KRISTA THROW RUG

PLEASE NOTE: All instructions are in International terminology

INSTRUCTIONS - WEEK 3

Using 6.50mm hook make 4ch, join with sl st in 1st ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: 3ch, 11tr into centre of ring, sl st in 3rd ch of st-ch.

Rnd 2: 2ch, 1htr in next st, (dec 2htr) 5 times, sl st into top of 1st htr.

Rnd 3: 1dc in same st, (2ch, 1dc in next st) 5 times, 2ch, sl st in 1st dc of round.

Rnd 4: sl st into 1st lp, *(1dc, 1htr, 3tr, 1htr, 1dc) in lp, repeat from * in each lp, 1ch, sl st around bp of st in row below.

Rnd 5: 1dc in same st, (3ch, 1dc around bp of next dc of row below) 6 times, ending with a sl st in 1st dc of round.

Rnd 6: sl st into 1st lp, *(1dc, 2htr, 4tr, 2htr, 1dc) in lp, repeat from * in each lp, 1ch, sl st around bp of st in row below.

Rnd 7: 1dc in same st, (4ch, 1dc around bp of next dc in row below) 6 times, ending with a sl st into 1st dc of round.

Rnd 8: sl st into 1st lp, *(1dc, 2htr, 6tr, 2htr, 1dc) in lp, repeat from * in each lp, 1ch, sl st around bp of st in row below.

Rnd 9: 1dc in same st, (5ch, 1dc around bp of next dc in row below) 6 times, ending with a sl st into 1st dc of round.

Rnd 10: sl st into 1st lp, (3ch, 1tr, 2ch, 5tr) in same lp, 1tr in next dc, (5tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next lp, 1tr in next dc, 5tr in next lp, 1tr in next dc, (2tr, 2ch, 5tr) in next lp, 1tr in next dc, (5tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next lp, 1tr in next dc, 5tr in next lp, 1tr in next dc, sl st to 3rd ch of st-ch.

Rnd 11: 3ch, 1tr in next tr, *(2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in 2-ch lp, 1tr in each of next 11 tr, repeat from * twice, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in 2-ch next lp, 1tr in each of next 11 tr, sl st in 3rd ch of st-ch.

Rnd 12: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3 tr, *(2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in 2-ch lp, 1tr in each of next 15 tr, repeat from * twice, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in 2-ch next lp, 1tr in each of next 13 tr, sl st into 3rd ch of st-ch.

Rnd 13: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5 tr, *(2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in 2-ch lp, 1tr in each of next 19 tr, repeat from * twice more, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next 2-ch lp, 1tr in each of next 13 tr, sl st into 3rd ch of st-ch.

To finish add 2 rounds of dc as the border.

Abbreviations:

beg begin/ning
blp back loop only
bp back post
ch chain
cnr corner
dc double crochet
dec decrease (over next 2 sts)
dtr double treble
flp front loop only

fp front post
hdtr half double treble
htr half treble
inc increase (work 2 sts into next st)
lp loop
Rnd Round
RS right side
sk skip

sl st slip stitch
sp space
st/s stitch/es
st-ch starting chain
tr treble
ttr triple treble;
WS wrong side
yoh yarn over hook

BORDERING EACH SQUARE

Work one round of 28dc along each side of the square when you finish, ie: 25dc along the side 3dc in each corner. This is essential for forming the completed rug as it frames each square nicely and makes a uniform edge with which to join the squares together more easily.

SPOTLIGHT