



Crochet Blanket Square



Quintessential Knits

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Blanket Square Size: 10" x 10"
(25.4 x 25.4 cm)

Yarn: any DK, light worsted weight, or equivalent yarn (i.e. fingering weight held double) that makes gauge.

Recommended Hook: US H (5 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge.

Gauge: Square should measure about 4" after completing Round 5.

Supplies: tapestry needle, stitch markers

Special Abbreviations

This is a list of the special abbreviations. Please refer to [Crochet Abbreviations Master List by the Craft Yarn Council](#)

ch – chain
ch1-sp – ch 1 space
ch2-sp – ch 2 space
ch2-gap – ch 2, skip next 2 sts
dc – double crochet
sc – single crochet
sl st – slip stitch
st (sts) – stitch (stitches)

Sample was made with Malabrigo Rios.

Notes

Square is worked from the center out, in rounds.

After each round, sl st to top of first chain of round.

Ch 2 at beginning of round counts as dc throughout.

First Corner begins the next round: Ch 2 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, dc 2) all in first ch2-sp.

Other Corners: (dc 2, ch 2, dc 2) all in next ch2-sp

Instructions within parentheses () denote instructions worked in corner or same space, and stitch counts.

Instructions within brackets [] or between * * should be repeated as many times as indicated.

Stitch counts listed at the end of each round include chains.

Solid colors show pattern off nicely, some fun variations to try include: color changing every 2-3 rounds or working in 3rd loop (back bump, not back loop) every other round.

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Pattern Instructions

Ch 5 and sl st to first ch to make a circle. Ch 2 (counts as dc), then, working into the center of the circle:

Round 1: Dc, (ch 2, dc 2) three times, ch 2 and sl st in top of first ch-2. (2 dc each side and 4 ch2-sp corners)

Round 2: Ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc 2) all in first ch2-sp, *(dc in each of next 2 sts, (dc 2, ch 2, dc 2) all in next ch2-sp, repeat from * three times, dc in each of next 2 sts, sl st to top of first ch-2. (6 dc each side and 4 ch2-sp corners)

Round 3: Ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc 2) all in first ch2-sp, ch 2, skip next two sts, dc 4, *(dc 2, ch 2, dc 2) all in next ch2-sp, ch 2, skip next two sts, dc 4, repeat from * three times, sl st to top of first ch-2. (8 dc each side and 4 ch2-sp corners)

Round 4: Ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc 2) all in first ch2-sp, dc 2, dc 2 in ch2-gap, ch 2, skip next two sts, dc 4, *(dc 2, ch 2, dc 2) all in next ch2-sp, dc 2, dc 2 in ch2-gap, ch 2, skip next two sts, dc 4, repeat from * three times, sl st to top of first ch-2. (12 dc each side and 4 ch2-sp corners)

Round 5: Ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc 2) all in first ch2-sp, ch 2, skip next two sts, dc 4, dc 2 in ch2-gap, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc 4, *(dc 2, ch 2, dc 2) all in next ch2-sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc 4, dc 2 in ch2-gap, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc 4, repeat from * three times, sl st to top of first ch-2. (14 dc each side and 4 ch2-sp corners)

Round 6: Ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc 2) all in first ch2-sp, dc 2, dc 2 in ch2-gap, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc 4, dc 2 in next ch2-gap] to corner omitting last 2 dc, *(dc 2, ch 2, dc 2) all in next ch2-sp, dc 2, dc 2 in ch2-gap, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc 4, dc 2 in next ch2-gap] to corner omitting last 2 dc, repeat from * three times, sl st in top of 1st ch-2

Round 7: Ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc 2) all in first ch2-sp, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc 4, dc 2 in ch2-gap] to corner omitting last 2 dc, *(dc 2, ch 2, dc 2) all in next ch2-sp, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc 4, dc 2 in ch2-gap] to corner omitting last 2 dc, repeat from * three times, sl st in top of 1st ch-2.

Repeat Rounds 6 and 7 until piece measures 9.5" square.

Border Round 1: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc 2) all in first ch2-sp, sc around, working 2 sc in each ch2-gap and (sc 2, ch 2, sc 2) in every corner, sl st in top of 1st ch-1.

Border Round 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc 2) all in first ch1-sp, sc around, working (sc 2, ch 2, sc 2) in every corner, sl st in top of 1st ch-1.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Weave in ends and block to 10" x 10" square.