



The Arietis Square

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The pattern

After I saw the spectacular Nomad by Fate patterns by Martin Up North, I wanted to figure out a way to make a square with these apache tears. And... it worked: meet Arietis! I was very lucky that Martin gave me his permission to publish this pattern.

You could use the square (which measures 13 x 13 cm) as a base of a blanket, a cushion or a bag. Combine squares in the same colours, in reverse order or with different colours.

Yarn

I used Scheepjes Catona 201, 511, 510, 509 and 106 to create this ombre effect.

Hook

3,5 mm

Stitches

The pattern is written in US terms.

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

dc: double crochet

fpdc: front post double crochet

aptr: make treble crochet in the front loop of the stitch three rows down. So in round 4 you use the stitch of round 1.

BL: work only into the back loop of the stitch, not both loops.

And finally...

This is the first pattern I have ever written, so please keep that in mind when you use it. I would love to hear what you think of it. If you have any recommendations, please let me know. And for now: enjoy!

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Round 1 - Catona 201

Make 8 sc in a Magic Ring. Don't close the round.

= 8 sc.

Round 2 - Catona 201

Make 2sc in the BL of every sc. Don't close the round.

= 16 BL sc.

Round 3 - Catona 201

Make 2sc in the BL of the first sc, 1sc in the BL of the next. Repeat from * to * 7 more times. Don't close the round.

= 24 BL sc.

Round 4 - Catona 201

Make 1tr in the FL of sc 1 of round 1 (=aptr). Make 2BL sc in the next sc of round 3, and 1BL sc in the next sc.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.

Close the round with a ss in the first afr. Fasten off.

= 8 aptr, 24 BL sc.

Round 5 - Catona 511

Make 1fpdc around the aptr, 2sc in the next sc, 1 BL sc in the next, 1aptr, 1sc, 1aptr, 1 BL sc, 2sc in the next sc. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Close the round with a ss in the first fpdc.

Fasten off

= 4 fpdc, 20 sc, 8 BL sc, 8 aptr.

Round 6 - Catona 510

* Make 1fpdc around the fpdc, 2sc in the next sc. Make 1 BL sc, 1aptr, 3x 1sc, 1aptr, 1 BL sc. Make 2sc in the next sc.* Repeat from * to * 3 times. Close with a ss in the first fpdc. Fasten off.

= 4 fpdc, 28 sc, 8 BL sc, 8 aptr.

Round 7 - Catona 509

Make 1fpdc around the fpdc, 2sc in the next sc, 1sc in the next, 1aptr, 1 BL sc, 3x 1sc, 1 BL sc, 1aptr, 1sc, 2sc in the next sc. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Close the round with a ss in the first fpdc.

Fasten off

= 4 fpdc, 36 sc, 8 BL sc, 8 aptr.

Round 8 - Catona 106

Make 1fpdc around the fpdc, 2sc in the next sc. Make 1sc, 1aptr, 1sc, 2x 1BL sc, 1sc, 2x 1BL sc, 1sc, 1aptr, 1sc, make 2sc in the next sc. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Close with a ss in the first fpdc. Fasten off.

= 4 fpdc, 36 sc, 16 BL sc, 8 aptr.

Round 9 - Catona 509

Make 1fpdc around the fpdc, 2sc in the next sc. Make 3x 1sc, 1fptr around the aptr, 2x 1BL sc, 1sc, 2x 1BL sc, 1fptr around the aptr, 3x 1sc, make 2sc in the next sc. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Close with a ss in the first fpdc. Fasten off.

= 4 fpdc, 44 sc, 16 BL sc, 8 fptr.

Round 10 - Catona 510

Make 1fpdc around the fpdc, 2sc in the next sc. Make 5x 1sc, 1aptr, 3x 1BL sc, aptr, 5x 1sc, make 2sc in the next sc. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Close with a ss in the first fpdc. Fasten off.

= 4 fpdc, 56 sc, 12 BL sc, 8 aptr.

Round 11 - Catona 511

Make 1fpdc around the fpdc, 2sc in the next sc. Make 7x 1sc, 1aptr, 1BL sc, aptr, 7x 1sc, make 2sc in the next sc. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Close with a ss in the first fpdc. Fasten off.

= 4 fpdc, 72 sc, 4 BL sc, 8 aptr.

Round 12 - Catona 201

Make 1fpdc around the fpdc, 2sc in the next sc. Make 9x 1sc, 1aptr, 9x 1sc, make 2sc in the next sc. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Close with a ss in the first fpdc. Do not fasten off.

= 4 fpdc, 88 sc, 4 aptr.

Round 13 - Catona 201

Make 1fptr around the fpdc, 11x 1BL hdc, fpdc, 11x 1BL hdc. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Close with a ss in the first fpdc. Fasten off.

= 4 fptr, 88 BL hdc, 4 fpdc.

The End

And oh, don't forget to block this square. Blocking just makes everything look better. Well... everything crochet, that is ;-)

Happy hookin'!

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