

## Cancer Ribbon Filet Square Afghan

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**Materials:** for 20 sq afghan joined with whipstitch you will need 9 - 6 oz. skeins Mary Maxim Best Value worsted weight acrylic pink yarn (color #736614), H hook

About 2 1/2 filet sqs or 2 solid squares can be made from 1 skein—don't forget to add a skein for the border and joining

**Size:** ea sq 12"

### Special Stitches

Invisible Finish Off — Cut yarn, leaving at least a 6" strand and pull through last stitch. Thread strand through a large eye needle. Insert needle under top 2 strands of stitch to left of beginning ch-2. Pull yarn through. Entering from front, insert needle into the middle (back loop) of the LAST stitch completed. Pull through to back and weave ends in on the wrong side as normal.

### Ribbon Square Instructions:

Note: You may ch 2 or ch 3 to bring row up to height. I used ch-2.

Ribbon Square (make 10)

Ch 43 (Note: if you tend to make a tight foundation chain, you might use an I hook for the foundation and continue on with the H. If you tend to work a looser foundation chain, you might consider using a G hook for the fch.)

Row 1: dc in 4<sup>th</sup> chain from hook and across (41dc)

*Each succeeding row will have 41 stitches, counting dc and chains.*

Row 2: ch 2 or ch 3 to bring up to height (for this and all future rows), dc in each dc

Row 3: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 8 dc, (for a total of 9 if you're counting your stitches) ch 1, sk 1, dc in ea of next 21 dc, ch 1, sk 1, dc in ea of next 9 dc

*Note: The tricky thing in working the following rows is the dc count. There is a dc included in the repeat, so that is not counted in the next instruction. I kept it this way because the "repeat" (like 3X) will tell you how many "holes" you need to have on that row. If you've repeated 3 times then you will have 3 holes.*

Row 4: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 8 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) twice, dc in ea of next



16 dc (*that means 17dc altogether here since 1 dc goes with the repeat – same for future rows*), (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) twice, dc in ea of next 8 dc (*that means 9 dc altogether here since 1 dc goes with the repeat – same for future rows*)

Row 5: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 8 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 3X, dc in ea of next 12 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 3X, dc in ea of next 8 dc

Row 6: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 8 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 4X, dc in ea of next 8 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 4X, dc in ea of next 8 dc

Row 7: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 8 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 5X, dc in ea of next 4 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 5X, dc in ea of next 8 dc

Row 8: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 8 dc, dc in ch-1sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 10X, dc in ch-1sp, dc in ea of next 9 dc

Row 9: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 10 dc, dc in ch-1sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 8X, dc in ch-1sp, dc in ea of next 11 dc

Row 10: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 12 dc, dc in ch-1sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 6X, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in ea of next 13 dc

Row 11: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 12 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 8X, dc in ea of next 12 dc

Row 12: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 10 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 10X, dc in ea of next 10 dc

Row 13: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 10 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 4 X, (dc, in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) twice, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 4 X, dc in ea of next 10 dc

Row 14: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 10 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 3 X, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in ea of next 5dc, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 3 X, dc in ea of next 10 dc

Row 15-17: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 10 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 3 X, dc in next 8 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 3 X, dc in ea of next 10 dc

Row 18: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 10 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 4 X, dc in ea of next 4dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 4 X, dc in ea of next 10 dc

Row 19: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 10 dc, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 8X, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in ea of next 11 dc

Row 20: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 12 dc, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 6X, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in ea of next 13 dc

Row 21: ch 2, turn, dc in ea of next 14 dc, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next dc) 4 X, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in ea of next 15 dc

Row 22: ch 2, turn, dc in ea dc and in ea ch-1 sp across

Rows 23: ch 2, turn, dc in ea dc across, do not finish off.

**Square Border:** ch 1, 3 sc in same stitch. Turn work so that left side is now the working side (at the top), sc around first dc on that side, 2 sc in each dc row along side, 3 sc in top of last stitch to make corner. sc in ea stitch along foundation chain row, 3 sc in top of last stitch of row to make corner, sc around first dc on that side, 2 sc in each dc row along side, 3 sc in last st for corner, sc in ea stitch of Row 23. Join with a slip stitch to beg ch or join using invisible finish off.

*Note: I used a G hook for the border*

**Plain Square** (make 10):

Ch 43

Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hk and in ea ch across, ch 2, turn.

Row 2: dc across

Rows 3—23: repeat row 2, do not finish off. Follow instructions for Square Border on Ribbon Square.

### **Afghan Instructions**

Make 10 ribbon squares and 10 plain squares.

Place 4 squares across and 5 squares down, alternating ribbon and plain squares. Whipstitch squares together or join using your favorite joining method. Then join rows in like fashion. Note that if you use a method other than whipstitch you will need more yarn.

**Afghan Border:** Join yarn with a sc in any corner st on right side, (ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc) in same st. sk 1 st, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, sk 1 st] around afghan. In corners, wk (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc). Join as before to first st.

### **Breast Cancer Ribbon Quick reference for experienced crocheters**

Ch 43

*Note: ch 2 or 3 and turn at the end of each row, totals INCLUDE the tch. Ea row has 41dc*

Row 1: dc in 4<sup>th</sup> chain from hook and across (41dc this and every row)

Row 2: dc across

Row 3: 9 dc, ch 1, sk 1, 21 dc, ch 1, sk 1, 9 dc

Row 4: 9 dc, 2 holes, 17 dc, 2 holes, 9 dc

Row 5: 9 dc, 3 holes, 13 dc, 3 holes, 9 dc

Row 6: 9 dc, 4 holes, 9 dc, 4 holes, 9 dc

Row 7: 9 dc, 5 holes, 5 dc, 5 holes, 9 dc

Row 8: 11 dc, 10 holes, 11 dc

Row 9: 13 dc, 8 holes, 13 dc

Row 10: 15 dc, 6 holes, 15 dc

Row 11: 13 dc, 8 holes, 13 dc

Row 12: 11 dc, 10 holes, 11 dc

Row 13: 11 dc, 4 holes, 5 dc, 4 holes, 11 dc

Row 14: 11 dc, 3 holes, 9 dc, 3 holes, 11 dc

Row 15-17: repeat Row 14

Row 18: 11 dc, 4 holes, 5 dc, 4 holes, 11 dc

Row 19: 13 dc, 8 holes, 13 dc

Row 20: 15 dc, 6 holes, 15 dc

Row 21: 17 dc, 4 holes, 17 dc

Row 22: dc in ea dc and in ea ch-1 sp across

Row 23: dc in ea dc across, do not finish off.

**Square Border:** sc around, working 3 sc in corners

