

Easy Crochet Balcony Door Mat <u>Crochet Pattern</u> *Original pattern designed and written by Karen Moniz of Crochet Crafty © 2021. Enjoy!



Materials	Stitch Legend
- Hook – 5.00 mm	R – round
- Yarn - medium weight 4 (Bernat Handy Crafter 100%	st(s) - stitch(es)
Cotton was used in this photo)	ch(s) - chains(s)
* 300 grams approx .	sl st – slip stitch
- Scissors	SC – single crochet
- Yarn needle	BLO – back loop only
	* - repeat

This mat measures 24 inches (61cm) in length with a width of 16 inches (41cm).

Pattern

Begin with a slip knot on your hook, then chain 100.

R-1

- Into the 2nd ch from the hook, place 1 SC and then continue to place 1 SC into each st to the end of your row.

You will now have 99 sts in total

- Ch 1 and turn your work.

R-2

- You will insert your hook into the BLO of the first st and then continue to insert the hook into the loop of the foundation chain directly beneath it. (See pic below)



- Yarn over and pull up a loop through the first two loops. You will have 2 loops remaining on your hook.



- Then yarn over and pull through two loops again until you have one loop left on your hook. You have created your first Thermal Single Crochet stitch.



- insert your hook into the BLO of the next st and continue to insert the hook into the loop of the chain directly beneath it, then yarn over and pull up a loop through the first two loops. Yarn over again and pull up a loop through the last two loops.*
- repeat this thermal stitch technique into each stitch until you reach the end of your row.
- ch 1 and turn your work.

You will still have a total of 99 sts.

R - 3

- insert your hook into the BLO of the very first st and then continue to insert hook into the bottom loop of the st directly below it
- yarn over and pull up a loop through the first two loops on the hook
- yarn over and pull up a loop through the last two loops on the hook

Your st count should remain constant at 99 sts.

R - 4 - 50

*Repeat row 3

R - 51

This is our finishing row.

- insert your hook into the first full stitch. (We are *not* working into the back loops for this row.) Then continue to insert into the loop of the st directly beneath it. You will now have 4 loops on your hook.



- yarn over and pull through the first three loops, then yarn over and pull through last two loops
- continue to repeat this technique into each st until the end of your row.
- Snip your snip and weave in your tail.

^{*} repeat the above procedure into each st to the end of our row

AND YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR Door Mat!

Congratulations!



For the free companion video tutorial, click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmlEUCeZXhA&t=64s

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