

Ideal Crochet Square

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What You'll Need

- Acrylic, worsted weight 4 ply yarn
- Hook Size: Size F / 5 / 3.75mm

Ch = Chain
Sl st = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet

The Pattern

The instructions below are for a 13 row square, but you can stop crocheting once you are happy with the size of your square.

To begin, Chain 2.

Row 1: 7 Sc into second chain from hook. Sl st to first Chain stitch. (7 Sc).

Row 2: Ch 1. Turn. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (15 St+Ch 1)

Row 3: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next stitch. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 3 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next stitch. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (23 St+Ch 1)

Row 4: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 2 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 5 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 2 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (31 St+Ch 1)

Row 5: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 3 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 7 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 3 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (39 St+Ch 1)

Row 6: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 4 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 9 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 4 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (47 St+Ch 1)

Row 7: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 5 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 11 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 5 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (55 St+Ch 1)

Row 8: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 6 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 13 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 6 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (63 St+Ch 1)

Row 9: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 7 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 15 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 7 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (71 St+Ch 1)

Row 10: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 8 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 17 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 8 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (79 St+Ch 1)

Row 11: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 9 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 19 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 9 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (87 St+Ch 1)

Row 12: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 10 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 21 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 10 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (95 St+Ch 1)

Row 13: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 11 stitches. (3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 23 stitches.) Repeat () twice more. 3 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 11 stitches. Sl st to original Ch 1 stitch. (103 St+Ch 1)

Fasten off and darn in loose ends.

Some Tips

To make the corners of your square more pointy: In the last row, substitute each '3 Sc in next stitch' with 'Sc in next stitch, Ch 1, Sc in same stitch'.

Lay your square under a heavy book overnight to flatten. You can even wet it a bit and reshape it before you do this.

Below is the stitch diagram for this pattern, done in single crochet.

Notice how each row is basically the same, and just increases by 8 stitches? Once you get the hang of the pattern, you can make this square as large as you want!

Only want one side of the stitch facing forward (i.e. just the 'right' side or 'V' side)? Just omit every 'turn' of the pattern. Be aware that if your square is more than 12 rows and you omit the 'turns', your diagonals will noticeably curve.

