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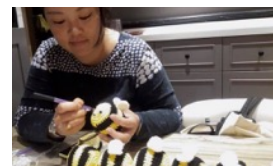
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YEAR OF THE OX RUG



Year of the Ox Rug measures about 60cm across

Hello 2021! What a year it's been and I'm totally ready for the Year of the (metal) Ox. For those in Asia, you know that we love to celebrate our new year according to the Lunar Calendar. I wanted to make a sweet little rug to celebrate the new year. I hope you like it!

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Skill Level: Beginner

Materials:

Gazzal Marine Yarn in Colour:

[Brown 5510](#) [6]

Yarn Art Jeans Plus in colours:

[White](#) [1], [Black](#) [1], [Cream](#) [1], [Baby Pink](#) [1]

Rug: Crochet Hook 15mm (or hand crochet)

Facial Features: Crochet Hook 4.5mm

Tapestry Needle, Scissors

Stitches: (US Crochet Terms)

MR: magic ring

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

dc: double crochet

inc: increase

sl st: slip stitch

st: stitches

FO: fasten off

Notes:

This pattern works up really quickly and the Gazzal Marine yarn is such a luxurious yarn to work with. You can find all of the yarns at [Hobium Yarns](#). Keep in mind that it is made with wool so the care instructions are crucial. Do not place this rug into the dryer because it will felt. Of course if you want that, then worries! :)

The eyes, snout, nostrils, horns and cheeks are made using Yarn Art Jeans Plus Yarn, which is a wonderful yarn I use in many of my patterns. But feel free to use any yarn that is in your stash.

I filmed this as best as I could and you can find the tutorial on my [Youtube Channel](#) as well as [Hobium's Youtube Channel](#).

Rug [1]

Using Gazzal Marine Yarn [Brown 5510](#)

Hand Crochet or using your 15mm hook

R1: ch 2 and place 6 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook [6]

R2: inc around [12]

R3: (sc, inc) repeat 6x [18]

R4: (sc 2, inc) repeat 6x [24]

R5: (sc 3, inc) repeat 6x [30]

R6: sc, (sc 4, inc) repeat 5x, sc 3 [36]

R7: (sc 5, inc) repeat 6x [42]

R8: (2dc, sl st) in first st, sc 8, (2dc, sl st) in next st. Leave remaining st unworked.

FO, weave in all ends.

Horns [2]

Using White Yarn:

4.5mm hook and worked in rows

ch2, 2sc in the 2nd chain from the hook. ch1 and turn.

R1: 2sc in each st. ch1 and turn. [4]

R2: 2 sc in first st, sc 2, 2 sc in last. ch1 and turn. [6]

R3: sc across. ch 1 and turn. [6]

R4: 2 sc in first st, sc 4, 2 sc in last. ch1 and turn [8]

R5: sc across. ch1 and turn. [8]

we will make a sc border around the triangle:

ch1, sc 4 along the side, in the top corner place 3 sc in the same st,

sc 4 along the other side. sc in the first st from R5.

FO leaving long tail for sewing.

Eyes [2]

Using White Yarn:

4.5mm hook and worked in rounds

R1: MR 8 [8]

R2: inc around [16]

R3: (sc, inc) x8 [24]

R4: (sc 2, inc) x8 [32]

R5: sc around [32]

Clean FO and leave long tail for sewing.

Iris [2]

Using **Black** Yarn:

4.5mm hook and worked in rounds

R1: MR 6 [6]

R2: inc around [12]

R3: (sc, inc) x6 [18]

Clean FO and leave a long tail. Sew iris onto eye in desired place. Weave in the ends.

Nostrils [2]

Using **Baby Pink** Yarn:

4.5mm hook and worked in rounds

ch 4 [counts as dc], 11dc into 4th ch from hook. [12]

R1: ch 3 [counts as dc], dc in same, 2 dc in each st around. sl st to first st of the round. [24]

Clean FO and leave long tail for sewing.

Snout [1]

Using **Cream** Yarn:

(info: ch3 counts as a dc)

4.5mm hook and worked in rounds

Foundation round: ch45, dc in 3rd ch from hook. dc 41, 6dc in last ch.

working on other side of the ch:

dc 41, 5dc in last st. sl st to 1st st of the round.[94]

R1: ch3, dc 43, 3dc in next 2 st, dc 46, 3 dc in last 2 st. sl st to 1st st of the round. [100]

R2: ch3, dc 45, 3dc in next 3 st, dc 48, 3dc in next 3 st, dc 2. sl st to 1st st of the round. [114]

R3: ch3, dc 47, 3dc in next 5 st, dc 52, 3dc in next 5st, dc 4. sl st to 1st st of the round. [134]

R4: dc in each st around. sl st to 1st st of the round. [134]

FO, leave an extra long tail for sewing.

Assembly:

Feel free to pinch or adjust ears into a curved or pointed shape with your hands. The yarn is very flexible and adjustable.

Sew horns right next to ears on the inside. Sew the nostrils onto snout, then using long tail from the snout, sew snout onto the face of the rug. Sew iris onto eyes and use long tail from eyes to sew onto rug above the snout. Weave in all ends.

Please use pictures and video for reference.

You did it! I hope you enjoyed making this pattern with me. I really enjoy making rugs, the kiddies in my life love resting their little heads on them while reading. In the winter it's especially nice since our hardwood floors can be a bit cold.

If you enjoyed it, please tag me and Hobium and let us know. I have a lot of fun trying to create simple and easy patterns for my friends at Hobium Yarns.

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