

Crochet Rectangular Mat For Beginners

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Video Tutorial with subtext: <http://youtu.be/ljy5cdqCxA>

Materials:

10 mm Hook
T-Shirt Yarn :
(2 balls-Small, 4 balls-Medium, 6 balls-Large)
Yarn needle
Scissors
5 yarn markers (4 in one color for the corners, 1 in a different color for marking the rounds)

Notes

>> you can use different Hook sizes as long as it mach's your yarn thickness.
>> With thick yarn your project will grow faster.
>> For a longer rug, chain more stitches at the beginning.
>> **insert yarn marker to every ch1 corner and beginning of round**

Tension with 10mm hook,
5 sc in a row and 5 rounds = 10x10 cm

Happy Crocheting 

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Abbreviations

Ch chain
Ss Slip stitch
Sc single crochet
St stitch
Rud round
** repeat from ** to **

How to make a single crochet through back loop & knot

Insert hook to back loop and knot under that loop of next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, (you have 2 loops on hook), yarn over and pull Through two loops – SC made

How to crochet a corner

In to the back loop and knot of ch1 stitch, make a (sc + ch1 + sc) – corner made. Use a yarn marker in ch1 st to see the corners Clearly.

Instructions

Start with a ch 10 or more for a longer rectangular.

Rud 1 in the first ch from the hook & Through the back loop only, make the first corner : sc + ch1+ sc all in the same ch, sc to back loop up to last ch, in last ch make a (sc+ch1) twice, sc again in the same ch, sc all across the opposite side of foundation chain, at the end ch1.

Rud 2 sc in the next st (insert yarn marker to top sc just made), ** in ch1 st make a corner through back loop & knot of ch1 ,sc in back loop & knot of every st till next corner ** around.

Rud 3 and until you get to your finished size

Repeat round 2 from ** to ** until you get the size you need.

At the end fasten off.