

Basic Crochet Square



Square crochet pattern for a simple 8" (20cm) square

This easy and warm square crochet pattern is a great beginner pattern.

It takes 40 squares to make a blanket, squares can be knitted or crocheted.

You can use different types of wool, wool blend or acrylic yarns and lighter weight yarns can be doubled up. Squares can be any colour, but whatever yarn you use, make sure your squares are warm and cosy.

Materials and Tools

Double knitting yarn, 100 grams in any combination of colours

4.5mm hook

Instructions

Instructions Chain 31.

Row 1: Single crochet in the second chain from hook and in each stitch across. (30 stitches)

Row 2: Ch 1, single crochet in each stitch across.

Row 3: Repeat row 2 until square measures 8" (20cm) long.

If the square is smaller than 8" (20cm), add an edging of single crochet. At the corners, increase 3 dc in the corner stitch.

Fasten off, leaving a 20" (50cm) tail which is used for sewing the squares together. If possible, also tie the squares into bundles of 5 or 10.

Note: Check your gauge (tension) after 3 or 4 rows. This will save you some frustration if the square is too wide. Adjust accordingly by starting with more or less stitches.

Finishing Instructions

Weave in all yarn ends. Leave a 20" (50cm) tail (for sewing the squares together). Butterfly the tail to the square.