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## ABBREVIATIONS:

| $\mathbf{s t}[\mathbf{s}]$ | $=$ stitch[es] |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{d b}$ | $=$ double crochet |
| $\mathbf{t r}$ | $=$ treble crochet |
| $\mathbf{s l s}$ | $=$ slip stitch |
| htr | $=$ half treble crochet |
| $\mathbf{c s}$ | $=$ chain stitch |
| $\mathbf{d e c}$ | $=$ decrease[s] |
| $\mathbf{b e g}$ | $=$ begin[ning] |


| rep | $=$ repeat |
| :--- | :--- |
| tog | $=$ together |
| co | $=$ colour |
| cont | $=$ continue |
| mrk | $=$ marker |
| inc | $=$ increase, crochet 2 db in the same db |

SQUARE PLACE MAT approx. $42 \mathrm{~cm} \times 28 \mathrm{~cm}$
The entire place mat is worked with 2 threads of yarn and in htr.

## Pattern:

Work 74 cs with 2 threads in co 1. It is important to work the cs loosely to avoid the edge being too tight.
72 htr, start in the 3rd st from the hook, turn all rows by working 2 cs.
Work about $5,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ with 2 threads of co 1 .
On the next row switch one of the threads to a thread in co 2.
When a total of 11 cm have been worked switch co 1 to co 2 .
It looks best if the color changes alternate.
When a total of $16,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ have been worked switch one co 2 to co 3.
When a total of 22 cm has been worked switch co 2 to co 3 .
Cont until the work measures 28 cm , cut the yarn and weave in the ends.
Block lightly.

ROUND PLACE MAT approx. 37 cm diameter
The entire place mat is worked with 2 threads of yarn and in tr.

## Pattern:

Work 2 cs with co 3.
Round 1: 1 db , $1 \mathrm{htr}, 10 \mathrm{tr}$, all sts are worked in the first cs.
Round 2: 2 tr in all sts = 24 tr , place a mrk thread at the beg of the round and let it follow up through the work.
Round 3: *1 tr, 1 inc* rep from * to * the entire round $=36$ tr
Round 4: Change one thread to a co 2, *2 tr, 1 inc* rep from * to * the entire round $=48 \mathrm{tr}$
Cont in this way with 12 inc on every round, do not place the inc on top of each other - this way you will achieve a rounder shape.
It looks best if the color changes alternate.
On the 6th round change co 3 to co 2.
On the 9th round change one co 2 to co 1 .
On the 12th round change co 2 to co 1.
Work a total of 16 rounds, finish by working 1 tr tightly, then $2 \mathrm{htr}, 1 \mathrm{db}$ and 1 sls , cut the yarn and weave in the ends.
Block the work lightly.

## MEASUREMENTS

Square: $42 \mathrm{~cm} \times 28 \mathrm{xm}$
Round: diameter 37 cm

## YARN

Colourful Fraya
100\% Cotton
$50 \mathrm{~g}=170 \mathrm{~m}$
YARDAGE

| Square | 1 piece | 4 pcs |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Colour 1 | 50 g | 150 g |
| Colour 2 | 50 g | 200 g |
| Colour 3 | 50 g | 150 g |
|  |  |  |
| Round | 1 piece | 4 pcs. |
| Colour 1 | 50 g | 50 g |
| Colour 2 | 50 g | 200 g |
| Colour 3 | 100 g | 400 g |

## CROCHET GAUGE

Square:
2 threads of yarn
17 htr $\times 12,5$ rows $=10 \mathrm{~cm} \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$

Round:
2 threads of yarn
$17 \mathrm{tr} \times 9$ rows $=10 \mathrm{~cm} \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$

## SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 8 [ 4 mm ] crochet hook

Please note: It is important to obtain gauge. The work should have a close texture. Try with a smaller or larger needle if necessary.

