

CORNER TO CORNER AFGHAN (PAT'S RUG)

8 ply yarn (12 x 100g balls) a good size rectangle football rug for one. (140cm square)
4mm hook

Work stripes in even number of rows.

Turn at the end of every row.

Make 4ch.



Row 1. Work 3tr into the 4th ch from the hook. (1 x 3tr group)

Row 2. 5ch, 3tr into the 4th ch from the hook, sl st into the 3rd tr of the next 3tr group, 3ch for height, 3tr into the side of the 3ch after the same 3tr group. (2 x 3tr group)

Row 3. 5ch, 3tr into the 4th ch from the hook, (sl st into the 3rd tr of the next 3tr group, 3ch for height, 3tr into the side of the 3ch after the same 3tr group) twice. (3 x 3tr group)

Row 4. 5ch, 3tr into the 4th ch from the hook, (sl st into the 3rd tr of the next 3tr group, 3ch for height, 3tr into the side of the 3ch after the same 3tr group) three times.
(4 x 3tr group)

Row 5. 5ch, 3tr into the 4th ch from the hook, (sl st into the 3rd tr of the next 3tr group, 3ch for height, 3tr into the side of the 3ch after the same 3tr group) four times .
(5 x 3tr group)

Continue in this manner increasing 1 extra group each row until you have completed the desired length of the rug. The 2 even sides determine this.

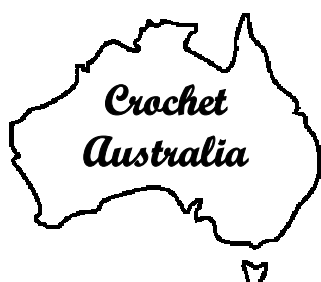
If you wish to create a rectangular rug, continue but increase on one side only until the desired length is completed.

The other half of the rug is worked in a similar manner but decrease one 3tr group at the beginning of each row.

To do this (sl st across the first 3tr - this is the decrease), 3ch for height, work the 3tr in the side of the 3ch, sl st into the 3rd tr of the next 3tr group and continue as before.

Work until 1 group remains. End off.

Note if you find that your rug is not square as you go, try using 6ch at the beginning of a row and still work into the 4th ch. This will give a bit more length in the sides and even out with the diagonal.



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