NOMAD BY FATE – Blanket Version

U.K. 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
dc double crochet
dtr double treble crochet
blo back loop only: insert hook under back loop only
flo front loop only: insert hook under front loop only
FPdtr front post double 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

apdtr: apache double treble. Double 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.

FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below: in rows where the direction of diagonal double treble rows changes. Yarn over two times, hook from front to back to front around the double 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 dc is always crocheted in the first stitch (same stitch as yarn is joined).
- Last dc is always crocheted in the last stitch.
- The stitch behind the double 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 dc in blo section in two parts.) The written pattern is has 129 stitches. (4 times 26 plus 25)

- The first 5dc in blo and last 5dc 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 FPdtr are crocheted around the apache double trebles two rows below, which means that they are the same colour.

- A dc 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. "…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.

- 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 1dc in second stitch, 1dc in every stitch to last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (129 dcs)

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

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

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

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

Yarn A

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

Yarn B

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

Yarn C

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

Yarn D

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

Yarn E

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

Yarn F

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

Yarn G

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

Yarn F

Row 14 join yarn, 1dc in first stitch, 10dc in blo, *1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 1dc in blo, 1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 6dc in blo, 1FPdtr in apdtr rows below, 9dc in blo, 1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 6dc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 1dc in blo, 1Fpdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 10dc in blo, 1dc 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, 1dc in first stitch, 6dc in blo, *1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 9dc in blo, 1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 6dc in blo, 1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 1dc in blo, 1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 6dc in blo*, rep * to * 3 times, 1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 9dc in blo, 1FPdtr in apdtr 2 rows below, 6dc in blo, 1dc 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, 1dc in first stitch, 1dc in blo every stitch to second to last stitch, 1dc in last stitch, ch1, fasten off. (127 dcs in blo, 2 scs)

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

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

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

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