



# Crochet Blanket Square



Lake Forest Park, WA

## Needles & Hooks

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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:** Center flower measures 3.5" point to point.

**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](#)

BLO – back loop only  
ch – chain  
ch-sp – chain space  
ch#-sp – chain (indicated number) space  
dc – double crochet  
dc-cl – double crochet cluster  
dc#-cl – dc (indicated number) cluster  
hdc – half double crochet  
RS – right side  
sc – single crochet  
sk – skip  
sl st – slip stitch  
st (sts) – stitch (stitches)  
tr – treble crochet  
WS – wrong side

Sample was made with Cascade 220 Superwash Merino.

### Special Stitches

crossed dc – skip next stitch, dc in next st, dc in skipped st  
(counts as 2 stitches)

### Notes

Square is worked from the center out, in rounds, until round 7, then will continue in turned rounds to end.

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 are in listed at the end of each round and include chains.

### Pattern Instructions

Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as dc), working into ring, dc, ch 1, [2 dc, ch 1] five times, join with sl st to second ch in beginning ch 2. (12 + 6 ch1-sp is 18 sts)

Round 2: Sl st in next st and into next ch1-sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch1-sp, \*(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in each ch1-sp, repeat from \* to end of round, join with sl st to second ch of beginning ch 3. (24 dc + 6 ch1-sp is 30 sts)

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Round 3: Sl st in next st and into next ch1-sp, ch 2 (counts as dc), 3 dc in ch-sp, (7 dc in next ch1-sp) five times, 3 dc in starting ch1-sp, join with sl st to second ch of beginning ch 2. (6 dc7-cl is 42 sts)

Round 4: Ch 4 (counts as sc + ch3), \*dc in sp between dc2-cl from round 2 (working over stitches in round 3), ch 3, sc in fourth dc in next dc-cl, ch 3, repeat from \* to end of round, join with sl st in first ch of beginning ch 4. (12 ch3-sp + 6 dc + 6 sc is 48 sts)

Round 5: Ch 1 (counts as sc), \*(sc, 2 hdc) in next ch3-sp, dc in next st, (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, dc) in next ch3-sp, dc in next st, (2 hdc, sc) in next ch3-sp, sc in next st, repeat from \* three more times, skipping the final sc of the round to join in beginning ch 1 with sl st. (52 sts + 4 ch2-sp is 60 sts)

Round 6: Ch 3 (counts as hdc + ch 1), sk 1, hdc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, hdc in next st) two times, \*(hdc, ch 2, hdc) in corner, hdc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, hdc in next st) six times, repeat from \* three more times, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in corner, hdc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, hdc) two times, ch 1, join with sl st to second ch at beginning of round. (24 ch1-sp + 36 hdc + 4 ch2-sp is 68 sts)

Round 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in final ch1-sp of previous round (before ch 3), this will create a crossed dc. Work 4 crossed dc (note: first dc of fourth crossed dc and final crossed dc per side will be worked in the first ch of corner ch2-sp), (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner, \*work 8 crossed dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner, repeat from \* two more times, on fourth side of square, work 3 crossed dc and join to top of beginning ch 3 with sl st. TURN. (32 crossed dc + 8 dc + 4 ch2-sp is 80 sts)

Begin turning at the end of every round from now through Round 11.

Round 8 (WS): Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 7 sts, \*(1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in corner, hdc in next 18 sts, repeat from \* three times, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in corner, hdc in next 10 sts, join to top of ch 2 at beginning of round. TURN. (80 hdc + 4 ch2-sp is 88, 20 hdc per side)

Round 9 (RS): Ch 2 (counts as hdc), working in BLO throughout round, hdc in each st and work (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in each corner, join with sl st to top of ch 2 at beginning of round. TURN. (88 hdc + 4 ch2-sp is 96 sts, 22 hdc per side)

Round 10 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc + ch1), \*(sk 1, dc in next st, ch 1) three times, sk 1, dc in next st, \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner, dc in next st, ch1 (sk 1, dc in next st, ch 1) nine times, sk 1, dc in next st, repeat from \* three times, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner, dc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next st) five times, ch 1, join with sl st to third ch at beginning of round. TURN. (10 ch1-sp per side + 15 dc per side + 4 ch2-sp is 108 sts)

Round 11 (RS): Ch 1 (counts as sc), sc in each st and ch1-sp to end of round, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in corners, join with sl st to ch 1 at beginning of round. TURN. (108 sc + 4 ch2-sp is 116 sts, 27 sc per side)

Round 12 (WS): Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st around, work (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in corners, join with sl st to second ch at beginning of round. Do not turn. (116 hdc + 4 ch2-sp is 124 sts, 29 hdc per side)

Round 13 (RS): Ch 2 (counts as hdc), working in BLO throughout round, hdc in each st around, work (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in corners, join with sl st to second ch at beginning of round. Do not turn. (132 hdc + 4 ch2-sp is 140 sts, 33 hdc per side)

Round 14 (WS): Sc in each st around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in corners. (140 sc + 4 ch2-sp is 148 sts, 35 hdc per side)

At this point, the sample square measured 10".

Repeat Round 14 until piece measures 10" square.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

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