



STAINED GLASS RUG

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Universal Yarn Classic Shades Frenzy

Getting Started

Finished Size 24 (36, 48)" width; 17¼ (28¾, 40¼)" length. Sample shown measures 36 × 28¾".

Yarn Universal Yarn Classic Shades Frenzy (70% acrylic, 30% wool, 158 yd [144 m]/3½ oz [100 g]; **(5)**): #905 harbor lights, 4 (8, 14) balls.

Hook Size G/6 (4 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notions Locking st markers (m); sharp needle to weave in ends; 14 (34, 62) yd 100% cotton upholstery piping cord.

Gauge 1 circle should be 6" across with about 14 sts per inch around the cord. Gauge is not critical for this pattern.

Notes

The majority of the circles are worked around the piping cord. When working a single crochet, work the single crochet into the st below, working it around the cord like you would do for a smaller yarn if you were working tapestry crochet. Every inch or two, you may need to push sts tog on the cord so that none of the cord is showing, and so the circle does not get too stretched out. Take care to make sure sts are spaced evenly, without bunching in one place and being stretched out in another.

Move st marker to beg of each rnd.

Pattern

RUG

Base circle (make 10, [24, 44]):

Leaving 4–6" of tail, work a slip knot so the slip knot adjusts to the tail, and not to the ball.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, work 8 sc in ring, place

marker (pm) for beg of rnd—8 sc.

Rnd 2: Working around cord this and subsequent rnds unless indicated otherwise, work 4 sc in each st—32 sc.

Rnd 3: Work 2 sc in each st around—64 sc.

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 8 times—96 sc.

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 8 times—120 sc.

Rnd 6: Not working around cord, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving 4–6" tail for weaving in and tacking ends of cord down.

FINISHING

Weaving in ends:

It is easier to weave in the ends of the circles before joining them tog. Using whipstitch (see Glossary), tack the ends of the cord down onto the wrong side of the circle. Weave in the yarn ends, making sure all are secure.




Joining circles:

Foll diagram and using locking st markers or safety pins, pin all circles tog.

*Holding RS tog, sl st about 2" of 2 circles tog (about 12 sts from each side). Fasten off. Rep from * for each point where two circles touch.

Weave in ends. Steam block if desired. Any unevenness will be walked over and flattened out over time if you choose not to block. ☉

Key

-  = Center circles
-  = Small rug
-  = Medium rug
-  = Large rug

Circle Assembly

