

Materials

DK / light worsted weight yarn (# 3) 4.0 mm crochet hook yarn needle scissors stitch marker (optional)

My samples are made with

Stylecraft Special DK, 100 % Acrylic, 295 m (322 yds) / 100 g

#1722 - Storm Blue

#1842 - Spearmint

The top version shown on the cover photo uses Spearmint as colour A and Storm Blue as colour B. The lower version is exactly the opposite.

Finished Size

about 10 cm (4 in)

Skill Level

easy

Stitches and abbreviations used are listed on page 4.



Pattern

Round 1

Colour A start in a Magic Ring

ch2 (becomes the first dc), 1dc, ch1, 2 dc, ch2;

[2 dc, ch1, 2 dc, ch2] 3 times; cut yarn, invisible join to first true dc

stitch count per side:4 dc, 1 ch1-sp, 1 ch2-sp

Note: as long as not stated otherwise, each round starts with a standing stitch and ends with an invisible join

Round 2

Colour B start in any ch1-sp

*(3 dc, ch1, 1 tr, ch1, 3 dc) in ch1-sp, ch1; skip next 2 dc;

sc in ch2-sp, ch1, skip next 2 dc** repeat from * to ** 3 more times; cut yarn

stitch count per side: 6 dc, 1 tr, 1 sc, 4 ch1-sps

Round 3

Colour A start in any ch1-sp to the right of a sc

*(3 dc) in ch1-sp, ch1, FPtr around sc, ch1, (3dc) in next ch1-sp;

ch1, skip next 3 dc and next ch1-sp, BPsc around tr, ch1, skip next ch1-sp and next

3 dc**; repeat from * to ** 3 more times, cut yarn

stitch count per side: 6 dc, 1 FPtr, 1 BPsc, 4 ch1-sps

Round 4

Colour B start in ch1-sp to the left of a FPtr

*sc in ch1-sp, sc in next 3 sts and next ch1-sp; ch1, skip BPsc; sc in ch1-sp, next 3 sts and next ch1-sp; ch1, sc in FPtr, ch1** repeat from * to** 3 more times, slst to first sc; don't cut yarn

stitch count per side: 11 sc, 3 ch1-sps



Round 5

Colour B

ch2, dc in each of the next 10 sts (including the ch1-sp); 2 dc in ch1-sp, ch2, skip sc; *2 dc in next ch1-sp, 1 dc in each of the next 11 sts (incl. ch1-sp); 2 dc in ch1-sp, ch2, skip sc** repeat from * to ** 2 more times; 2 dc in ch1-sp; cut yarn

stitch count per side: 15 dc, 1 ch2-sp

Finishing

Work away all tails and block the square if necessary.

Abbreviations and stitches used (US Terms)

sp(s) space(s) FPtr	front post treble crochet
st(s) stitch(es) ()	stitches within brackets are worked in the same stitch or space
slst slip stitch	
ch chain	•
sc single crochet	instructions within parentheses are repeated as many times as
BPsc back post single crochet	directed
dc double crochet * **	* asterisk mark a main repeat - repeat the instructions as many times as directed
tr treble crochet	

You can find an explanation of how to work the stitches here

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