



Practice piece Hooked and Locked Cal 2022 in Interwoven Crochet technique (Solid Squares variation)



Introduction

This is the practice piece for the Hooked and Locked CAL 2022. 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: watch this playlist on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0tHWOXKpGCSTcGFNlnYCFNGGHaOeQlj6>.

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-crochet/interwoven-or-locking-crochet-beginners-tutorials/> for the super beginners tutorials

After that you can try the practice piece of the Hooked and Locked CAL of 2021

(<https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/en/crochet/hooked-and-locked-cal-2021/hal-cal-2021-the-practice-piece/>) or the practice piece of the Hooked and Locked CAL of 2018

<https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/en/crochet/hooked-and-locked-cal/hooked-and-locked-cal-the-practice-piece-intro-and-setup/>.

Yarn and hooks used



For this practice piece I used Knokke (2012, blue) for color 1. For color 2 I used Texel (1019, light blue). You can also use the colors you will be using for your blanket.

I used hooksize 4.5 mm.

The size of this block is about 20 cm wide and 18 cm high, without the border. With the border it's 21 cm wide and 19 cm high.

I used about 39 meter of color 1 (about 13 gram) and 36 meter (about 12 gram) of color 2. I've used 8.5 m for the border in color 2 and 8.8 m for the border in color 1. If you used more yarn, then take a smaller hooksize (or buy more yarn 😊).

Pictures and the border

And the end of this document you will find more pictures of the end result and instructions for the border.



The pattern



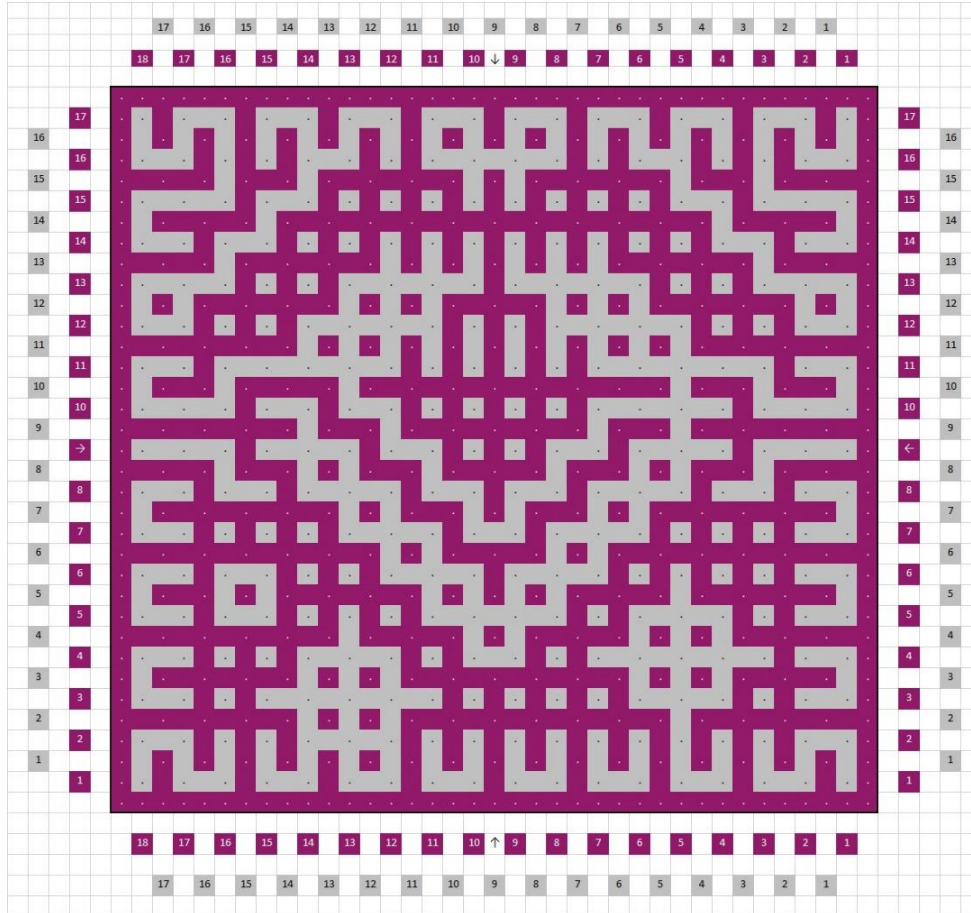
front

Row 0a	setup 37 st
Row 0b	setup 35 st
Row 1a - front	color 2 to back, side st, *(b 1x, f 1x)* 8x, b 1x, side st
Row 1b - front	b 18x
Row 2a - back	color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 10x, 3b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, side st
Row 2b - back	b 1x, 5b 1x, f 1x, 11b 1x, f 3x, 5b 1x, b 1x
Row 3a - front	color 2 to back, side st, f 1x, b 2x, 7f 1x, b 5x, 3f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, side st

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Disclaimer: I am not responsible for any damage as a result of errors in the pattern.



Row 3b - front	b 1x, 5f 1x, b 3x, f 3x, 3f 1x, b 3x, 3f 1x, b 1x
Row 4a - back	color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 1x, 7b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, 3b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, side st
Row 4b - back	b 1x, 3b 1x, f 3x, b 2x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, 3b 2x, b 1x
Row 5a - front	color 2 to back, side st, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 4x, 5f 1x, b 2x, 3f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, side st
Row 5b - front	b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, 3f 1x, f 1x, b 4x, f 2x, b 1x, 5f 1x, b 1x
Row 6a - back	color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 5x, 3b 1x, f 1x, 3b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, side st
Row 6b - back	b 1x, 7b 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, 3b 2x, b 1x
Row 7a - front	color 2 to back, side st, f 1x, b 4x, 3f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, 3f 1x, b 4x, f 1x, side st
Row 7b - front	b 1x, f 4x, *(b 2x, f 1x)* 2x, b 2x, f 4x, b 1x
Row 8a - back	color 2 to back, side st, *(b 1x, f 1x)* 2x, 3b 1x, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, f 1x, 3b 1x, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, side st
Row 8b - back	b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x
Row 9a - front	color 2 to front, side st, f 2x, b 1x, 3f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 3x, f 1x, b 1x, 3f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, side st
Row 9b - front	f 2x, 3f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 4x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, 3f 1x, f 2x
Row 10a - back	color 2 to front, side st, b 2x, f 1x, 3b 1x, b 1x, f 5x, *(b 1x, f 1x)* 2x, b 2x, side st
Row 10b - back	*(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, f 1x, b 7x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x
Row 11a - front	color 2 to front, side st, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, 3f 1x, b 5x, f 1x, 3f 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, side st
Row 11b - front	f 4x, b 10x, f 4x
Row 12a - back	color 2 to front, side st, b 1x, *(f 3x, 5b 1x)* 2x, f 3x, b 1x, side st
Row 12b - back	f 2x, b 1x, 3b 1x, f 3x, b 2x, f 3x, 3b 1x, b 1x, f 2x
Row 13a - front	color 2 to front, side st, f 2x, b 3x, 5f 1x, b 1x, 5f 1x, b 3x, f 2x, side st
Row 13b - front	f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, 3f 1x, b 6x, 3f 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x
Row 14a - back	color 2 to front, side st, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 11x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, side st
Row 14b - back	f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, 7b 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x
Row 15a - front	color 2 to front, side st, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 9x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, side st
Row 15b - front	f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 3x, b 2x, f 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x
Row 16a - back	color 2 to front, side st, b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, f 2x, 5b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, side st
Row 16b - back	f 18x
Row 17a - front	side st, *(b 1x, f 1x)* 8x, b 1x, side st



Back

The border

The border is done in Back Post double crochets along each side at the back of each border (work at the front side of the piece). In the corners you will make regular double crochets in de chain opening with 2 or 3 chains in between them, depending on what you prefer. You can do 1 or 2 border rows. The first row is done in color 2(!), the second border is done in color 1. I like doing both borders the best, since this will make a very nice rounded border. I show in this video how to do the border:

<https://youtu.be/PvD5eJVcaBI>.



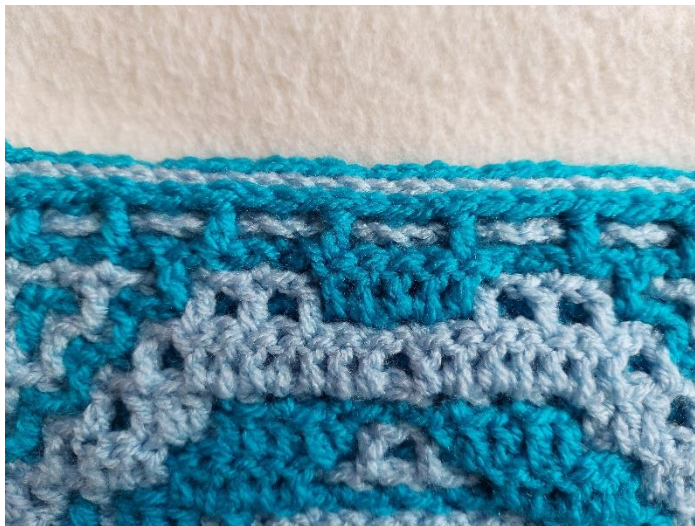
The block at the front side
without the border



The block at the back side
without the border



The block at the back side with the border



Detail of the border on the top side