Boxes..boxes…boxes. This stitch is called the box stitch but it looks a little like leaves. Our leaves just turned for fall have yours?

Box Stitch Row by Row

In mc, Ch26,

Row 1: in the 2nd stitch sc1, *sk4, dc4, ch1, dc4 to make a shell, sk4, sc1** Repeat to last ch st, turn.

Row 2: ch 1, sc into the 1st st, sc around the back of each of the 4 dc st of the shell, ch1, sc and into the backs of the next 3 shell st. Sc into sc (in the valley). Repeat for each of the other two shell st and valley st., sc the last st, turn.

Row 3: change to color 2, ch3, dc, ch2 dc down into 2 rows below into the 2nd st. *Ch3, Sk the center of the cluster (ch 1), sc 1, ch3, skit to the sc (in the valley), dc 1, ch 2, dc 1 deep into the row below this st**, repeat from * to ** across the remainder of the row, Turn.

Row 4: ch 3, dc 3 in first v st, sk to sc st and sc into this st, sk to v st, dc 4, ch 1, dc 4, repeat across to last v st, dc 4, turn.

Row 5: ch1, sc around the back loop of each of the 4 dc in the row below, sc into the sc from the row below, sc around the back loop of the 4 dc st in the row below, ch 1, sc around the back loop of the remaining 4 dc in the cluster. Repeat across to the last 1/2 cluster, sc around the back loop of the last 4 dc st in the row below, turn.

Row 6: change to mc ch 1, working in back ch spaces all of the way across this row, sc at the top of each cluster ch3, dc 1, ch2, dc1 into each valley across., turn.

Row 7: ch 2, dc4, ch 1, dc 4 into next v st, sc into the sc front he row below. Continue across to end of row, turn

Row 8: ch 1, sc around the back loop of each st from the row below. Remembering to ch 1 at each ch 1 from the row below.

Repeat row 3-7 until your square is 6 inches tall.

Box Stitch Granny

I needed a youtube tutorial to get through this one! I Normally only like photos/diagrams. I found this video and it helped a lot! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YG8w0suLLFw.

Using mc, Ch4 and join into a loop.

Round 1: *dc3, ch 2* into center of loop. Repeat from * to ** 3 more times (total of 12 st and 4 groups of 3 into the loop.

Round 2: ch3 (counts as first sc and ch), sc into the second st from needle (on top of the third dc in the row below). *Ch2, skip over the gap between clusters, making a sc into the sp above the first dc in the cluster, ch 1, sc to the sp above the third st in the cluster in the row below. Repeat around to the remaining two sides of your square, ch 2, ss to finish the round.

Round 3: ch1, *sc into the space formed by the ch 2, skip to the ch3 sp but this time dc4, ch 1, dc 4 around and down into the space created in round 1** repeat from * to ** around each of the remaining sides of the square. Ss to join the round.

Round 4: sc around the back post of each of the first 4 st in the corner shells, Ch 1, sc around the back post of the remaining 4, sc around the back post of the sc st from the row below (side of square). Continue around the square in this manner. Ss to join round.

Round 5: join color 2 into back set of st, ch 3, dc1 into the same sp, **ch 3, move to the corner of your work and make a sc around bother layers (round 3 and 4), ch 3 and moving to just the work in the back dc 1, ch2, dc3, ch2, dc1 into the centered ch sp.** repeat from * to ** twice more, ch 3, make 1 dc, ch 2 and ss as close to the first group of st you made as possible.

Round 6: ch3, dc4, ch1, dc 4 into v just after the 3 dc cluster in the row below, sc down into the mc cluster two rows back. Move to sp just before the cluster of 3 dc st and make a 4dc, ch 1, 4 dc shell. Dc around the back loop of the dc in the center of the 3 dc cluster in the row below. Repeat around the granny square.

Round 7: we are now going to diverge a bit form the video! :). keep watching but change to your mc of yarn. Sc around the back post of the first 4 dc clusters from the row below. Ch 1, dc around the next 4 dc clusters form the row below., sc around the back post of the sc between the two clusters. Continue in this manner around the granny square. Join with a ss.

Round 8: ch5, *dc 3 into the same sp. ch2, dc 1 more into the same sp, ch2, sk to ch1 sp in th crow below (top of the cluster st), sc 1, ch 3, sk to sc in the row below, dc 1, ch 2, dc again into the same sp, ch 3, sk to ch 1 in the row below, sc, ch 3, sk to sc in the row below, dc 1, ch2** repeat around the remainder of the granny square. Ss to join work.

Round 9:   sk over 3 dc st in row below and dc 4, ch 1, dc 4 into ch 2 st from the row below. Sc into sc from row below, dc4, ch 1, dc 4 into next v stitch in row below, sk to sc into next sc stitch from row below, sk to next gap between dc st in row below, dc 4, ch 1, dc 4 into same sp. Repeat around remainder of Granny square. Cut yarn and finished ends.

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