

SILMU RUG

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Size: Approx. 115 cm.

Yarn: Lankava Lilli Tube Yarn (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 1 kg = 220 m) 2.4 kg dark grey (25), 0.6 kg greige (37) and 0.4 kg light brown (4).

Crochet hook: Metal hook 8 or 9 mm to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 7 dc and 4 rnds = 10 cm.

Abbreviations: ch = chain stitch, dc = double crochet, rnd(s) = round(s), sc = single crochet, ss = slip stitch, st(s) = stitch(es).

Instructions: Crochet the rug using a firm tension.

Use tube yarn that doesn't stretch too much, like t-shirt yarns. When changing colors, work the ss at the end of the rnd using the new color. Using dark grey yarn, make a magic ring around your finger.

Rnd 1: Work into the ring: 3 ch (= the 1st dc of the rnd), 11 dc and 1 ss into 3rd ch = 12 dc. Tighten the ring closed by tugging from the loose end of the yarn, and on the next rnd, hide the end by crocheting it inside the sts.

Rnd 2: 3 ch+1 dc into same st, 2 dc into every st, 1 ss into 3rd ch = 24 dc. Close all rnds the same way unless otherwise instructed.

Rnd 3: 3 ch+1 dc into same st, *2 dc, 2 dc into next st*, repeat *-* 6 times more, 2 dc, 1 ss = 32 dc.

Rnd 4: 3 ch+1 dc into same st, *3 dc, 2 dc into next st*, repeat *-* 6 times more, 3 dc, 1 ss with light brown yarn = 40 dc.

Rnd 5: 4 ch+1 dc into same st, *skip 1 st, 1 dc+1 ch+1 dc into same st*, repeat *-* 18 times more, 1 ss into 3rd ch with greige yarn = 20 dc groups.

Rnd 6: Go to ch arch with 1 ss and then crochet 2 dc together (= 2 ch, make a dc until the last yarn over, yarn over and pull through the 2 sts on the hook) + 1 ch + 2 dc together (= make 2 dc until the last yarn over, yarn over and pull through the 3 sts on the hook) into it, 1 ch, *crochet 2 dc together into next ch arch+1 ch+2 dc together, 1 ch*, repeat *-* 18 times more, 1 ss with dark grey yarn into the top of the first dc group = 20 dc groups.

Rnd 7: Go to ch arch with 1 ss and then crochet 3 ch+1 dc into it, continue crocheting 2 dc into each ch arch, 1 ss = 80 dc.

Rnd 8: 3 ch, 8 dc, 2 dc into same st, *9 dc, 2 dc into same st*, repeat *-* 6 times more, 1 ss = 88 dc.

Rnd 9: 3 ch, 4 dc, *2 dc into same st, 10 dc*, repeat *-* 6 times more, 2 dc into same st, 5 dc, 1 ss = 96 dc.

Rnd 10: 3 ch, 8 dc, 2 dc into same st, **10 dc, 2 dc into same st*, repeat **-* once more, 9 dc, 2 dc into same st **, repeat **-* once more, repeat **-* 2 times more, 1 ss with light brown yarn = 105 dc.

Rnd 11: 4 ch+1 dc into same st, *skip 2 sts, 1 dc+1 ch+1 dc into next st*, repeat 33 times more, 1 ss into 3rd ch with greige yarn = 35 dc groups.



Rnd 12: Go to ch arch with 1 ss and then crochet 2 dc together+1 ch+2 dc together into it, 1 ch, crochet *2 dc together+1 ch+2 dc together, 1 ch* into next ch arch, repeat *-* 33 times more, 1 ss into the top of the first dc group with dark grey = 35 dc groups.

Rnd 13: Go to ch arch with 1 ss and then crochet 3 ch+1 dc into it, continue crocheting 2 dc into each ch arch, 1 ss = 140 dc.

Rnd 14: 3 ch, 18 dc, 2 dc into same st, *19 dc, 2 dc into same st*, repeat *-* 5 times more, 1 ss = 147 dc.

Rnd 15: 3 ch, 9 dc, 2 dc into same st, *20 dc, 2 dc into same st*, repeat *-* 5 times more, 10 dc, 1 ss = 154 dc.

Rnd 16: 3 ch, 18 dc, 2 dc into same st, *18 dc, 2 dc into same st*, repeat *-* 2 times more, 19 dc, 2 dc into same st, repeat *-* 3 times more, 1 ss with light brown = 162 dc.

Rnd 17: As Rnd 11 = 54 dc groups.

Rnd 18: As Rnd 12 = 54 dc groups.

Rnd 19: As Rnd 13 = 216 dc.

Rnd 20: 3 ch, 25 dc, 2 dc into same st, *26 dc, 2 dc into same st*, repeat *-* 6 times more, 1 ss = 224 dc.

Rnd 21: 3 ch, 13 dc, 2 dc into same st, *27 dc, 2 dc into same st*, repeat *-* 6 times more, 13 dc, 1 ss = 232 dc.

Rnd 22: 3 ch, 27 dc, 2 dc into same st, *28 dc, 2 dc into same st*, repeat *-* 6 times more, 1 ss = 240 dc.

Rnd 23: 1 ch, 1 sc, *make a picot of 3 ch (= 3 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), 4 sc*, repeat *-* and end with 3 sc and 1 ss into 1st ch = 240 sc.

Finishing: Weave in the ends. The heavy rug will stretch during the work, so shape it flat on the floor and allow it to settle. If necessary, steam the rug from the wrong side.