

# Cross stitch Square

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**Materials:** two colors worsted weight acrylic yarn, hook depends on your tension, use I hook if you crochet tightly, G or H if you crochet more loosely

**Size:** 6"

## Special Stitches:

**Beg corner:** (ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp

**Corner:** (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner sp

## Abbreviations:

ch—chain

sc—single crochet

dc—double crochet

hk—hook

st—stitch

sp—space

sl st—slip stitch

## Instructions:

With color A, make a ring using either an adjustable ring, or ch 5 and join with sl st. First round will be worked in the ring.

**Round 1:** ch 4 (counts as dc, ch1), (dc, ch 1) 7 times, join to 3rd chain of beg ch-4 (8 dc)

**Round 2:** sl st in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp for beg corner, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp for corner, 2 dc in next sp, corner, 2 dc in next sp, corner, 2 dc in next sp, join to first top ch of beg ch-3. Finish off Color A.

**Round 3:** join color B with a sl st in any corner sp, beg corner, \* (skip next dc, dc in next dc, working in front of stitch, dc in skipped st) 3 times, corner, rep from \* twice, (skip next dc, dc in next dc, working in front of stitch, dc in skipped st) 3 times, join to beg ch-3, finish off Color B

**Round 4:** join color A with a sl st, in any corner sp, beg corner, \* (skip next dc, dc in next dc, working in front of stitch, dc in skipped st) 5 times, corner, rep from \* twice, (skip next dc, dc in next dc, working in front of stitch, dc in skipped st) 5 times, join to beg ch-3, finish off Color A

**Round 5:** join Color B with a sc in any corner sp, (ch 3, sc) in same sp, \* (ch 2, sk 2 dc, sc in space between crossed stitches) 6 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc, in next corner sp work (sc, ch 3, sc), rep from \* twice, (ch 2, sk 2 dc, sc in space between crossed stitches) 6 times, ch 2, join to beg sc, finish off Color B

**Measure.** If you are at 6" stop here. If you are at 5 1/2" use hdc in Round 6. Of course, you can make the square any size you want by continuing to repeat the pattern sequence.

**Round 6:** join Color A with sl st in any corner sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, \* (sk sc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp) 7 times, sk sc, corner in next ch-3 sp, rep from \* twice, (sk sc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp) 7 times, sk sc, join with sl st to beg ch-3

Finish off. Sew in tails.

