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SEED STITCH SQUARE

about

The seed stitch is a series of alternating double crochet (dc) and single crochet (sc) stitches. It is a simple stitch that is easy to learn so it's great for beginners. When you alternate the two stitches across each row, a lovely tight and strong weaved fabric that resembles the knitted seed stitch is created.

PATTERN DETAILS



Difficulty level



Level 2 Advanced Beginner

Gauge/Tension

13.5 stitches and 11 rows = 4 x 4-inches in seed stitch (see pattern) using I/9 5.50mm hook

Recommended yarn

Yarnspirations <u>Red Heart Super Saver</u>, medium 4 worsted weight, 100% acrylic, 364 yds / 333 m, 7 oz / 198 g.

Other materials

- Crochet Hook size I/9
 5.50mm or whatever hook is necessary to obtain the correct gauge.
- Measuring tape
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Yarn alternatives

Any medium, 4 worsted weight yarn.

Abbreviations

Pattern is written in US terms

*Click on abbreviation names for tutorials

- Stitch / es (st / sts)
- Skip (sk)
- Chain stitch (ch / chs)
- Single crochet (sc)
- <u>Double crochet</u> (dc)
- * ____ * Repeat indicated instructions

PATTERN DETAILS CONTINUED



Stitch Key

US Terminology

Single crochet (sc) Double crochet (dc) **UK Terminology**

Double crochet (dc) Treble crochet (tr)

Resources & Tutotials



Bead stitch photo tutorial



Bead stitch video tutorial

Finished Dimensions

Pattern provides squares of two dimensions:

- 7 inch by 7 inch (7" x 7") square
- 8 inch by 8 inch (8" x 8") square

PATTERN DETAILS CONTINUED







Additional Notes

Read all pattern notes, instructions, and other provided details carefully before starting the project to make sure you understand everything. It could save you hours & a lot of headaches!

- Make a swatch that measures at least 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 inches using the stitch provided under the Gauge Section. If your swatch matches the gauge, then you are all set to start the project. If the gauge is wrong, you might need to change your crochet hook increase your hook size if your stitches are smaller & decrease your hook size if your stitches are larger.
- All measurements given are unblocked and measured flat pre-wear and preseaming as fabric pieces may stretch during/after blocking, wearing, and seaming.
- Provided measurements are as exact as possible, but are given as approximates. This is because yarn variances, crochet tension & individual technique might give variations in the result, which changes from person to person.
- Stitch counts are provided for each size in the following format: 7" x 7", (8" x 8").
- Final stitch counts are given in [] at the end of each row. If no stitch count is given, then the count is the same as the previous row.
- Turning chains do NOT count as stitches.
- Care Instructions: Hand wash & lay flat to dry or follow instructions on the yarn label.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS



Ch 24, (28)

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, *dc in the next ch, sc in the next ch*. Repeat from * to * across, ending with a sc in the final ch. [23, (27) sts]

Row 2: Ch 1, turn work, *dc in the next sc, sc in the next dc*. Repeat from * to * across, ending with a dc in the final sc. [23, (27) sts]

Row 3: Ch 2, turn work, *sc in the next dc, dc in the next sc*. Repeat from * to * across, ending with a sc in the final dc. [23, (27) sts]

Rows 4 - 17 (4 - 22): Repeat rows 2 and 3. [23, (27) sts]

Bind Off & Weave in ends.

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