

December Crochet Squares:

This last and final month of the Crochet Squares is upon us! Do you have your squares ready to put together? In a couple of weeks Kelli will send you a link to a video with optional ways to put your squares together and get this Blanket ready to cover your lap for the Holidays.

This month is very much like the Fillet crochet we used several months ago but with a twist- you are working from one corner of your square across. The first square will be rather simple in stripes just to get the hang of the technique. For your second square we will add some color work to create a pixelated snowflake.

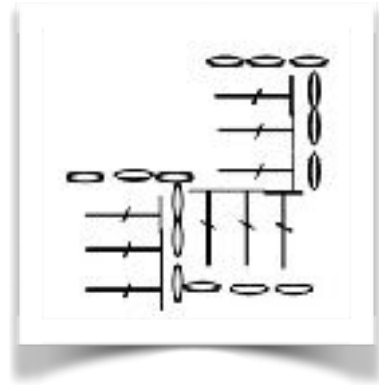
Square One:

Using your size f hook and dk weight yarn watch the following video:

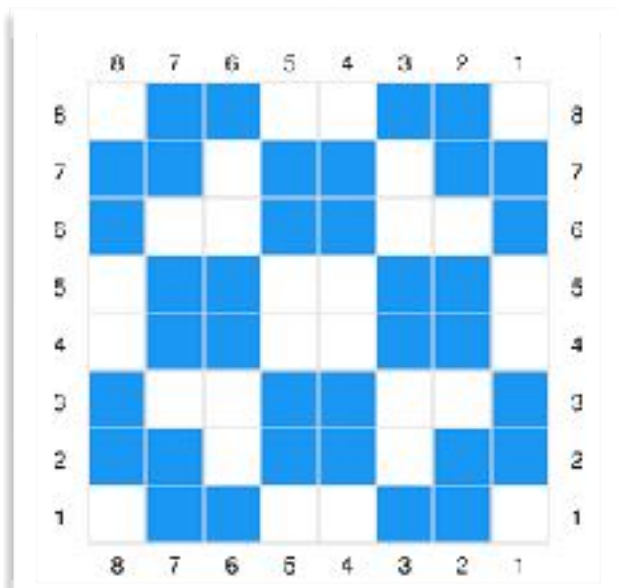
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeX1BiJih5s>

We are working a mini version of this motif. The blanket is rectangular so when you reach the section that describes how to just decrease on one side skip past that. We will increase until row 8 and then decrease on both sides of the for the second set of rows columns 1-8.

You can choose to work your entire square in a single yarn shade or alternate colors every other diagonal row. Work to increase until the bottom edge of your square is 6 inches (8 rows) At this point begin decreasing the number of squares created on either side of your work using the ss 3 along the top of the first stitches and ss turn on the last in each row.



Square 2:



Using Corner to Corner Technique learned from the previous square treat each square in the following chart as a cluster in your crochet work. Carry unused color as you go hidden in your working stitches.