Basketweave square

US terms



Finished size
About 7½ in (19 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows, with 2 special stitches.

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: blue gray, light (3) **about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rem	remaining
st	stitch

Special stitches

FPdc (Front post double crochet; UK FPtr): Yarn over, insert the hook from front to back to front round the post of the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. It leaves 1 FPdc for the next row.

BPdc (Back post double crochet; UK BPtr): Yarn over, insert the hook from back to front to back round the post of the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. It leaves 1 BPdc for the next row.

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Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

In basketweave, 18 stitches and 14 rows measure 4 in (10 cm).

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The 2 chains skipped at the start of row 1 do not count as a stitch.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row counts as the first hdc and stands at the edge; the last hdc of a row is worked in the top of the ch 2 that began the row before, or, in row 2, in the first dc of row 1. The stitch at the foot of the ch 2 is already used: the next st after a ch 2 is the one beside it.
- Row 2 and every even row are the right side. A block that stands up on the right side is made of FPdc in the right-side rows and of BPdc in the wrong-side rows, and a block that lies across is the other way round; the lines say which is due. After every 3 rows the blocks change places.
- Work every post stitch round the post of the stitch below it and not in its top, whether that stitch is a dc, an FPdc or a BPdc.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 6½ in (17 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 9¾ in (25 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 12¼ in (31 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 32.	
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across	**(30 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 5**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Row 6**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**

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☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

7 8

☐ **Row 9**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 11**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 11: tick them off as you go.

10 11

☐ **Row 12**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 13 to 14**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 14: tick them off as you go.

13 14

☐ **Row 15**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 17**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 17: tick them off as you go.

16 17

☐ **Row 18**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 19 to 20**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 20: tick them off as you go.

19 20

☐ **Row 21**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), dc in next 28 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 28 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the square out, right side up, 6 5/8 in (17 cm) wide and 6 5/8 in (17 cm) tall, without pressing the blocks flat, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Border, round 1: Lay the square right side up with row 23 at the top and join the yarn with sl st in the top right-hand corner stitch, which is the hdc that ended row 23. Work with the right side facing you, round the square to the left. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), 3 sc in that stitch, sc in each of the next 28 sts, 3 sc in the top of the ch 2 that began row 23; down the left side, 2 sc in the end of each of rows 23, 18, 12, 6 and 1 and sc in the end of each of the other rows, in order from row 23 down to row 1 (28 sc); along the bottom, 3 sc in the chain under the first dc of row 1, sc in each of the next 28 chs, 3 sc in the chain under the last dc of row 1; up the right side, 2 sc in the end of each of rows 1, 6, 12, 18 and 23 and sc in the end of each of the other rows, in order from row 1 up to row 23 (28 sc); sl st in the first sc to join (124 sc: 3 in every corner and 28 between the corners along each side).
- Border, round 2: Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), sc in the same st, [3 sc in the next st, which is the middle one of the 3 in a corner, sc in each of the next 30 sts] 3 times, 3 sc in the next st, sc in each of the last 29 sts, sl st in the first sc to join (132 sc). Fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 23 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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