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Crocheted Soccer Ball

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Design: Schachenmayr Designteam

V.1/JD

Crochet



Intermediate



SIZE

approx. 75 cm in circumference

MATERIALS

Schachenmayr Catania Grande, 50 g ball

Col 03106 (white) 4 balls

Col 03110 (black) 3 balls

Size Nr 3.5 - 4.0 mm crochet hook

Sewing thread

Sewing needle

Large balloon or fiber fill

INSTRUCTIONS

"Soccer ball" consists of 12 black pentagons and 20 white hexagons which are crocheted separately and sewn together to create the soccer ball pattern.

Pentagon

Make 12 alike.

Worked in rounds.

Using Black ch 2, 5 sc in first ch.

Rnd 2: 3 sc in each sc around.**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 5 times.**Rnd 4:** [Sc in next sc, sk 1 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sk 1 sc, 1 sc in next sc] 5 times.**Rnd 5:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 5 times.**Rnd 6:** [Sc in next 2 sc, sk 1 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sk 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc] 5 times. Sl st, fasten off.

Hexagon

Make 20 alike.

Worked in rows.

Work ch 1 at end of every row.

Using White ch 8 + ch 1.

Row 1: Sc in each ch across = 8 sc.**Rows 2 – 8:** Sc in first sc, sc in each sc across.**Rows 9 – 15:** Sk first sc, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off at end of row 15.

FINISHING

Using sewing needle and sewing thread sew one hexagon to each side edge of one pentagon. Sew seams between hexagons.

Cont in this manner until all pentagons and hexagons have been joined, leaving one seam open.

Insert balloon; blow balloon up and knot to secure. Or if desired, stuff with fiber fill.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch