



## *Favoritgarner Christmas Calendar 2019 - "Swedish Christmas"* *Square 14 – Alt A – Xmas goat square ♥ Design: Hooked by Anna*

Yarn from [www.favoritgarner.com](http://www.favoritgarner.com) – "Swedish Christmas" is available as yarn kits in many different colour combinations. Each kit contains 17 balls of Soft Fun (incl Aquarel and/or Denim). To get information about how to order a kit, please send an e-mail to [info@favoritgarner.se](mailto:info@favoritgarner.se)

**Crochet hook:** 4,0 mm      **Size cushion:** 65 x 65 cm (cushion not included in the yarn kit)

Hooked by Annas **Xmas goat square** is made with the colour pack "16 – Hooked by Anna" (5 x 2412, 4 x 2410, 4 x 2492 och 4 x 502). Please note, the square in the top photo is made in the colour pack 01 - Swedish Christmas. There is an alternative B on day 5, the star square.

**The original cushion** is made in the colour pack "01 – Swedish Christmas" (5 x 2412, 4 x 2410, 4 x 806 och 4 x 2532)



**Colour pack 16 – Hooked by Anna**



**Colour pack 01 – Swedish Christmas**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** The square with a last row in colour white has the measurement 20 x 20 cm. When you make the square for the cushion "Swedish Christmas" you need to add a row in colour 502 (or other colour for the colour pack you will use) on all squares. It should then be 20,5 x 20,5 cm. If your square end up smaller, you can probably block it to the correct size, but if you get a larger square, you need to use a smaller size crochet hook.

## Gauge

About 10 sc per 10 cm/4 inches. Your finished square should measure 20 x 20 cm (just under 8 x 8 inches) including the edging rounds. When you have finished crocheting the graph, your square should measure about 18 x 18 cm (just over 7 x 7 inches). You may skip the final edging round if your square turns out too big.

## Working from a Graph

The square is worked either in Tapestry or Intarsia crochet, following the graph below. Each square in the chart represents one single crochet stitch (sc). You read the graph in the direction of the red arrows: odd rows from right to left, and even rows from left to right, as we turn the work after each row, working back and forth. Hence, you begin in the bottom right corner of the graph with row 1, which is entirely in grey.

A tip is to mark or draw a line through the rows as you complete them to keep track of where you are on the graph.

Most rows are worked in two colours. Change colour at the last yarn over of the stitch before a new colour is indicated by the chart.

## Floats on the Back or Reversible

**There are two methods to deal with colour changes in this square.** The first one is called **Intarsia Crochet**. Here, you let the inactive colour drop to the wrong side of your work, and just let it hang there as you work with the other colour. This creates visible floats on the wrong side of the square, which is clearly not a problem if you plan to make a cushion, or something else where the reverse of the square will never be seen. N.B. Don't forget to keep track of which is the wrong side as you work, making sure to drop the inactive yarn to the correct side - i.e. the side facing you during even rows and the side facing away from you during odd rows. Also be careful not to pull at the floats while working, or your square will start to pucker.

The second method is known as **Tapestry Crochet**. Here, you work the resting/ inactive yarn into the sc stitches as you work, resulting in a fully reversible square with no right or wrong side. However, the inactive colour may show through the stitches a little. Here is a good video showing how to work Tapestry Crochet: <https://youtu.be/rHHNpXiMhj8>

In both methods, the actual colour change is done in the same way: yarn over and pull through with the new colour in the stitch preceding the colour change.

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# Let's Crochet!

**Row 1:** With the colour you've chosen for the background - in my case grey (Soft Fun 502) - chain (ch) 34. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn. (33 sc)

**Row 2:** (reading the chart from left to right), ch 1 (does not count as a st), 2 sc in grey, change to dark red at the last YO of the 2nd grey sc, 2 sc in dark red, 3 sc in grey, 2 sc in dark red, and so on according to the chart to the end of the row. Turn

**Row 3:** (reading the chart from right to left), ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 sc in grey, 4 sc in dark red, and so on.

Follow the chart until row 33. Do not fasten off, but continue with the same colour:

**Edging Round 1:** with grey (or the same colour as you used for the background of the square), work one round of sc around the entire square, with the right side facing you. Work one sc into each row along the side edges, one sc in each ch along the bottom edge and one sc into each sc along the top edge. You will need to add one extra sc in each corner. Close with a slip stitch (slst) in the first sc. (136 sts: 33 sts per side + one extra in each corner)

**Edging Round 2:** with the one remaining colour of your four, as edging round 1, but in this round work 3 sc into each corner st. (144 sts: 33 per side + 3 in each corner)

**Edging Round 3:** with white, (152 sts: 35 sts per side + 3 in each corner) N.B. if your square ends up too large, skip the final edging round.

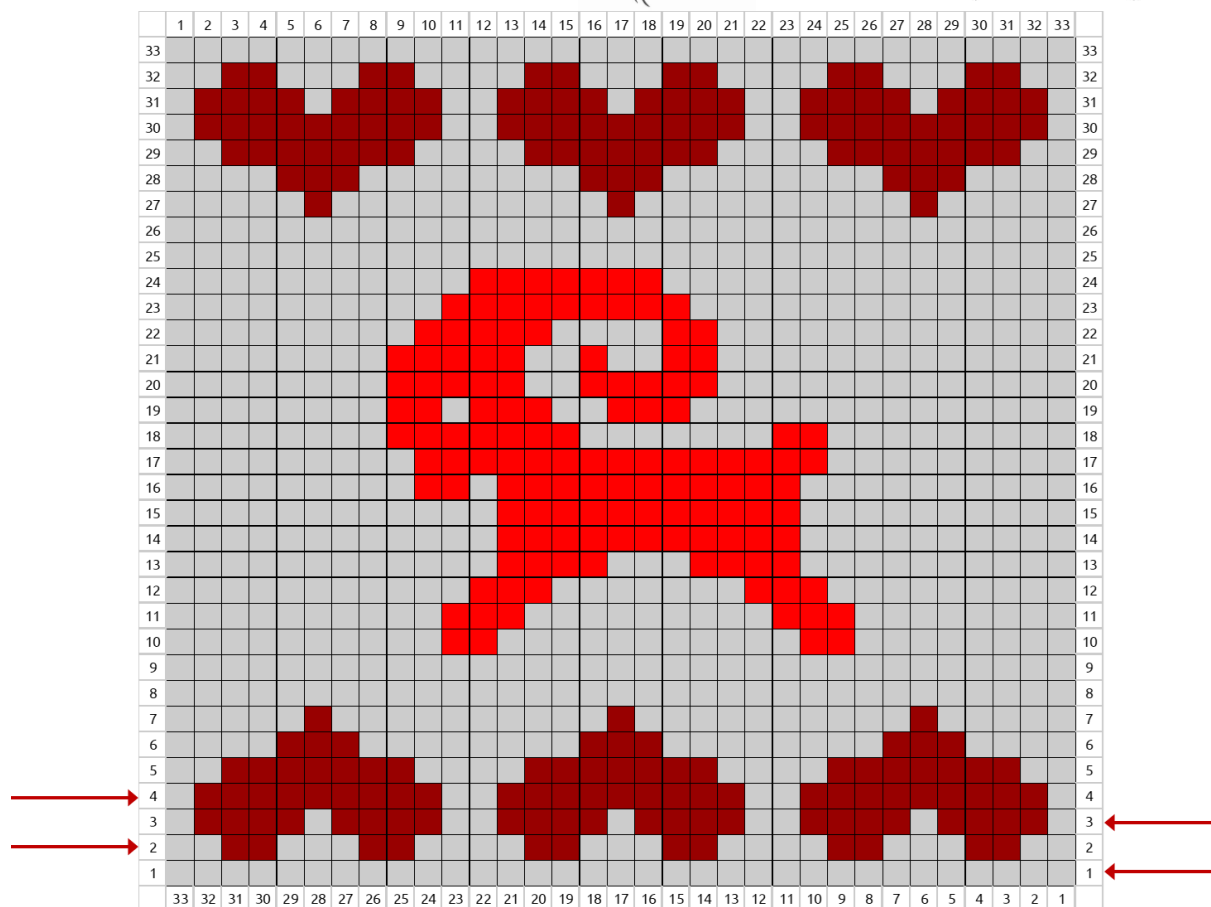
The square is done after edging round 3, BUT if you do the cushion "Swedish Christmas" you need to add another edging round in another colour.

**Edging Round 4:** colour of your choice (same colours for all squares. 1 sc in each st, in the corners 3 sc.

Instructions for blocking will be posted day 19. Correct size after blocking should be 20,5 cm.

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\*\*\*\*\* Square 14 is done, to be continued... The pattern contains 24 parts. \*\*\*\*\*

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