

**Kalevala-CAL**

## **Forging the Sampo**

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This crochet square pattern is a part of a Finnish crochet project. We have designed a crochet blanket based on the **Kalevala Mythology**. It has been created as a tribute to Finland's 100 years of independence. The general information and links to all the square patterns of the blanket can be found in the Kalevala CAL info post [at the blog of Arteeni](#).

**st:** stitch  
**ch:** chain  
**sl st:** slip stitch  
**sc:** single crochet  
**hdc:** half double crochet

**dc:** double crochet  
**tr:** treble double crochet  
**pc:** popcorn stitch  
**dc2tog:** 2 double crochets together  
**yo:** yarn over  
**rnd:** round



**pc:** dc 4 times in same st, take hook out of the last dc, insert hook into the first dc, take back the loop of the last dc that you made and pull this loop (lp) through first dc.

**dc2tog:** yarn over (YO) hook, insert hook in stitch (st), pull up a loop (lp), 3 lps on hook. YO hook, pull through 2 lps, 2 lps on hook. YO hook insert in same st, pull up a lp, 4 lps on hook. YO, pull through 2 lps, 3 lps on hook. YO draw through all 3 lps left on hook.

**2esc-sc-CL (2 extended single crochet cluster):** Insert hook in st, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull yarn through one lp on hook, insert hook in st again, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull yarn through all three lps on hook.

**Surface crochet (chain with sl sts):** Insert hook from front to back side into specific st or hole. Pull yarn from wrong side to right side, insert hook into next st or hole, pull yarn to right side and through the lp on hook. Insert hook into next st or sp and continue the sl st chain. Cut yarn and secure ends on the wrong side.

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## Forging the Sampo – The Pattern

Make a Magic ring with yellow yarn.

**RND 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 7 dc into magic ring, join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch with a sl st.

**RND 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in the same st, 2 dc in every dc, join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch with a sl st.

**RND 3:** Ch 2, dc in the same st (= dc2tog), ch 1, \*dc2tog in next dc, ch 1\*, repeat \*--\* 14 more times. Fasten off yellow yarn and join orange yarn to the dc2tog with a sl st.

**RND 4:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), pc in ch-sp, \*dc in the dc2tog, pc in ch-sp\*, repeat \*--\* 14 more times, join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch with a sl st.

**RND 5:** Fasten off orange yarn and join yellow yarn. Start in a top loop on the right side of any pc. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in the same st, ch 1, \*3 dc in right side of pc, ch 1\*, repeat \*--\* 14 more times, join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch with a sl st.

**RND 6:** Fasten off yellow yarn and join magenta yarn. Make this rnd to the same as round 5. Start in a top loop on the left side of any pc. Keep the yellow sts from rnd 5 behind the magenta sts. Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in the same st, ch 3, \*2 dc in left side of pc, ch 3\*, repeat \*--\* 14 more times, join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch with a sl st.



Round 6



Round 7

**RND 7:** Fasten off magenta yarn and join orange yarn. Make the first st of this rnd *at the same time* between two magenta dcs and in yellow ch: ch 3 (counts as dc). Dc in the same st, ch 1, 2 dc at the same time into magenta ch-sp and in the middle dc of 3dc-group (yellow), ch 1, \*2 dc at the same time between two magenta dcs and in yellow ch, ch 1, 2 dc at the same time into magenta ch-sp and in the middle dc of 3dc-group (yellow), ch 1\*,

repeat \*--\* 14 more times. Join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch with a sl st and join yellow yarn, fasten off orange yarn.

**RND 8:** \*2esc-sc-cl (see the abbreviation!) in between 2 dcs, ch 2\*, repeat \*--\* 31 more times, join to the sc in the beginning with a sl st. Fasten off yellow yarn.

**RND 9:** Join dark grey yarn. (Sl st, ch 1 (counts as sc), sc) in ch-sp, 2 hdc in next ch-sp, 2 dc in next ch-sp, (dc, 3 tr) in next ch-sp, ch 2, \*(3 tr, dc) in next ch-sp, 2 dc in next ch-sp, 2 hdc in next ch-sp, 2 sc in next ch-sp, 2 sc in next ch-sp, 2 hdc in next ch-sp, 2 dc in next ch-sp, (dc, 3 tr) in next ch-sp, ch 2\*, repeat \*--\* 2 more times, (3 tr, dc) in next ch-sp, 2 dc in next ch-sp, 2 hdc in next ch-sp, 2 sc in next ch-sp, join to the first ch with a sl st.

**RND 10:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), pc, 3 dc, pc, 4 dc, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next ch-sp, \*4 dc, pc, 3 dc, pc, 2 dc, pc, 3 dc, pc, 4 dc, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next ch-sp\*, repeat \*--\* 2 more times, 4 dc, pc, 3 dc, pc, dc, join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch with a sl st.

**RND 11:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc, pc, 8 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-sp, \*8 dc, pc, 3 dc, pc between the dcs, 3 dc, pc, 8 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-sp\*, repeat \*--\* 2 more times, 8 dc, pc, 3 dc, pc between the dcs, join to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch with a sl st and fasten off dark grey yarn.

**RND 12:** Join petrol blue yarn. Ch 1 (counts as sc), sc in every st, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) into the corner ch-sp, join to the first ch with a sl st and fasten off petrol blue yarn.

**RND 13:** Continue with dark grey yarn. Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in every back loop, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into the corner ch-sp, join the round to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch with a sl st. Stitch count 37 sts on each side of the square.

Make a circle form by using a surface crochet onto the 2<sup>nd</sup> round with magenta yarn.

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