

COILED PUZZLE RUG
STUFF
 1 ball each #147 Purple, #151 Gray Heather, #175 Green, #195 Azalea Pink, #403 Mushroom, #99 Fisherman, #102 Ranch Red, #157 Pastel Yellow, #117 Colonial Blue, #111 Navy, #125 Camel, #123 Seaspray, #126 Chocolate Brown, #137 Fuchsia, #129 Cocoa, #138 Cranberry, #146 Lilac, #148 Turquoise, #158 Buttercup and #153 Black of Wool-Ease by Lion Brand Yarn, 3oz/85g balls, each approx 197yd/180m (wool/acrylic)
 One length of 100 feet 5/16"/78mm width black rope (can be found at a hardware store)
 Tapestry needle

Shown on page 23.

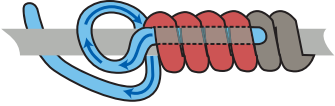
THE MEASUREMENTS

Diameter 25"/64cm

PREPARE THE MATERIALS

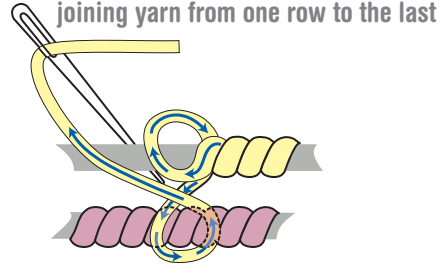
- Fill washing machine with hot water and detergent. Add 2 cups of bleach and wash rope. This will preshrink and wash excess dye out of the rope. Dry rope in the dryer on hot cycle. Ends will be frayed, do not remove them. Separate frayed ends of rope, remove 1"/2.5cm of stuffing.
- Cut twenty 44"/111.5cm lengths of each color yarn.

starting the color



BEGIN THE WRAPS

Thread tapestry needle, folding yarn over so two strands are worked at once. Twist end of rope and tuck it around creating a "c" shape. Place needle into the rope 2"/5cm from end, pulling it out of the doubled over edge. Wind yarn around end of rope, tucking yarn into itself as you wrap. Once end of yarn piece is reached, thread back under wrapped yarn to finish color (see diagram). Turn the rope to start a circle, continuing "c" shape.



CONNECTING THE WRAPS

Thread needle with next color, folding yarn as before. Thread yarn under already worked wraps to secure (see diagram) and begin wrapping around bare rope. Wrap a few times, then as if to draw a figure-eight, loop the yarn

finishing a length of yarn



around the already wrapped, yarn-covered rope. Connect the rope approximately 4 times in each color section. Continue wrapping and coiling rope, using a different color than in adjacent rope sections, until entire rope has been coiled. Wrap the frayed end of the rope as before, this will make a narrower piece and allow you to make a smooth ending. ☹