



# Practice piece Hooked and Locked Cal 2021 Love Hope Joy in Interwoven Crochet technique



## Introduction

This is the practice piece for the Hooked and Locked CAL 2021 . It serves as a practice piece for learning the technique, but also as a gauge swatch.

## Video and tutorials

I made for this block a video-tutorial where I show the technique super fast: watch this playlist on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0tHWOXKpGCTOwYOBcKRFJrlyimMgyfKk>.

If you need more detailed information about the technique, then check out my website for phototutorials and more videos. Go to

<https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/en/crochet/crochet-tutorials/interwoven-or-locking->

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[crochet/interwoven-or-locking-crochet-beginners-tutorials/](#) for the super beginners tutorials and to [https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/en/crochet/linked-and-locked-cal/linked-and-locked-cal-the-practice-piece-intro-and-setup/](https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/en/crochet/hooked-and-locked-cal/linked-and-locked-cal-the-practice-piece-intro-and-setup/) for the practice piece of the Hooked and Locked CAL of 2018.

## Yarn and hooks used

For the blanket I used Scheepjes Colour Crafter in 6 colors. 5 Different colors for the foreground and 1 color for the background.



For the practice piece I used Barneveld (1005, white) for color 2 (the background). For color 1 I used Zwolle (1082, purple-ish), Texel (1019, light blue), Eelde (1422, aqua), and Almelo (1316, light green)

I didn't use (1020, light yellow) for the practice piece.

You could also use other colors. Look for all information about this on <https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/en/crochet/linked-and-locked-cal-2021/hal-cal-2021-choosing-colors-block-usage-and-crochet-symbols/> . There you will find a chart with the usage per color, both for the blanket and this practice piece.

I used hooksize 4.5 mm.

The size of this block is about 30 cm wide and 24.5 cm high.



## How to read the charts and written pattern

I have a chart for the front side of the pattern and a chart for the back side of the pattern. Please follow the tutorial on my website or on YouTube if you would like to use these charts to crochet off.

You can also follow the written directions and use the charts for checking.

Each square in the pattern is made of 2 double crochets on the side and a chain stitch to create the 'hole' in the square. In the written directions below I do not use 'double crochet' or 'chain', because that is just part of the technique. Please check out the tutorials where I make this clear. I only give directions on where to put the double crochets: on the side, in front of the other color or on the back of the other color.

An a-row is made with color 1, a b-row is made with color 2.

Each row consists of an a-row and a b-row.

### A-rows

An a-row is crocheted with color 1.

Very important: each a-row starts with where to lay the yarn of color 2, in front or to the back. If you do not do that correctly, you cannot make the first stitch of the b-row on the correct side of the work.

Each a-row starts and ends with a 'side st'. This is a double crochet, but it is just on the side of the work, so not in front of at the back of color 2.

### B-rows

A b-row is crocheted with color 2. A b-row always consists of 1 square less than an a-row.

### O-rows

The setup rows are made with chains.

The number of stitches is **without** the number of turning chains (if you use that for the first double crochet) of the next row! See the video for this blanket.

### Abbreviations

- side st: side stitch as explained with the a-rows
- f: front. f 1x means making a double crochet in front of the work, f 3x means making 3 double crochets in front of the work (of course with chains in between them!)



- b: back. b 1x means making a double crochet at the back of the work, b 3x means making 3 double crochets at the back of the work (of course with chains in between them!)
- BPhdc: back post half double crochet
- BPdc: back post double crochet
- BPedc: back post extended double crochet
- Sc: single crochet

### Example of an a-row

Directions: color 2 to front, side st, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 6x, b 1x, f 7x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 7x, b 1x, f 6x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, side st

Explanation:

- Put the yarn of color 2 to the front.
- side st: do the first dc (3 chains)
- make a chain stitch
- b 1x: do 1 dc at the back of the work
- make a chain stitch
- f 2x:
  - do 1 dc in front of the work
  - make a chain stitch
  - do 1 dc in front of the work
- make a chain stitch
- b 1x: do 1 dc at the back of the work
- and so on
- b 1x: do 1 dc at the back of the work
- make a chain stitch
- side st: do the last dc

### Example of a b-row

A b-row works the same, except that the yarn has to be right away on the correct side to be able to make the first dc.

Directions: b 1x, f 3x, b 7x, f 8x, b 3x, f 8x, b 7x, f 4x

Explanation:

- b 1x: do 1 dc at the back of the work (3 chains)
- make a chain stitch
- f 3x:
  - do 1 dc in front of the work
  - make a chain stitch

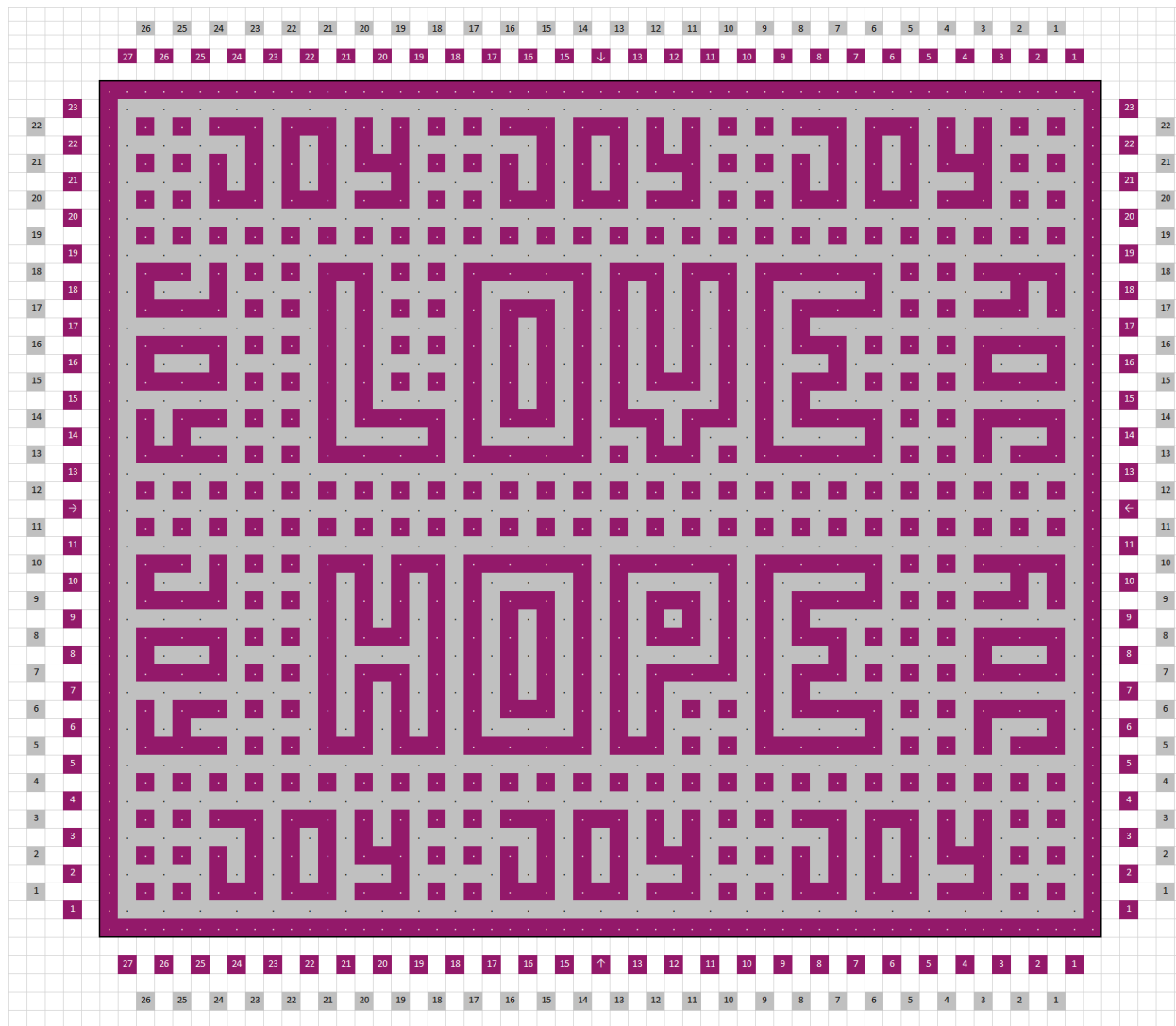




- do 1 dc in front of the work
- make a chain stitch
- do 1 dc in front of the work
- make a chain stitch
- **b 7x**: like f 3x, but this time making the dc's at the back of the work 7 times separated from each other with a chain stitch
- and so on



## The pattern



front

Row 0a	Purple: setup 55 st
Row 0b	White: setup 53 st
Row 1a - front	Purple: color 2 to front, side st, b 26x, side st
Row 1b - front	White: $*(f\ 3x, *(b\ 1x, f\ 1x)*\ 2x, b\ 1x)*\ 3x, f\ 3x$
Row 2a - back	Purple: color 2 to back, side st, $*(f\ 2x, b\ 4x, f\ 1x, b\ 1x)*\ 3x, f\ 2x, side\ st$
Row 2b - back	White: $*(b\ 7x, f\ 1x)*\ 3x, b\ 3x$
Row 3a - front	Purple: color 2 to front, side st, b 2x, $*(f\ 5x, b\ 3x)*\ 3x, side\ st$

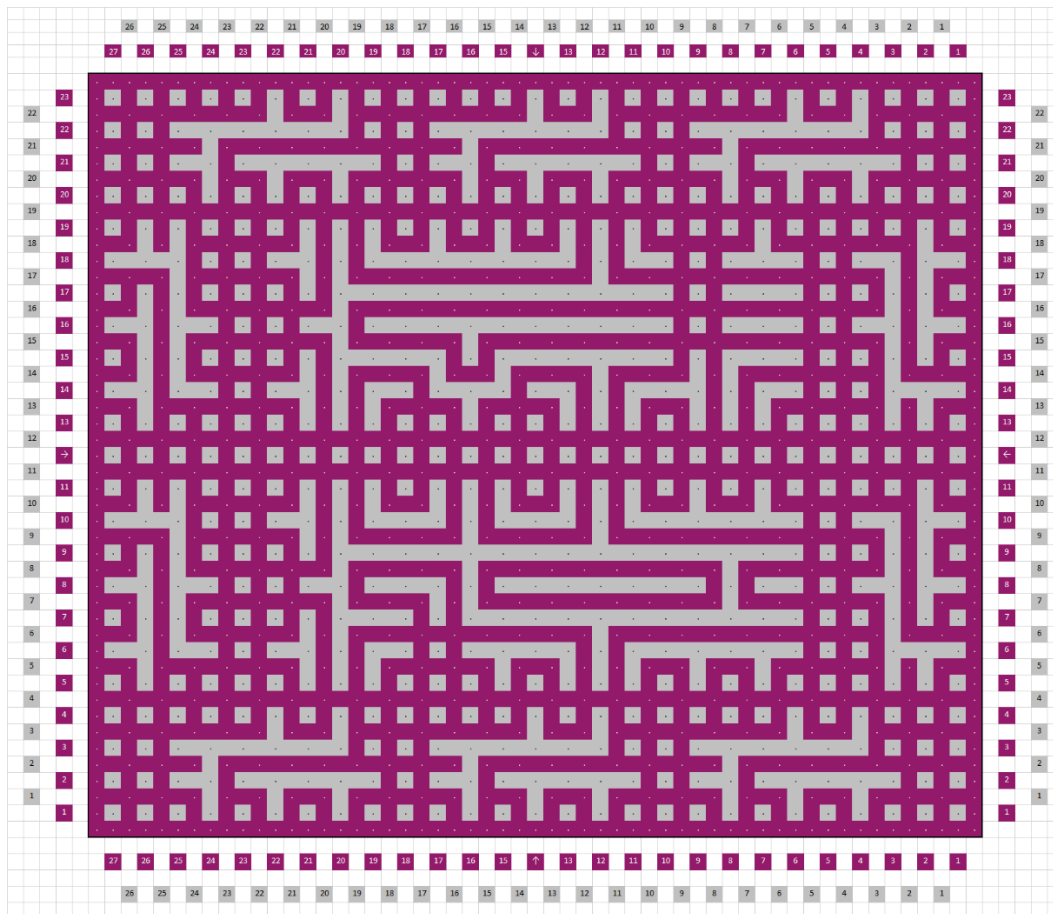
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Row 3b - front	White: *(f 5x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x)* 3x, f 3x
Row 4a - back	Purple: color 2 to back, side st, f 26x, side st (switch to blue)
Row 4b - back	White: b 27x
Row 5a - front	Blue: color 2 to front, side st, b 26x, side st
Row 5b - front	White: f 1x, b 1x, f 4x, b 3x, f 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 3x, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, f 3x, b 2x, f 1x
Row 6a - back	Blue: color 2 to back, side st, b 2x, f 3x, b 5x, f 2x, b 3x, *(f 2x, b 1x)* 3x, f 1x, b 1x, side st
Row 6b - back	White: b 2x, f 1x, b 8x, f 1x, b 7x, f 2x, b 3x, f 2x, b 1x
Row 7a - front	Blue: color 2 to front, side st, b 7x, f 2x, b 2x, f 10x, b 5x, side st
Row 7b - front	White: f 1x, b 2x, f 4x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 7x, b 1x, f 4x, b 2x, f 1x
Row 8a - back	Blue: color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 2x, b 6x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, side st
Row 8b - back	White: b 1x, f 2x, b 4x, f 1x, b 7x, f 1x, b 3x, f 1x, b 4x, f 2x, b 1x
Row 9a - front	Blue: color 2 to front, side st, b 7x, f 14x, b 5x, side st
Row 9b - front	White: f 2x, b 1x, f 3x, b 2x, *(f 3x, b 1x)* 2x, f 8x, b 2x, f 1x
Row 10a - back	Blue: color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 5x, *(f 2x, b 2x)* 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 3x, b 2x, side st
Row 10b - back	White: b 1x, f 1x, b 4x, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, *(f 3x, b 1x)* 2x, f 3x, b 3x, f 2x, b 1x
Row 11a - front	Blue: color 2 to front, side st, b 26x, side st (switch to light green)
Row 11b - front	White: f 27x
Row 12a - back	Light green: color 2 to back, side st, f 26x, side st
Row 12b - back	White: b 27x
Row 13a - front	Light green: color 2 to front, side st, b 26x, side st
Row 13b - front	White: f 1x, b 1x, f 4x, b 3x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 3x, f 1x, b 3x, f 3x, b 2x, f 1x
Row 14a - back	Light green: color 2 to back, side st, b 2x, f 3x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, side st
Row 14b - back	White: b 2x, f 1x, b 4x, f 2x, *(b 2x, f 1x)* 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 2x, b 3x, f 2x, b 1x
Row 15a - front	Light green: color 2 to front, side st, b 7x, f 3x, b 2x, f 5x, b 2x, f 2x, b 5x, side st
Row 15b - front	White: f 1x, b 2x, f 4x, b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, f 12x, b 2x, f 1x
Row 16a - back	Light green: color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 9x, f 1x, b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, side st
Row 16b - back	White: b 1x, f 2x, b 16x, f 1x, b 4x, f 2x, b 1x
Row 17a - front	Light green: color 2 to front, side st, b 7x, f 10x, b 2x, f 2x, b 5x, side st
Row 17b - front	White: f 2x, b 1x, f 3x, b 2x, f 7x, b 1x, f 8x, b 2x, f 1x
Row 18a - back	Light green: color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 6x, f 2x, b 1x, f 3x, b 2x, side st
Row 18b - back	White: b 1x, f 1x, b 4x, f 1x, b 3x, f 3x, *(b 1x, f 1x)* 2x, b 1x, f 3x, b 3x, f 2x, b 1x
Row 19a - front	Light green: color 2 to front, side st, b 26x, side st (switch to aqua)



Row 19b - front	White: f 27x
Row 20a - back	Aqua: color 2 to back, side st, f 26x, side st
Row 20b - back	White: b 3x, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, f 1x, b 3x, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, f 1x, b 3x, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, f 1x, b 3x
Row 21a - front	Aqua: color 2 to front, side st, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 4x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 4x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 4x, b 2x, side st
Row 21b - front	White: f 3x, *(b 1x, f 7x)* 3x
Row 22a - back	Aqua: color 2 to back, side st, *(f 3x, b 5x)* 3x, f 2x, side st
Row 22b - back	White: b 3x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 5x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 5x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 5x
Row 23a - front	Aqua: color 2 to back, side st, b 26x, side st



Back

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## The border

The border is done in Back Post double crochets along each side. In the corners you will make half double crochets in de chain opening met 2 or 3 chains in between them, depending on what you prefer. I show in this video how to do the border:

<https://youtu.be/YtkkpZLStx0>.