Frigg



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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 <i>italics</i> and/or in	»» «« – Repeat from »»
the number of times indicated).	brackets [].	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. <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.

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SPECIAL STITCHES:

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<u>BP</u> – 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.

<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.

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.

<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 have to make after the Pc</u>.

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. <u>Close with a ch1 which does not count as a stitch</u>.

<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> <u>does not count as a stitch</u>.

<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.

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.

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Pattern Instructions:

Round 64:

Join yarn in any new corner with standing hdc, then (ch2, hdc1) in same corner.

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch4 [= *hdc1 + ch2*]. Hdc1 in same corner.

* Hdc in next 149 st [*remember the hidden st*], (hdc1, ch2, hdc1) in next corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (hdc1, ch2, hdc1) of last repeat. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st or in 2^{nd} ch of initial ch4.

<u>Stitch count</u>: 604 Hdc, 4 ch2 corners Per side: 151 Hdc.

Round 65:

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

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch5 [= *dc1 +ch2*]. Dc1 in same corner.

* Dc1 in next 151 st [*remember the hidden st*]. (Dc1, ch2, dc1) in next corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (dc1, ch2, dc1) of last repeat. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st or in 3^{rd} ch of initial ch5.

<u>Stitch count</u>: 612 Dc, 4 ch2 corners Per side: 153 Dc.





Round 66:

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.

* Sc in next 153 st [*remember the hidden 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.

<u>Stitch count</u>: 620 Sc, 4 ch2 corners Per side: 155 Sc.

Round 67:

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

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch5 [= *dc1 + ch2*]. Dc1 in same corner.

* Skip first st [which is the hidden st].

Skip next st, dc1 in next st, dc1 in skipped st. [*in* front of the dc you just made - this is your first X-dc].

Make another 76 X-dc across. (Dc1, ch2, dc1) in next corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (dc1, ch2, dc1) of last repeat. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st or 3^{rd} ch of initial ch5.

<u>Stitch count</u>: 308 X-Dc, 8 Dc, 4 ch2 corners Per side: 77 X-Dc, 2 Dc.





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Round 68:

Join yarn in any new corner with standing hdc, then (ch2, hdc1) in same corner.

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch4 [= *hdc1 + ch2*]. Hdc1 in same corner.

* Hdc in next 156 st [*remember the hidden st*], (hdc1, ch2, hdc1) in next corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (hdc1, ch2, hdc1) of last repeat. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st or in 2^{nd} ch of initial ch4.

<u>Stitch count</u>: 632 Hdc, 4 ch2 corners Per side: 158 Hdc.

Round 69:

Join yarn in any new corner with standing dc. (Ch2, dc1) in same corner.

Or sl-st till you reach next corner. Then ch5 [= *dc1 + ch2*]. Dc1 in same corner.

* Skip 1 st [*being the hidden st*], dc1 in next st, dc1 in skipped st [*this is your first X-Dc*].

Make another 78 X-dc across. (Dc1, ch2, dc1) in next corner *.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Omit last (dc1, ch2, dc1) of last repeat. Join with sl-st or invisible join in first st or 3^{rd} ch of initial ch5.

<u>Stitch count</u>: 316 X-Dc, 8 Dc, 4 ch2 corners Per side: 79 X-Dc, 2 Dc.



You have now finished Week 8 of Frigg Cal. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed working on Frigg. See you in a week for Week 9, rounds 70 through 78. During Week 9, we shall be making Popcorns in quite a different way than we would normally make Popcorns.

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