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CROCHETED SQUARE PATTERN 532

The * is used in repeating – 'repeat from *' – means to repeat everything that follows the last *. Chain = ch; slip stitch = sl st; single crochet = sc; double crochet = dc; treble crochet = tr.

CROCHETED SQUARE

This crocheted square worked in the pinwheel design can be made either of No. 30 Mercerized Crochet Cotton or of Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton. When joined together the squares form bedspreads, cloths, scarfs and other household articles. Crocheted in heavy cotton the square can be used as a pillow top or as a doily.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS: No. 30 Mercerized 'Crochet Cotton and a No. 10 steel crochet hook or Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton in (700 yard) skeins and a No.8 steel crochet hook. Each square requires approximately 275 yards of fine cotton or 380 yards of heavy cotton.

SQUARE (12 X 12 INCHES IF MADE OF NO. 30 COTTON OR 16 X 16 INCHES IF MADE OF HEAVY COTTON):

1ST ROUND: Ch 10, join with a sl st into a ring, ch 1, 1 sc into the ring, * ch 6, 1 sc into the ring; repeat from * 10 times, ch 6, a sl st in the first sc at the beginning of round (there will be 12 chain loops in round).

2ND ROUND: A sl st in each of the next 3 sts of chain, 1 sc in same chain loop as last sl st, * ch 6, 1 sc in next (ch 6) loop; repeat from * around ending with ch 6, a sl st in the first sc at the beginning of round.

3RD ROUND: Same as last round.

4TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sc as last sl st, 1 sc in next chain loop; * ch 6,1 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around ending with ch 6, a sl st in first sc at the beginning of round.

5TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next chain loop, * ch 6, skip next sc, 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around ending with ch 6, a sl st in first sc at beginning of round.

6TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the remaining 2 sc of first sc group, 2 sc in next chain loop, *ch 6, skip the first sc of next sc group, 1 sc in each of the remaining 2 sc of same group, 2 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around ending same as before.

7TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the remaining of first sc group, 2 sc in next chain loop, *ch 6, skip the first sc of next sc group, 1 sc in each of the remaining sc of same group, 2 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around ending same as before.

8TH THROUGH 22ND ROUNDS: Repeat last round 15 times (there will be 20 sc in each group in last round).

23RD ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the next 18 sc, * ch 6, skip next sc, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 6, skip first sc of next sc group, 1 sc in each of the next 18 sc; repeat from * around ending with ch 6, skip next sc, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 6, a sl st in first of round.

24TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the next 16 sc, work (ch 6, skip next sc,1 sc in next chain loop) twice, ch 6, skip first sc of next sc group, 1 sc in each of the next 16 sc; repeat from * around ending with ch 6, a sl st in first sc of round.

25TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the next 14 sc, * (ch 7, skip next sc, 1 sc in next chain loop) 3 times, ch 7, skip first sc of next sc group, 1 sc in each of next 14 sc; repeat from * around ending with ch 7, a sl st in first sc of round.

26TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the next 12 sc, (ch 7 and 1 sc) in each of the next 4 chain loops, ch 7, skip next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 12 sc; repeat from * around ending same as last round.

27TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the next 10 sc, * (ch 8 and 1 sc) in each of the next 5 chain loops, ch 8, skip next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 10 sc; repeat from * around ending with ch 8, a sl st in the first sc of round.

28TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the next 7 sc, ch 8, skip next 2 sc, 1 sc in next chain loop, (ch 3 and 1 sc) in each of the next 5 chain loops, ch 8, skip next sc, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc; repeat from * around ending with ch 8, a sl st in first sc of round.

29TH ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, * (ch 9 and 1 sc) in each of the next 7 chain loops, ch 9, skip next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, repeat from * around ending with ch 9, a sl st in first sc of round.

30TH ROUND: A sl st in each of the next 3 sc, a sl st in each of the next 4 sts of chain, ch 1, 1 sc in same chain loop as last sl st, * (ch 9 and 1 sc) in each of the next 7 chain loops, ch 2, skip next 4 sc, 1 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around ending with ch 2, a sl st in the first sc of round.

FIRST CORNER:
1ST SHORT ROW: Ch 1, 9 sc in each of the next 7 chain loops, 1 sc in next (ch 2) loop, 5 sc in next chain loop; do not work over remaining sts.

2ND SHORT ROW: Ch 9, turn, skip next 10 sc, 1 sc in next sc; do not work over remaining sts.

3RD SHORT ROW: Ch 9, turn, 1 sc in the chain loop of last row, ch 9, a sl st in top of last sc of 1st short row, 4 sc in same chain loop on the 30th round as same sc below, 5 sc in next chain loop.

4TH SHORT ROW: Ch 9, turn, skip next 9 sc, 1 sc over center st of next chain loop, 7 tr (thread twice around hook for a tr) in next sc, 1 sc in next turning chain loop, ch 9, skip next 8 sc on 1st short row, 1 sc in next sc.

5TH SHORT ROW: Ch 9, turn, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 9, 1 sc in the center tr of next tr group, ch 9, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 9, a sl st in top of last sc of row before last, 4 sc in the same chain loop as same sc below, 5 sc in next chain loop.

6TH SHORT ROW: Ch9, turn, skip next 9 sc, 1 sc over center st of next chain loop, 7 tr in next sc, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch9, 1 sc in next chain loop, 7 tr in next sc, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 9, skip next 8 sc on 1st short row, 1 sc in next sc.

7TH SHORT ROW: Ch 9, turn, 1 sc in next chain loop, work (ch 9, 1 sc in center tr of next tr group, ch 9, 1 sc in next chain loop) twice.

8TH SHORT ROW: Ch 4, turn, 6 tr in first sc of last row, 1 sc in next chain loop, work (ch 9, 1 sc in next chain loop, 7 tr in next sc, 1 sc in next chain loop) twice.

9TH SHORT ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of the first 5 sts of last row; (ch 9, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 9, 1 sc in center st of next tr group, ch 9, 1 sc in next chain loop); do not work over remaining sts of last row.

10TH SHORT ROW: Ch 4, turn, 6 tr in first sc of last row, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 9, 1 sc in next chain loop, 7 tr in next sc, 1 sc in next chain loop.

11TH SHORT ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of the first 5 sts of last row, ch 5, 7 tr in center st of next chain loop, ch 5, a sl st in the 4th tr of next tr group, a sl st in each of the next 2 tr, a sl st in top st of the turning chain, ch 5, a sl st in the 4th tr of next tr group below, sl st in each of the next 2 tr, a sl st in top st of next turning ch 4, ch 7, skip next chain loop, a sl st in top of end sc of next row, 4 sc in the same chain loop of 30th round as same sc below, 5 sc in next chain loop.

12TH SHORT ROW: Ch 10, turn, skip next 9 sc, 1 dc in next chain loop, work (ch 10, skip next 4 sl sts, 1 dc in next chain loop) twice, ch 10, skip next tr, 1 dc in next tr, ch 10, skip next 3 tr, 1 dc in next tr, ch 10, 1 dc in next chain loop, (ch10, skip next 5 sl sts, 1 dc in next chain loop) twice, ch 10, skip next 8 sc on 1st short row, a sl st in next sc.

13TH SHORT ROW: Ch 1, turn, 12 sc in each of the next 9 chain loops, a sl st in top of next sc below, 4 sc in same chain loop as same sc below, 9 sc in each of the next 3 chain loops on last round, 1 sc in next (ch 2) loop. This completes the first corner.

CENTER SCALLOP: 5 sc in next chain loop, turn, skip next 10 sc, a sl st in next sc, turn, 4 sc in same chain loop as last sc, 9 sc in each of the next 6 chain loops, 1 sc in next (ch 2) loop.

SECOND CORNER:
1ST SHORT ROW: 5 sc in next chain loop, turn; skip next 10 sc, a sl st in next sc, turn, 4 sc in same chain loop as last sc, 9 sc in each of the next 6 chain loops, 1 sc in next (ch 2) loop, 5 sc in next chain loop; do not work over the remaining sts. Follow the directions for first corner from 2nd short row to end. Repeat the directions for center scallop and second corner twice; repeat the center scallop once more ending with a sl st in each of the first 5 sc of round, turn, skip next 10 sts, a sl st in next sc; break off. This completes the first square. As many squares as desired can be made in this way.

BLOCKING: Stretch and pin each square to the correct size and shape (see Illustration of Square); cover with a damp cloth and press with a warm iron. Remove when dry.
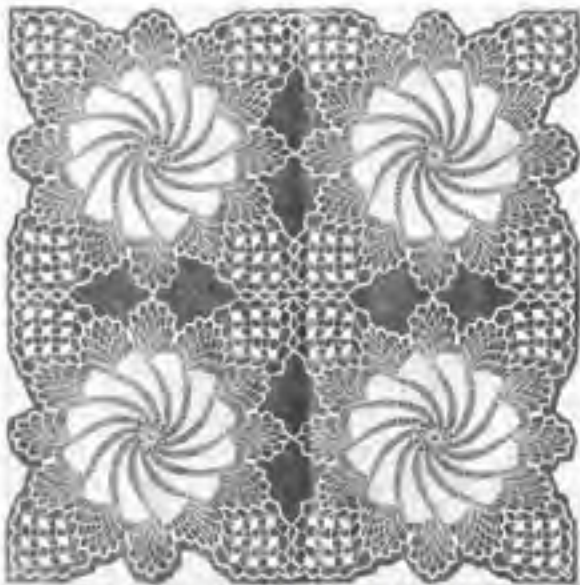
JOINING OF SQUARES: Refer to the Illustration of Square: Using a darning needle and the crochet cotton, tack the 2 center st of the corner (12 sc) group on first corner of first square (see A) to the corresponding sts on second square; break off. Tack the 2 center sts of each of the next 3 (12 sc) groups on first square (see B, C and D) to corresponding sts on second square. Tack the 2 center st of center group on center scallop (see E) to the corresponding sts on second square); break off. Tack the 2 center sts of each of the end 4 groups (see F, G, H and I) to the corresponding sts on second square. The squares are joined in rows, then the rows are joined together.

BEDSPREADS: Using fine cotton for a single bed size bedspread, approximately 72 x 108 inches, make 54 squares. Join the squares in 6 rows of 9 in a row. For a double bed size bedspread approximately 84 x 108 inches, make 63 squares. Join the squares in 7 rows of 9 in a row. Using heavy cotton for a bedspread approximately 80 x 96 inches, make 30 squares; join squares in 5 rows of 6 in a row.

CLOTHS: Using fine cotton for a dinner cloth approximately 72 x 96 inches, make 48 squares. Join the squares in 6 rows of 8 in a row. For a luncheon cloth approximately 60 x 72 inches, make 30 squares. Join squares in 5 rows of 6 in a row. For a tea cloth approximately 48 x 48 inches, make 16 squares. Join squares in 4 rows of 4 in a row. Using heavy cotton for a cloth approximately 64 x 80, inches make 20 squares. Join squares in 4 rows of 5 in a row.

SCARVES: Using fine cotton for a scarf 12 x 36 inches, make 3 squares and join in a row. Scarves can be made in various sizes.

PILLOWS: Using heavy cotton make one square. You will need a 16-inch square foundation pillow and 2 pieces of lining material 16-1/2 inches square. Seam the 2 pieces of lining material together along three sides making 1/4 inch seams. Turn lining to right side, slip pillow in casing; overcast across opening. Tack crochet to top of pillow.
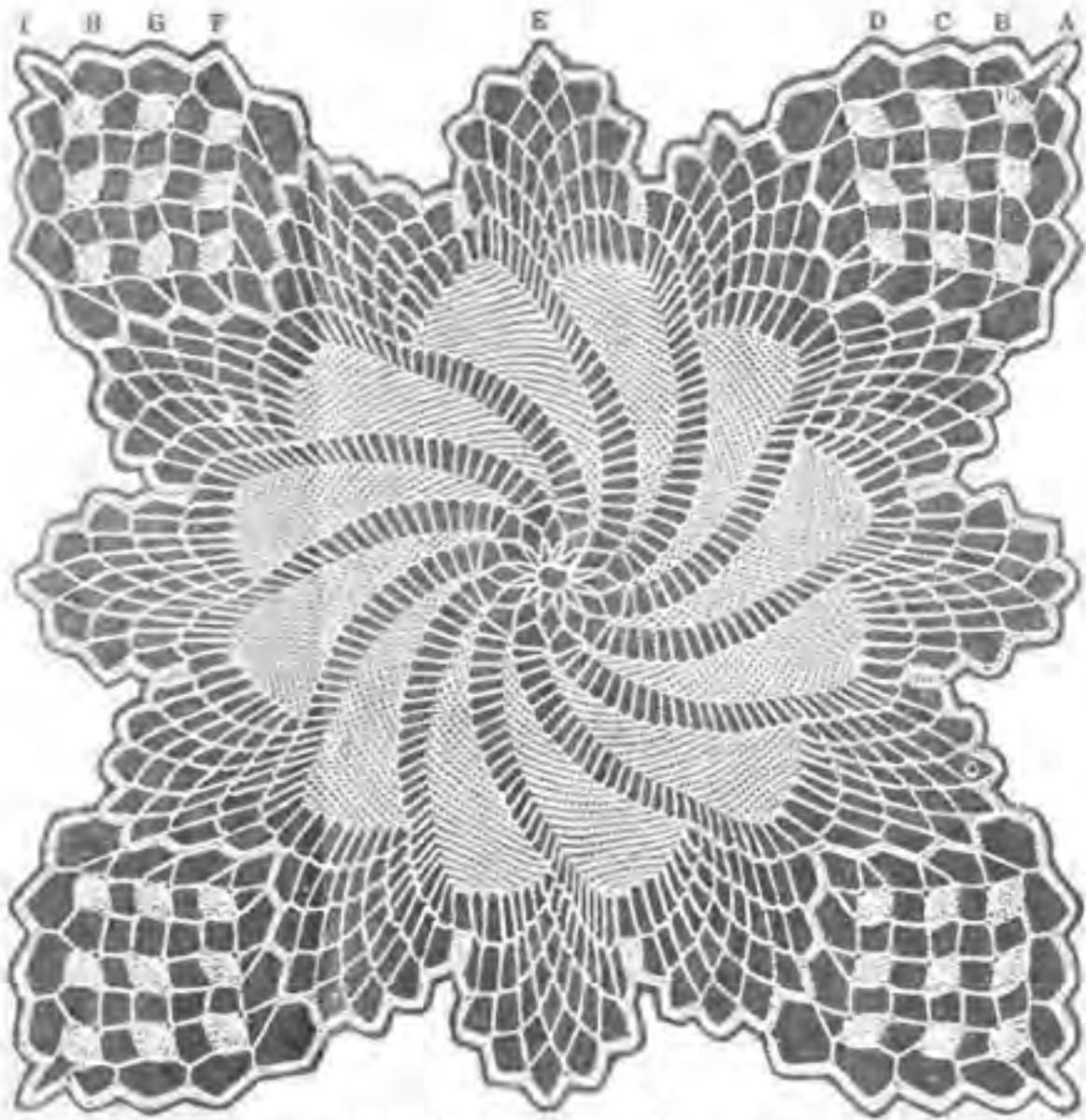
DETAIL OF JOINED SQUARES

ILLUSTRATION OF SQUARE

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