

TULIP RUG

US crochet terms used throughout

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Finished size: Ustog Esteri yarn appr. 140 cm, ustog Ministeri yarn appr. 120 cm

Yarn: Esteri tube yarn (100 % PES, 1 kg = appr. 330 m) 4 kg Natural white (1) or 3 kg Ministeri tube yarn (100 % PES, 1 kg = appr. 360 m) Off white (4).

Hook: For Esteri 9 mm (US M/13) and for Ministeri 6 mm (US J/10)

Gauge: appr. 4.5 rows = 10 cm dcs with Esteri-yarn

Instructions: Crochet the rug with a firm hand.

First, unravel yarn from cone so it flows easily while worktog. Always melt the end of the yarn on a flame. Chain 6, close with sl st.

Rnd 1: 12 sc in ch-rtog, slst in 1st sc.

Simultaneously crochet in the end of the yarn in the sts.

Rnd 2: ch 5, *1 dc, ch 2*, repeat *-* 10 more times, 1 sl st in 3rd ch = 12 dc. Close all rows with a sl st unless instructed otherwise.

Rnd 3: ch 3, *2 dc in ch-loop, 1 dc in dc*, repeat *-* 10 more times, 2 dc in ch-loop = 36 dcs.

Rnd 4: ch 3, 1 dc, 2 dc in same st, *2 dc, 2 dc in same dc*, repeat *-* 10 more times = 48 dcs.

Rnd 5: ch 3, 2 dc, 2 dc in same st, *3 dc, 2 dc in same st*, repeat *-* 10 more times = 60 dcs.

Rnd 6: ch 7, skip 4, 1 sc, *ch 6, skip 4, 1 sc*, repeat *-* 9 more times, ch 6, sl st in 1st ch = 12 ch-loops.

Rnd 7: slst in ch-loop, ch 3, 5 dc in ch-loop, 2 ch, *6 dc in ch-loop, ch 2*, repeat 10 more times.

Rnd 8: ch 3, 5 dc, ch 2, *6 dc, ch 2*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 9: ch 3, 1 dc, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc, ch 2, *2 dc, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc, ch 2*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 10: ch 3, 6 dc, ch 3, *7dc, ch 3*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 11: ch 3, *1 dc, 2 dc in same st*, repeat *-* once more, 2 dc, ch 3, *2 dc, 2 dc in same st, 1 dc, 2 dc in same dc, 2 dc, ch 3*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 12: ch 3, 8 dc, ch 3, *9 dc, ch 3*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 13: ch 3, 1 dc, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc, 2 dc in same st, 2 dc, ch 3, *2 dc, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc, 2 dc in same dc, 2 dc, ch 3*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 14: ch 3, 10 dc, *11 dc, ch 3*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 15: ch 3, 4 dc, dc 2 tog (= 2 dc leavtog last loops on hook, yarn through all rematog 3 loops), 4 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc in ch-loop, ch 2, *5 dc, dc 2 tog, 4 dc, ch 2, 1 dc in ch-loop, ch 2*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 16: ch 3, 3 dc, dc 2 tog, 4 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in dc from previous row, ch 2, *4 dc, dc 2 tog, 4 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in dc from previous row, ch 2*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 17: ch 3, *1 dc, dc 2 tog*, repeat *-* once more, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in same st, 1 dc, 2 dc in same st, ch 2, *2 dc, dc 2 tog, 1 dc, dc 2 tog, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in same st, 1 dc, 2 dc in same st, ch 2*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 18: ch 3, *dc 2 tog, 1 dc*, repeat *-* once more, ch 2, 2 dc in same st, *1 dc, 2 dc in same st*, repeat *-* once more, ch 2, **1 dc, dc 2 tog*, repeat *-* once more, 1 dc, ch 2, *2 dc in same st, 1 dc*, repeat *-* once more, 2 dc in same st, ch 2**, repeat **-* 10 more times.

Rnd 19: ch 3, *dec 2x dc 2 tog, ch 2, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc, 2 dc in same st, 2 dc, 2 dc in same st, ch 2, 1 dc*, repeat *-*, finish rnd with ch 2.

Rnd 20: ch 2, dc 2 tog, *ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 9 dc, 2 dc in same st, ch 3, dc 3 tog (=make 3 dcs leaving last loops on hook, pull yarn through all 4 loops)*, repeat *-* and finish rnd with ch 3, sl st in 1st dc, 3 sl st to move to next dc-cluster, sl st in 1st dc.

Rnd 21: ch 3 + 1 dc in same st, *3 dc, ch 2, skip 2, 3 dc in same st, ch 2, skip 2, 3 dc, 2 dc in same st, ch 3, skip ch-loops, 2 dc in same st*, repeat *-* and finish rnd with ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch (close rows 22-25 the same way).



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Rnd 22: ch 3 + 1 dc in same st, *2 dc, dc 2 tog, ch 2, 2 dc in same st, 1 dc, 2 dc in same st, ch 2, dc 2 tog, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, ch 3, 2 dc in next st*, repeat *-* and finish with ch 3.

Rnd 23: ch 3, 4 dc, *ch 2, 2 dc, 1 dc + ch 1 + 1 dc in same st, 2 dc, ch 2, 5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc*, repeat *-* and finish with ch 2.

Rnd 24: ch 3, 4 dc, *ch 1, skip ch-loop, 2 dc in same st, 2 dc, ch 2, skip ch-loop, 2 dc, 2 dc in same st, ch 1, skip ch-loop, 5 dc, ch 2, skip ch-loop, 5 dc*, repeat *-* and finish with ch 2, skip ch-loop.

Rnd 25: ch 3, 4 dc, *skip ch-loop, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc, ch 3, skip ch-loop, 3 dc, 2 dc in same st, 5 dc, ch 3, 5 dc*, repeat *-* and finish with ch 3.

Rnd 26: ch 2, 7 dc, dc 2 tog, *ch 3, 1 sc in ch-loop, ch 3, dc 2 tog, 6 dc, dc 2 tog*, repeat *-*, ch 3, 1 sc in ch-loop, ch 3, sl st in 1st dc.

Rnd 27: ch 2, 5 dc, dc 2 tog, *ch 3, 1 sc in ch-loop, ch 4, 1 sc in ch-loop, ch 3, dc 2 tog, 4 dc, dc 2 tog*, repeat *-*, ch 3, 1 sc in ch-loop, ch 4, 1 sc in ch-loop, ch 2, sl st in 1st dc.

Rnd 28: ch 2, 3 dc, dc 2 tog, ch 3, 1 sc in ch-loop, *ch 4, 1 sc in ch-loop*, repeat *-* one more time, ch 3, **dc 2 tog, 2 dc, dc 2 tog, ch 3, 1 sc in ch-loop, *ch 4, 1 sc in ch-loop*, repeat *-* one more time, ch 3**, repeat **-* 22 more times, sl st in 2nd ch.

Rnd 29: ch 2, dc 3 tog, ch 3, 1 sc in ch-loop, *ch 4, 1 sc in ch-loop*, repeat *-* 2 more times, ch 3, **dc 4 tog (=make 4 dcs leaving last loops on hook, pull yarn through all 5 loops), ch 3, 1 sc in ch-loop, *ch 4, 1 sc in ch-loop*, repeat *-* 2 more times, ch 3**, repeat **-* 22 times, sl st in 2nd ch.

Rnd 30: 2 sl st in ch-loop, *ch 4, 1 sc in next ch-loop*, repeat *-* and finish with ch 4, 1 sl st in sl st = 120 ch-loops.

Rnd 31: 2 sl st + 1 sc in ch-loop, *ch 4, 1 sc in ch-loop*, repeat *-* 118 more times, ch 4, 1 sl st in sc = 120 ch-loops.

Rnd 32: 2 sl st + 1 sc in ch-loop, *6 dc in next ch-loop, 1 sc in next ch-loop*, repeat *-* 58 more times, 6 dc, sl st in sc.

Finishtog: Weave in yarn ends inside the stitches and sew them in place so they don't fray when washed.