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Frigg – 85 Rounds

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My name is Marita Kristensen, and I sincerely wish to thank you for taking part of my very first Cal, which is so generously being hosted by the friendly CAL Crochet A Long Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/668646249929007/> Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity to Cal with you all. Thank you also to the translators of CAL Crochet A Long. I am very grateful for your efforts.

Also, I wish to thank my dear friends Lis Engelund, Tanya Fomsgaard Adsbøl, Majbrit Rasmussen Jensen, and Jane Johansen, who tested the pattern. I cannot even begin to express how much you have helped me along the way, thank you so much.

I am very excited and hope you will enjoy your Frigg.

My beloved maternal grandmother, Juliane Jensen, taught me how to crochet more than 50 years ago. Until a few years ago, I never used a pattern when I did my crochet. But lately I have begun to enjoy crocheting by a pattern, and I decided to write down some of the patterns I designed but never made in writing. I am currently in the process of doing so.

Frigg is a completely new design though. I started designing Frigg early October 2016, and the testers began crocheting Frigg in the middle of October.

You may want to know how I came about naming the square Frigg. I find Norse Mythology very interesting. Like squares Freja (Freya) and Sif, patterns of which I am working on at the moment, Frigg blanket is named after one of the goddesses of Norse Mythology. Frigg is the goddess of beauty, love, and marriage. She is married to the god Odin. Frigg gave name to the day Friday, and she is often mistaken for Freja (Freya), however, they are two separate goddesses

(US Terms Used Throughout)

Skill Level: beginners/intermediate.

Colours and Yarn Type: You decide the amount of colours you choose for your Frigg blanket. I used six colours for

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one Frigg, five for another Frigg that I made. Please feel free to use any yarn you have available, however, please note that Frigg was designed for MoYa cottons and bamboo, hence the amount of yarn required relates to the various MoYa yarn types.

Tension:

No need for tension test. The size of your Frigg depends on the yarn you choose, your chosen hook size as well as your personal tension.

Size and Materials Needed:

Aran Caresse:

Size: approx. 130 cm / approx. 51.18" across across.
Amount of yarn used: Approx. 1,400 g /3,080 m / 3,368 yards
0.98 ft = approx. 28 skeins Aran Caresse.
Hook size 4.0 and 4.5 mm. Please note that the manufacturer's recommended hook size for Aran Caresse is 5.0.

Double Knit:

Size: approx. 110 cm / approx. 43.30" across.
Amount of yarn used: Approx. 800 g /2,160m / 2,362 yards 0.6 ft
= approx. 16 skeins Double Knit.
Hook size 3.5 mm. Manufacturer's recommended hook size for DK is 3.5 – 4.0 mm.



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Piccolo:

Size: approx. 75 cm / approx. 29.5" across.

Amount of yarn used: Approx. 300g / 1,500 m / 1,640.1 yards
1.58 ft = approx. 6 skeins Piccolo.

Hook size 2.5 mm. Manufacturer's recommended hook size for Piccolo is 3.0 mm.

Made by Lis Engelund.



Photo kindly provided by Lis Engelund

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Lace Plume

Size: approx. 55 cm/ approx. 22" across.

Amount of yarn used: Approx 182 g / 1,092 m / 1,194 yards 2.32 ft = approx. 3.5 skeins Lace Plume. Hook size 1.5 mm.

Please note that manufacturer's recommended hook size for Lace Plume is 1.75 – 3.0 mm

Made by Tanya Fomsgaard Aadsbøl.



Photo kindly provided by Tanya Fomsgaard Aadsbøl

Lace Plume

Size: approx. 63 cm/ 24 " across.

Amount of yarn used: Approx 203 g / 1,218 m / 1,332 yards 0.06 ft = approx. 4.1 skeins Lace Plume. Hook size 2.0 mm.

Please note that manufacturer's recommended hook size for Lace Plume is 1.75 – 3.0 mm

Made by Majbrit Rasmussen Jensen.



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Bamboo:

Size: approx. 100 cm / 39.5 " across.

Amount of yarn used: Approx 900 g/ 2,250 m/ 1,640 yards 1.89 ft = approx. 18 skeins Bamboo. Hook size 3.0 mm. Manufacturer's recommended hook size for Bamboo is 3.0 – 3.5 mm.

Made by Jane Johansen.



Photo kindly provided by Jane Johansen

Links to metric converters:

<http://www.metric-conversions.org/length/yards-conversion.htm>

<http://www.inches-to-cm.com/cm-to-inches.php>

Hook Size

Please use a hook size that suits the yarn type you have chosen and which suits your personal tension. I crochet fairly loose, hence use a smaller hook size than recommended for the yarn.

Abbreviations:

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| St – stitch/stitches | Ch – chain | Sl-st – slip stitch |
| Sc – single crochet | Hdc – half double crochet | Dc – double crochet |
| Tr – treble | Dtr – double treble | Fp – front post – please refer to Special stitches |
| Bp – back post – please refer to Special stitches | Puff – puff stitch – please refer to Special stitches | Pearl – pearl stitch – please refer to Special stitches |
| Pc – popcorn – please refer to Special stitches | V-hdc – V-half double crochet – please refer to Special stitches | V-st – V-double crochet – please refer to Special stitches |
| X-dc – crossed double crochet – Please refer to Special stitches | Longdc – long (or spike) double crochet – please refer to Special stitches | Longsc – long (or spike) single crochet – please refer to Special stitches |

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| * * – Repeat from * to * around (or the number of times indicated). | Hints are written in <i>italics</i> and/or in brackets []. | »» «« – Repeat from »» to «« the number of times indicated. |
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NOTES:

1. *In order to make sure you understand the instructions, please read the instructions prior to starting your Frigg.*
2. *Count your stitches after each round.*
3. ***Begin each round with** standing stitch or ch 1 and the appropriate stitch (e.g. dc) in the same stitch.*
4. ***End each round** with slip stitch into first stitch or – like I do – with an invisible join. It takes a little longer to finish each round, but you will be happy once your work is done, and you have to sew in ends and realize you have only two ends to sew in as opposed to at least 170 if you do all 85 rounds of Frigg and begin each round with a new colour.*

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Here is a guide to invisible join:

Photo 1.



Photo 2.



Photo 3.



Photo 4.



Photo 5.



Photo 6.



SPECIAL STITCHES:

BP – Back Post (hdc or dc) – insert hook from the back around the stem back to the back side of indicated stitch. Finish hdc or dc like a normal hdc or dc.

FP – Front Post (hdc or dc) – insert hook from the front around the stem and back to the front side of indicated stitch. Finish hdc or dc like a normal hdc or dc.

DTr – Double Treble – Yarn over thrice, insert hook in indicated stitch, pull a loop up, (5 loops on hook), (yarn over, draw through 2 loops) 4 times.

LongSc – Spike (or long) single crochet – A spike single crochet is an sc which is made in a stitch in a round below current round. Pull loop to the level of current round. Make sure it is not too tight. Finish long sc like you would do with a normal sc.

LongDc – Spike (or long) double crochet – A spike double crochet is a double crochet which is made in a stitch in a round below current round. Pull loop to the level of current round and make sure it is not too tight. Finish long dc like you would do with a normal dc.

Pc – Popcorn – 5 dc in same stitch, remove hook from loop, insert from front to back of 1st dc and into dropped

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loop, pull through. Close with a ch 1, which does not count as a stitch and is not counted in any chains you may have to make after the Pc.

Pearl – Pearl stitch – Dc, then make a puff stitch **around** the stem of the dc, like this:
(yarn over, insert hook around the stem of the dc, yarn over, pull a loop up) 4 times [*9 loops on hook*], yarn over, pull through all 9 loops. Close with a ch1 which does not count as a stitch.

Puff – Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch or space and pull up a loop, yarn over, insert hook into same stitch or space and pull up a loop 3 times (9 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all 9 loops. Close with a ch 1 which does not count as a stitch.

Tr – Treble – Yarn over twice, insert hook in indicated stitch, pull a loop up, (4 loops on hook), (yarn over, draw through 2 loops) 3 times.

V-hdc – V-Half double crochet – (hdc1, ch1, hdc1) in same stitch or chain.

V-dc – V-Double crochet – (dc1, ch1, dc1) in same stitch or chain.

X-dc – Crossed double crochet – skip next st, dc1 in next st, dc1 in skipped st.

You may wish to make your Frigg bigger than the 85 rounds that this Cal consists of. I wanted my Aran Caresse Frigg to be bigger than 1.30 m across and therefore made another 10 rounds which are not part of the Cal. Should you so desire, you may find these rounds on my website in May, 2017 around the time when this Cal comes to an end.