

FIRE DRAGON'S EGGS

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Final Dimensions: 12 inch/30 cm square.

Materials needed:

-Worsted weight yarn (I used Colour Crafter Scheepjes) or any worsted weight yarn available is also a possibility.

-5mm hook

UK Stitches and abbreviations:

St, sts	stitch, stitches
Ch	chain
Sl-st	slip stitch
Dc	double crochet
Hdtr	half treble crochet
Tr	treble crochet
Trtr	triple treble crochet
Dtr	double treble crochet
BLO	back loop only
FLO	front loop only
R	Round
Yo	yarn over
Tr2tog	treble crochet 2 together
Fpdtr2tog	front post double treble crochet 2 together



Special stitches:

Popcorn-st-2b: 4 treble crochet into the front loop of the stitch 2 rounds below, pull up the loop, remove hook from the loop of the 4th tr and insert it into the loops of the first tr (front to back, as usual), grab the loop from the 4th tr and pull through, close popcorn with a ch1 (closing with a ch1 does not count as a stitch).

Spike st : The spike stitch is worked using the same steps as a double crochet stitch, but instead of working into the current row where you are crocheting, you drop down and work it into a row below that current row. You always draw the yarn up so that the top of the stitch is still exactly where the top would be if this were a normal double crochet stitch. You can work spike stitch into the row immediately below or several rows below; the lower you go, the longer the stitch is.

* * Repeat instructions between asterisks the amount of times specified. This is normally a repeat for a complete side and will consist of multiple instructions.

Special instructions:

NOTE: stitch behind all stitches made into rounds below will be missed in the working round.

Colour change:

Work a stitch until the last pull through, at this point you should have two loops around your hook. Leave these loops on your hook as you switch colours.

Place the yarn you are working with down, with the crochet hook still inside it. Then, take your next colour and fold it in half at the end, with five or so inches at the end of the yarn on one side of the fold. Then place your hook through the loop you just created and pull the second yarn colour through the two loops on the hook.

To change colour after a popcorn, make the closing ch1 in the new colour.



Colour Work NOTE: For rounds that use two colours, all stitches in BLUE FONT will be worked in the Colour B yarn.

Here we go!



Colour A

Round 1: Begin with a magic ring, ch1 (does not count as a stitch), (1dc, ch1) 4 times, pull tail to close and join in first sc with a sl-st.

(4dc+4ch)



Colour A

Round 2: ch1 (does not count as a stitch), {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 1dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc of the corner.

(4dc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)



Colour A

Round 3: ch1 (does not count as a stitch), {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner and 1dc in BLO, 1dc, 1dc in BLO} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc of the corner.

(8dc in BLO, 4dc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)





Colour change needed: follow instructions above

Colour A & B

Round 4: ch1 (does not count as a stitch), {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 1dc in BLO, 1 popcorn-st-2b, 1dc in BLO, 1 popcorn-st-2b, 1dc in BLO} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc of the corner.

(12dc in BLO, 8 popcorn-st-2b and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)



Colour change needed: follow instructions above

Colour A & B

Round 5: ch1 (does not count as a stitch), {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 1dc, 1 popcorn-st-2b, 1dc, 1 popcorn-st-2b, 1dc, 1 popcorn-st-2b, dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc of the corner.

(16dc, 12 popcorn-st-2b and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)



The pattern will be a bit overloaded and curly at this moment, but everything will become much flatter later on.



Colour A

Round 6: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, (1dc, 1dc in BLO) 4 times (**take care that you miss the ch that you closed the popcorn stitch with**), 1 dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in top of dc of the corner.

(20dc, 16dc in BLO and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)



Colour change needed: follow instructions above



Colour A & B

Round 7: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 1dc, **1tr** in front loop of stitch two below/one ahead, [dc, **tr2tog** as follows: 1tr in front loop of stitch two below/one behind (leaving 2 loops on the hook) and **1tr** in the front loop of stitch two below/one ahead (leaving 3 loops on the hook, with Colour B yo and pull through all 3 loops)] 3 times, 1dc, **1tr** in front loop of stitch two below/one behind, 1dc} 4 times and



	<p>join with a sl-st in top of the dc of the corner.</p> <p>(24dc, 8tr, 12tr2tog and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)</p>
	<p>Colour A</p> <p>Round 8: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 13dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc of the corner.</p> <p>(52dc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)</p>
	<p>Colour A</p> <p>Round 9: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 15dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc.</p> <p>(60dc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)</p>





Colour change needed: follow instructions above

Colour A & B

Round 10: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 1dc, 1dc in BLO, 1dc, **1fptrtr** around the tr2tog of 3 rounds below, 1dc, **1fptrtr** around the tr of 3 rounds below, 2dc, **fptrtr** around the tr2tog of 3 rounds below, 2dc, **1fptrtr** around the tr2tog of 3 rounds below, 1dc, **1fptrtr** around the tr2tog of 3 rounds below, 1dc, 1dc in BLO, 1dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc of the corner.

(40dc, 8dc in BLO, **20fptrtr** and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)



Colour A

Round 11: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 19dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc of the corner.

(76dc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)





Colour change needed: follow instructions above

Colour A & B

Round 12: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 3dc, **1tr** in the front loop of dc in BLO of 2 round below, 2dc, **1dtr** in the same front loop of the dc in BLO of 2 rounds below, 7dc, **1dtr** in the front loop of the dc in BLO of 2 rounds below and as previous tr, 2dc, **1tr** in the same front loop of the dc in BLO of 2 rounds below as previous tr, 3dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc of the corner.



(68dc, **8tr in FLO, 8dtr in FLO**, and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)

Colour A

Round 13: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 23bphtr} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc of the corner.

(92bphtr and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)



	<p>Colour A</p> <p>Round 14: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 25dc} 4 times and join with as sl-st in first dc of the corner.</p> <p>(100dc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)</p>
	<p>Colour A</p> <p>Round 15: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, (1dc, 1dc in BLO) 13 times, 1dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st to first dc of the corner.</p> <p>(56dc, 52dc in BLO and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)</p>
	<p>Colour A</p> <p>Round 16: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, (1dc, 1dc in BLO) 14 times, 1 dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st to first dc of the corner.</p> <p>(60dc, 56dc in BLO and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)</p>
	<p>Colour change needed: follow instructions above</p> <p>Colour A & B</p> <p>Round 17: ch1 {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 1dc, (1dc, 1tr in the front loop of the dc in BLO of 1 round below) 14 times, 2dc}</p>



4 times and join with a sl-st in dc of the corner.

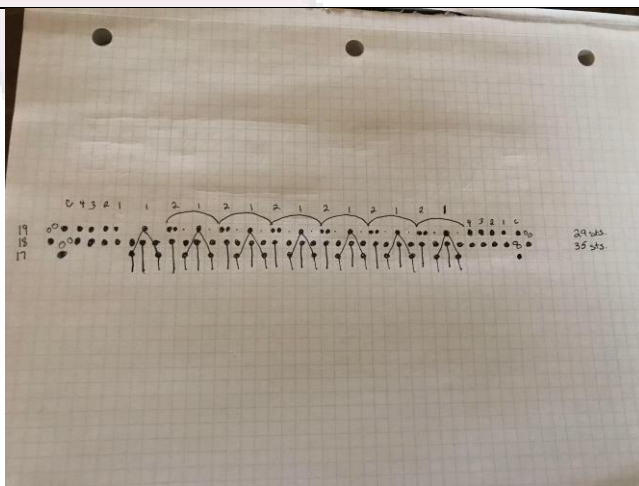
(68dc, 56tr and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts).

Colour change needed: follow instructions above

Colour A & B

Round 18: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 3dc, (1dc, 1dtr in front loop of dc in BLO 3 rounds below and 1 ahead) 13 times, 4dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc in the corner.

(80dc, 52dtr and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)



Graphic Round 18-19



Colour change needed: follow instructions above



Colour A & B

Round 19: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 4dc, (miss dc, fpdtr2tog around tr of 2 rounds below and next tr of 2 rounds below, 2dc in dtr) 6 times, fpdtr2tog in tr of 2 rounds below and next tr of 2 rounds below, 1dc in each of last 4sts} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc.

(28 fpdtr2tog, 80dc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)



Colour A

Round 20: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 5dc, (1fpdc around the 2fpdtr2tog, 2dc) 7 times, 3dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc.

(88dc and 28fpdc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)



**Colour A**

Round 21: ch1, {(1htr, ch2, 1htr) corner, 31dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first htr.

124sc and 4 (1htr, ch2, 1htr) corner sts)

**Colour A**

Round 22: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 33bphtr} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc.

(132bphtr and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)

**Colour A**



Round 23: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, miss the hidden stitch, 34htr} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc.

(136 htr and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)

**Colour B**

Round 24: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, **miss the hidden stitch**, (1dc, 1spike dc) 17 times, 1 dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc.



	(72dc, 68spike dc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)
	<p>Colour B</p> <p>Round 25: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, miss the hidden stitch, 36dc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc. Fasten off and weave in ends.</p> <p>(144dc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)</p>
	<p>Colour A</p> <p>Round 26: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 38fpdc} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc.</p> <p>(152fpdc and 4 (1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner sts)</p>
	<p>Colour A</p> <p>Round 27: ch1, {(1dc, ch2, 1dc) corner, 40bphtr} 4 times and join with a sl-st in first dc.</p> <p>(160bphtr and 4 (dc, ch2, dc) corner sts)</p>





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