Hooked and Locked Cal 2023
Framed
in Mosaic Crochet technique
(overlay in the round)
Practice Piece

Crocheting the blocks together (read first!!!)

To be able to crochet together blocks in different sizes, you have to do some preparing to do this. When you've come to the inner border, start watching the first part of the first video here: https://youtu.be/autzza7DNW4. I do closed corners for this border, which is optional, but I liked the look of it. When doing the outer border (the second part of the first video), you also have to do something special: you have to create holes to be able to connect the blocks using the 'join-as-you-go'-technique.

How you connect the blocks together is shown in the second video: https://youtu.be/pENWxrBh-5s.

The chart with the block sizes and the charts with the placement of the blocks are provided in this file. You can of course play around with it! I used some solid colors from my stash btw 😊.

About the instructions for the border rows

I left the instructions for the borders as they would be done like 'normal' in case you want to do all blocks the same size and crochet them together like other designers do.

I added '*(use optional closed corner)*' to the inner border instructions, to remind you to replace the corner chains with single crochets (so each side has actually 2 sc's extra when doing closed corners, see the video!).

I added '*or use the holes with x sc's on each side*' to refer to the method of creating the holes to be able to crochet the differently sized blocks together, like shown in the video and which I will be using for the CAL.

What are these names? 😊

You might think: what on earth stands 'b2 p6 rev front' for? Well, the patterns for this CAL come from my e-book series 'Create you own interwoven crochet projects' (available here: https://www.ravelry.com/stores/the-craftsteacher-designs). You can read about the e-books here: https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/en/create-your-own-interwoven-crochet-projects-ebook-series/.

Interwoven crochet creates a different pattern automatically on the back, so it's reversible, but looks differently.

B2 stands for e-book volume 2, where this pattern is taken from. P6 means this is square pattern 6.

Front means I've taken the front part of the **interwoven** design to show at the front of this piece, back means I've taken the back part of the **interwoven** design to show at the front of this piece.

Rev means I've taken the reversed colors of the design. Switching the light and dark colors often gives such a different effect, that it seems like a different pattern 😊.

I have 'translated' the patterns that I took to mosaic charts and instructions. All patterns in my e-books can simply be translated to mosaic versions.

A tip for reusing your blocks

If you want to use your blocks in the large blanket, then simply replace the white by the black yarn. So for example 'b2 p6 rev front' will then automatically be 'b2 p6 front', since the colors are reversed.

The videos

For the different ways of starting (4 options) of the blocks I created a video. Start with video 1! The videos after it build up further on video 1. With the instructions of each block I have specified which video to use. I know, the blocks are not in order of the videos, but you can simply crochet the blocks first until the inner border, and then connect them later when doing the outer border. Just don't cut off the white yarn, keep enough to be able to do the last row.

About the specified amount of yarn

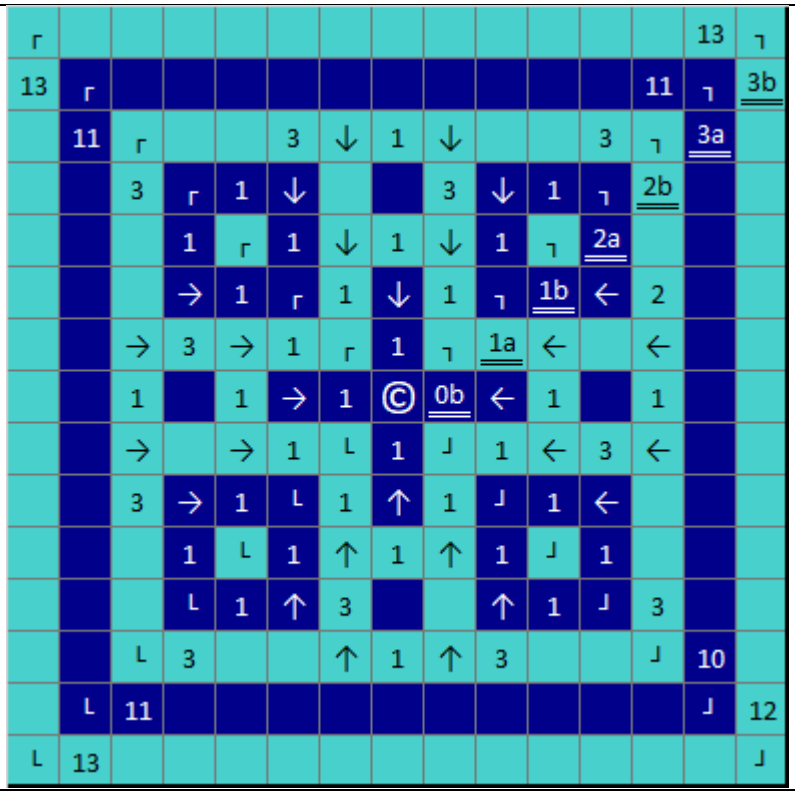
The amounts of yarn I specified here are temporary. It should be enough. I am simply not ready yet to specify it exactly (which is hard any way, and I always take into account you will use more than I do), because I have to do much more testing. Each pattern has it's own number of sc's and drop down dc's, so unlike interwoven crochet I cannot simply say you need an amount per block size. I decided to release the project anyway, so you can start and use your stash if you want to. In a couple of weeks I will be able to have more detailed info for the blanket.

blocks size 1

The blocks have 7 holes on the outside

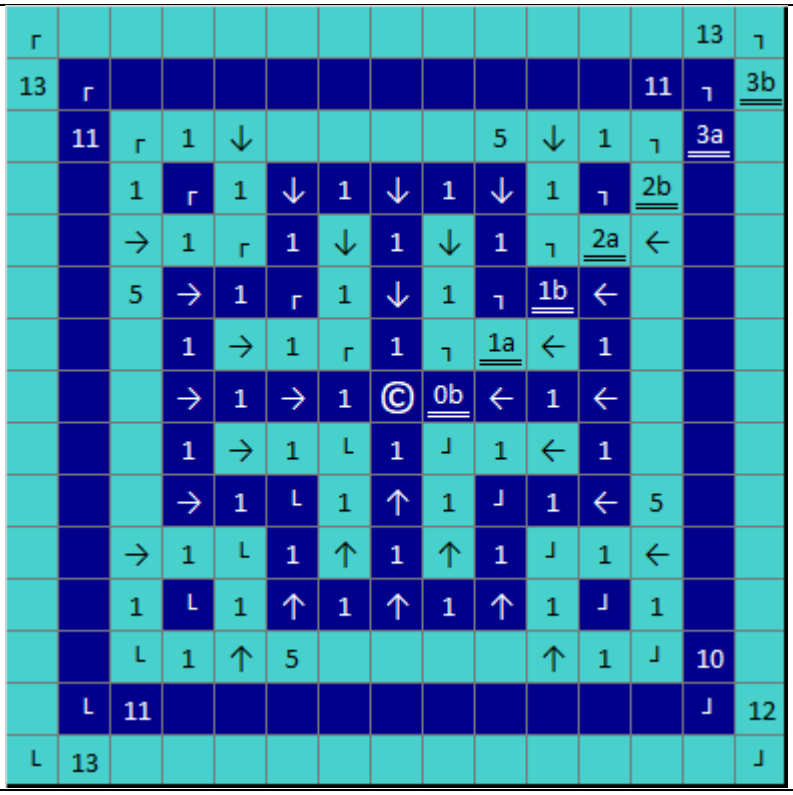
Block 1, video 4 (https://youtu.be/K2gtgRC_7Yw)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b2 p6 rev front color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 2x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

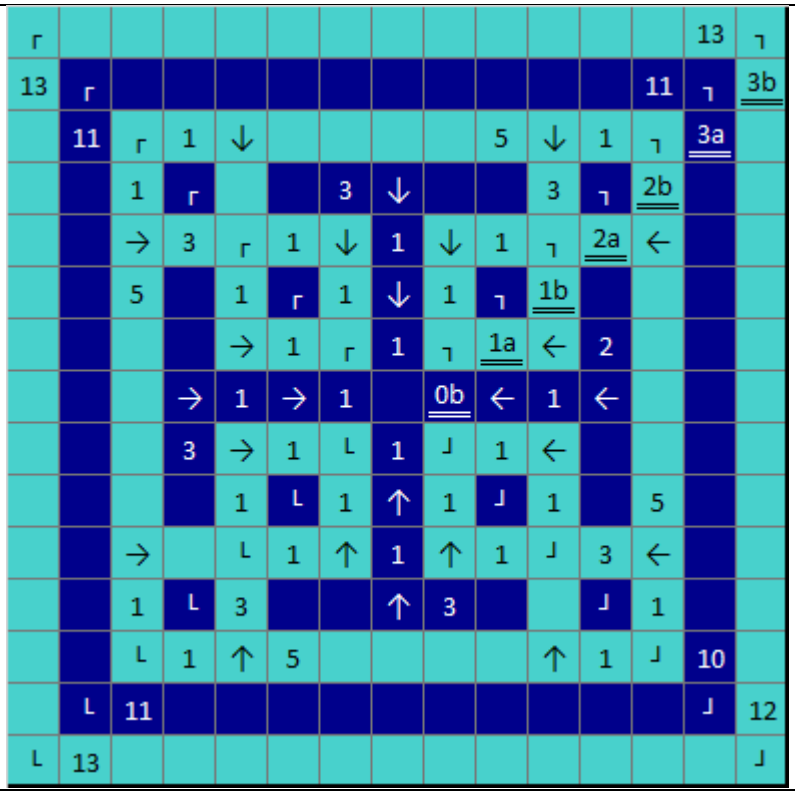
Block 2, video 4 (https://youtu.be/K2gtgRC_7Yw)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b1 p6 rev front color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 3x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 3x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

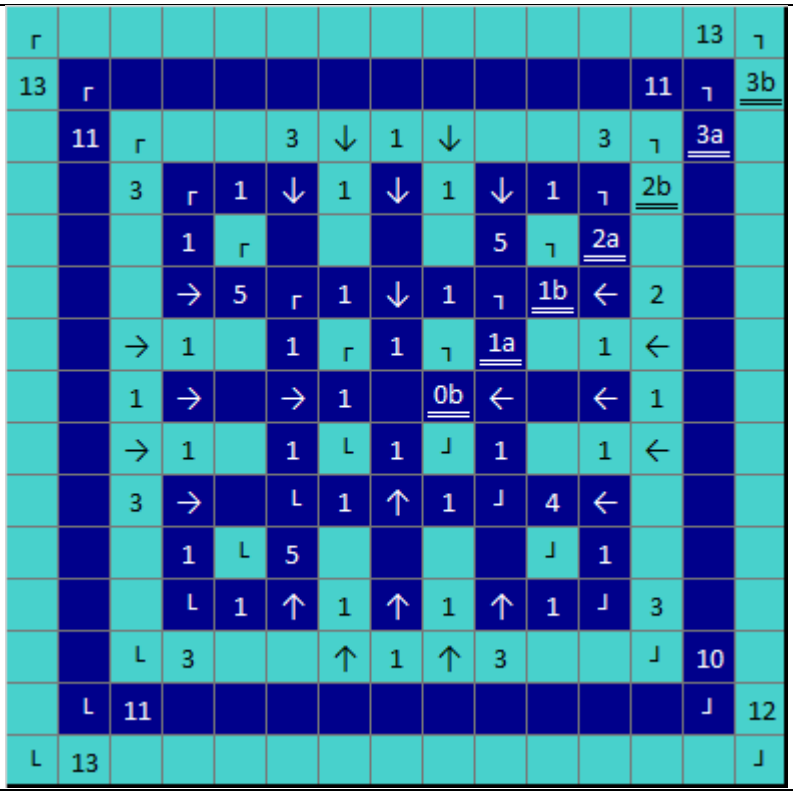
Block 3, video 4 (https://youtu.be/K2gtgRC_7Yw)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b1 p20 rev front color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 2x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

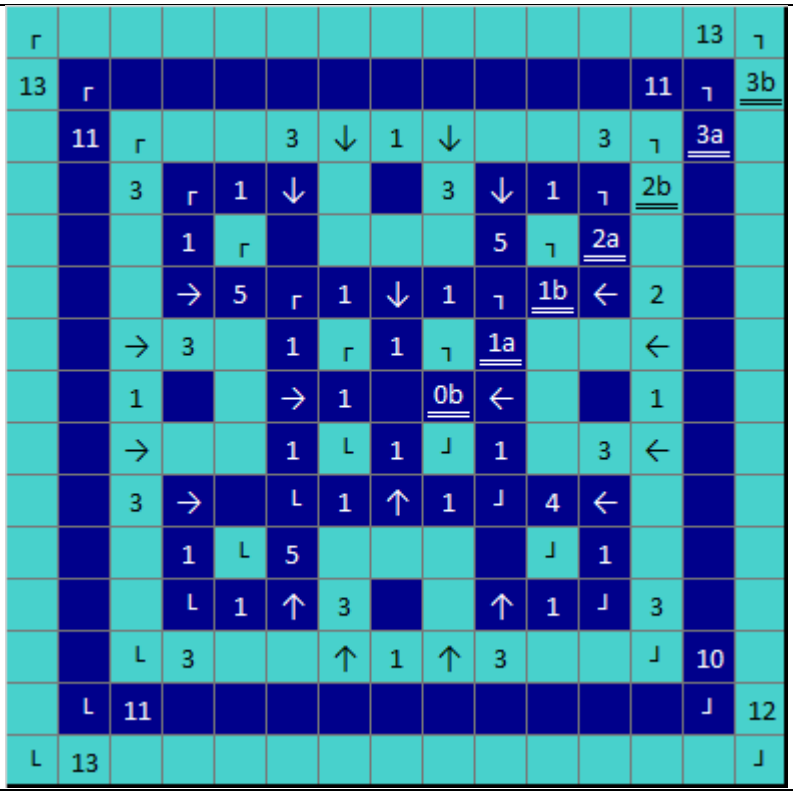
Block 4, video 3 (https://youtu.be/NtS2oEhl6Yc)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b2 p25 rev front color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 5x, c]* 3x, sc 4x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 3x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 3x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 2x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

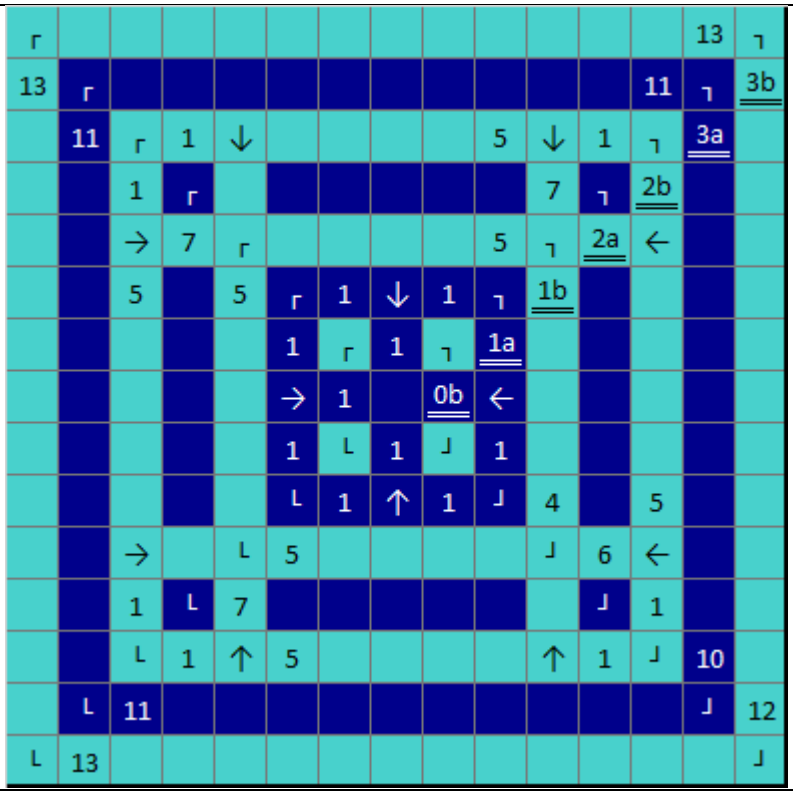
Block 5, video 3 (https://youtu.be/NtS2oEhl6Yc)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b1 p8 rev back color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 5x, c]* 3x, sc 4x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 2x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

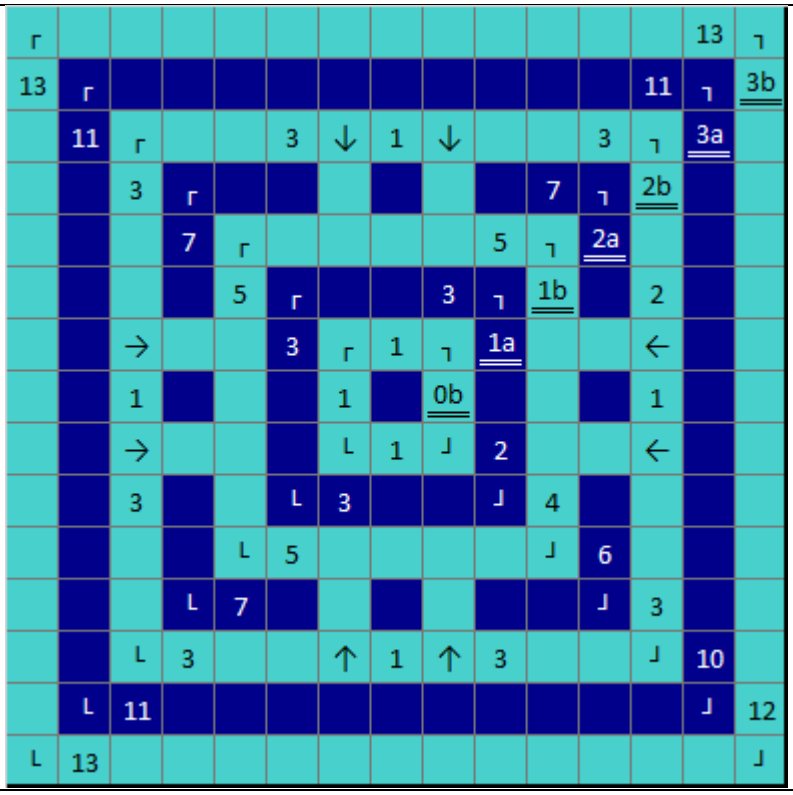
Block 6, video 3 (https://youtu.be/NtS2oEhl6Yc)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b3 p37 rev front color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 5x, c]* 3x, sc 4x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 7x, c]* 3x, sc 6x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

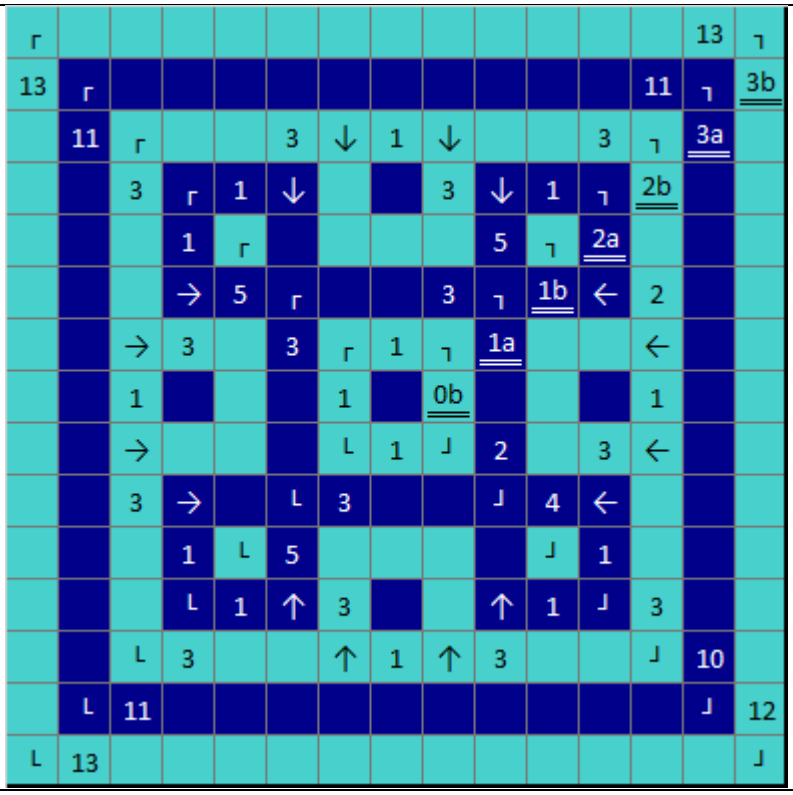
Block 7, video 1 (https://youtu.be/G3x0ty6L6zI)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b1 p6 rev back color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 2x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 5x, c]* 3x, sc 4x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 7x, c]* 3x, sc 6x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 2x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

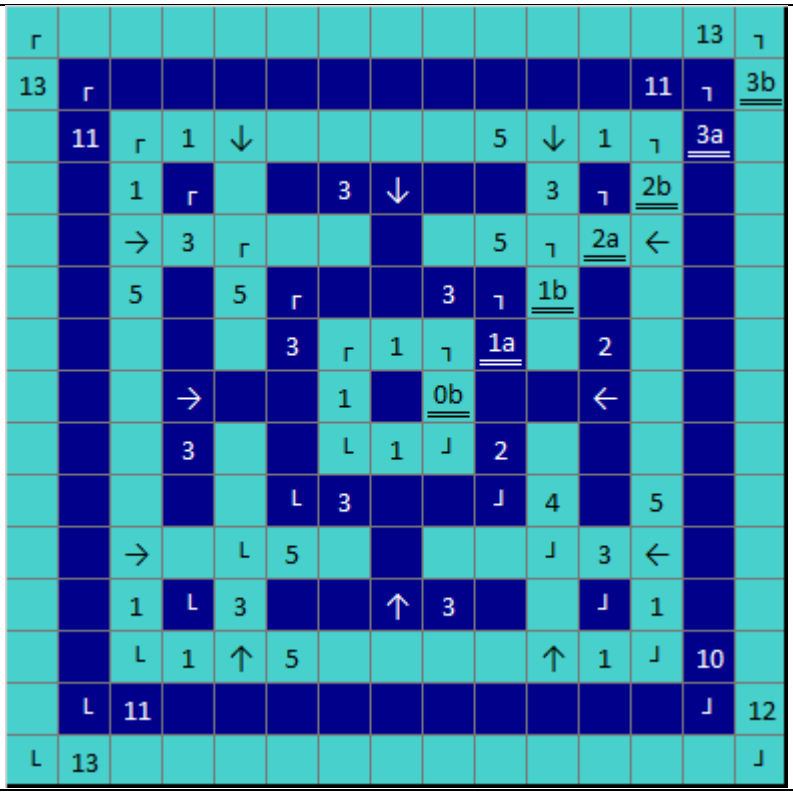
Block 8, video 1 (https://youtu.be/G3x0ty6L6zI)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b1 p20 rev back color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 2x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 5x, c]* 3x, sc 4x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 2x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

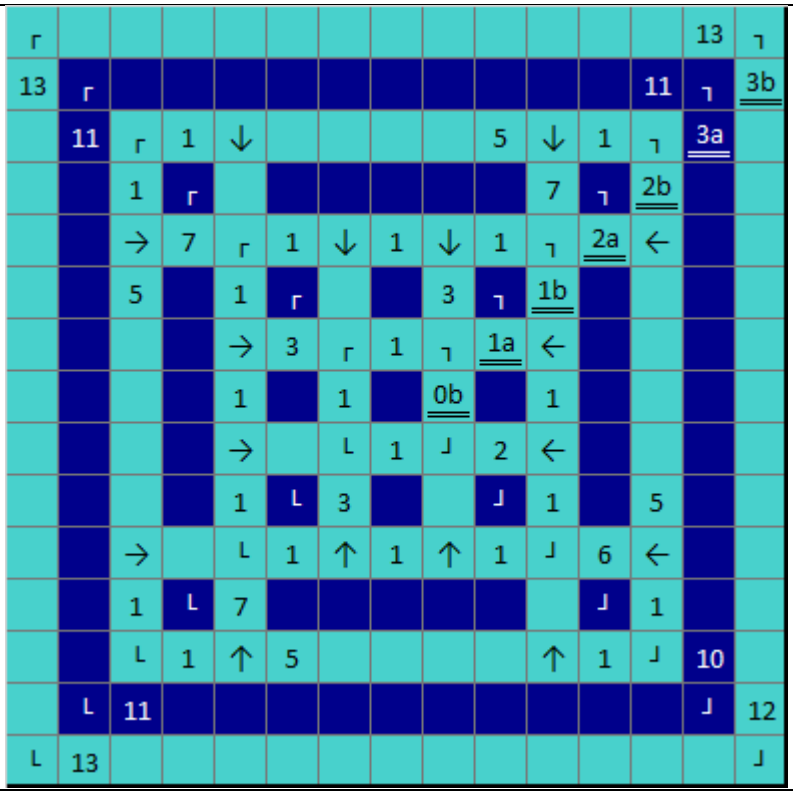
Block 9, video 1 (https://youtu.be/G3x0ty6L6zI)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b2 p6 rev back color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 2x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 5x, c]* 3x, sc 4x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 2x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

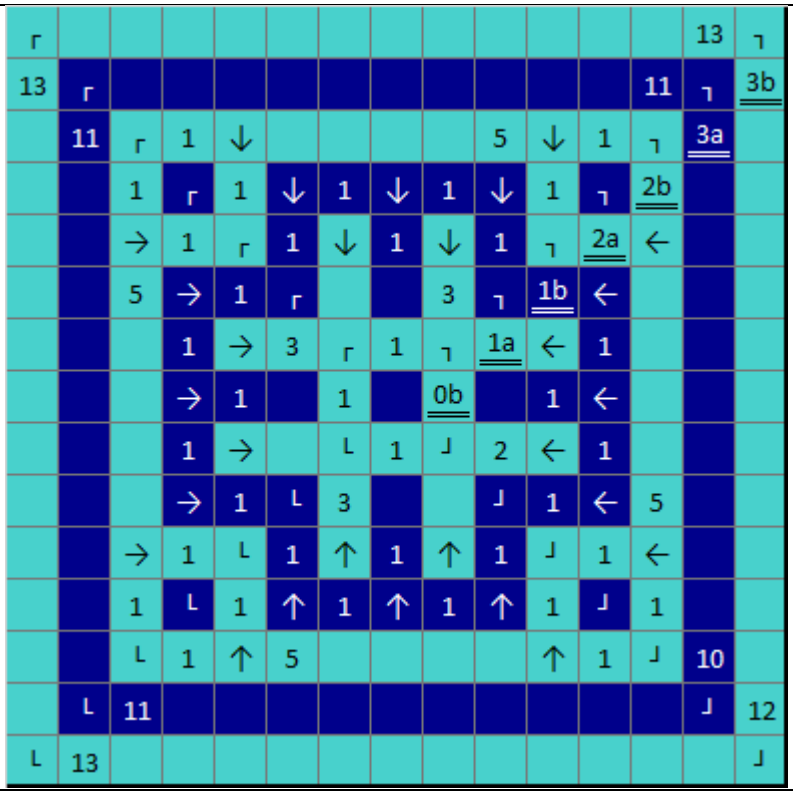
Block 10, video 2 (https://youtu.be/KubDImUNyqw)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b2 p25 rev back color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 2x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 7x, c]* 3x, sc 6x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

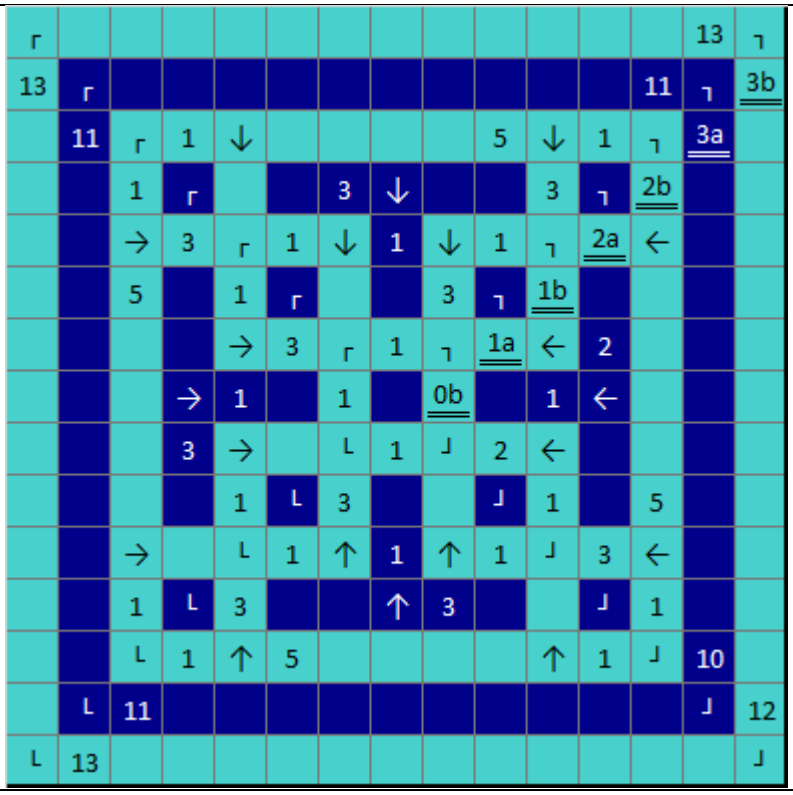
Block 11, video 2 (https://youtu.be/KubDImUNyqw)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

b3 p38 rev back color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 2x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 3x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 3x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

Block 12, video 2 (https://youtu.be/KubDImUNyqw)

Use 6 meter for color 1, 7 meter for color 2

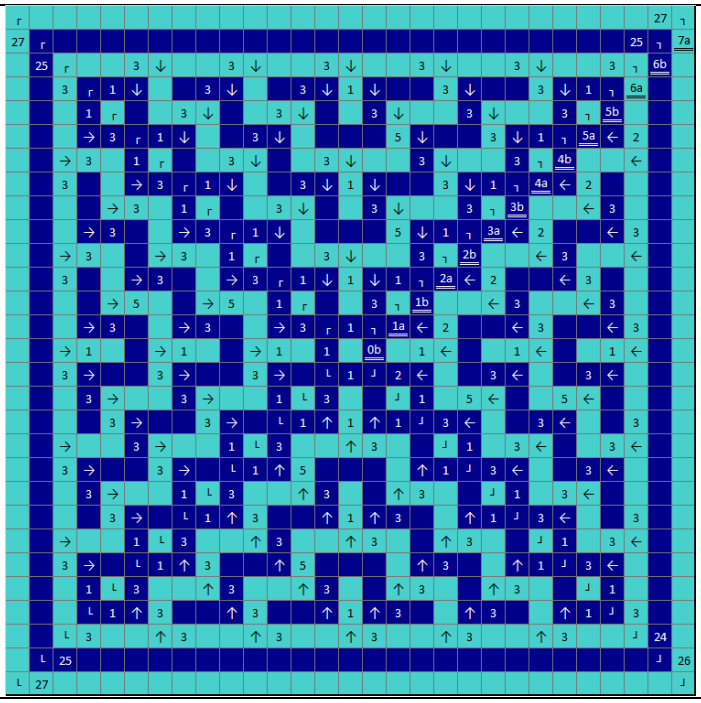
b1 p8 rev front color 1 : color color 2 : white	
Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 2x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 2x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x
row 3a border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 11x, c]* 3x, sc 10x (use optional closed corner)
row 3b border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 13x, c]* 3x, sc 12x or use the holes with 6 sc's on each side

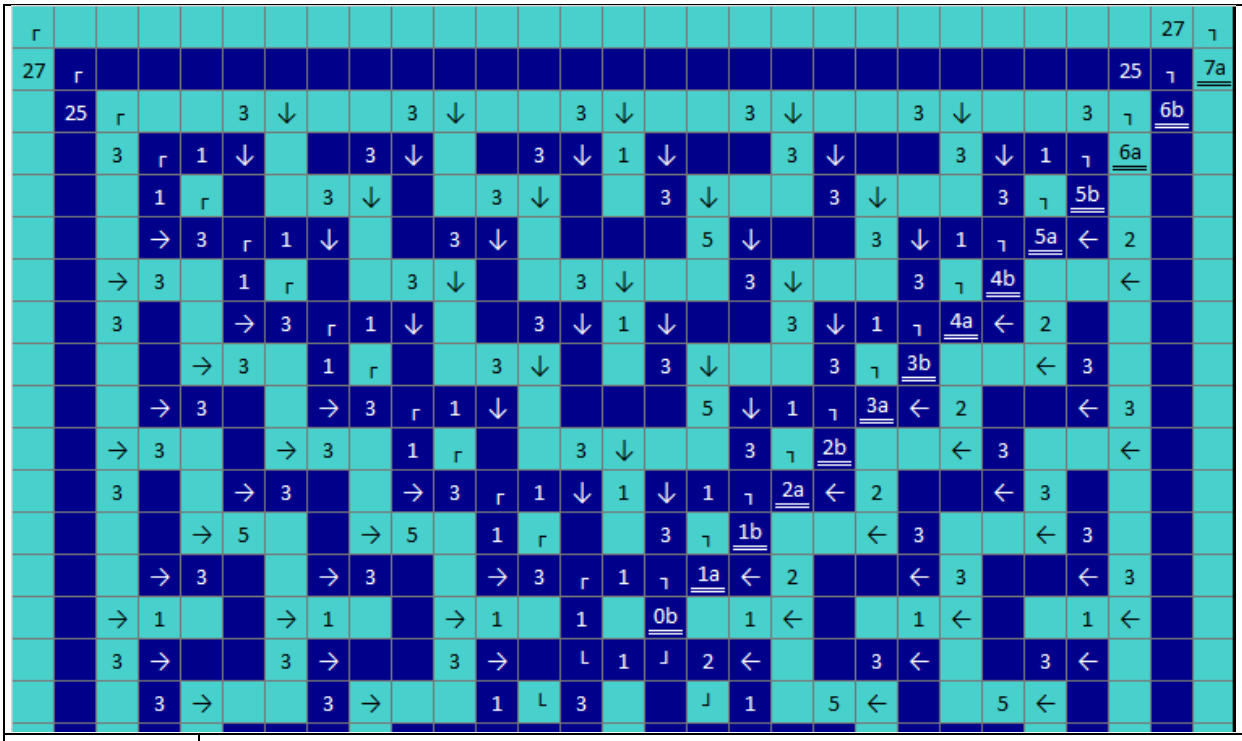
Middle block size 5, video 2 (https://youtu.be/KubDlmUNyqw)

This block has 14 holes on the outside

Use 24 meter for color 1, 22 meter for color 2

Pay attention! For this block color 1 and color 2 are reversed!

b1 p8 front color 1 : white color 2 : color	



Setup row 0a (color 1)	setup 4 sc in magic circle and close round
Setup row 0b (color 2)	*(sc 1x, c)* 4x and close round
row 1a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 2x
row 1b	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, *(sc 1x, dc 1x)* 2x
row 2a	sc 1x, c, *[sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 2x
row 2b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x
row 3a	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 3x, dc 1x)* 2x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, *(sc 3x, dc 1x)* 2x, sc 2x
row 3b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x
row 4a	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 3x, dc 1x)* 3x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, *(sc 3x, dc 1x)* 3x, sc 2x
row 4b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x, sc 5x, dc 1x, sc 3x, dc 1x
row 5a	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 3x, dc 1x)* 4x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, *(sc 3x, dc 1x)* 4x, sc 2x
row 5b	sc 1x, c, *[sc 1x, *(dc 1x, sc 3x)* 2x, dc 1x, sc 1x, *(dc 1x, sc 3x)* 2x, dc 1x, sc 1x, c]* 3x, sc 1x, *(dc 1x, sc 3x)* 2x, dc 1x, sc 1x, *(dc 1x, sc 3x)* 2x, dc 1x
row 6a	sc 1x, c, *[*(sc 3x, dc 1x)* 5x, sc 3x, c]* 3x, *(sc 3x, dc 1x)* 5x, sc 2x
row 6b border	sc 1x, c, *[sc 25x, c]* 3x, sc 24x (use optional closed corner)

row 7a border (connect)	sc 1x, c, *[sc 27x, c]* 3x, sc 26x or use the holes with 13 sc's on each side

Border

Do a sc in each sc and each opening, do 3 scs in the corners. Work under the 2 legs of the v-shape on top of each sc, so not into the top loop only. When you come to an intersection where 2 blocks are crocheted together, do a back post double crochet (you can see here how to do this: https://youtu.be/PvD5eJVcaBI).

Overview of the front