



A complete tutorial
on making the

Holey Carpet

by
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Holy moley, I've made a holey carpet!!! It measures 195 cm in diameter and takes about 12-14 hours to make.

You will need:

- about 1500 meters of natural/undyed cotton string having thickness of 5 mm,
- about 500 meters of grey cotton string having thickness of 5 mm,
- a 9 mm crochet hook – it's the M or N size in the US (I think the N size hook will be better).

No matter what string you use, remember one important thing: **the crochet hook needs to be about twice as thick as the string**! Otherwise the carpet will come out crooked. For example, if your string is 3 mm thick, the crochet hook should be 6 mm thick (in the US: size J). If you use a string of smaller thickness than mentioned above, the dimensions will decrease but I can't predict by how much.

I use the same kind of string they put in sweatshirts to tighten the hood. It can be washed in an ordinary washing machine. I order my string from a factory in Poland: http://www.polimex.net/sklep/index.php?page=Product&id=676&sid=68&lang=en but I have no idea if they are willing to ship small quantities of string overseas.

Another very important thing: you should be sitting on the carpet while crocheting it. This way the carpet will appear as if it has already been washed and blocked – because you have been ironing it with your buttocks the whole time. If you crochet the carpet while sitting on the couch it will come out crooked and uneven. Remember, you will never be able to wash it and block it because it's just too big! You should be sitting like this:

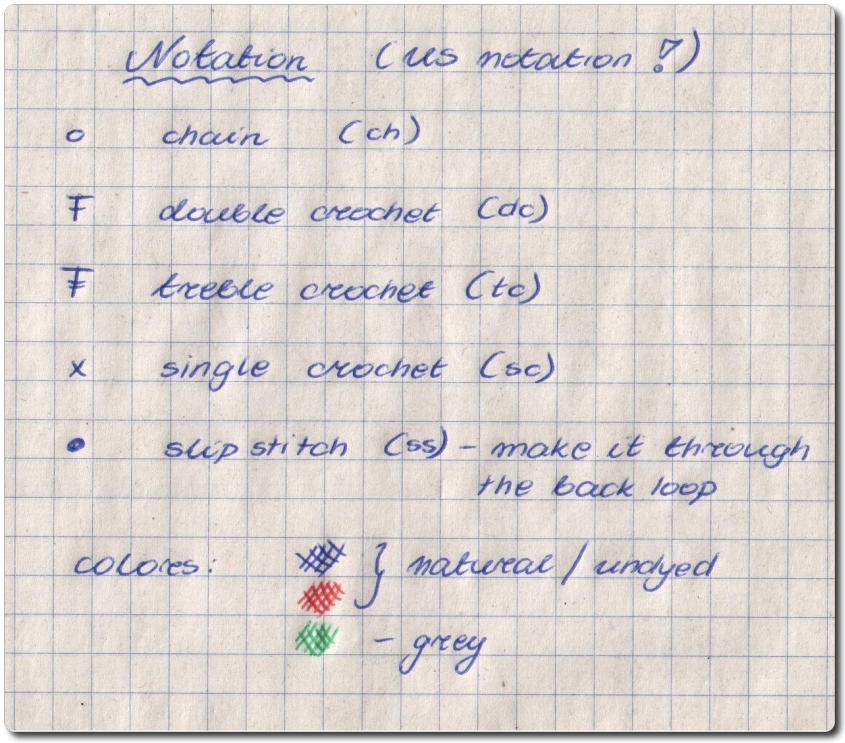




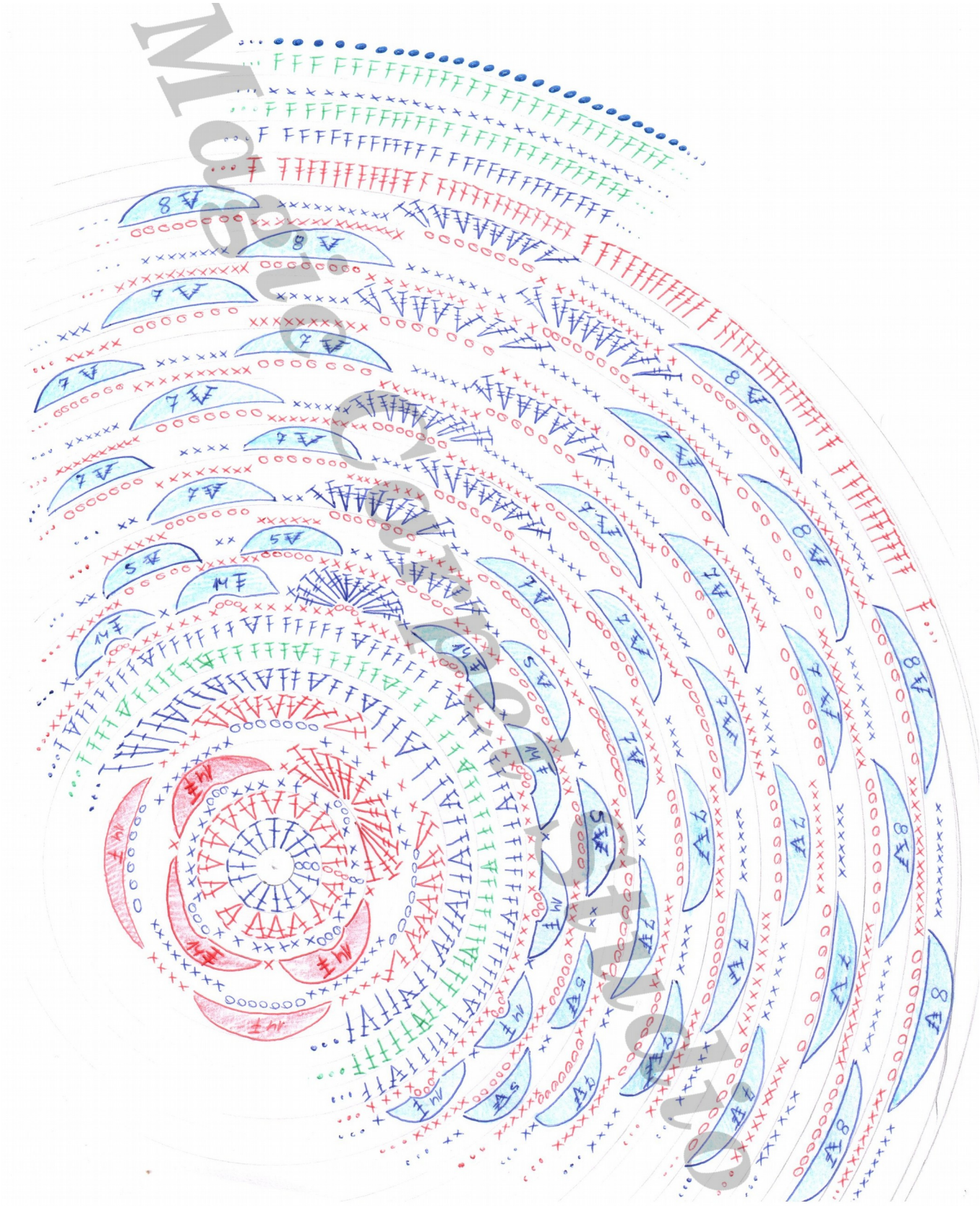
All instructions for making this carpet have been first published in Polish on my blog:

http://magiccarpetstudio.blogspot.com/2016/04/schemat-dziurawego-dywanu.html

I will use the US crochet notation in the diagram.



And here's the diagram :) I begin with a magic loop, but I didn't mark it on the diagram.



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jz2qFiqpsg

If you make the Holey Carpet please send me a photo of it with some details about yourself, like your name and where you're from. I'm curious to know how far my design travels :)

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