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I made the first version of this square in 2016. Den was nice, at least after blocking ☺. I think I've learned a few things since then on how to make a reasonably flat piece even without blocking. (But blocking squares are not bad even if the piece lies flat.) This square is also a bit bigger than the first one, and looks a bit simpler.

## Material

**Yarn:** 4 colors of any yarn. I've used Scheepjes Catona for the grey-pink square and Schachenmayr Catania for the yellow-turqoise, below is a list of the colors.
**Crochethook:** Any hook that the yarn recomends, I used 3,0 for both squares.
**Size:** It depends on the yarn, but my became 13,5 cm after blocking.
**Other stuff:**

## Read this first:

- Most stitches are made in back loop, but be observant, some are made in both or even in the front.

- Except for on round 1, always start with a standing stitch (depending on what the pattern says). I don't write this, I expect you to know. You can of course start with a chain, but standing stitches looks much neater.
- I end every round with an "invisible stitch" (sewn together with a needle), even when I continue with the same color I cut yarn in between, just because I think it's much much MUCH neater than finishing off with a slipstitch.
- Maybe you're used to crochet through both loops, then you might get confused on which loop is front and back? Front loop is closest to you and back loop is furthest away from you.

## Terminology (US terms):

**Ch:** chain
**tbl:** through back loop
**tfl:** through front loop
**sc:** single crochet
**dc:** double crochet
**hdc:** half double crochet
**sk:** skip
**tr:** treble crochet
**fptr:** front post treble crochet
**fptr2tog:** make frontpost treble in indicated stitch, but keep the two last loops on the hook, make another front post treble in next indicated stitch, and pull through all loops on hook upon finishing the stitch.

|  | Catania | Catona. |
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| **Color 1:** | white 106 | white 106 |
| **Color 2:** | petrol 391 | darkgrey 242 |
| **Color 3:** | turqoise 253 | Lightgrey 074 |
| **Color 4:** | yellow 208 | Pink 408 |

## Round 1:

**Color 1**

12 dc into magic ring. (First dc will be ch 2).
= 12 double crochet.



## Round 2:

**Color 1**

Start in any dc.
2 sc tbl in each dc.
= 24 single crochet

## Round 3:

**Color 1**

Start in any sc.

*1 hdc tbl, 2 hdc tbl in same st*. Repeat *-* 12 times.

=36 half double crochet.



## Round 4:

**Color 2**

Start in any hdc.

*2 sc tbl, 1 tr tfl in next stitch below on round 1, 7 sc tbl*. Repeat *-* 3 times.

=36 single crochet and 4 treble.

## Round 5:

### Color 3

Start in stitch directly after tr.

*4 sc tbl, 2 sc tbl in same stitch, 4 sc tbl, 1 tr tfl in the stitch on round 2 that lies directly to the right of tr from previous round, 1 sc tbl, 1 tr tbl in the stitch on round 2 that lies directly to the left of the tr from previous round*. Repeat *-* 4 times.

=44 single crochet and 8 treble.



## Round 6:

### Color 4

Start in 2nd tr that lies beside each other.

*12 sc tbl, 3 hdc tbl in same stitch (= will be in the sc that lies in between 2 tr and this will become the corner.

= 48 single crochet and 12 halfdoublecrochet.

## Round 7:

### Color 3

Start in 3rd hdc in a corner.

*15 sc tbl, 2 fptr2tog (first treble is made around right tr from round 5 and second is made in the left tr of round 5)*. Repeat *-* 4 times.

=60 single crochet and 4 front post treble together.



## Round 8:

### Color 2

Start in the stitch after fptr2tog.

*sc tbl, 3 hdc in same stitch*. Repeat *-* 4 times.

=60 single crochet and 12 hdc.

## Colour 9:

### Color 3

Start in 2nd sc after a corner.

*13 sc tbl, 1 hdc tbl, 2 hdc tbl in same stitch, 1 fptr around the fptr2tog on round 7, sk the stitch behind, 2 hdc tbl in same stitch, 1 hdc tbl*. Repeat *-* 4 times.

=on each side: 13 single crochet, 6 halfdouble crochet, 1 frontposttreble.



## Round 10:

### Color 4

Start in frpt.

*3 dc **through both loops,** 2 dc tbl, 4 hdc tbl, 7 sc tbl, 4 hdc tbl, 2 dc tbl* Repeat *-* 4 times.

= on each side: 7 double crochet, 8 half double crochet, 7 single crochet.

## Round 11:

**Color 1**

Start in the middle dc in a corner.

*(1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc) through both loops, 2 hdc tbl, 17 sc tbl, 2 hdc tbl*. Repeat *-* 4 times.

= on each side: 2 double crochet, 1 treble, 4 hafldoublecrochet, 17 single crochet



## Round 12:

**Color 1**

Start in tr in a corner. All stitches in this round are made in both loops.

*(1 dc, ch3, 1 dc) in same stitch, 23 sc*. Repeat *-* 4 times.

=on each side: 25 double crochet, 1 chain.

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