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Finished size of square: 8" X 8"

## Materials Needed:

Approx. 2 ounces of worsted weight yarn
Size "H" crochet hook
Tapestry needle (for weaving in ends)

## Gauge:

First 2 rounds of square= 2" across

## Instructions:

Ch3, Join to make circle,
Rnd 1: Ch 3 , make 15 Dc in loop, Sl St in top of beg Ch3. (16 Dc)

Rnd 2: (Work this round in back loops) Ch1, Sc in same St as Sl St, Skip next Dc, (7 Dc Shell) in BL of next Dc, *Skip next Dc, Sc in BL of next Dc, Skip next Dc, 7 Dc Shell in BL of next Dc*. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Sl St in top of first St. (4- Sc, 4- 7 Dc Shells)

Rnd 3: Ch1, Sc in same St as $\mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}$, Sc in next 3 Sts , $\mathrm{Sc}, \mathrm{Ch} 2, \mathrm{Sc}$ ) in next St , *Sc in next 7 Sts, (Sc, Ch2, Sc) in next St*. Repeat from * to * 3 times, Sc in next 3 Sts. Sl St in top of first St. (36 Sc, 4 Ch2 Spaces)

Rnd 4: $\mathrm{Ch} 1, \mathrm{Sc}$ in same St as Sl St and in next $4 \mathrm{Sc},(\mathrm{Sc}, \mathrm{Ch} 2, \mathrm{Sc})$ in next Ch 2 Sp , *Sc in next 9 Sc , (Sc, Ch2, Sc) in next Ch2 Sp*. Repeat from * to * 3 times, Sc in next $4 \mathrm{Sc} . \mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}$ in top of first St . (44 Sc, 4 Ch2 Spaces)

Rnd 5: Ch1, Sc in same St as Sl St, Skip next $2 \mathrm{Sc}, 5 \mathrm{Dc}$ Shell in next Sc, Skip next $2 \mathrm{Sc},(\mathrm{Sc}, \mathrm{Ch} 2, \mathrm{Sc})$ in next Ch2 Sp, * Skip next $2 \mathrm{Sc}, 5 \mathrm{Dc}$ Shell in next Sc, Skip next $2 \mathrm{Sc}, \mathrm{Sc}$ in next Sc, Skip next 2 Sc, 5 Dc Shell in next Sc, Skip next 2 Sc, (Sc, Ch2, Sc) in next Ch2 Sp*. Repeat from * to * 3 times, Skip next $2 \mathrm{Sc}, 5 \mathrm{Dc}$ Shell in next $\mathrm{Sc}, \mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}$ in top of first St. (8-5 Dc Shells, 12 Sc, 4 Ch2 Spaces)

Rnd 6: $\mathrm{Ch} 3,6 \mathrm{Dc}$ in same St as $\mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}$, next $2 \mathrm{Dc}, \mathrm{Sc}$ in next Dc, Skip next 2 Dc , 7 Dc Shell in next Ch2 Sp, * Skip next 2 Dc, Sc in next Dc, Skip next 2 Dc ,
7 Dc Shell in next Sc, Skip next 2 Dc, Sc in next Dc, Skip next 2 Dc, 7 Dc Shell in next Ch2 Sp*. Repeat from * to * 3 times, Skip next $2 \mathrm{Dc}, \mathrm{Sc}$ in next $\mathrm{Dc}, \mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}$ in top of first St. (-7 Dc Shells, 8 Sc)

Rnd 7: (Work this round in back loops) Ch 3, Hdc in next Dc, Sc in next 3 Dc, Hdc in next Dc, Dc in next 4 Sts, Hdc in next Dc, (2 Dc, Ch2, 2 Dc ) in next Dc, * Hdc in next St, Dc in next 4 Sts, Hdc in next Dc, Sc in next 3 Dc, Hdc in next Dc, Dc in next 4 Sts , Hdc in next Dc, (2 Dc, Ch2, 2 Dc ) in next Dc*. Repeat from * to * 3 times, Hdc in next Dc, Dc in next 3 Sts, Sl St in top of beg Ch3. (12 Sc, 16 Hdc, 32 Dc, 4 Ch2 Spaces)

Rnd 8: (Work this round in back loops) Ch1, Sc in same st as Sl St and in next 12 $\mathrm{Sts}, \mathrm{Sc}$ in next $\mathrm{Ch}, \mathrm{Ch} 2, \mathrm{Sc}$ in next Ch , * Sc in next $19 \mathrm{Sts}, \mathrm{Sc}$ in next $\mathrm{Ch}, \mathrm{Ch} 2, \mathrm{Sc}$ in next Ch*. Repeat from * to * 3 times, Sc in next $6 \mathrm{Sc}, \mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St} \mathrm{in} \mathrm{top} \mathrm{of} \mathrm{first} \mathrm{St}$. ( $84 \mathrm{Sc}, 4 \mathrm{Ch} 2$ Spaces)

Rnd 9: Ch1, Sc in same st as Sl St , (Ch2, Skip next Sc, Sc in next Sc) 6 times, Ch2, Skip next Sc, (Sc, Ch2, Sc) in next Ch2 Sp, * (Ch2, Skip next Sc, Sc in next Sc) 10 times, Ch2, Skip next Sc, (Sc, Ch2, Sc) in next Ch2 Sp*. Repeat from * to * around, (Ch2, Skip next Sc, Sc in next Sc) 3 times, Ch2, Sl St in top of first St. (48 Sc, 48 Ch 2 Spaces)

Rnd 10: Sl St in next $\mathrm{Ch} 2 \mathrm{Sp}, \mathrm{Ch} 1, \mathrm{Sc}$ in same Sp as Sl St , (Ch2, Sc in next Ch 2 Space) 6 times, Ch2, (Sc, Ch2, Sc) in next Ch2 Sp, *(Ch2, Sc in next Ch2 Sp) 11 times, $\mathrm{Ch} 2,(\mathrm{Sc}, \mathrm{Ch} 2, \mathrm{Sc})$ in next Ch 2 Sp *. Repeat from * to * 3 times, (Ch2, Sc in next Ch2 Sp) 4 times, $\mathrm{Ch} 2, \mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}$ in top of first St. (52 Sc, 52 Ch 2 Spaces)

## If using flat Braid Joining Method this will be your joining rnd for each square after this square.

Rnd 11: Sl St in next $\mathrm{Ch} 2 \mathrm{Sp}, \mathrm{Ch} 1, \mathrm{Sc}$ in same Sp as Sl St , (Ch3, Sc in next Ch 2 Sp ) 6 times, Ch3, (Sc, Ch3, Sc) in next Ch2 $\mathrm{Sp},{ }^{*}(\mathrm{Ch} 3, \mathrm{Sc}$ in next Ch 2 Sp$) 12$ times, Ch3, (Sc, Ch3, Sc) in next Ch2 Sp*. Repeat from * to * 3 times, (Ch3, Sc in next Ch2 Space) 5 times, Ch3, Sl St top of first St. (56 Sc, 56 Ch 2 Spaces)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

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