

# Crochet Hap by Rosina Northcott Laceweight or 4ply

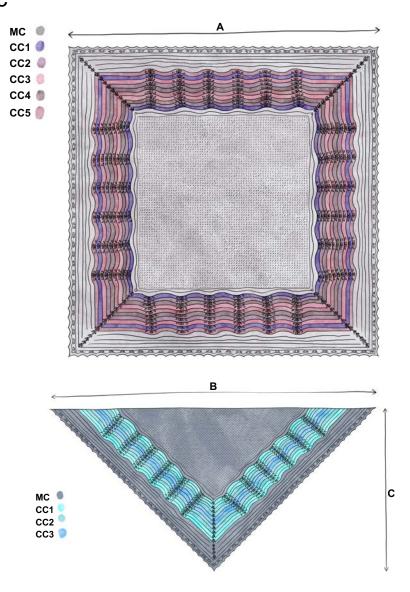


Based on the traditional Scottish square hap design but brought south to Devon with inspiration from the Honiton lacemakers. Think hills and heather with beautiful, panoramic scenes.

The centre of the full hap is crocheted in <u>Appledore lace</u> using a simple linen stitch worked on the diagonal from corner to corner. The half hap version is crocheted in <u>Exmoor Sock 4ply</u>, as a triangle of linen stitch. Both feature a border of cheerful colours with a combination of classic crochet stitches such as pretty puffs and a little lacy filet and are finished with picot points.

Skills Used: increasing, decreasing, working flat and in the round, changing colours, lace

## **Schematic**



# Yarn Requirements

#### **Full Hap version:**

John Arbon Textiles Appledore Laceweight (50g / 275m)

- Main Colour (MC) 8x50g skeins in Hoary Morning
- Contrast Colours (CC),1 of each of the following shades:CC1 Ellis Bitter, CC2 Slack Ma Girdle, CC3 Foxwhelp, CC4 Pig Snout & CC5 Sweet Coppin.

Yarn quantities used: MC, 382g. CC1, 16g. CC2, 16g. CC3, 16g. CC4, 18g. CC5, 19g.

#### Half Hap version:

John Arbon Textiles Exmoor Sock 4ply (50g / 200m)

- Main Colour (MC) 6x50g skeins in Bulderin' Clouds
- Contrast Colours (CC),1 of each of the following shades: CC1: Mackerel Sky, CC2: Dimity, CC3: Plashes.

Approx. yarn quantities used: MC, 263g. CC1, 30g. CC2, 30g. CC3, 30g.

You may use any yarn from your own stash (including handspun) as long as it is of the weight specified.

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## Sizes

Both Full and Half Haps: One size

## Finished Measurements

#### Full Hap:

A - Length of each side: 135cm / 53" Wingspan (diagonal):183cm / 72" Finished sample weighs 495 grams.

#### Half Hap: (approx. figures)

B - Wingspan: 175cm / 69" C - Depth: 90cm / 35"

Length of each side: 120cm / 47" Finished sample weighs 350g.

## Gauge

Tension isn't essential but will have an effect on the amount used.

**Full Hap:** 14 dc sts x 24 rows = 10 cm / 4"; measured over linen stitch pattern after blocking. **Half Hap:** 13 dc sts x 25 rows = 10 cm / 4"; measured over linen stitch pattern before blocking.

# **Needles & Notions**

Full hap: 3.5mm hook (US E-4) Half Hap: 3.75mm hook (US E-4)

Stitch markers.

Blocking wires and pins.

And not essential but fun, a wooden blocking frame for the full hap - used in conjunction with blocking wires and additional strong yarn (nothing that will bleed colour).