



Solid Square

This square is simple to make, without holes or gaps which might let cold air in.



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Materials and Equipment

- Worsted weight yarn (American)/ DK (UK)/ 8ply (Aust)
- 4.5mm/US 7 Hook

Abbreviations

Note: Pattern uses American terminology

American	British
slip stitch (sl st)	single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	half treble crochet (htc)
double crochet (dc)	treble (tr)

Instructions

Ch 4. Join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, *ch 1, 3 dc in ring* repeat * to* 3 times. Ch 1, sl st to top of ch 3 (12 dc)

Round 2: Sl st to next st, ch 2, hdc in next st; *(2 hdc,ch 1,2 hdc) in ch 1 space [corner made]; hdc in next 2 sts*, Repeat * to* 3 times. Sl st in top of ch 2. (24 hdc)

Note: The ch 2 will not start in a corner.

Round 3: Ch 2, hdc in next sts to ch 1 space (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in ch 1 sp; *hdc in next sts to ch 1 space (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in ch 1 sp*; Repeat 3 times. Hdc in remaining sts. Sl st in top of ch 2. (36 sts)

Next rounds: Repeat round 3, increasing 3 hdc each side (12 sts each round) until square measures 20 cm/8" across. Weave in ends.

Leave a 50 cm/20" tail (for sewing the squares together). Butterfly* the tail to the square.

*How to 'butterfly the tail' is as easy as 1, 2, 3. Use contrasting yarn and follow the directions:



Variations

1. Have fun with this pattern – be as creative as you like with colours, stripes etc.
2. Some people prefer to eliminate the 'line' created with the ch 2.

To do this: At the end of the round, slip stitch to the corner of the square and then ch 2 [this will be the first hdc to create the corner]. Continue in pattern.

The white square example uses dc but hdc makes for a tighter weave to keep out the cold.



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