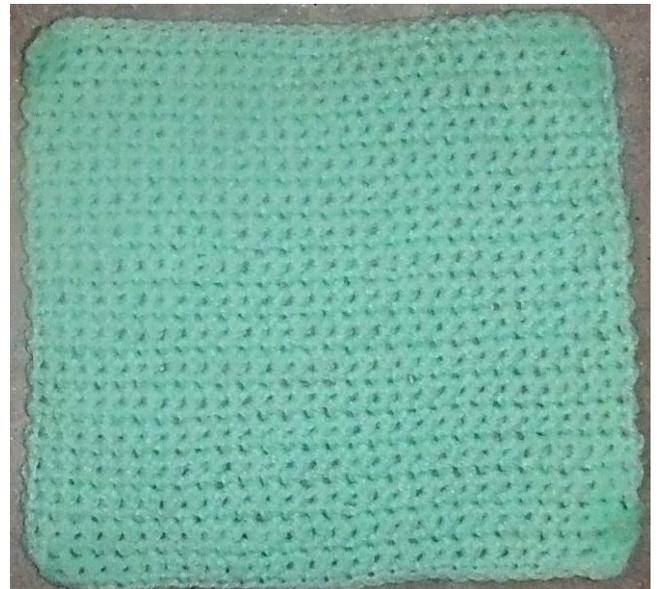




'Plain Jane'

*I'm just a 'plain Jane' square.
Nothing fancy, nothing grand!
Just a 'plain Jane' square,
made by a loving hand.
You think I'm not important?
Well, think again, my friend!
'Cause many other 'plain Janes'
when they're joined end to end
will keep an orphan warm at night,
wrap 'round them on cold days,
and tell them that they're loved
in, oh, so many ways!*

- Anne Powell



Linda Maltby

Plain Jane and striped squares are the most fundamental part of what Knit-A-Square does. It takes 35 of these squares to make a blanket for a child in need and each square is treasured.

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)

Instructions

Chain 31

Row 1: Chain 1, single crochet in each stitch across. Turn (30 stitches)

Row 2: Repeat row 1 until square measures 20cm/8" long.

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

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

Weave in yarn end.

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

To create stripes in the square, wait until the end of a row, then change to a different coloured yarn. You can do this as often as you like. Experiment with different colours to get interesting new looks.

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