

Lotus Square

*Thank you for crocheting my Design, I hope you had fun along the way. For me it is important to enjoy every round and that it is fun.
Crocheting should be a way to relax, a form of meditation.*

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Catona

Stone Washed from Scheepjes

Yarn consumption: 42g

color 1 (Stone Washed) 17g

color 2 (Catona) 5g

color 3 (catona) 20g

Crochet hook: 3

size: 20cm

Description of stitches and other info:

St = Slip Stitch

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

FPhdc = Front post Half double crochet

BPhdc = Back post Half double crochet

FPdc = Back post Double crochet

Puff = Puff (at each lap you see how many loops your puff should have)

Picotx3 = 1sl st in the indicated stitch, 3ch, 1sl st in the 1st ch. 3ch, 1sl st in the 1st ch, 3ch, 1sl st in the 1st ch, 1sl st in the indicated stitch.

** _** = Repeat as the pattern says

* _* = Repeat around work

(_) = Total of stitches in each side

End each round with 1sl st in 1:st st in the round.

Start round with:

sc = 1ch + 1sc in same st

hdc = 2ch

dc = 3ch

start with ch4 and make a loop with 1sl st in the first ch.

Color 1

R1. 12dc in the ch4 loop. Cut the yarn!

Color 2

R2. *1sc, 2ch* in each dc. Cut the yarn!

(12sc, 12 ch2)

color 3

R3. On this round you crochet puff with 4 covers = 9 loops on the crochet hook.

Start in the ch2 space with 1 puff, *2ch, skip sc, 1 puff in the next ch2 space* Cut the yarn!

(12 puff, 12 ch2)

color 1

R4. Start in the ch2 space with 5dc skip 1 puff, 3hdc in the next ch2 space, skip 1 puff, 3hdc in the ch2 space, skip 1 puff*

(4x5dc = corner, 8x3hdc)

R5. Sl st to the 3rd dc of 5 in a corner. *5dc in same stitch, 3hdc, 2hdc in the next stitch.

2hdc, 2hdc in the next stitch, 3hdc*

(5dc = corner, 12hdc on each side)

R6. Sl st to the 3rd dc in a corner, *3Hdc in same stitch, 16hdc

(3hdc= corner, 16hdc on each side.)

R7. Sl st to the 2nd hdc in a corner, *5hdc in same stitch, 18hdc*

(5hdc = corner, 18 hdc on each side)

R8. Sl st to the 3rd hdc in a corner, *3hdc in same stitch, 22hdc*

(3hdc = corner, 22hdc on each side)

R9. Sl st to the 2nd hdc in a corner, *3 hdc in same stitch, 24hdc*

(3hdc = Corner, 24 hdc on each side)

R10. Sl st to the 2nd hdc in a corner, *3sc in same stitch, 26sc* Cut the yarne!

(3sc = Corner, 26 sc on each side)

Now the flower should be crocheted. Crochet it in row 3 and in the puffs.

color 3

R11. Start with 1 Fp sc in a puff, * 12ch, skip 1 puff, 1 Fp sc in the next puff.*
(6 Ffp sc, 6 Ch12)

R12. 1 sl st in the ch12 space, continue with the following: 8hdc-2dc-2ch-2dc-8hdc. Skip Fp sc and continue in the next ch12 space.* Cut the yarn!
(6x8hdc-2dc-2ch-2dc-8hdc.)

Color 2

R13. Start in the ch2 space with the following: 1hdc-2ch-1hdc. 8 Bp hdc, skip 1hdc, 1 Fp hdc in the Fp sc from round 11, skip 1hdc, 8 Bphdc*
(6x1hdc-2ch-1hdc, 6 Fp hdc, 6x 16 Bp hdc.)

Now we continue in Round 10.

Color 2.

R14.*The round is crocheted in all stitches!*

It is important that you start on the side with only one petal. The next side has 2 petals, etc.

Side 1: Start in the corner with 3sc in same stitch (corner is the 2nd sc of 3 you made at round 10).

14 sc in back loop only, Crochet the following in the ch2 space from a petal: Picotx3. 14sc in back loop only.

Side 2: 3sc in the next stitch = Corner. 7sc in back loop only, Crochet the following in the ch2 space from a petal: picotx3. 14 sc in the back loop only, Crochet the following in the ch2 space from a petal: picotx3. 7 sc in the back loop only,

Side 3: 3sc in same stitch = Corner. 14 sc in back loop only, Crochet the following in the ch2 space from a petal: Picotx3. 14sc in back loop only.

Side 4: 3sc in the next stitch = Corner. 7sc in back loop only, Crochet the following in the ch2 space from a petal: picotx3. 14 sc in the back loop only, Crochet the following in the ch2 space from a petal: picotx3. 7 sc in the back loop only, Cut the yarn!

Color 1

R15. *3hdc in the corner stitch, ((corner is the 2nd sc of 3 you made at round 14).
30hdc in the back loop only* Cut the yarn!
(3hdc= corner, 30 hdc in each side)

color 3

R16. *3sc in the corner stitch (corner is the 2nd hdc of 3hdc you made at round 15)
32sc in the back loop only*
(3sc = corner, 32 sc in each side)

R17. On this round you crochet puff with only 3 covers = 7 loops on the crochet hook.

*In the corner stitch (2nd sc of 3sc you made at round 16) you crochet the following:
1puff-1ch-1puff-1ch-1puff. Skip next stitch, **1dc, 1puff** in total of 15 times. 1dc*

R18. Start in the ch1 space before mid-puff in the corner. *1hdc, in the puff you chrochet following: 1 Fp dc-2ch-1 Fp dc. 1hdc in the ch1 space, 1 Fp hdc in the puff **1hdc in the dc, 1Fp hdc in the puff** In total of 16 times*
(1 Fp dc-2ch-1Fp dc = Corner. 18hdc, 17 Fp hdc on each side)

For best results, block your square!