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Abbreviations:

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
** – 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.

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. **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 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:

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 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.

**Pattern Instructions:****Squaring of the Circle**

We shall now start the work to change your circle into a square.

*Please make sure to **remember the hidden stitch** in all rounds, except those very few times when skipping is clearly specified in the instructions.*

The hidden stitch is the first stitch after the corner. Because we often crochet several stitches in the corner spaces, the loops of the first stitch of the next side will be hidden under these stitches. Hence the name 'hidden stitch'.

*As from Round 30, corner chain spaces are referred to as **corner OR corner-space**. We shall start each round in a corner chain space.*

*Please make sure you **do not** start each new round in the same corner that you started the preceding round. This is to try to avoid skewed corners.*

*Please observe in respect of **Stitch count** that total stitch count includes corners, however, **stitch count per side does not include corners**.*

**Round 29:**

[In this Round there is **no** hidden stitch]

Join yarn with standing tr in any 1st of (sc2) of Round 28. [the stitch that has the marker], tr2 in the same st.

Or ch4 [= 1 tr], tr2 in the same st.

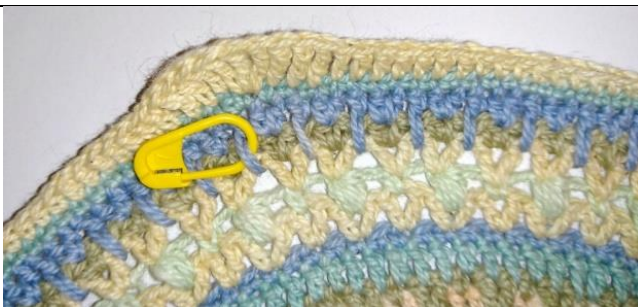
*Tr1 in next 3 st,
Dc1 in next 7 st,
Hdc1 in next 10 st,
Sc1 in next 14 st,
Hdc1 in next 10 st,
Dc1 in next 7 st,
Tr1 in next 3 st
(Tr3) in 1st sc of increase [your first stitch of corner]
*.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit the last 3 tr.
Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st.

Stitch count: Total 228 st = 4 x Tr1 corner stitches,
32 Tr, 56 Dc, 80 Hdc, 56 Sc.
Per side: 56 st = 8 Tr, 14 Dc, 20 Hdc, 14 Sc.

The arrow on 2nd photo shows the second of (Tr3) in 1st st of increase.

This stitch will be referred to as corner-Tr in next Round.



Round 30:

In this Round there is **no** hidden stitch.

New corner = a different corner from the corner in which you started last round]

Join yarn in any new corner-tr with standing Tr in second Tr in corner [corner-Tr]. (Tr1, ch2, Tr2) in same corner-Tr.

Or sl-st to corner-tr and ch4 [=Tr1]. (Tr1, ch2, Tr2) in same corner-Tr.

* Tr1 in next 5 st,
Dc1 in next 6 st,
Hdc1 in next 10 st,
Sc1 in next 14 st,
Hdc1 in next 10 st,
Dc1 in next 6 st,
Tr1 in next 5 st.
(Tr2, ch2, Tr2) in corner-Tr *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last group at corner-Tr. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st.

Stitch count: 240 st = 56 Tr, 48 Dc, 80 Hdc, 56 Sc, 4 ch2 corners.

Per side: 60 st = 14 Tr, 12 Dc, 20 Hdc, 14 Sc.



**Round 31:**

Join yarn in any new corner with standing Tr or ch4 [= Tr1], (tr1, ch2, tr2) in the same corner-space.

Or sl-st into the ch2-corner space and ch4 [= Tr1], (tr1, ch2, tr2) in the same corner-space.

* Tr1 in next 14 st [*do not omit the hidden st*],
Dc1 in next 3 st,
Hdc1 in next 26 st,
Dc1 in next 3 st,
Tr1 in next 14 st,
(Tr2, ch2, Tr2) in corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last group at the corner. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st.

Stitch count: 256 st = 128 Tr, 24 Dc, 104 Hdc, 4 ch2 corners

Per side: 64 st = 32 Tr, 6 Dc, 26 Hdc.



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**Round 32:**

Join yarn in any new corner with standing dc, (dc1, ch2, dc2) in same ch2-corner.

Or sl-st into ch2 corner space and ch3 [= dc1], (dc1, ch2, dc2) in same ch2 corner.

* Hdc in next 64 st. [*do not omit the hidden st*]
(Dc2, ch2, dc2 in corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last group at the corner. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st.

Stitch count: 272 st = 256 Hdc, 16 Dc, 4 ch2 corners
Per side: 64 Hdc, 4 Dc.



**Round 33:**

Join yarn in any new corner with standing dc , (dc1, ch2, dc2) in same ch2 corner space.

Or sl-st into ch2 corner space and ch3 [= dc1], (dc1, ch2, dc2) in same ch2 corner space.

* Dc1 in next 2 st [*do not omit the hidden st*].
Skip 1 st, dc in next st. Dc1 in skipped st. [*this is your first X-Dc*].
Make another 31 X-dc, dc1 in next 2 st.
(Dc2, ch2, dc2) in next ch2 corner space.*

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit the last group at the corner. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st.

Stitch count: 128 X-dc, 32 dc, 4 ch2 corners
Per side: 32 X-dc, 8 dc.

**Round 34:**

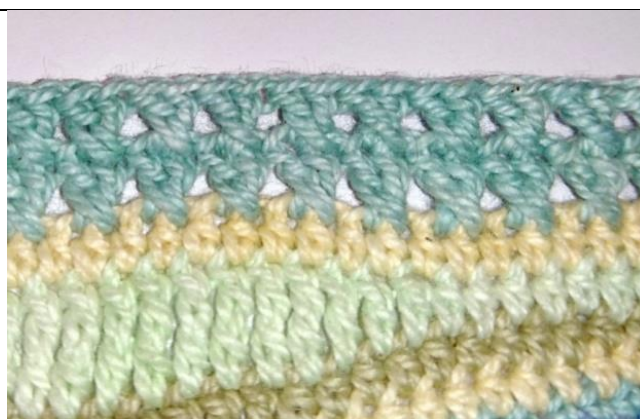
Join yarn in any new corner with standing dc, (dc1, ch2, dc2) in same ch2-corner space.

Or sl-st into next ch2-corner space and ch3 [= dc1]: (Dc1, ch2, dc2) in the same ch2-corner space.

* Dc1 in next 2 st [*do not omit the hidden st*].
Skip 1 st, dc1 in next st. Dc1 in skipped st [*this is your first X-Dc*].
Make another 33 X-dc, dc1 in next 2 st.
(Dc2, ch2, dc2) in corner. *

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last group at the corner. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st.

Stitch count: 304 st = 136 X-Dc, 32 Dc, 4 ch2 corners
Per side: 34 X-Dc, 8 Dc



Round 35:

Join yarn in any new corner with standing dc, (dc1, ch2, dc2) in the same ch2-corner space.

Or sl-st into ch2-corner space and or ch3 [= dc1], (dc1, ch2, dc2) in the same ch2-corner space.

* Skip the hidden st, hdc in next 75 st.
(Dc2, ch2, dc2) in the next ch2-corner sp*

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last group at the corner. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st.

Stitch count: 316 st = 300 Hdc, 16 Dc, 4 ch2 corners
Per side: 75 Hdc, 4 Dc.



You have now finished Week 3 of Frigg Cal. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed working on Frigg.

See you in a week for Week 4, rounds 36 through 41.