



Crochet Blanket Square

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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: Round 1 -5 blocked is approximately 4" x 4" (10cm).

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
ch3-sp – chain 3 space
dc – double crochet
hdc – half double crochet
MR – magic ring
Rnd – round
sc – single crochet
sl st – slip stitch
st (sts) – stitch (stitches)
ysk – yarn skein stitch

Sample was made with Cascade 220 Superwash.

Special Stitches

Yarn Skein Stitch (ysk) – This stitch is similar to a front-post double crochet, but with an extra twist!
yarn over, insert hook around post of stitch below from front to back and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through two loops (two loops left on hook), yarn over, insert hook around same post of stitch below from front to back and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through two loops (3 loops remain on hook), yarn over and pull through the remaining 3 loops.

Notes

Ch 1 at the beginning of a round does not count as a stitch.

Ch 3 at the beginning of a round counts as a double crochet.

If you prefer, you may use a stacked single crochet or a standing double crochet as first double crochet in a round.

Instructions within parentheses () denote the creation of a corner.

Instructions within brackets [] should be repeated until you've reached the correct place in the round.

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Pattern Instructions

Make MR.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, hdc eight times, pull tail to close MR, sl st into first hdc to join. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout pattern), 2 dc in same st, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in next st to make first corner, 3 dc in the next st, repeat from * twice more, in last st, (dc, ch 3, dc) to make last corner, sl st into top of ch 3 to join. (20 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, ysk around post of next st, sc in next 2 sts *(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner space, sc in next 2 sts, ysk, sc in next 2 sts, repeat from * twice more, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner space, sc into last st, sl st to join. (28 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, *dc in each st to corner, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner space, repeat from * three more times, dc in remaining sts to end of round, sl st to join. (36 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next two sts, *ysk, sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner space, sc in next two sts, ysk, sc in next 3 sts, repeat from * twice more, ysk, sc in next two sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner space, sc in next 2 sts, ysk around post of last st of rnd, sl st to join. (44 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 6: Repeat Rnd 4. (52 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st, ysk around post of next st, *[sc in next 3 sts, ysk] until 2 sts before corner, sc in next two sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner space, sc in next 2 sts, ysk, repeat from * three more times, sc in last two sts of rnd, sl st to join. (60 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 8: Repeat Rnd 4. (68 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, ysk, *[sc in next 3 sts, ysk] until 2 sts before corner, sc in next two sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner space, sc in next two sts, ysk, repeat from * three more times, sc in next 3 sts, ysk in last st of rnd, sl st to join. (76 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 10: Repeat Rnd 4. (84 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same st, ysk around post of next st, *[sc in next 3 sts, ysk] until 2 sts before corner, sc in next two sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner space, sc in next two sts, ysk, repeat from * three more times, sc in next 3 sts, ysk, sc in last two sts of rnd, sl st to join. (92 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, hdc in same st, *hdc in each st to corner, (hdc, ch 3, hdc) in corner space, repeat from * three more times, hdc in remaining sts to end of rnd, sl st to join. (100 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in same st, *sc in each st to corner, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in corner space, repeat from * three more times, sc in remaining sts to end of rnd, sl st to join. (116 sts, 4 ch3-sp)

Cut yarn and fasten off.

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