# The "Nomad by Fate" square

### **U.K. Version**

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## **Materials**

Hook 3mm

Scheepjes Catona 100% Cotton Mercerized 50gram /125meters

1 ball of each colour. (7 colours used)

#### **Measurements**

Side length: 17,5cm / 6.89in

#### Abbreviations (U.K. terms)

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

### **Special Abbreviations**

**apdtr:** apache double treble. Double treble in front loop only in two rounds below: yarn over two times, insert hook in front loop only in stitch two rounds below, yarn over, pull through (4 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through two loops (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through last two loops.

**FPdtr in aptr 2 rows below:** in rounds where the direction of diagonal double treble rows change. Yarn over two times, hook from front to back to front around the double treble in 2 rounds 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**: 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 in rounds
- The pattern is based on the apache tear pattern.
- The joining chain is never counted as a stitch.
- The end chain is never counted as a stitch and is only to secure the thread you are going to fasten off.
- Last two dcs are always crocheted in the last stitch.
- The pattern increases with 8 stitches (2 on every side of the square) in every round. (except last row)
- The stitch behind the treble in front loop only or front post is not crocheted.
- Round 14 is a direction changing round. The FPtr are crocheted around the apache trebles two
  rows below, which means that they are the same colour.



• A dc in the back loop of the apdtr in round below is crocheted when written in the pattern. As you see in the picture in round 8. "...1apdtr, 1dc in blo (this is crocheted in the blo of the apdtr in row below), 1 apdtr..." The apdtr always counts as a normal stitch as usual when the apache tears technique is used.



#### **Pattern**

Yarn G

Magic ring

**Round 1** 8dc in magic ring, do not close round.

**Round 2** 2dc in blo in every stitch, do not close round.

**Round 3** \*2dc in blo in next stitch, 1dc in blo\* rep \*to\* 7 times, do not close round.

Round 4 \*1apdtr, 2dc in blo next stitch, 3dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch.

**Round 5** \*FPtr round apdtr, 2dc in next stitch, 5dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch.

**Round 6** \*FPtr round FPdtr, 2dc in next stitch, 7dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn A

**Round 7** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 4dc in blo, 1apdtr, 4dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn B

**Round 8** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 4dc in blo, 1apdtr, 1dc in blo, 1apdtr, 4dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn C

**Round 9** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 4dc in blo, 1apdtr, 3dc in blo, 1apdtr, 4dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn D

**Round 10** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 4dc in blo, 1apdtr, 5dc in blo, 1apdtr, 4dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn E

**Round 11** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 4dc in blo, 1apdtr, 7dc in blo, 1apdtr, 4dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn F

**Round 12** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 4dc in blo, 1apdtr, 9dc in blo, 1apdtr, 4dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn G

**Round 13** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 4dc in blo, 1apdtr, 11dc in blo, 1apdtr, 4dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn F

**Round 14** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 6dc in blo, 1FPdtr round apdtr 2 rounds below, 9dc in blo, 1FPdtr round apdtr 2 rounds below, 6dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn E

**Round 15** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 8dc in blo, 1apdtr, 7dc in blo, 1apdtr, 8dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn D

**Round 16** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 10dc in blo, 1apdtr, 5dc in blo, 1apdtr, 10dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn C

**Round 17** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 12dc in blo, 1apdtr, 3dc in blo, 1apdtr, 12dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn B

**Round 18** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 14dc in blo, 1apdtr, 1dc in blo, 1apdtr, 14dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn A

**Round 19** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 2dc in next stitch, 16dc in blo, 1apdtr, 16dc in blo, 2dc in next stitch\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn G

**Round 20** join new yarn any FPtr, \*FPtr round FPtr, 37htr\* rep \* to \* 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.