



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Vivid™: 3 balls 6761
Powerful Pink

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:
5mm [H-8 US] and 16mm [Q US]

Small crochet hook or large eye
plastic needle (for weaving in ends)

GAUGE: Rounds 1 and 2 = 11"
(280 cm) in diameter. **CHECK
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook
to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Vivid™,
Art. 808 available in
solid 5 oz (141 g),
50 yd (45 m) and multicolor 4 oz
(113 g), 39 yd (35 m) balls



Pretty in Pink Rug

Crochet this beautifully patterned accent rug for a super splash of color! Perfect in front of a chair or next to a girl's bed, you'll love how quickly this bulky yarn works up so you can enjoy your rug.

Rug measures 30" (76 cm) diameter

Special Stitches

beg tr cl (beginning treble crochet cluster) (worked over 4 stitches) = Ch 3, *yo twice, insert hook in next stitch, yo and draw up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * 3 more times, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

picot = Ch 2, sc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook.

tr cl (treble crochet cluster) (worked over 5 stitches) = Yo twice, insert hook in first stitch, yo and draw up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, *yo twice, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * 3 more times, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

NOTES

1. Rug is worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.
2. Yarn is too thick to thread through a standard yarn needle. Weave in ends with small crochet hook or large eyed needle used with plastic canvas projects.
3. Rug is intended to be used over carpet. If placed on a hardwood floor, designer recommends applying non-skid rug backing.

RUG

Make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—16 dc.

Round 2: Ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch 3), skip next dc, *dc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—8 ch-3 sps.

Round 3: Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch-3 space, 5 dc in each ch-3 space; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—40 dc.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 3, dc in next 5 dc; repeat from * around, ch 3; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—40 dc and 8 ch-3 sps.

Round 5: Beg tr cl, *ch 7, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 7, tr cl; repeat from * around, ch 3, tr in top of beginning ch-3 of beg tr cl—8 tr cl and 16 ch-7 sps.

Round 6: Ch 3, 2 dc in first ch-7 space, *ch 3, 5 dc in next ch-7 space, ch 1, 5 dc in next ch-7 space; repeat from * around, ch 1, 2 dc in first ch-7 space; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—80 dc and 8 ch-3 sps.

Round 7: Ch 3, 4 dc in same dc as joining, skip next dc, sc in next dc, *(sc, picot, sc) in next ch-3 space, [sc in next dc, skip next dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next dc, sc in next dc] twice; repeat from * around to last ch-3 space, (sc, picot, sc) in last ch-3 space, sc in next dc, skip next dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next dc, sc in next 2 dc, skip last dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—8 picots. Fasten off.

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SHOP KIT

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

