

ASTER RUG

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Finished size: Diameter approx. 110 cm

Yarn: 2.7 kg of Esteri tube yarn (100% PES, 1 kg = approx. 330 m), in lime (5)

Hook: 7-8 mm (US L/11), or according to personal gauge

US crochet terms used throughout. Abbreviations: st(s) = stitch(es), ch = chain, sc = single crochet, dc = double crochet, tr = treble, sl st = slip stitch

Instructions: Begin with a magic loop (= twist yarn around finger, take hook through loop, pick up yarn with the hook, yarn over and pull through the loop on hook).

Round 1: Crochet into the magic loop: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 11 dc, close with a sl st in the 3rd ch = 12 dc. Close all rounds with a sl st, unless otherwise instructed.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 1 dc in same st as chain, 2 dc in each st = 24 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st*, repeat *-* 10 more times = 36 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st*, repeat *-* 10 more times = 48 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each st = 48 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, *2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts*, repeat *-* 14 more times.

Rnd 7: Sl st in the dc, sl st in the 1st st of the ch3, then in the ch-2space: ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc. *In the next ch-2 space: 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc*, repeat *-* 14 more times.

Rnd 8: Sl st in the dc, sl st in the 1st st of the ch3, then in the ch-3 space: ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc. *In the next ch-3 space: 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc*, repeat *-* 14 more times.

Rnd 9: Move with 3 slsts to the 1st st of the ch space, *sc in the ch-3 space, ch 3, dc in the space between the dc-groups, ch 3*, repeat *-* 15 more times.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, 3 dc in the ch-3 space, dc in the dc from previous round, 3 dc in the ch-3 space, *dc in the next sc, 3 dc in the ch-3 space, dc in the dc, 3 dc in the ch-3 space*, repeat *-* 14 more times.

Rnds 11-13: Ch 3, dc in each st = 128 dc.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc in the next st, skip 3 sts, *2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in the next st, skip 2 sts*, repeat *-* 39 more times, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in the next st, skip 3 sts.

Rnds 15-17: Sl st in dc, sl st in 1st ch, in the ch-2 space: ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc, *in the next ch-2 space: 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc*, repeat *-* 40 more times.

Rnd 18: Sl st in dc, sl st in 1st ch, in the ch-2 space: Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, *in the next ch-2 space: 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc*, repeat *-* 40 more times.

Rnd 19: Move with 2 sl sts to the 1st st of the ch-2, *sc in the ch-2 space, ch 2, dc in between the dc-groups, ch 2*, repeat *-* 41 more times.

Rnd 20: Ch 3, 2 dc in the ch-2 space, dc in the dc from previous round, 2 dc in the ch-2 space, *dc in the sc, 2 dc in the ch-2 space, dc in the dc, 2 dc in the ch-2 space*, repeat *-* 40 more times.

Rnd 21: Ch 3, dc in each st = 252 dc.

Rnd 22: Ch 3, dc in each st, but increase 4 sts with even intervals by making 2 dc in the same st = 256 dc.

Rnd 23: Ch 3, dc in each st = 256 dc. Next round begins the lace edge.

Rnd 24: Ch 4, tr, ch 2, 2 tr in the same st, skip 3 sts, *2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr in the next st, skip 3 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of round, sl st in the 4th ch.

Rnd 25: Sl st in the tr, sl st in the ch-space, in the ch-2 space: ch 4, 6 tr, in the next ch-2 space: sc, *in the next ch-2 space: 7 tr, in the next ch-2 space: sc*, repeat *-* till the end of round, sl st in the 4th ch.

Finishing: Weave in yarn ends and steam the finished rug from the wrong side.

Care: Delicate wash, stretch to measurements when wet, dry flat. Let possible stains soak before washing.



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