

CROCHET RAG RUG

US crochet terms used throughout. Abbreviations: st(s) = stitch(es), ch = chain, sc = single crochet, sl st = slip stitch

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Finished size: diameter: approx. 70 cm

Yarn: approx. 1 kg of Rag Rug Yarn Sisu in shades of red (a weft cut from recycled cotton sheets), and approx. 250 g of Mop Yarn in Light Grey (4) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 1 kg = approx. 700 m).

Hook: 5 and 10 mm (Us H and N/P), or according to personal gauge

Gauge: 6 sts and 7 rounds = 10 cm

Instructions: Crochet in a spiral, i.e. not closing the rounds. Start with the smaller hook and the Mop Yarn: Ch 6 and close into a round with a sl st.

Round 1: Take the Rag Rug Yarn into the work and crochet together with the Mop Yarn and the Rag Rug Yarn. Make 7 sc into the ring. At the same time, crochet the yarn ends inside the sts.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st = 14 sts.

Rnd 3: *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 more times = 21 sts.

Rnd 4: *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 more times = 28 sts.

Rnd 5: *sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* till the end of round = 35 sts.

Rnd 6: *sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd.

Rnd 7: *sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat till the end of rnd. Keep making the increases in a similar manner, so that every round there is one st more between the increases, but make the increases in the middle of the increases made on the previous round. Lay the rug flat on the floor so you can see if it stays flat. If the rug buckles, make 1 rnd without increases to make it flat again. Crochet 23 rnds in total. Note: when you need to continue the Rag Rug Yarn, cut the ends diagonally and crochet both ends inside the sts. If the yarn has thick seams, cut them out and continue the yarn as above.

Finishing: Weave in yarn ends.



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