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Doggie Digs Mat

Materials List:

Yarn

Red Heart® Soft Yarn – (100% acrylic, 5oz [140g], 256 yd [234m],

1 (2, 3) skein(s) Toast #1882 (A)

1 (2, 3) skein(s) Off White #4601(B)

Small – 14” x 23”

Medium – 24” x 33”

Large – 36” x 45”

Hooks & Notions

Gauge

US I-9 (5.5mm)

3 sc = 1” (2.5cm)

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Marker



Note: Mat crocheted with 2 strands of yarn and worked on right side only. Do not turn.

3 Single Crochets Together (3sctog): (Yo and pull through next st) 3 times, yo and pull through all loops on hook.

Crab Stitch (Reversible Single Crochet): Working in the opposite direction of normal (working right for right-handed crocheters and left for left-handed crocheters), insert hook under top two loops of st, yo, pull through, yo and pull through loops on hook. Twisted sc made.

Rnd 1: With A ch 28, *ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (sc in next ch) 6 times; repeat * once, sc in each ch across one side of foundation chain, in last st, repeat * twice, . Work sc in each ch across other side of foundation chain. Mark 1st st with Stitch Marker.

Rnd 2: Sc around outside of bone with 3 sc in each bone tip. Sl st in 1st sc located at bottom of 1st bone end.

Note: Work rest of mat in back loop only.

Rnd 3: Sc around outside of bone, at each bone tip work 2 sc in each of top 3 sts to round bone tips. Join with sl st to 1st st. Fasten off one A strand.

Rnd 4: Pick up one B strand and work with remaining A strand, hdc in each st around bone, at each bone tip work 2 hdc in each of top 4 sts to round bone tips. On each end in bone indents between bone tips, work 3sctog.

Rnd 5: Hdc in each st around bone, at each bone tip work (2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc) 4 times to round bone tips. On each end in bone indents between bone tips, work 3sctog. Join with sl st to 1st st. Fasten off B strand.

Rnd 6: Pick up other A strand and work with 2 A strands. Hdc in each st around bone, at each bone tip work (2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc) 5 times to round bone tips. On each end in bone indents between bone tips, work 3sctog.

Rnd 7: Repeat Rnd 6. Join with sl st to 1st st. Fasten off one A strand.

Note: Pick up one B strand. Rest of mat will be worked with one A and one B strand.

Rnd 8: Ch 3 (ch-3 is 1st dc), work dc around entire mat. Only increases are 3 dc in the top corner st of each bone tip, forming a rectangle. Make sure stitch count on opposite ends match to create a regular rectangle. Sl st in top of ch-3.

Repeat Rnd 8 until mat approximately measures:

Small – 14” x 23”

Medium – 24” x 33”

Large – 36” x 45”

Edging:

With A & B work crab st (reversible sc) around border. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Block mat to desired rectangle dimensions.

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