NOMAD BY FATE – Blanket Version

U.S / European Version

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Materials

Hook 5mm

Scheepjes Colour Crafter 100% Premium Acrylic, 100 gram, 300 meters

1 ball of each colour. (7 colours used)

See colour scheme.

Measurements

Adjustable in length and width. The written pattern is based on 129 stitches (4 times 26 plus 2) which makes the blanket 68cm / 26.77in wide. (unblocked)

Abbreviations (U.S. / European crochet terms)

ch(s) chain or chain stitches
sc single crochet
tr treble crochet
blo back loop only: insert hook under back loop only
flo front loop only: insert hook under front loop only
FPtr front post treble crochet or stitch required with FP: insert hook from back to front to back to go around post of st indicated, work the st required
rep(s) repeat

Special Abbreviations

aptr: apache treble. treble in front loop only in two rows below: yarn over two times, insert hook in front loop only in stitch two rows below, yarn over, pull through (4 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through two loops (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through last two loops.

FPtr in aptr 2 rows below: in rows where the direction of diagonal treble rows changes. Yarn over two times, hook from front to back to front around the treble in 2 rows below, yarn over, pull through (4 loops on hook) yarn over, pull through two loops (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through two loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through last two loops.

Join new yarn: make a slipknot, insert hook in first stitch, place yarn on hook, pull through, yarn over, pull through.

Fasten off: leave a long threat, cut yarn, draw the cut end through the last remaining loop on the hook, pull on the tail of yarn to snug up the end.

Pattern notes

- The pattern is worked from bottom to top.
- The pattern is based on the apache tear pattern.
- The pattern is worked on right side only. (except row 2)
- The joining chain is never counted as a stitch.
- The end chain is never counted as a stitch.
- First sc is always crocheted in the first stitch (same stitch as yarn is joined).
- Last sc is always crocheted in the last stitch.
- The stitch behind the treble in front loop only or front post is not crocheted.
- Start every row with a long thread and leave a long threat of yarn (approximately 15 cm) when fastening off.
- The pattern is repeating itself from stitch 7 to stich 32 (26 stitches) this makes the pattern adjustable by a multiple of 26 stitches plus 25. (The written repeating part (rep * to *) doesn´t always follow the stitch 7 to stitch 32 repeating, as I did not want to divide the first sc in blo section in two parts.). The written pattern has 129 stitches. (4 times 26 plus 25)

- The first 5sc in blo and last 5sc in blo are start/end stitches. They do not affect the graphical pattern. It is possible to do more or less stitches in the beginning/end, if you want the graphical pattern coming closer to or farther from the border.
- The pattern is repeating itself from row 7 to row 32. You can repeat them as often as you want. Finish the pattern by repeating row 7 to row 19 one more time, to finish the blanket in the same colours as you started with.
- Row 14 and row 27 (and when these rows are repeated) are direction changing rows. They are crocheted in yarn B or yarn F. The FPtr are crocheted around the apache trebles two rows below, which means that they are the same colour.

- A sc in the back loop of the aptr in row below is crocheted when written in the pattern. As you see in the picture in row 10. "…1aptr, 1sc in blo (*this is crocheted in the blo of the aptr in row below*), 1 aptr…" The aptr always counts as a normal stitch as usual when the apache tears technique is used.

- A border is optional. I just cut off the threads at the same length. (ca.12cm)

Colour scheme:

Yarn A: 1061 / Meppel

Yarn B 1828 / Zutphen

Yarn C 1023 / Tiel

Yarn D 1241 / Den Bosch

Yarn E 1432 / Heerlen

Yarn F 1390 / Amersfoort

Yarn G 1240 / Ommen

Pattern

Yarn G

Row 1 ch130, turn.

Row 2 1sc in second stitch, 1sc in every stitch to last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (129 scs)

Row 3 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc in blo every stitch to second to last stitch, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (127 sc in blo, 2 scs)

Row 4 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc in blo every stitch to second to last stitch, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (127 sc in blo, 2 sc)

Row 5 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc in blo every stitch to second to last stitch, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (127 sc in blo, 2 sc)

Row 6 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc in blo every stitch to second to last stitch, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (127 sc in blo, 2 sc)

Yarn A

Row 7 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 5sc in blo, *1aptr, 11sc in blo, 1 aptr, 6sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo*, rep * t0 * 3 times, 1aptr, 11sc in blo, 1aptr, 5sc in blo, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn B

Row 8 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 6sc in blo, *1aptr, 9sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo, 1aptr, 1sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1aptr, 9sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn C

Row 9 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 7sc in blo, *1aptr, 7sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo, 1aptr, 3sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1aptr, 7sc in blo, 1aptr, 7sc in blo, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn D

Row 10 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 8sc in blo, *1aptr, 5sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo, 1aptr, 5sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1aptr, 5sc in blo, 1aptr, 8sc in blo, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn E

Row 11 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 9sc in blo, *1aptr, 3sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo, 1aptr, 7sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1aptr, 3sc in blo, 1aptr, 9sc in blo, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn F

Row 12 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 10sc in blo, *1aptr, 1sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo, 1aptr, 9sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1aptr, 1sc in blo, 1aptr, 10sc in blo, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn G

Row 13 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 11sc in blo, *1aptr, 6sc in blo, 1aptr, 11sc in blo, 1aptr, 6sc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1aptr, 11sc in blo, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn F

Row 14 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 10sc in blo, *1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 1sc in blo, 1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 6sc in blo, 1FPtr in aptr rows below, 9sc in blo, 1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 6sc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 1sc in blo, 1Fptr in aptr 2 rows below, 10sc in blo, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn E

Row 15 as row 11.

Yarn D

Row 16 as row 10.

Yarn C

Row 17 as row 9.

Yarn B

Row 18 as row 8.

Yarn A

Row 19 as row 7.

Yarn G

Row 20 as row 13.

Yarn F

Row 21 as row 12

Yarn E

Row 22 as row 11.

Yarn D

Row 23 as row 10.

Yarn C

Row 24 as row 9.

Yarn B

Row 25 as row 8.

Yarn A

Row 26 as row 7.

Yarn B

Row 27 join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 6sc in blo, *1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 9sc in blo, 1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 6sc in blo, 1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 1sc in blo, 1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 6sc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 9sc in blo, 1FPtr in aptr 2 rows below, 6sc in blo, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn C

Row 28 as row 9.

Yarn D

Row 29 as row 10.

Yarn E

Row 30 as row 11.

Yarn F

Row 31 as row 12.

Yarn G

Row 32 as row 13.

Repeat Row 7 to 32 as often as you like.

Repeat row 7 to row 19 to finish the pattern.

Yarn G

Fourth - to - last row: join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc in blo every stitch to second to last stitch, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (127 scs in blo, 2 scs)

Third - to - last row join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc in blo every stitch to second to last stitch, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (127 scs in blo, 2 scs)

Second - to - last row join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc in blo every stitch to second to last stitch, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (127 scs in blo, 2 scs)

Last row: join yarn, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc every stitch to second to last stitch, 1sc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (127 scs, 2 scs)

Cut all ends at the same length. (ca. 12cm)