



# THE HOOKED AND LOCKED CROCHET ALONG 2018/2020 - IN MOSAIC CROCHET TECHNIQUE PART 1-3



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## INTRODUCTION

This blanket is made with the mosaic crochet technique. A simple technique that uses just 1 color of the yarns per row, so that you don't have to switch yarns all of the time, but still be able to create beautiful patterns.

If you haven't done this kind of crochet before, than please learn the technique first. You can find all about it on my website (<https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/>). I have written tutorials there with lots of pictures and I have the accompanying video's on my YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/TheCraftsteacher>. I explain there how to to read the pattern charts and the terminology I use for the written pattern.

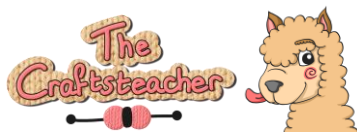
The picture at the start of this document is the front side of the original pattern. On the back side you will get blue and white horizontal stripes if you do this in the mosaic crochet technique.

Because I heard many people say, during the 2018 CAL of the interwoven crochet version, that they really liked the back side as well, I added that to this document as well. If you do this blanket in interwoven crochet, you will automatically get the 'light version' like the first picture at the front side of the blanket, and the 'dark version' like here on the left at the back. But with mosaic crochet this is not the case. I offer you both versions here, so you can choose which version you want to make. Of course you can do them both, and for the creative ones: you could mix them!



The pattern in Interwoven Crochet and the Balanced Mosaic Knitting-version are available on my Ravelry page: (<https://www.ravelry.com/designers/the-craftsteacher>).

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## YARN AND HOOKS USED



For this blanket you can use Alize Cotton Gold.

900 grams of color 1: Jeans blue, color number 279

800 grams of color 2: Offwhite, color number 01

Alize Cotton Gold is made of a combination of 55% cotton 45% acrylics.

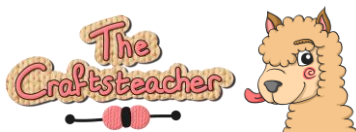
I use hooksize 4 mm.

The balls are 100 grams (3.53 oz) and have 330 meters on it (361 yards).

Make a piece to check your gauge with regular single crochets. I set up 30 stitches. Just work back and forth and work like normal through 2 loops of a stitch. I came to 17 stitches and 22 rows for 10x10 cm (4x4 inch).

The size of the blanket will be about 162 cm wide and 215 cm high (63.5 x 84.5 inch) without the border, with the border it will be 166 cm wide and 219 cm high (65.5 x 86.2 inch).

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## ABOUT THE CHARTS AND WRITTEN PATTERN

I added pattern charts further in this document. Please follow the tutorial on my website or on YouTube if you would like to use these charts to crochet off. I split the chart up in pieces, because it would have become 'unreadable' if I hadn't done that. I repeated rows, so there is some overlap in the charts. I marked the overlaps with a grey shade.

You can also follow the written directions and use the charts for checking. See the tutorial here:

<https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/en/crochet/crochet-tutorials/mosaic-crochet/mosaic-crochet-the-cutting-method/>.

## ABBREVIATIONS

- dc: double crochet (US terminology)
- sc: single crochet
- swdc: start with standing double crochet
- ewdc: end with double crochet

## SOME EXAMPLES

Row 3, color 1: swdc || \*(3x)\* 59x || 3x || ewdc. This can be read as: \*(dc 1x, sc 3x)\* 60x, dc 1x

Row 4, color 2: 1x || \*(3x)\* 60x. This can be read as: sc 1x, \*(dc 1x, sc 3x)\* 60x

Row 5, color 1: swdc || 1x || \*(3x)\* 59x || 1x || ewdc. This can be read as: dc 1x, sc 1x, \*(dc 1x, sc 3x)\* 59x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x

Row 6, color 2: \*(3x)\* 60x || 1x. This can be read as: \*(sc 3x, dc 1x)\* 60x, sc 1x

If this still looks a bit obscure to you, please follow the tutorial on the website.

## AND SOME REMARKS

You will see there are quite some repeats in some rows. Because I wanted to release this pattern quickly because of the crisis, I didn't take the time to 'optimize' the pattern descriptions. So every row is fully written (by my software ☺). Maybe I will make this better later (or make my software smarter ☺).

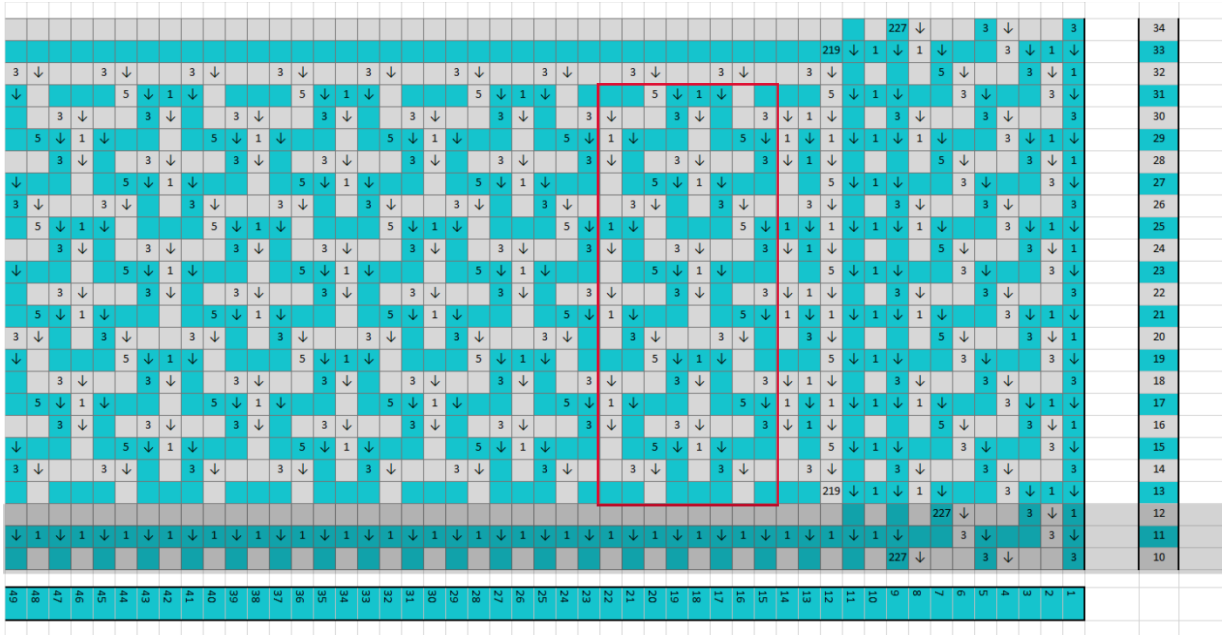
And concerning the names I gave to each pattern part: this is what I saw in it when looking at the 'front side'-version. The 'back side'-version sometimes doesn't look like it at all. I didn't make any effort to make up new names for these. Again, to be able to publish this is fast as possible.

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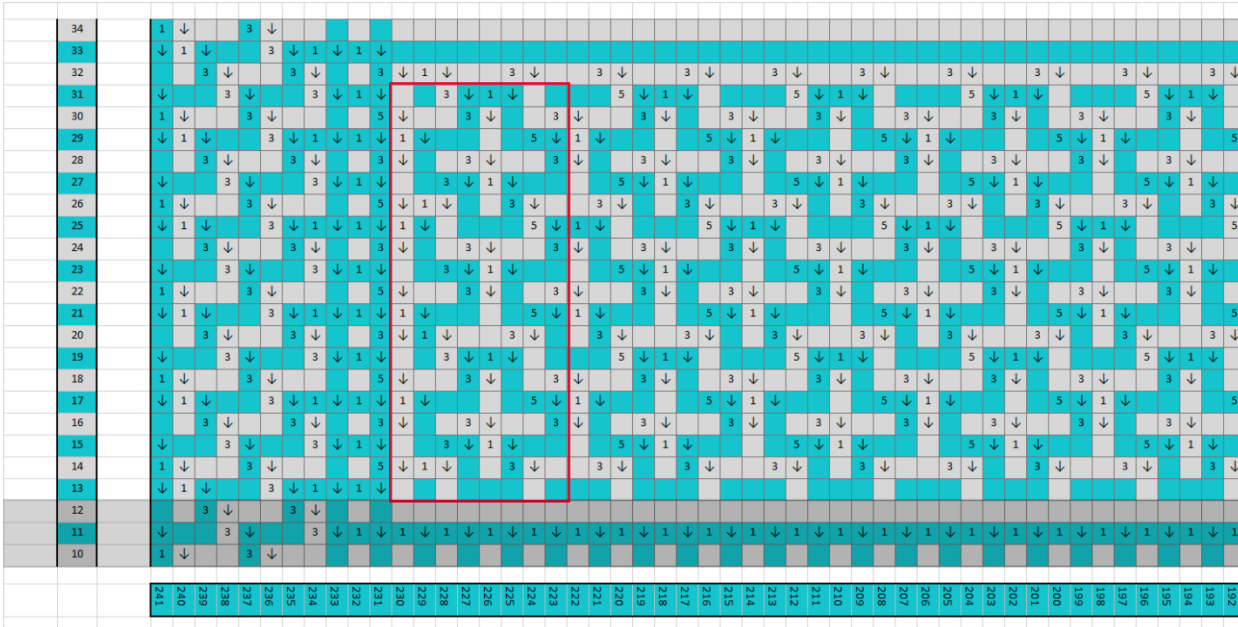




## 2 CROSSES



Front side version right



Front side version left

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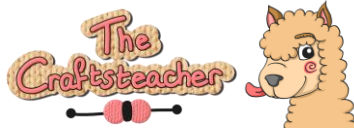












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|-----------------|--|
| Row 23, color 1 | swdc    1x    3x    *(5x)* 2x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>   1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x   <br>5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    3x    1x   <br>ewdc   |
| Row 24, color 2 | 1x    *(3x)* 56x    5x    1x    *(3x)* 2x  |
| Row 25, color 1 | swdc    3x    9x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>   1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x   <br>5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    11x    3x    ewdc  |
| Row 26, color 2 | *(3x)* 2x    1x    5x    *(3x)* 56x    1x  |
| Row 27, color 1 | swdc    1x    3x    *(5x)* 2x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>   1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x   <br>5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    3x    1x   <br>ewdc   |
| Row 28, color 2 | 1x    *(3x)* 56x    5x    1x    *(3x)* 2x  |
| Row 29, color 1 | swdc    3x    9x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>   1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x   <br>5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    11x    3x    ewdc  |
| Row 30, color 2 | *(3x)* 2x    1x    *(3x)* 54x    5x    *(3x)* 2x    1x   |
| Row 31, color 1 | swdc    1x    3x    *(5x)* 2x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x   <br>   1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x   <br>5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    1x    5x    3x    1x   <br>ewdc   |
| Row 32, color 2 | 1x    *(3x)* 2x    5x    *(3x)* 54x    1x    *(3x)* 2x   |
| Row 33, color 1 | swdc    3x    7x    *(1x)* 108x    7x    3x    ewdc  |
| Row 34, color 2 | *(3x)* 2x    *(1x)* 112x    *(3x)* 2x    1x  |
| Row 35, color 1 | swdc    1x    3x    5x    *(1x)* 108x    5x    3x    1x    ewdc  |
| Row 36, color 2 | 1x    *(3x)* 2x    221x    1x    *(3x)* 2x   |
| Row 37, color 1 | swdc    3x    7x    *(1x)* 108x    7x    3x    ewdc  |
| Row 38, color 2 | *(3x)* 2x    1x    5x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x   <br>   3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)*<br>2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x   <br>*(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x   <br>   *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x   <br>3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    3x    *(1x)* 2x    *(3x)* 3x    1x |

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