Linen stitch square

US terms



Finished size
About 5 in (13 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with stitches worked into chain spaces, and color changes

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn A: oat, rounds 1, 5 and 9	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, rounds 2, 6 and 10	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: moss, rounds 3, 7 and 11	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: slate blue, rounds 4, 8 and 12	**about 9 yd (8 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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

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

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the square measures about 2 in (5 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- From Rnd 3 on every sc of a side is worked in a chain space of the round before, never in a stitch. Chain 1 over each sc.
- Rnd 12 has 12 sc, counting the sc beside both corner spaces, and 11 ch-1 spaces on every side.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8 in (20 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

Yarns in order of use: A, oat; B, rust; C, moss; D, slate blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**sc in ring, ch 2**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(4 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)**
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**
	Fasten off D.	
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(20 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**

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Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(24 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 20 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(28 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 8**	Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(32 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(40 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 36 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 11**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(44 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 40 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc, 4 ch-2 sps, 44 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 12 rounds; 312 stitches; 24 ends to weave in.

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