



STOCKING STITCH SQUARE

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Stocking Stitch

When you work a hdc there is a 3rd loop that sits at the back of the stitch.

Working into this stitch only (also known as the hump stitch) creates a knitting style, stocking stitch. Fasten off at the end of each row, join on in corner space for start of next row.

With Color D, ch4, ss ends to make loop

Round 1: ch2, 3hdc into the loop, ch2, *4hdc into the loop, ch2* rpt 3 times, ss in beginning ch3. Fasten off and join on in corner space for start of next row.

Round 2: ch5, hdc in same ch sp *in hump stitch hdc 4, in the corner ch sp (hdc, ch2, hdc)* rpt to end, ss into beginning ch3. Fasten off and join on in corner space for start of next row.

Round 3: ch5, hdc in same ch sp *in hump stitch hdc 6, in the corner ch sp (hdc, ch2, hdc)* rpt to end, ss into beginning ch3. Fasten off and join on in corner space for start of next row.

Round 4: ch5, 2dc in same ch sp *in hump stitch dc 8, in the corner ch sp (2dc, ch2, 2dc)* rpt to end, dc and ss into beginning ch3. (12 stitches across each side of the square plus two chains in each corner.) Fasten off and join on in corner space for start of next row.

Round 5. Join border color into any corner, ch3, (1dc, 2ch, 2dc) in same place, 1dc in each st and sp working (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) into each corner space, join with ss to top of beginning ch3. (16 stitches across each side of the square plus two chains in each corner.)

Round 6. Ch3, 1dc in each st working (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) into each corner space, join with a ss to top of beginning ch3, Break off yarn. (20 stitches across each side of the square plus two chains in each corner.)

Round 7. Join Color D into any corner, ch3, (1dc, 2ch, 2dc) in same place, 1dc in each st working (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) into each corner space, join with ss to top of beginning ch3.
(24 stitches across each side of the square plus two chains in each corner.)

Round 8. Ch3, 1dc in each st working (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) into each corner space, join with a ss to top of beginning ch3, Break off yarn. (28 stitches across each side of the square plus two chains in each corner.)

Round 9. Join border color into any corner, ch3, (1dc, 2ch, 2dc) in same place, 1dc in each st working (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) into each corner space, join with ss to top of beginning ch3. Break off yarn. (32 stitches across each side of the square plus two chains in each corner.)

