

Celtic Cable crochet pattern:



This pattern is just written down to let you use your imagination! It is just a tiny element to use - you can use your imagination to use this cable in your scarf, blanket, or cushion. I thought it might be a good thing for once not to write down a complete pattern, but just a part to let people decide for themselves what to do with it!

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Required yarn: For this example, I used Scheepjes Terrazzo which comes in balls of 50 grams with a length of 175 meters of yarn. However, this is just an example, and you could use anything you would like to make this pattern.

Hook size needed: I used a 4.5mm crochet hook for the Terrazzo example. If you use another type of yarn, please take a size higher than required as cable work is very tense.

Format: One ball of Terrazzo gives this pattern width of 13 cm and a length of 62 cm. The pattern Rows are repeated six times in total. This is just an indication of what the pattern will do. For one repeat in width and length, you can calculate a size of 13cm width x 10 cm length in the suggested yarn.

Stitches used (US terms):

CH - chain

SC – single crochet

HDC – half double crochet

TR – treble crochet

FPTR – front post double crochet

CROSS4FPDTR – make a cross-stitch using 4 front post double treble crochet. See the explanation part of this stitch for more information.

Sk – skip

St - stitches

FLO – Front Loop of stitch

RS – Right Side of work

WS – Wrong Side of work

Rep – Repeat

() – holds a small repeat section within the Row.

[] – holds the total amount of stitches after a Row.

Special notes for this pattern:

* At each even Row except the first one, you will crochet hdc Rows. At the turn and start of those Rows, you will make a ch2. This ch2 does not count as a stitch; this means you will make a regular hdc in the first stitch. You will make the ch2 to obtain height and avoid gaps on the stripe side.

* When making the last stitch on odd Rows, you must complete the last stitch in the ch2 that does not count as a stitch. You skip the actual last hdc and make the stitch in the ch. By doing this, the side of the stripe will turn out straighter.

* In the pattern, you will make front post stitches. When making a front post stitch, you always skip a stitch behind it.

* The pattern is worked in Rows. All the odd Rows will be on the Right Side of the work, where all even Rows will be on the Wrong Side of the work.

* As this is just a pattern part – to extend the pattern, you will copy the pattern next to each other by adding 20 sts for each repeat. Height will be obtained by just adding or removing Rows.

Special stitch – Cross 4 fpdtr:

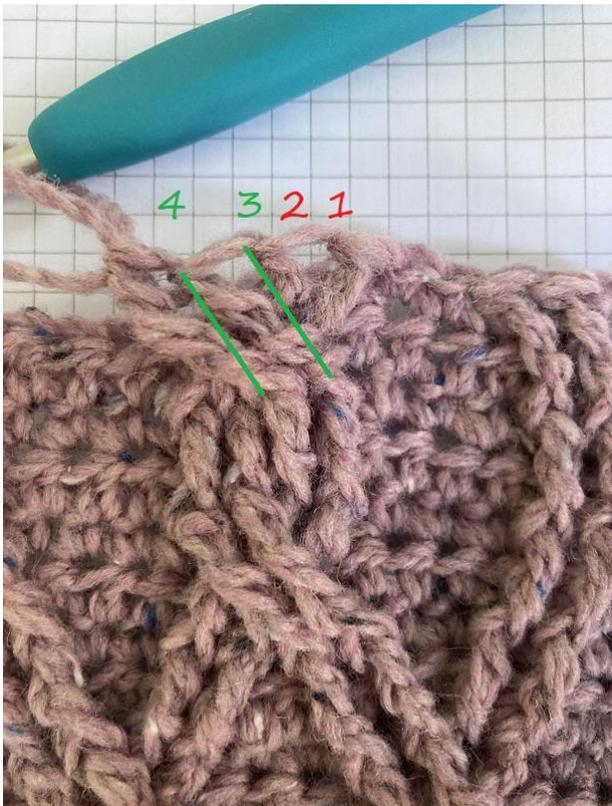
As there is a fun cable stitch used in this pattern, I will try to explain it by visuals:



Step 1: Make an fpdtr around the third and fourth st of the four fp sts that you will use. This means you will skip the first 2 sts.



The result after Step 1 will look like this.



Step 2: Now make another fpdtr over the 2 skipped fp sts out of Step 1. You will take the first skipped fp st to work your fpdtr around, and at last, you will take the second skipped fp st to work the fourth fpdtr around.

Pattern:

With the Yarn and suggested hook, ch21.

R1 (RS): 1sc in the second ch from hook, 1sc in next 19 sts. Turn. [20sc]

R2 (WS): Ch2 (doesn't count as st here and throughout entire pattern), 1hdc in next 5 sts, 1hdc in the flo of next 10 sts, 1hdc in next 5 sts. Turn. [10hdc/ 10hdc in flo]

R3 (RS): Ch1 (doesn't count as st here and throughout entire pattern), 1sc in next 4 sts, 1tr in first and second flo of R1, sk 2 sts, 1sc in next 2 sts, 1tr in third and fourth flo of R1, sk 2 flo's on R1, 1tr in seventh and eighth flo of R1, sk 4 sts on current Row, 1sc in next 2 sts, 1tr in ninth and tenth flo of R1, sk 2 sts, 1sc in next 4 sts. Turn. [12sc/8tr]

R4 and all even Rows (WS): Ch2 (no st), 1hdc in each st of Row. Turn. [20hdc]

R5 (RS): Ch1, 1sc in next 3 sts, (1fpnr around next tr of R3) twice, 1sc in next 3 sts, cross4fpdtr around the next 4 tr of R3, , 1sc in next 3 sts, (1fpnr around the tr of R3 you just passed) twice, 1sc in next 3 sts. Turn. [12sc/4fpnr/1 cross4fpdtr]

R6 (WS): Rep R4. [20hdc]

R7 (RS): Ch1, 1sc in next 3 sts, (1fpnr around next fp st two Rows down) twice, 1sc in next 3 sts, 1fpnr around next 4 fp sts of two Rows down, 1sc in next 3 sts, (1fpnr around the next fp st two Rows down) twice, 1sc in next 3 sts. Turn. [12sc/8fpnr]

R8 (WS): Rep R4. [20hdc]

R9 (RS): Ch1, 1sc in next 4 sts, (1fpnr around the fp st two Rows down) twice, 1sc in next 2 sts, cross4fpdtr around next 4 fp sts two Rows down, 1sc in next 2 sts, (1fpnr around next fp st two Rows down) twice, 1sc in next 4 sts. Turn. [12sc/4fpnr/1 cross4fpdtr]

R10 (WS): Rep R4. [20hdc]

R11 (RS): Ch1, 1sc in next 5 sts, cross4fpdtr over next 4 fp sts two Rows down, 1sc in next 2 sts, cross4fpdtr over next 4 fp sts two Rows down, 1sc in next 5 sts. Turn. [12sc/ 2 times a cross4fpdtr]

R12 (WS): Rep R4. [20hdc]

R13 (RS): Ch1, 1sc in next 4 sts, (1fpnr around the first and second st of the cross4fpdtr two Rows down, 1sc in next 2 sts, 1fpnr around the third and fourth st of the cross4fpdtr two Rows down) twice, 1sc in next 4 sts. Turn. [12sc/ 2 times a cross4fpdtr]

R14 (WS): Rep R4. [20hdc]

R15 (RS): Ch1, 1sc in next 3 sts, (1fpnr around next fp st two Rows down) twice, 1sc in next 3 sts, cross4fpdtr around the next 4 fp sts two Rows down, 1sc in next 3 sts, (1fpnr around the next fp st two Rows down) twice, 1sc in next 3 sts. Turn. [12sc/4fpnr/1 cross4fpdtr]

R16 (WS): Rep R4. [20hdc]

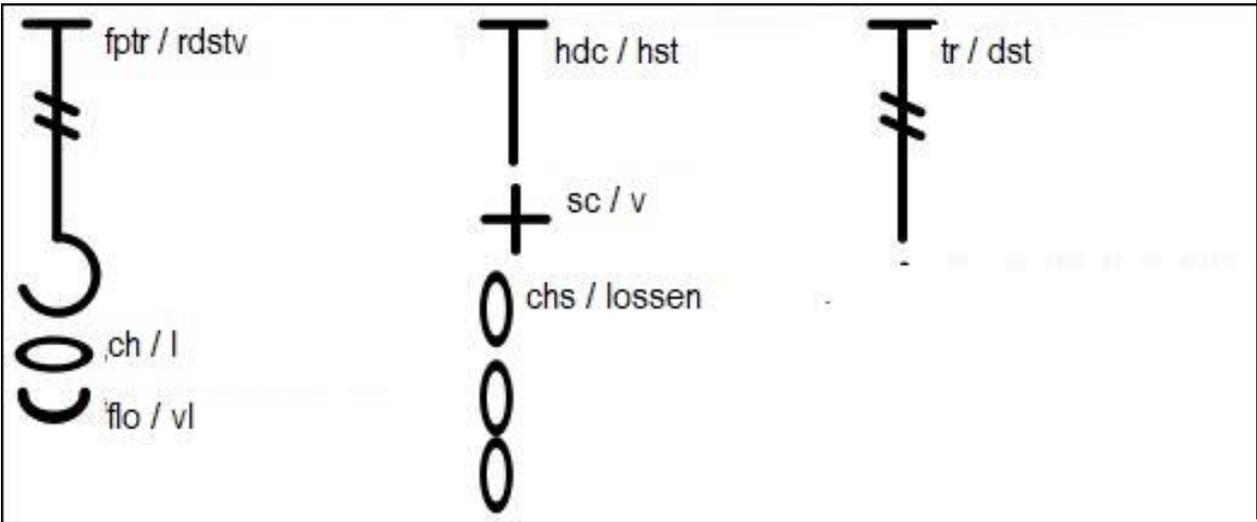
R17 (RS): Ch1, 1sc in next 3 sts, (1fpnr around next fp st two Rows down) twice, 1sc in next 3 sts, 1fpnr around next 4 fp sts of two Rows down, 1sc in next 3 sts, (1fpnr around the next fp st two Rows down) twice, 1sc in next 3 sts. Turn. [12sc/8fpnr]

R18 (WS): Rep R4. [20hdc]

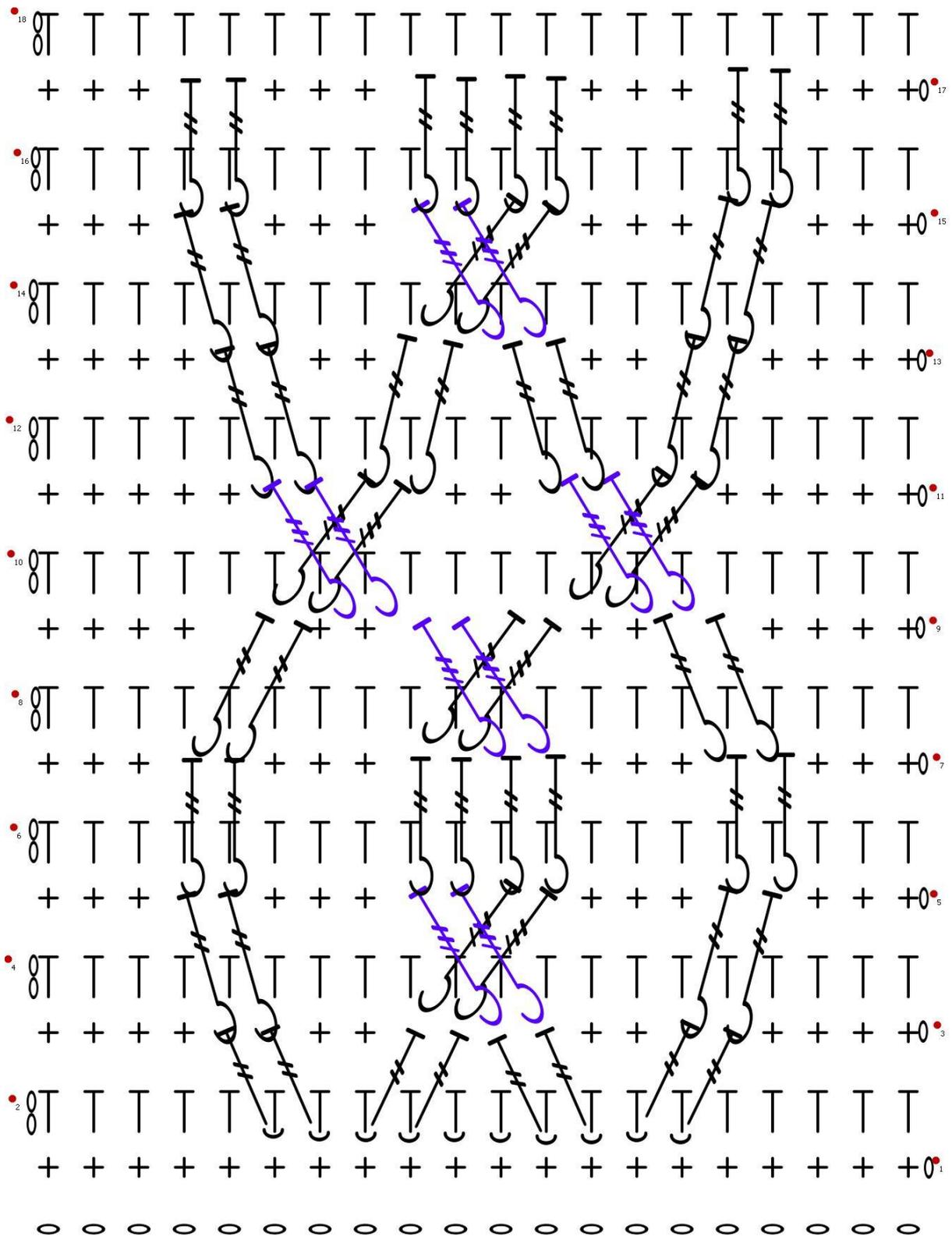
To obtain height, you now Repeat Row 9 – 18 as long as you want.

You can make stripes of this pattern and combine them – or make a multiple of 20 sts and put some cables beside each other. The choice is yours!

Chart:



The CROSS 4RFPDTR isn't charted in the legenda.



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Last but not least, thank you so much for making this pattern. A lot of time, effort, and creativity are wrapped in this little piece of art. Every creation that comes from this pattern makes all my efforts so worthwhile.

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