Evil Eye Granny Square

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Materials:

- Yarn: Scheepjes Catona x 4 colours (7g/0.25oz in total)
- Hook: 3.0mm
- Scissors
- Yarn Needle
- 4 stitch markers

Finished Measurements: 10cm/4" (using recommended yarn)

Gauge is not important.

Experience Level: Beginner

Abbreviations (US terms):

- ch - chain
- chsp - chain space
- dc - double crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- slst - slip stitch
- st - stitch
- stdc - standing double crochet
- sttr - standing treble crochet
- tr - treble crochet

General Notes & Special Stitches:

stdc - attach slip knot to hook, yo, insert hook into st/chsp, yo, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo, pull through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yo, pull through 2 loops.

sttr – attach slip knot to hook, yo 2 times, insert hook into st/chsp, yo, pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yo, pull through 2 loops 3 times.

Invisible join - cut yarn leaving about 10cm/4" and pull through the top of the last stitch made. Thread your yarn needle with this tail. Insert the yarn needle under both loops of the second stitch of the round then insert the yarn needle through the centre of the last stitch made and pull gently until your new loop matches the rest. Fasten off.

_ - repeat whole round
(-) - total number of stitches at the end of the round

Blocking your granny squares ensures every square will be the same size and your finished piece will have a more polished look.

Pattern Instructions:

Round 1 - Colour Black: magic ring, ch3 (counts as a dc), 9dc in the ring. Join with an invisible join, fasten off (10dc)

Round 2 - Colour Light Blue: stdc in any dc st from Round 1, dc in the same stitch, *2dc in each st* repeat around. Join with an invisible join, fasten off (20dc)

Round 3 - Colour White: stdc in any dc st from Round 2, dc in the same st, dc in the next st, *2dc in next stitch, 1dc in the next st* repeat around. Join with an invisible join, fasten off (30dc)

Round 4 - Colour Dark Blue: stdc in any dc st from Round 3, dc in the same st, dc in the next st, dc in the next st, *2dc in next stitch, 1dc in the next st, 1dc in the next st* repeat around. Join with an invisible join, fasten off (40dc)

Leave a st marker in any dc st from Round 4, count 10 sts and mark it with a st marker. Repeat around. All 4 corners should be marked and equally spaced.

Round 5 - Colour White: sttr in st marked with a st marker, (1tr, ch2, 2tr) into the same st, *tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, remove st marker, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) into st marked* x 4, omitting final (2tr, ch2, 2tr), sl st to beginning sttr, DON'T fasten off (24tr, 16dc, 12hdc, 4 chsp)

Round 6 - Colour White: slst into 2nd tr of Round 5, slst into chsp, ch4 (counts as a tr), (1tr, ch2, 2tr) into same chsp *tr, 11dc, tr (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in chsp* x 4, omitting final (2tr, ch2, 2tr). Join with an invisible join and fasten off (24tr, 44dc, 4 chsp)

Your Evil Eye Granny Square is finished!

I'd love to see your version of the Evil Eye Granny Square so please tag me @crochetdahlia #evileyegrannysquare.

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