

# Absence

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In memory of my grandmother, Ruth, and in honor of my uncle, Joel, and my aunt Patty.

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## *Materials:*

- approximately 50 grams of assorted worsted weight yarn, such as Red Heart Super Saver. Scraps in 3 different colors (CC1, CC2, CC3), or as desired
- size H (5.0 mm) crochet hook

*Gauge:* 12 sts=4" in pattern

*Measurements:* 12" square

## *Abbreviations (pattern uses US terms):*

ch: chain

rep: repeat

sk: skip(ped)

sp: space

dc: double crochet

*Pattern Note:* After finishing pattern as written, if square is coming out a little small, crochet a round of sc evenly spaced across all 4 sides, working 3 sc into each corner. Blocking is highly recommended for this design. Change colors as desired.

*Pattern:*

Ch 40 loosely.

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**Row 1:** 3 dc in 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook (sk chs count as dc), \* sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch. Rep from \* across row until 2 chs remain, sk next ch, dc in last ch: 38 dc made.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in sp before next group of 3 dc, \* sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp between groups of 3 dc. Rep from \* across row until last sp, dc in last sp, dc in last dc: 37 dc made.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk next dc, 3 dc in sp before next group of 3 dc, \* sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp between groups of 3 dc. Rep from \* across row until 2 dc remain, sk next dc, dc in last dc: 38 dc made.

**Rows 4-21:** Rep rows 2 and 3.

**Row 22:** Rep row 2.

End off. Weave in ends and block lightly.

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