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RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Collage™:
5 balls 9985 Ragg

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
16mm [US Q]

Small crochet hook or large-eyed tapestry needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1 and 2 = 11″ (28 cm) in diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

7 JUMBO

RED HEART® Collage™, Art. E859, available in 5 oz (141 g), 55 yd (50 m) balls.

Comforting Rug

Use this rug to add another level of cozy comfort to any room. Because of its lacy design we recommend layering it on a larger rug to prevent slipping on it.

Rug measures 40″ (101.5 cm) in 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 second 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 = 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. Instead, 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, apply 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 dc, 8 ch-3 spaces.

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, 8 ch-3 spaces.

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 – 1 beg tr cl, 8 tr cl, 16 ch-7 spaces, 8 sc.

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, 8 ch-3 spaces, 8 ch-1 spaces.

Round 7: *Ch 7, sc in center dc of next 5-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ch 7, join with slip st to first ch – 16 ch-7 spaces, 15 sc.

Round 8: Slip st into first ch-7 space, ch 3, 4 dc in same space, *ch 3, 5 dc in next ch-7 space; repeat from * around, ch 3, join with slip st in top of first ch 3 – 80 dc, 17 ch-3 spaces.

Rounds 9-14: Repeat Rounds 7 and 8 – 95 dc, 20 ch-3 spaces at end of Round 14.

Round 15: 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; repeat from * around to last ch-3 space, (sc, picot, sc) in last ch-3 space; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 20 (sc, picot, sc) groups, 95 dc, 37 sc.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

With small crochet hook or large-eyed tapestry needle, weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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