

# Crocheted Yoga Mat Cover

## in Drops Merino Extra Fine



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**'Yoga Time'** Crocheted cover for yoga mat in DROPS Merino Extra Fine, worked in the round with chain-spaces  
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## SIZING INFORMATION:

Fits rolled-up yoga mat with circumference of approx. 44-50-57 cm (diameter: approx. 14-16-18 cm).

## MATERIALS:

- **Drops Merino Extra Fine** (100% Merino Wool DK yarn, available in 50g balls):  
50-50-50 shade no. 30, 'Mustard'  
150-150-200 g shade no. 17, 'Cerise'
- **A 4mm crochet hook** (or hook size needed to achieve the following tension: 18 double crochets in width and 18 rows in height = 10 x 10 cm.)

## PATTERN INFORMATION:

### CROCHET INFORMATION:

Each round of double crochets starts with 1 chain stitch; this chain stitch does not replace the first double crochet. The round finishes with 1 slip stitch in the first chain stitch on the round.

At the beginning of the round of double treble crochets, replace the first double treble crochet with 4 chain stitches. The round finishes with 1 slip stitch in the 4th chain stitch at beginning of round.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

The piece is worked in the round, bottom up.

Work 5 chain stitches with a 4mm crochet hook and Merino Extra Fine shade no. 30 'Mustard' and form them into a ring with 1 slip stitch in the first chain stitch worked. Read **CROCHET INFORMATION!**

**ROUND 1:** Work 6 double crochets around the chain-stitch ring.

**ROUND 2:** Work 2 double crochets in each double crochet = 12 double crochets.

**ROUND 3:** Work \* 1 double crochet in next stitch, 2 double crochets in next stitch \*, work from \*-\* to end of round = 18 double crochets.

**ROUND 4:** Work \* 1 double crochet in each of the next 2 double crochets, 2 double crochets in next stitch \*, work from \*-\* to end of round = 24 double crochets.

**ROUND 5:** Work \* 1 double crochet in each of the next 3 double crochets, 2 double crochets in next stitch \*, work from \*-\* to end of round = 30 double crochets. **REMEMBER THE CROCHET TENSION!**

Continue in the round like this, i.e. work 1 more double crochet between each increase until you have worked a total of 12-14-16 rounds = 72-84-96 double crochets.

Insert a marker thread here. **THE PIECE IS NOW MEASURED FROM HERE!**

Now work 1 round to thread the twisted cord through as follows:

\* 1 double treble crochet in each of the first/next 3 stitches, 1 chain stitch, skip 1 double crochet \*. Work from \*-\* to end of

round and finish with 1 slip stitch in 4th chain stitch at beginning of round.

Change to Merino Extra Fine shade no. 17 'Cerise'.

Now work a spiral of chain-spaces in the round as follows:

\* 7 chain stitches, skip 3 treble crochets, 1 double crochet around the next chain stitch \*. Work from \*-\* to end of round, but finish the round with chain stitches and 1 double crochet around the first chain-space on the round. Then continue the spiral of chain-spaces in the round until the piece measures 66 cm, or desired length.

Finish the round with 1 double crochet around a chain-space.

Cut and fasten strand.

### TWISTED CORD:

Cut 2 strands of Cerise and 2 strands of Mustard, each 7 metres long (4 strands).

Twist them together until they begin to resist, fold cord double and it will continue to twist. Tie a knot in each end. The cord should measure approx. 220 cm.

Thread the cord up and down through the last round worked with Mustard, and then thread it up and down through a row of chain-spaces, approx. 6 cm down the cover, measured from the last round worked.

Tie the ends of the cord together.



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