

Misty Morning
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My design and colours have been inspired by our countryside on a misty spring morning with the promise of the sun's warm rays giving light and life to the surrounding land, giving birth to all of nature's wonders.

I hope you enjoy making this square as part of this FATW3 CAL.

Yarn used: worsted/ aran weight.

Hook size: 5mm/ H-8

Finished size: 12 inches

I used 3 colours for my design but you may use any colours you wish.

Colour A - grey

Colour B - green

Colour C - dark green

This is worked using US terms.

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Abbreviations

St(s) - stitch(es)

Sk - skip

Sc - single crochet

Tr - treble crochet

BPdc - back post double crochet

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Ch - chain

Sp - space

Dc - double crochet

Hdc - half double crochet

Slst - slip stitch

FPtr - front post treble

Ch1 at the start of a round does not count as a st. The first st is worked into the same st as the ch1.

Ch3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.

Standing sts may be used at the start of a new round instead of using ch.

Use slst to join a new colour where indicated.

Special Stitches

Crossed Double Crochet - sk st, dc in next st, working in front of last dc, dc in skipped stitch.

Round 1: Colour A, make a magic ring, (or ch4 and slst into first ch to form a ring), ch1, work 8sc into ring, join with a slst to first sc. Close magic ring.
(8sc)

Round 2: Ch1, hdc, ch1, *hdc in next st, ch1* 7 times, join with a slst to first hdc.
(8hdc, 8ch1sp)

Round 3: Ch1, 2hdc in same st as ch1, ch2, *skip ch1sp, 2hdc in next st, ch2* 7 times, join with a slst to first hdc, fasten off.
(16hdc, 8ch2sp)

Note: In next round work behind the ch2sps and hdcs of round 3 working in ch1sps of round 2.

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Round 4: Colour B, working behind round 3, join in any ch1sp from round 2, ch3, dc in same ch1sp, ch2, *2dc in next ch1sp from round 2, ch2* 7 times, join with a slst to top of ch3, fasten off.

(16dc, 8ch2sp)

NOTE: This next round is a bit tricky. You will work all hdc into the ch2sp from round 3. To do this, you need to put your hook under the ch2 loop from round 4 from back to front and hook the ch2sp from round 3 to the back of the work. This allows the hdc to sit at the back of the work behind round 4. Each repeat will use the same ch2sp from round 3 for each of the 2hdc. The first hdc will sit at the right of the ch2sp of round 3, the second hdc will sit at the left of the ch2sp from round 3 with the 2dc of round 4 sitting in between them. When working the first repeat, work the first hdc in the same st as the ch1.

Round 5: Colour C, working behind the ch2sp from round 4, join in any ch2sp from round 3, ch1, *hdc in ch2sp from round 3, sc in next 2 dc from round 4, hdc in same ch2sp from round 3, 2sc in next chsp from round 4* 8 times, join with a slst to first hdc, fasten off.

(16hdc, 32sc)

Round 6: Colour A, join in first of any 2sc in dc, ch1, (hdc, ch2, hdc in next st) corner made *hdc in hdc, 8sc, hdc in hdc, (hdc in next st, ch2, hdc in next st) corner made* 4 times omitting (hdc, ch2, hdc) from final repeat, join with a slst to first hdc.

(16hdc, 32sc, 4ch2sp)

Round 7: Ch3 *(dc, ch2, dc) in corner ch2sp, 2dc, 8hdc, 2dc* 4 times omitting last dc in final repeat, join with a slst to top of ch3, fasten off.

(24dc, 32hdc, 4ch2sp)

Round 8: Colour B, join in any corner ch2sp, ch1 *(hdc, ch2, hdc) in corner ch2sp, (ch1, sk next st, hdc in next st) 7 times, ch1* 4 times, join with a slst to first hdc, fasten off.

(36hdc, 32ch1sp, 4ch2sp)

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Round 9: Colour C, join in any corner ch2sp, ch1 *(hdc, ch2, hdc) in corner ch2sp, (working behind the ch1sp from round 8, dc in sk st from round 7, sc in hdc from round 8) 7 times, dc in corner ch2sp from round 7* 4 times, join with a slst to first hdc, fasten off.

(32dc, 8hdc, 28sc)

Round 10: Colour A, join in any corner ch2sp, ch1 *(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in corner ch2sp, skip hidden st, work 8 crossed dcs (**see Special stitches**)* 4 times, join with a slst to first hdc, fasten off.

(16hdc, 32 crossed dc , 4ch2sps)

In round 11, the (hdc, dc, hdc) will be made in the space between each set of crossed from round 10.

Round 11: Colour B, join in any corner ch2sp, ch1 *(hdc, ch1, hdc, ch1, hdc) in corner ch2sp, [(hdc, dc, hdc) in each space between each set of 2 dc] 9 times* 4 times, join with a slst to first hdc, fasten off.

(36dc, 84hdc, 8ch1sp)

Round 12: Colour C, join in space before first set of (hdc, dc, hdc) after corner sts, ch1, hdc in same sp, sk hdc, BPdc around dc, sk hdc *(hdc in next sp between 2 (hdc, dc, hdc) groups, sk hdc, BPdc around dc, sk hdc) 8 times, hdc in sp between last (hdc, dc, hdc) and corner sts, (BPdc, ch2, BPdc, ch2, BPdc) around middle hdc in corner, sk last hdc in corner, hdc in sp before next (hdc, dc, hdc) group, sk hdc, BPdc around dc, sk hdc* 4 times, omitting last hdc and BPdc from final repeat, join with a slst to first hdc, fasten off.

(48BPdc, 40hdc, 8ch2sps)

Round 13: Colour A, join in last hdc before any corner, ch1 *sc, sc in BPdc, 2sc in ch2sp, (sc, ch2, sc) in next BPdc, 2sc in ch2sp, sc in BPdc, sc in next 18sts* 4 times, join with a slst to first sc.

(108sc, 4ch2sp)

Round 14: Ch1, hdc, (ch1, sk1st, hdc in next st) twice *(hdc, ch2, hdc) in corner ch2sp, (hdc in next st, ch1, sk1st) 13 times, hdc in next st* 4 times omitting last 2 repeats of (hdc in next st, ch1, sk1st) and hdc in next st, from final repeat, join with a slst to first hdc, fasten off.

(64hdc, 52ch1sp, 4ch2sp)

Round 15: Colour B, join in any corner ch2sp, ch3, (dc, ch2, 2dc) in same corner ch2sp, *dc in next st, (dc in next st, working behind ch1 from round 14, tr in sk st from round 13) 13 times, dc in next 2sts, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in corner ch2sp* 4 times omitting (2dc, ch2, 2dc) from final repeat, join with a slst to top of ch3, fasten off.

(52tr, 80dc, 4ch2sp)

Round 16: Colour C, join in any corner ch2sp, ch3, (dc, ch2, 2dc) in same corner ch2sp *sk 1 st, (BPtr around next st, FPtr around next st) 15 times, BPtr around next st, sk 1 st, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in corner ch2sp* 4 times omitting (2dc, ch2, 2dc) from final repeat, join with a slst to top of ch3, fasten off.

(64BPtr, 60FPtr, 16dc, 4ch2sp)

Round 17: Colour A, join in any corner ch2sp, ch1 *(hdc, ch2, hdc) in corner ch2sp, (sk 1 st, 2hdc in next st, sk 1 st, 3hdc in next st) 8 times, sk 1 st, 2hdc in next st, sk 1 st* 4 times, join with a slst to first hdc. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

(44hdc per side plus ch2 in each corner)

I hope you have enjoyed making this square.