

Crochet Wonder Square – Free Pattern

The Crochet Wonder Square is a stunning and versatile motif that can be used in many projects such as blankets, cushion covers, bags, or even as part of a garment. This square starts with a beautiful textured circle filled with popcorn stitches and then transitions into a square using clever stitch techniques, including crossed double crochets that create a striking herringbone pattern.

Materials

- 4.5mm crochet hook
- Size 4 / Aran yarn (approx. 260m)
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Scissors

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ss – Slip Stitch
- st(s) – Stitch(es)
- ch – Chain
- sk – Skip stitch
- ch-sp – Chain space
- sc – Single Crochet
- hdc – Half Double Crochet
- dc – Double Crochet
- tr – Treble Crochet
- pc – Popcorn Stitch
- blo – Back Loop Only
- flo – Front Loop Only
- yo – Yarn over
- sp – Space

Notes

The popcorn stitch is formed by making 5 dc in the same stitch, removing the hook from the loop of the 5th dc, inserting it into the 1st dc, grabbing the loop from the 5th dc, pulling it through, and securing it with ch 1. On Round 15, you will use crossed dc left. On Round 16, you will use crossed dc right. Both create a woven herringbone effect.

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- 1 Rnd 1: 7 sc in a magic ring, sl st into 1st st.
- 2 Rnd 2: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, make a pc, then pc in each st around. Sl st to join. (8 pc sts)

- 3 Rnd 3: Sl st into ch-1 sp, 2 pc in each sp around. Join. (16 pc sts)
- 4 Rnd 4: *1 pc in next sp, 2 pc in following sp* repeat around. Join. (24 pc sts)
- 5 Rnd 5: Sl st into ch-sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 2, sc in next sp* repeat around. Join.
- 6 Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, *2 sc in ch-sp, sc in next st* repeat around. Join. (72 sc)
- 7 Rnd 7: Work blo sc in each st. (72 sc)
- 8 Rnd 8: Form loops with dc, ch 6, sl st, sc across chains. Repeat for 36 loops.
- 9 Rnd 9: Sc in each st around (do not work into sl sts). (72 sc)
- 10 Rnd 10: Bpsc in each st around. Join. (72 sc)
- 11 Rnd 11: Work sequence (3 dc, 2 hdc, 7 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc), corners (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr).
- 12 Rnd 12: Dc in each st, corners (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc).
- 13 Rnd 13: Sc in each st, corners (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc).
- 14 Rnd 14: Bpsc in each st, corners (sc, ch 1, sc).
- 15 Rnd 15: Crossed dc left across sides, corners (crossed dc, ch 3, crossed dc).
- 16 Rnd 16: Crossed dc right across sides, corners (crossed dc, ch 3, crossed dc).
- 17 Rnd 17: Sc in each st, corners (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc).
- 18 Rnd 18: Bpsc in each st, corners (sc, ch 1, sc).
- 19 Rnd 19: Work lace loops with ch 4 and sc, following corner instructions.
- 20 Rnd 20: Sc across, corners (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc).
- 21 Rnd 21: Bpsc in each st, corners (sc, ch 1, sc). Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing & Usage Ideas

Block your square to shape it evenly and enhance stitch definition. Use multiple squares to create blankets, bedspreads, or cushion covers. A single square can be used for a decorative pillow, table centerpiece, or bag. Choose bold colors for a modern look or neutral tones for a timeless effect.