



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Crochet Nylon™,
100% Nylon Size 18: 2 tubes
53 Teal

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
4mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" [10 cm]
in single crochet (sc). **CHECK
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size
hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART®
Crochet Nylon™**,
100% Nylon Size
18, Art. 138 available in 150 yd
(137 m) balls

Stylish Outdoor Mat

We've loved this Crochet Nylon for purses, totes and dog leashes. But using it for a home accent mat is a genius idea! Use it inside or outside and wash it on gentle by machine.

SHOP KIT

Mat measures about 16" [40.5 cm] diameter.

Notes

Mat is worked in joined rounds with right side always facing. Gently press and stretch the mat as you work to make it lay flat and show the stitches clearly.

Special Stitch

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.

MAT

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2, work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), sc in same st as joining, *dc in next st, (sc, dc) in next st, sc in next st, (dc, sc) in next st; repeat from * to last 3 sts, dc in next st, (sc, dc) in next st, sc in last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—18 sts.

Round 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, *dc in next st, sc in next st, 2 dc in next st, sc in next st, dc in next st **, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—24 sts.

Round 5: Ch 3, sc in same st as joining, *dc in next st, sc in next st, dc in next st, (sc, dc) in next st, sc in next st, dc in next st, sc in next st **, (dc, sc) in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—30 sts.

Round 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] twice, 2 dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] twice **, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—36 sts.

Round 7: Ch 3, sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] twice, dc in next st, (sc, dc) in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] twice, sc in next st **, (dc, sc) in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—42 sts.

Round 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, 2 dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 3 times **, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—48 sts.

Round 9: Ch 3, sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, dc in next st, (sc, dc) in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 3 times, sc in next st **, (dc, sc) in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—54 sts.

Round 10: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, 2 dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 4 times **, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—60 sts.

Round 11: Ch 3, sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, dc in next st, (sc, dc) in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 4 times, sc in next st **, (dc, sc) in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—66 sts.

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Round 12: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] 5 times, 2 dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 5 times **, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—72 sts.

Round 13: Ch 3, sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] 5 times, dc in next st, (sc, dc) in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 5 times, sc in next st **, (dc, sc) in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—78 sts.

Round 14: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times, 2 dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 6 times **, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—84 sts.

Round 15: Ch 3, sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times, dc in next st, (sc, dc) in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 6 times, sc in next st **, (dc, sc) in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—90 sts.

Round 16: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] 7 times, 2 dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 7 times **, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—96 sts.

Round 17: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), dc in same st as joining, *[ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] 7 times, ch 1, skip next st **, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—54 dc and 54 ch-1 spaces.

Round 18: (Slip st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-1 space, *[ch 1, skip next st, dc in next ch-1 space] 8 times, ch 1, skip next st **, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—60 dc and 60 ch-1 spaces.

Round 19: (Slip st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-1 space, *[ch 1, skip next st, dc in next ch-1 space] 9 times, ch 1, skip next st **, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—66 dc and 66 ch-1 spaces.

Round 20: (Slip st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-1 space, *[ch 1, skip next st, dc in next ch-1 space] 10 times, ch 1, skip next st **, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—72 dc and 72 ch-1 spaces.

Round 21: (Slip st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-1 space, *[ch 1, skip next st, dc in next ch-1 space] 11 times, ch 1, skip next st **, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—78 dc and 78 ch-1 spaces.

Round 22: (Slip st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-1 space, *[ch 1, skip next st, dc in next ch-1 space] 12 times, ch 1, skip next st **, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—84 dc and 84 ch-1 spaces.

Round 23: Ch 1, sc in first ch-1 space, sc in each dc and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in first sc—168 sc.

Round 24: Ch 3 (counts as dc), skip next 2 sc, dc in next sc; working in front of dc just made, dc in 2nd skipped sc (cross-dc made), *skip next sc, dc in next sc; working in front of dc just made, dc in skipped sc (cross-dc made); repeat from * around; working behind beginning ch-3, dc in first skipped sc of round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—84 cross-dc.

Round 25: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2.

Round 26: Ch 1, reverse sc in each st around; join with slip st in beginning ch-1.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

