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Abbreviations:

St – stitch/stitches	Ch – chain	SI-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	Puff – puff stitch – please refer to	Pearl – pearl stitch – please refer to
Special stitches	Special stitches	Special stitches
Pc – popcorn – please refer to	V -hdc – V-half double crochet –	V-st – V-double crochet – please
Special stitches	please refer to Special stitches	refer to Special stitches
X-dc – crossed double crochet –	Longdc-long (or spike) double	Longsc – long (or spike) single
Please refer to Special stitches	crochet – please refer to Special	crochet – please refer to Special
	stitches	stitches
* * – Repeat from * to * around (or	Hints are written in italics and/or in	»» «« – Repeat from »»
the number of times indicated).	brackets [].	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 crocheting.
- 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. <u>End each round</u> with slip stitch into first stitch or like I do with an invisible join. It takes a little longer to finish each round, but believe me, 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.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

<u>BP – Back Post</u> (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.

<u>FP – Front Post</u> (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.

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

<u>LongSc – Spike (or long) single crochet</u> – 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.

<u>LongDc – Spike (or long) double crochet</u> – 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.

<u>Pc – Popcorn</u> – 5 dc in same stitch, remove hook from loop, insert from front to back of 1st dc and into dropped loop, pull through. <u>Close with a ch 1, which does not count as a stitch and is not counted in any chains you may</u> have to make after the Pc.

<u>Pearl – Pearl stitch</u> – 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.

<u>Puff</u> — 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. <u>Close with a ch 1 which</u> does not count as a stitch.

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

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

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

<u>X-dc – Crossed double crochet</u> – skip next st, dc1 in next st, dc1 in skipped st.

Pattern Instructions:

Round 81:

In this round you will be making Fpsc around the dc3 groups — like the Fphdc you made in last round around the hdc5 groups. Your Fpsc will transform each of your dc3 groups into one tiny Pc situated next to the last rounds Pc. Use the same method, though with sc instead of hdc, i.e. yarn over, insert your hook from the front side of your work (to the right of the dc3 group), hook around the group and back to the front side to the left of the group. Finish Fpsc like you would normally finish a Fpsc.

Join yarn in any new corner with standing sc and (sc1, ch2, sc2) in same corner.

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch1 [= sc1]. (Sc1, ch2, sc2) in same corner.

* Sc1 in next 3 st [remember the hidden st]. Sc2 in space before dc3 group, Fpsc around dc3 group,

<< sc2 in space after dc3 group [before Pc]. Sc2 between Pc and next dc3 group, Fpsc around dc3 group >>

Repeat from << to >> until you reach last Pc.

Sc2 in space before Pc, Sc2 in space after Pc [before dc3 group], Fpsc around dc3 group, sc2 after dc3 group, sc1 in last 3 st. (Sc2, ch2, sc2) in next corner space *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (sc2, ch2, sc2) of last repeat.

Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st.

Stitch count: 760 Sc, 180 Fpsc, 4 ch2- corners

(940 st)

Per side: 190 Sc, 45 Fpsc (235 st).



Round 82:

Join yarn in any new corner with standing hdc. Then (ch1, hdc1) in same corner.

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch3 [=hdc1+ch1]. Hdc1 in same corner.

* Hdc in each st across [remember the hidden st]. (Hdc1, ch1, hdc1) in next corner*.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (hdc1, ch1, hdc1) of last repeat.

Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st or in 2^{nd} ch of initial ch3.

Stitch count: 948 Hdc, 4 ch1 corners

Per side: 237 Hdc.



Round 83:

Join yarn in any new corner with standing sc. (Ch2, sc1 in same corner).

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch3 [= sc1, ch2]. Sc1 in same corner.

* Ch1, skip next st [being the hidden st].

<< Sc1 in next st, ch1, skip next st >>. Repeat from << to >> across,

(Sc1, ch2, sc1) in next corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (sc1, ch2, sc1) of last repeat. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st or in first sc of initial ch3..

Stitch count: 484 Sc, 478 ch1 spaces, 4 ch2

corners

Per side: 121 Sc, 119 ch1 spaces.

Round 84:

Join yarn in any new corner with standing sc. (Ch2, sc1) in same corner.

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch3 [= sc1 + ch2]. Sc1 in same corner.

* Skip 1 st [being the hidden st], sc1 in ch1 space.

<< ch1, skip next st, sc1 in ch1 space >>

Repeat from << to >> across, ch1, skip last st. (Sc1, ch2, sc1) in next corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (sc1, ch2, sc1) of last repeat.

Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st or in 1st ch of initial ch3.

Stitch count: 484 Sc, 480 ch1 spaces, 4 ch2

corners

Per side: 121 Sc, 120 ch1 spaces.



Round 85:

Join yarn in any new corner with standing sc. Then (ch2, sc1) in same corner.

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch3 [= sc1 + ch2], sc1 in same corner.

* Ch1, skip next st, [being the hidden st], sc1 in next ch1 space, ch1, skip next st.

<<Sc1 in ch1 space, ch1, skip next st >>

Repeat from << to >> across. (Sc1, ch2, sc1) in next corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (sc1, ch2, sc1) of last repeat.

Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st or in 1st ch of initial ch3.

Stitch count: 488 Sc, 484 ch1 spaces, 4 ch2

corners

Per side: 122 Sc, 121 ch1 spaces.



You have now finished your Frigg.

I am not into lacy borders, hence the very simple border (rounds 83, 84, and 85). Please feel free to add your own border, should you wish to have a different border than my simple border.

Thank you so much for joining my very first Cal. Thank you for sharing your lovely photos. And thank you to the administrators and translators of the Cal – Crochet A Long group. I am grateful for your help with translations into German, Dutch, and Swedish.

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I have made some other Norse goddess-squares which may be used for cushion covers or could be joined into a blanket.

Moreover, I will publish some of my shawl patterns along with some of my other squares shortly.

Thank you everyone for attending Frigg cal.



My next cals will be published soon on my webshop http://garnhylden.dk or http://shianti.dk and also on Ravelry and my Facebook-group (the latter being under construction at the moment).