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ColourLab Dk

AN EVOLUTION IN COLOUR

SQUARE THREE

CABLE

Cushion Crochet Along by Anna Nikipirowicz

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YARN FOR A COMPLETE CUSHION

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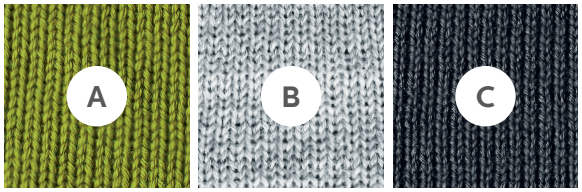
Green cushion

Colour A – 1 x Pear Green (186)

Colour B – 1 x Silver Grey (137)

Colour C – 1 x Storm Grey (373)

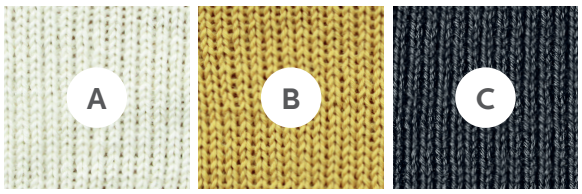


Yellow cushion

Colour A – 1 x Natural Cream (010)

Colour B – 1 x Citrus Yellow (229)

Colour C – 1 x Storm Grey (373)



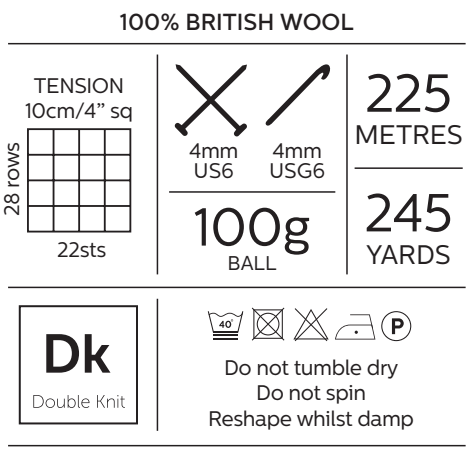
MATERIALS

4.50 mm (US 7) crochet hook or size needed to obtain the given finished measurements of each square.

TENSION

5 dc and 5 rnds to 2.5 cm (1 in) measured over dc pattern using 4.50 mm (US 7) crochet hook.

It is not vital to achieve any particular tension in each square, however aiming for each finished square to measure approx. 17 x 17 cm (6.7 x 6.7 in), will ensure the given finished measurements.



ABBREVIATIONS

Fpdtr	front post double treble - working around post of stitch or as directed, yrh twice, insert hook from front to back to front around st, yrh and pull up a loop, [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.
Fptrtr	front post triple treble - working around post of stitch or as directed, yrh 3 times, insert hook from front to back to front around st, yrh and pull up a loop, [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.
Fpqtr	front post quadruple treble - working around post of stitch or as directed, yrh 4 times, insert hook from front to back to front around st, yrh and pull up a loop, [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 5 times.
Fptrtr2tog	front post triple treble 2 together - working around post of stitch or as directed,* yrh 3 times, insert hook from front to back to front around st, yrh and pull up a loop, [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, rep from * once more, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook.
Fpqtr2tog	front post quadruple treble 2 together - working around post of stitch or as directed,* yrh 4 times, insert hook from front to back to front around st, yrh and pull up a loop, [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 4 times, rep from * once more, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook.
[ ]	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
*	repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed
Approx	approximately
Beg	beginning
Ch	chain
Ch-sp	chain space
Dc (US sc)	double crochet (US single crochet)
Miss	skip/omit next stitch(es)
Rep	repeat
Rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
Sp	space
Sl st	slip stitch
St(s)	stitch(es)
Tr (US dc)	treble (US Double crochet)
Yrh	yarn around hook

FINISHED SIZE

The finished cushion, after blocking, measures approx. 50 x 50cm (19.6 x 19.6 in).

PATTERN NOTES

Pattern is written using UK terminology with US conversions given in brackets in abbreviation list.

You will end every round with 1 dc into beginning ch-3 sp in round below, this way you will have a neat joint (see techniques section).

See techniques section on how to work and where to place the front post stitches that create the cables.

Do not worry that the square looks a bit uneven when finish and that the cables pull in, blocking will make it perfect.

CABLE: MAKE 3 SQUARES – ONE IN EACH COLOUR

Rnd 1: with colour A or (B, C) work ch 3, 1 dc, [ch 2, 1 dc] 3 times into an adjustable ring, enclosing the yarn end as you work, pull tight on the yarn end to close up opening, sl st to first ch-3 sp. (4 dc)

Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as ch-2 sp), 1 dc in same ch-sp, 1 dc in next st, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in next st, rep from * twice more, 1 dc into beg ch-3 sp from rnd below, enclosing first of three ch from the beg of this rnd, this creates a nice and invisible joint (see techniques below), sl st to beg ch-3 sp. (12 dc)

Rnd 3: ch 3 (counts as ch-2 sp), 1 dc in same ch-sp, 1 dc in next 3 sts, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in next 3 sts, rep from * twice more, 1 dc into beg ch-3 sp from rnd below, enclosing first of three ch from the beg of this rnd, sl st to beg ch-3 sp. (20 dc, 5 dc on each side)

Rnd 4 to 7: ch 3 (counts as ch-2 sp), 1 dc in same ch-sp, 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, rep from * twice more, 1 dc into beg ch-3 sp from rnd below, enclosing first of three ch from the beg of this rnd, sl st to beg ch-3 sp. (52 dc, 13 sts on each side)

Rnd 8: ch 3 (counts as ch-2 sp), 1 dc in same ch-sp, 1 dc in next st, 1 fpqtr around the post of middle st from rnd 2, 1 fptrtr around the post of middle st from rnd 3, miss 2 sts from previous rnd (sts behind fpqtr and fptrtr just made), 1 dc in next 7 sts, 1 fptrtr around the post of middle st from rnd 3 (same one as last cable st), 1 fpqtr around the post of middle st from rnd 2 (same as first cable st), miss 2 sts from previous rnd, 1 dc in next st, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in next st, 1 fpqtr around the post of middle st from rnd 2, 1 fptrtr around the post of middle st from rnd 3, miss 2 sts from previous rnd (sts behind fpqtr and fptrtr just made), 1 dc in next 7 sts, 1 fptrtr around the post of middle st from rnd 3 (same one as last cable st), 1 fpqtr around the post of middle st from rnd 2 (same as first cable st), miss 2 sts from previous rnd, 1 dc in next st, rep from * 3 more times, 1 dc into beg ch-3 sp from rnd below, enclosing first of three ch from the beg of this rnd, sl st to beg ch-3 sp. (60 dc, 15 dc on each side)

Rnd 9: ch 3 (counts as ch-2 sp), 1 dc in same ch-sp, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in next 2 miss sts from previous rnd (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in next 7 sts, 1 dc in next 2 miss sts from previous rnd (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in next 2 miss sts from previous rnd (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in next 7 sts, 1 dc in next 2 miss sts from previous rnd (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, rep from * twice more, 1 dc into beg ch-3 sp from rnd below, enclosing first of three ch from the beg of this rnd, sl st to beg ch-3 sp. (68 dc, 17 dc on each side)

Rnds 10 to 12: ch 3 (counts as ch-2 sp), 1 dc in same ch-sp, 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, rep from * twice more, 1 dc into beg ch-3 sp from rnd below, enclosing first of three ch from the beg of this rnd, sl st to beg ch-3 sp. (92 dc, 23 dc on each side)

Rnd 13: ch 3 (counts as ch-2 sp), 1 dc in same ch-sp, 1 dc in next 11 sts, 1 fptrtr2tog working one leg of st around the first post of fptrtr and second leg around post of second fptrtr, miss 1 st from previous rnd (sts behind fptrtr2tog just made), 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in next 11 sts,

1 fptrtr2tog working one leg of st around the first post of fptrtr and second leg around post of second fptrtr, miss 1 st from previous rnd (sts behind fptrtr2tog just made), 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, rep from * twice more, 1 dc into beg ch-3 sp from rnd below, enclosing first of three ch from the beg of this rnd, sl st to beg ch-3 sp. (100 dc, 25 dc on each side)

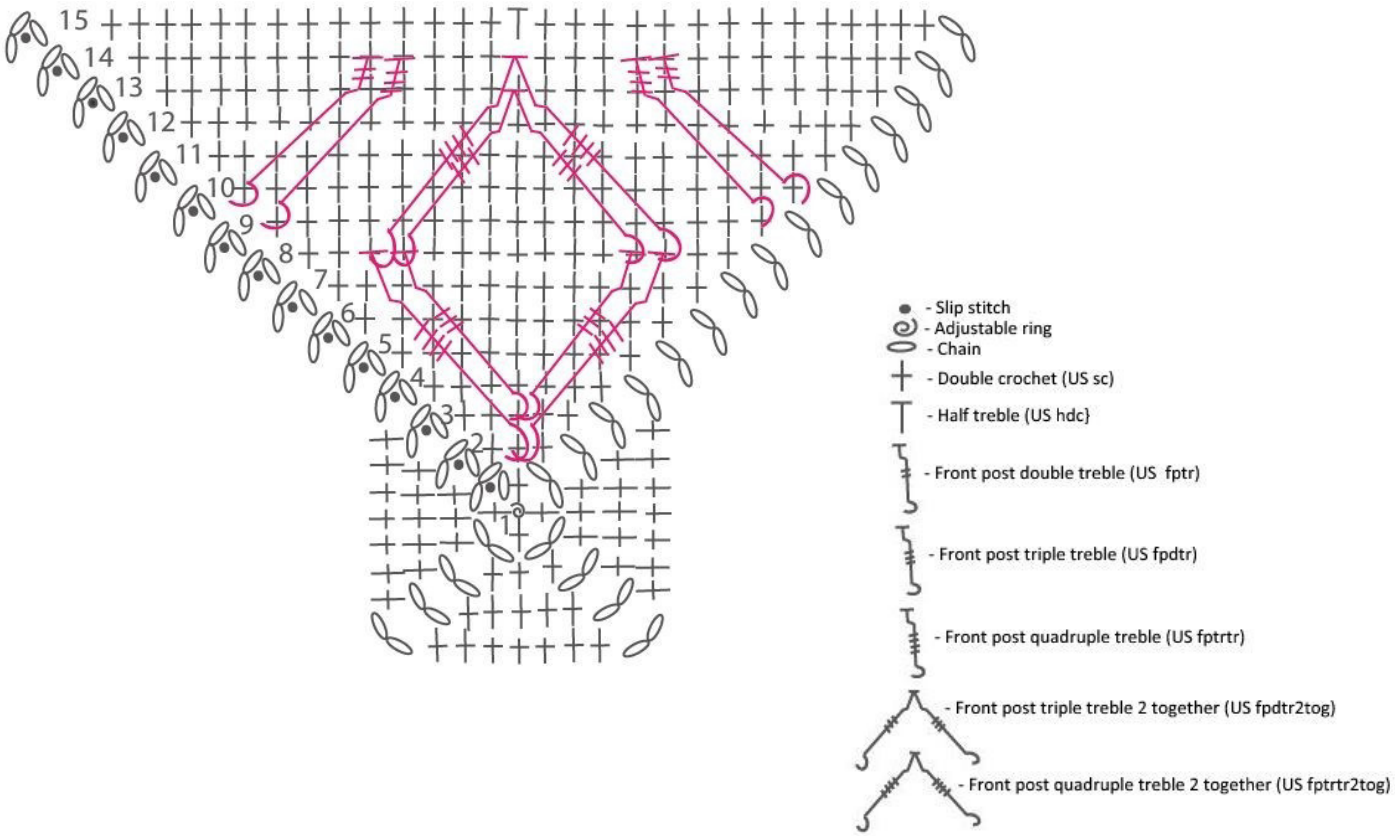
Rnd 14: ch 3 (counts as ch-2 sp), 1 dc in same ch-sp, 1 dc in next 7 sts, 1 fpdtr around the post of first st at the beg of rnd 10, 1 fptrtr around the post of first st at the beg of rnd 9, miss 2 sts from previous rnd (sts behind cable sts just made), 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 fpqtr2tog working one leg of st around the first post of fpqtr and second leg around post of second fpqtr, miss 1 st from previous rnd (sts behind fpqtr2tog just made), 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 fptrtr around the post of last st at the end of rnd 9, 1 fpdtr around the post of last st at the end of rnd 10, miss 2 sts from previous rnd (sts behind cable sts just made), 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in next 7 sts, 1 fpdtr around the post of first st at the beg of rnd 10, 1 fptrtr around the post of first st at the beg of rnd 9, miss 2 sts from previous rnd (sts behind cable sts just made) 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 fpqtr2tog working one leg of st around the first post of fpqtr and second leg around post of second fpqtr, miss 1 st from previous rnd (sts behind fpqtr2tog just made), miss 2 sts from previous rnd (sts behind cable sts just made), 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 fptrtr around the post of last st at the end of rnd 9, 1 fpdtr around the post of last st at the end of rnd 10, 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, rep from * twice more, 1 dc into beg ch-3 sp from rnd below, enclosing first of three ch from the beg of this rnd, sl st to beg ch-3 sp. (108 dc, 27 dc on each side)

Rnds 15: ch 3 (counts as ch-2 sp), 1 dc in same ch-sp, 1 dc in next 8 sts, 1 dc in next 2 miss sts from previous rnd (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 htr in next miss st from 2 rnds below (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 2 miss sts from previous rnd (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in next 8 sts, 1 dc in next 2 miss sts from previous rnd (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 htr in next miss st from 2 rnds below (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 2 miss sts from previous rnd (DO NOT work into the cable sts), 1 dc in every st to next ch-2 sp, rep from * twice more, 1 dc into beg ch-3 sp from rnd below, enclosing first of three ch from the beg of this rnd, sl st to beg ch-3 sp. (116 dc, 29 dc on each side)

Fasten off.

CHART NOTES

- Only one side of the square is shown, rep the same for 3 remaining sides.
- When working on rnds 8 and 14, do not dc into cable sts, but into sts missed on previous rnd.
- On rnd 15, work htr into missed st from rnd 13 at the back of cable sts.



TECHNIQUES

Starting squares and joining the rounds

This technique will give you the neatest finish when joining each round.

1: Work ch 3, 1 dc, [ch 2, 1 dc] 3 times into an adjustable ring, enclosing the yarn end as you work, pull tight on the yarn end to close up opening.
2: Sl st to first ch-3 sp.
3: The round is now closed.
4: Ch 3 to start new round.
5: Work 1 dc in same ch-sp,
6: Work the round until you get to beg ch 3.
7: Work 1 dc in ch-sp below, the one from previous round, so that you enclose the first ch of ch 3.
8: To finish the round, sl st to ch-3 sp you made at the beginning of this round.
9: Neat and lovely square finished.

CABLES

Cables are made by placing front post stitches around stitches already made.

1: The first set of cable stitches will be placed on rnd 8, and are anchored on the middle stitches from rnds 2 and 3.

2: To make the first fpqtr – yrh 4 times.

3: Insert hook from front to back to front around post of middle st from rnd 2.

4 and 5: Yrh and pull loop through, 6 loops on hook.

6: [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 5 times. Fpqtr completed.

7: To make fptrtr – yrh 3 times.

8: Insert hook from front to back to front around post of middle st from rnd 3, yrh and pull loop through.

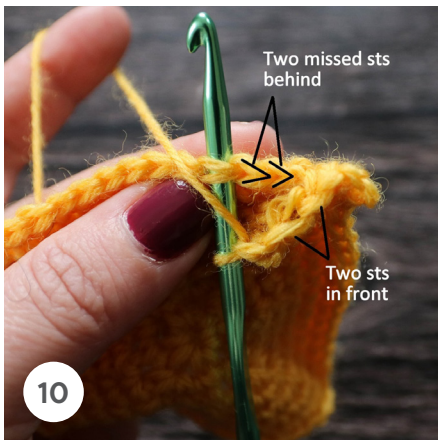
9: [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 4 times. Fptrtr completed.

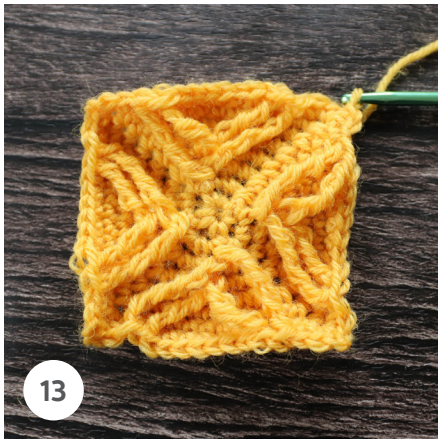
10: Miss 2 sts from previous rnd (sts behind fpqtr and fptrtr just made), 1 dc in next 7 sts.

11 and 12: Work fptrtr and fpqtr around the same stitches as last fptrtr and fpqtr, anchoring the front post sts under the sts already there.

13: Rep the for the 3 remaining sides.

For video tutorial on how to crochet cables CLICK HERE

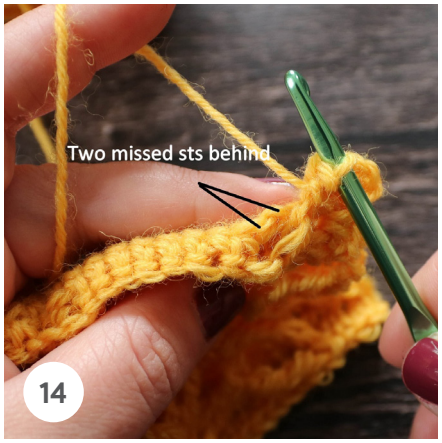




14: On the next rnd – work into missed sts and not the cable sts.

15: Insert hook into first missed st, yrh and pull loop through.

16: Finish dc as normal



17: On rnd 13 we will make fptrtr2tog anchoring the legs of the st around the second cable sts from rnd 8.

18: To make fptrtr2tog – yrh 3 times.

19: Wrap hook around first leg of post of fptrtr from rnd 8.

20: [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] twice.

21: Yrh 3 times and wrap hook around the second leg of fptrtr from rnd 8.

22: [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] twice, 3 loops left on hook.

23: Yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook, fptrtr2tog completed.

24: Miss st behind fptrtr2tog just made.

25: On rnd 14, we will work fpdtr and fptrtr around first and last st of rnds 9 and 10.

26: Work fpdtr around post of first st from rnd 10. Then fptrtr around post of first st from rnd 9.

27: To work fpqtr2tog – yrh 4 times. Wrap hook around first leg of post of fpqtr from rnd 8.

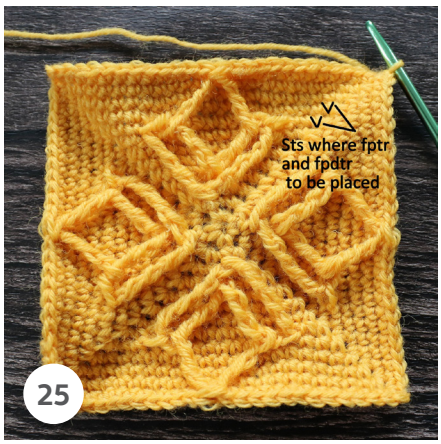
28: [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times. 2 loops on hook.

29: Yrh 3 times and wrap hook around the second leg of fpqtr from rnd 8. [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

30: 3 loops left on hook.

31: Yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook, fpqtr2tog completed.

32: Rep the same for the 3 remaining sides.



33: On rnd 15 – work htr around the missed st from rnds 13 and 14.

34: Find the missed st first. Yrh and insert the hook into the st.

35: Finish off the htr as normal.

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