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What you will need:

RED HEART® Comfort Chunky: 3 balls 4468 Smoke

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]

Dimensional fabric craft paint or rubber coating (to make underside of rug non-skid)

GAUGE: 16 dc = 6" (15 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Comfort Chunky, Art. N405 available in 12.7 oz (360 g), 448 yd (410 m) balls

Basketweave Chunky Rug

Add the interesting texture of basketweave crochet to your room. This throw rug is perfect for protecting the carpet in heavy traffic areas. If used on hard flooring add dimensional paint to underside to keep it from slipping.

SHOP KIT

Rug measures 27" wide x 37" long (68.5 x 94 cm).

Special Stitches

Bpdc (back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook). Skip the stitch "in front of" the Bpdc.

Fpdc (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

reverse sc (reverse single crochet) = Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch. It creates a rope-like twisted single crochet edging.

Note: Crocheted rugs used on hard flooring will slip and cause falls. Applying dots of dimensional fabric craft paint or a rubber coating on the wrong side of the rug will help make it non-skid.

RUG

Ch 76.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc) and in each ch across, turn—74 dc.

Row 2–5: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), *fpdc around next 4 dc, bpdc around next 4 dc; repeat from * across, dc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Rows 6–9: Ch 2, *bpdc around next 4 dc, fpdc around next 4 dc; repeat from * across, dc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Rows 10–73: Repeat Rows 2–9 eight times.

Rows 74–77: Repeat Rows 2–5.

Last Round: Ch 1, working in each st, in ends of rows, and in opposite side of foundation ch, reverse sc evenly spaced around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Apply a non-slip paint or rubber coating to wrong side.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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