

## Basketweave Square

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### Materials:

Worsted weight yarn,

Size “H” crochet hook

Each block measures about 10 inches square.

### Stitches:

**Foundation Double Crochet (Fdc):** chain 4, YO, insert hook in first chain of chain 4 (*nearest slip knot*), \*YO, draw up loop (*3 loops on hook*); YO, draw through first loop (*ch 1 made - still 3 loops on hook*); YO, draw through 2 loops; YO, draw through remaining 2 loops (*dc made*). YO, insert hook in ch 1 of previous stitch repeat from \*.

**Front post double crochet (FPdc)** – Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of stitch in row below, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice.

**Back post double crochet (BPdc)** – Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of stitch in row below, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice.

### Pattern:

**Row 1:** Fdc 42 (multiple of 8 plus 2) (*start of 4x4 rib*)

**Row 2-4:** Ch 2, turn; \*FPdc around next 4 stitches, BPdc around next 4 stitches; repeat from \* across, end with half double crochet in last stitch.

**Row 5-8:** Ch 2, turn; \*BPdc around next 4 stitches, FPdc around next 4 stitches; repeat from \* across, end with half double crochet in last stitch.

(*change to 2x2 rib*)

**Row 9:** Ch 3, turn; dc in each stitch across (including last stitch).

**Row 10:** Ch 2, turn; \*FPdc around next 2 stitches, BPdc around next 2 stitches; repeat from \* across, end with half double crochet in last stitch.

**Row 11-12:** Ch 2, turn; \*BPdc around next 2 stitches, FPdc around next 2 stitches; repeat from \* across, end with half double crochet in last stitch.

**Row 13-14:** Ch 2, turn; \*FPdc around next 2 stitches, BPdc around next 2 stitches; repeat from \* across, end with half double crochet in last stitch.

Repeat Rows 11-14 twice more.

(*change to 4x4 rib*)

**Row 15:** Ch 3, turn; dc in each stitch across.

**Row 16-18:** Ch 2, turn; \*FPdc around next 4 stitches, BPdc around next 4 stitches; repeat from \* across, end with half double crochet in last stitch.

**Row 19-22:** Ch 2, turn; \*BPdc around next 4 stitches, FPdc around next 4 stitches; repeat from \* across, end with half double crochet in last stitch.

**Edging:**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, turn. Single crochet in each stitch across.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, do not turn. Working on edge of block, \*36 sc evenly to corner, 3 sc in corner, repeat from \* around; join with slip stitch. Do not turn.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, \* dc in each stitch to corner, (dc, ch-1, dc) in corner, repeat from \* around. Fasten off.