







31 x 43 cm



2x *00112



6 mr



N° 18

Placemat

TENSION

9 dc x 10 rows = 10 x 10 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

sl stdcdouble crochetchchain

st(s) stitch(es)
r row

NOTES

The table mat ist worked in double crochet and slip stitches. For the first row the stitches are not worked into the chain but into the horizontal loop at the bottom of the chain. Therefore the chain is turned forward, the needle is inserted into the loop on the back. Thus a nice beginning with an even stitch appearance is produced like on the top of double crochet (s picture 1). Due to the structure and the yarn weight it is preferable to work loosely in order to make it is easier to insert the crochet hook through the stitches.

INSTRUCTION

Chain 36 + 2 loosely.

Work the 1st row like described above. Go on working 29 rows of dc, each starting with 1 ch (does not count as stitch). Cut yarn. Weave in ends.



BORDER

Start the round at the beginning of one of the short sides and work sl sts around the table mat. At the longer sides insert the needle into the front loop of the stitch. In the corners work 1 sl st, 1 dc, 1 sl st in the same place. Rd 2: work sl sts into the back loop of the stitches, in the corners 2 sl sts. Close the round with a sl st into the 1st st. Cut thread, weave in ends.

Due to the fact, that Crafty Fine yarn is recycled from colour-assorted textile material and not re-dyed there can be slight variations in color and thickness. We therefore recommend buying enough yarn for your project. We also advise to use a crochet needle without handle, which is easier to work with. The first stitches might be a little bit hard to work, but you will soon get used, and the final result is worth it.

WASHING ADVICE

- Always wash in as warm a water temperature as possible up to the temperature recommended, with a short spin. Use a lot of water if hand washing. For darker colours we recommend the use of discolouration sheets.
- Do not bleach.
- Do not tumble dry. Drip-dry on a horizontal surface.
- Iron on a hot temperature setting using a damp cloth.
- Professional dry cleaning in tetrachloroethylene.
- Do not use optical brighteners (or any detergent containing optical brighteners). We recommend to use a softener to preserve the natural softness of the yarn.