

# Nope Memo

The Nope memo comes from the web comic Breaking Cat News and is by Puck to let Elvis know that he could not use the swooning couch. This pattern is worked from a chart.

I used 4 seasons Flinders cotton, but any 8ply yarn will work with this pattern.

## Who am I:

This pattern was designed by Charlie van de Graaf and work under the name RibhusLugh.

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## Difficulty and Terminology:

This is an easy pattern and uses US terminology.

## What You Will Need:

1 ball 4 Seasons Flinders 8ply Cotton in white

1 ball 4 Seasons Flinders 8ply Cotton in red

3.25 mm hook

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

## Tension:

18 sts/16 rows = 10cm/4 inches square in esc

## Sizing:

The finished memo is 20cm wide and 15 cm long.

## Abbreviations:

ch - chain

esc - extended single crochet



## **To do the Extended Single Crochet:**

- \* Start to row with one turning chain;
- \* Insert your hook into the first stitch;
- \* Yarn over and pull up a loop. Now you will have two loops on your hook;
- \* Yarn over and pull through only the first loop only on the hook. Now you will still have two loops on your hook;
- \* Yarn over and pull through both loops remaining on the hook;
- \* Repeat, by inserting your hook into the next stitch.

## **The Memo:**

Decide which colour is represented by the white block and which colour is represented by the black block. In this pattern the red is used for the black blocks and white for the white blocks.

Since you are working with more than one colour you will need to carry the colour that is not being worked across the piece as you work. This is done by crocheting over the yarn that is currently not in use. If you do not want the red to show through (it is prone to do this with a white background) crochet over the red yarn every few stitches, rather than continuously, as shown below.



When a colour change is needed this is done in the usual manner, that is in the last yarn through of the extended single crochet stitch.

Do not carry the red past the lettering. This will give a cleaner finish

### **To begin**

Ch 36 in white, and the first stitch is worked in the second chain from the hook. Making 35 esc;

Then follow the chart, reading from left to right, then right to left, etc

### **Finishing**

Fasten off and weave in ends.



## Designer Information:

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