The "Nomad by Fate" square

U.S / European Version

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Materials

Hook 3mm

Scheepjes Catona 100% Cotton Mercerized 50gram /125 meters

1 ball of each colour. (7 colours used)

Measurements

Side length: 17,5cm / 6.89in

Abbreviations (U.S. / European crochet terms)

ch(s) chain or chain stitches
sc single crochet
blo back loop only: insert hook under back loop only
FPdc / FPtr front post double crochet / front post 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
hdc half double crochet
rep(s) repeat

Special Abbreviations

aptr: apache treble. 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 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through last two loops.

FPtr in aptr 2 rows below: in rounds where the direction of diagonal treble rows changes. Yarn over two times, hook from front to back to front around the 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 scs 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 sc in the back loop of the aptr in round below is crocheted when written in the pattern. As you see in the picture in round 8. "…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.

Pattern

Yarn G

Magic ring

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

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

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

Round 4 *1aptr, 2sc in blo in next stitch, 3sc in blo, 2sc in blo next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch.

Round 5 *FPdc round aptr, 2sc in next stitch, 5sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch.

Round 6 *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 7sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn A

Round 7 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 4sc in blo, 1aptr, 4sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn B

Round 8 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 4sc in blo, 1aptr, 1sc in blo, 1aptr, 4sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn C

Round 9 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 4sc in blo, 1aptr, 3sc in blo, 1aptr, 4sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn D

Round 10 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 4sc in blo, 1aptr, 5sc in blo, 1aptr, 4sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn E

Round 11 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 4sc in blo, 1aptr, 7sc in blo, 1aptr, 4sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn F

Round 12 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 4sc in blo, 1aptr, 9sc in blo, 1aptr, 4sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn G

Round 13 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 4sc in blo, 1aptr, 11sc in blo, 1aptr, 4sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn F

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

Yarn E

Round 15 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 8sc in blo, 1aptr, 7sc in blo, 1aptr, 8sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn D

Round 16 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 10sc in blo, 1aptr, 5sc in blo, 1aptr, 10sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn C

Round 17 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 12sc in blo, 1aptr, 3sc in blo, 1aptr, 12sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn B

Round 18 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 14sc in blo, 1aptr, 1sc in blo, 1aptr, 14sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn A

Round 19 join new yarn any FPdc, *FPdc round FPdc, 2sc in next stitch, 16sc in blo, 1aptr, 16sc in blo, 2sc in next stitch* rep * to * 3 times, ss in first stitch, ch1, fasten off.

Yarn G

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