

Its Cable time!!

This month we are playing with your stitch position on a plane. Around the front post and back for basket weave and fully twisting for the cabled stripes. Be careful with that elongated double crochet! the set up is just like a standard double crochet but when you pull through your loops you do so in three motions instead of the normal two. If you are having any trouble there are plenty of youtube videos that can give you a quick reminder!

August Squares

Basket Weave:

To Start: ch30

Row 1: In third ch from hook dc1, dc across (28 st including first ch 2), turn.

Row 2: ch 3, dc 1 around the back post (repeat 2 more times), dc around the front post (repeat 3 more times), repeat across alternating 4 dc around the back post, and 4 dc around the front post until all 28 st. are used, turn.

Row 3-6 in: repeat row 2 until your square is 6 inches square.

Cabled Stripes

ch28

Row 1: in 3rd ch from hook, dc 1 in each ch across (26 st total including ch3)

Row 2: ch 3 . skip over 2 st. in 3rd st make 1 elongated dc around the front post, and again in the next st. Make another elongated dc around the front post into 2 st back from where you are in work and then 3 st. back to form an x of stitches (cable), dc into top of next st**, repeat from * to ** across, Turn

Row 3: ch 3, *dc around the back loop of the next 4 st (this will be fiddly as you will have to navigate through the stitches). dc into the top of the next two st**. Repeat from * to ** across, turn.

Row 4: ch 3, *dc 1 around the front post of the next 4 st, dc 1 in tops of next st**. Repeat from * to ** to end of row, turn.

Row 5: repeat Row 3.

Row 6-end: Repeat row 2-5 until square is 6 in square.