

Border pattern for Martin up North's "Nomad by Fate" triangle wrap

U.S / European Version

Materials :

Hook 5 mm

3 colors of Scheepjes Colour Crafter 100 % premium acrylic, 100 gram – 300 meters

Approximately 45 grams used for color 1 (main colour) (the example is 1063 Rotterdam)

25 grams used for color 2 (side color) (the example is 1005 Barneveld)

15 grams used for color 3 (side color) (the example is 1123 Roermond)

Abbreviations in U.S/European terms :

Ch – chain

Sl st – slip stitch

Sc – single crochet

Hdc – half double crochet

Dc – double crochet

Popcorn stitch - Make 4 dc's in the indicated stitch. Remove your hook from the last dc and insert it into the first dc of the 4-dc group. Insert your hook into the last dc and pull it through the first dc. Ch 1 to close the Popcorn.

Relief back post hdc : Yarn over on your hook, identify the stitch you have to work around. Insert your hook from the back to the front and then from the front to the back around the post of the stitch so that the post lies behind your hook. Complete the stitch as you would do with a normal hdc.

Picot : Make 3 ch and slip stitch in the back loop of the first ch.

Notes :

- For color picking I would suggest for color 1 a darker color. As you made the wrap in a colorful explosion a darker color would add a little serenity to it. As colour 1 will be the main color you will use it most of the time.
- Color 2 and 3 will just be a 2 row add so I would suggest taking a color that you used in your wrap. If you have any scraps left of it, it is a good way to use up things.
- The relief back post hdc, the popcorn and the Picot are complex stitches if you don't know them. I described them in a real basic way, if you find this confusing my advice

is to open the web and search for a tutorial video. There a lots of people who have made them explaining the stitches so that might come in handy.

- The pattern is crocheted along the two sides of the wrap where all te scrap yarns are. So the upper side (or as to say row 166) will stay as it is.
- Weave in all scrap yarns at the ends of each row before starting the pattern.
- The beginning of the border is decided by the fact if you are right- or lefthanded. It will turn out by it self as you have to remember always start at the front side of the wrap.
- Rows are worked on the front side, except the ones where you turn at the end of a row and work along on the backside.
- Every part that is written between () means a repeat part. Behind it you will find the amount of repeats you have to make.
- When working on row 2 at the popcornstitches don't think the ch1 which you make after the popcorn is the one that closes the popcorn stitch. So actually you make the popcorn with a closing ch1 and after that you make again a ch1.
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Pattern :

Foundation row : start at the beginning or the end of row 166. It depends on if you are right handed or left handed on which side you start. For the pattern it makes no difference. Attach color 1 and ch 1. Make 2 sc in the first st. After this you gonna make a sc in every row crocheted in the wrap. Sometimes it is hard to make a crochet in the sides because you don't have any made stitches to crochet in. That's why i have followed the rule – 1 sc in 1 row. If you sc all the way down on one side to the beginning point of the wrap you will come up to 164 sc's with the 2 sc's of the beginning excluded. If you did this correct you reached the begin point of the wrap where row 1 started. In row 1 of the wrap make 3 sc's. Then go further on with the other side making again 164 sc's in the already made rows of the wrap. If you done it right only row 166 of the wrap is over and make 2 sc's in it. Turn with a ch1. (total of 166 sc's / 3sc's / 166 sc's)

Row 1 : Going further on the backside. Make a sc in every stitch along the whole foundation row. This will mean you make 335 sc's. Fasten off yarn.

Row 2 : Take color 2 and attach yarn to first of 2 beginning sc's of last row. Ch1 and make 2 sc's in first stitch. (1 popcorn stitch in next st – ch1 – skip next st) repeat 82 times, 1 popcorn st in next st, ch 1 and skip next st (which will be the first sc of the 3 sc group in the middle of the last row), 3 sc in next st (which will be the middle sc of the 3 sc-group), skip next st and ch1, popcorn stitch in next st, (ch1 – skip next stitch and make a popcorn stitch)

repeat 82 times, 2 sc in last stitch, fasten off yarn. (2 sc/83 popcorns/83 ch1's on each side + 3sc's in middle stitch on the centre)

Row 3 : Take color 1 and attach yarn to first of 2 beginning sc's of last row. Ch1 and make 2 sc's in first stitch. 1 sc in next st, (1 sc in popcorn – 1 dc in skipped stitch of row 1 working over the ch1) repeat 83 times , 1 hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st (which will be the middle sc of the 3sc group of last row) , 1 hdc in next st, (1 dc in skipped stitch of row 1 working over the ch1 – 1 sc in popcorn) repeat 83 times, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in last stitch. Turn with a ch1.

Row 4 : Working further on the backside. Ch 2 (counts as first hdc) and make another hdc in same begin st, hdc in next 170 st, Make 3 hdc's in next st (which will be the middle hdc of 3 hdc-group of last row), hdc in next 170 st, 2 hdc in last st. Fasten off yarn. (172 hdc's / 3 hdc/s / 172 hdc's)

Row 5 : Take color 3 and attach yarn to the first of 2 beginning hdc's of last row. Ch2 (counts as first hdc) and make another hdc in the first st, relief back post hdc in the next 172 st, 3 hdc in next st (which will be the middle one of the 3hdc-group of last row), relief back post hdc in next 172 st, 2 hdc in last st which will be the ch2 of the beginning hdc of last row , fasten off yarn.

Row 6 : Take color 1 and attach yarn to the first of 2 beginning hdc's of last row, which will be the ch2 of the beginning hdc of last row. Ch1 and make 2 sc's in first st. Sc in the next 174 st, 3 sc's in next st (which will be the middle of the 3 hdc-group of last row), make a sc in next 174 st, 2 sc in last st. Turn with a ch1.

Row 7 : Working further on backside. Make 2 sc's in the first st, Make a sc in the next 176 st – 3 sc in next st (which will be the middle of the 3 sc group of last round), 1 sc in next 176 st, 2 sc in last st, turn with a ch1. (total of 359 sc's.)

Row 8 : Working further on frontside, make 1 sc in first 2 st, (make a Picot – 1 sc in next 2 st) repeat 88 times, make a Picot, 1 sc in next st, 1 sc – picot -1sc in next st (this is the middle of a 3sc group of last row), 1 sc in next st, make a Picot, (1 sc in next 2 st – make a Picot) repeat 88 times, make a sc in the last 2 st. Fasten off yarn, wrap in all ends and enjoy your finished border.

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