Oval rag rug

Doormat · US terms



Finished size
About 26½ in (67 cm) by 15½ in (39 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Jumbo (7), 3 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
6½ stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: denim blue, main color	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, color B	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: barn red, color C	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15). Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Doormat (this file)	**26½ in (67 cm), 15½ in (39 cm)**	**about 125 yd (114 m)**
Kitchen	39 in (99 cm), 20½ in (52 cm)	about 230 yd (211 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
beg	beginning
rnd	round

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Gauge

6½ stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

6.5 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.
- The round begins at one end of the oval, in the middle of its curve. The last 3 dc of rnd 1 go in the same ch as its first 2 dc.

Instructions

Chosen: Doormat. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, denim blue; B, cream; C, barn red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 22.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	2 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 17 chs, 6 dc in last ch, working along opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 17 chs, 3 dc in next ch, join with sl st in top of skipped chs. Fasten off A	**(46 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, [2 dc in next dc] twice, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 6 times**, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(58 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] twice, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**] 6 times**, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(70 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc**] 6 times**, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C	**(82 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc] twice, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc**] 6 times**, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(94 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 4 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc] twice, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc**] 6 times**, dc in each of next 17 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(106 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 105 dc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off	**(106 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- Lay the rug face down under a damp towel until it lies flat.

In all: 7 rounds; 562 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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