

Share the Love after Lockdown

For anyone who can crochet and is wanting another simple project, please join in and help SETG crochet Heart Squares for lap blankets to be donated to care homes, hospices and vulnerable people who might appreciate them after lockdown.

Any colour DK yarn can be used and you can make as few or as many as you can.

They will be joined together by a few SETG Craft Group members: let Karen Moore know when you have some to collect or just wait until the next SETG meeting.

Materials

DK yarn (small amount, any colour)

4.5mm crochet hook

Please check that your square is working up to about 15cm (6") on each side - adjust your hook size or number of rows if necessary.



Abbreviations

Ch = chain

Dc = double crochet

St = stitch

BS = Bobble Stitch = 4 trebles together: *insert hook into st, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops* rpt 3 times more but pull through all 5 loops on hook after last time.

Instructions

Refer to chart (on following page) and work one dc for every white square and one BS for every black square. Start each row with Ch1 (counts as 1 dc) and work dc in 2nd st.

Slip knot. Chain 30. Row 1: Dc in 2nd ch from hook. Dc to end. (29 sts)

Row 2-5: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc). Dc in 2nd st and Dc to end (29 sts)

Row 6: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc) Dc into 13 more sts. BS in next st. Dc into next 14 sts. (29 sts)

Row 7 and all following odd numbered rows: Ch 1, dc into 2nd st and dc to end (29sts)

Row 8: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc) Dc into 11 more sts. BS in next st. Dc into next 3 sts. BS in next next. Dc into next 12 sts.(29 sts)

Row 10: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc) Dc into 9 more sts. BS in next st. Dc into next 7 sts. BS in next next. Dc into next 10 sts.(29 sts)

Row 12: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc) Dc into 7 more sts. BS in next st. Dc into next 11 sts. BS in next next. Dc into next 8 sts.(29 sts)

Row 14: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc) Dc into 5 more sts. BS in next st. Dc into next 15 sts. BS in next next. Dc into next 6 sts.(29 sts)

Row 16: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc) Dc into 4 more sts. BS in next st. Dc into next 17 sts. BS in next next. Dc into next 5 sts.(29 sts)

Row 18/20/22:

Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc) Dc into 3 more sts. BS in next st. Dc into next 19 sts. BS in next next. Dc into next 4 sts.(29 sts)

Row 24: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc). Dc into 3 more sts. BS. Dc into next 9 sts. BS . Dc into next 9 sts. BS. Dc into next 4 sts.(29 sts)

Row 26: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc). Dc into 5 more sts. BS. 5dc. BS. 3dc. BS. 5dc. BS. 6dc.(29 sts)

Row 28: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc). Dc into 7 more sts. BS. 1dc. BS. 7dc. BS. 1dc. BS. 8dc.(29 sts)

Row 29-34: Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc). Dc in 2nd st and Dc to end (29 sts)

Cast off . Leave a 50 cm/20" tail (for sewing the squares together).



