

Cross Graph & Crochet Pattern

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Materials

Yarn: size 4, medium weight, any fiber

PER Graph Repeat ~22 y Colour A (white), ~9 y Colour B (cross)

Hook: 5.50 mm / US I or 9 / UK 5 Scissors, Yarn Needle, Spools

Stitch Legend

r - row st(s) - stitch(es) ch(s) - chain(s) dc - double crochet

Special Techniques

Carry Colour: To carry a colour, drop the colour you do not need and crochet over top of it with the other colour. When changing colours, work the last "yarn over" of previous stitch with the new colour so that the loop that runs across the top of the new stitch matches in colour. Directions for colour changing are listed simply as (A) or (B).

Notes (Read these before you start!)

- Each Graph Repeat will measure 16.25 x 16.25 cm (6.5 x 6.5")
- Graph represents 20 sts by 11 rows.
- This pattern can be made over a foundation chain row that is any multiple of 20, plus 1 ch. Repeat Graph for every 20 sts.
- To read Graph: (right handed) the Row begins on the side that the Row # is on, (left handed) the Row begins on the side opposite the Row #.
- This pattern includes the written directions for each row represented by the image on the Graph.
- The ch-2 at the beginning of each row counts as a double crochet stitch (dc).
- Load each spool with 8 to 10 y of Colour B (more if you have loose tension).
- Carry each spool colour ONLY within the context of the individual Graph. You will require a spool for each Graph repeat. When to drop spool is indicated in directions.
- Does Colour B "reach" across stitches for pick up in the next row? Don't make the "reach" too tight and crochet over top of it, it will disappear!
- Does Colour B start later or earlier than it left off the row before? Look before you crochet! Sometimes, Colour B needs to be carried before it's used.

Pattern - With Colour A (white) CH 21

- **R1**: dc into the 3rd ch from the hook and in each across (20). Ch 2 turn.
- **R2**: (A) dc into the next 7 sts, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 8 sts (20). Ch 2, turn.
- **R3**: (A) dc into the next 7 sts, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 8 sts (20). Ch 2, turn.
- **R4**: (A) dc into the next 7 sts, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 8 sts (20). Ch 2, turn.
- **R5**: (A) dc into the next 7 sts, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 8 sts (20). Ch 2, turn.
- **R6**: (A) dc into the next 7 sts, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 8 sts (20). Ch 2, turn.
- **R7**: (A) dc in the next 4 sts, (B) dc in the next 10 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 5 sts (20). Ch 2, turn.
- **R8**: (A) dc in the next 4 sts, (B) dc in the next 10 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 5 sts (20). Ch 2, turn.
- **R9**: (A) dc into the next 7 sts, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 8 sts (20). Ch 2, turn.

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R10: (A) dc into the next 7 sts, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 8 sts (20). Ch 2, turn. **R11**: (A) dc in each st across (20). If you are continuing to add rows, do not fasten off at the end of Row 11. If you intend to change colours for additional rows or are finished with the pattern, fasten off and weave in ends. To continue Cross pattern, repeat rows 1 through 11.

