

September Squares: Spiral Mania

For ages I have seen the multi-colored spiral designs on Pinterest and Ravelry but have never sat down and figured out how to actually make them. I figured September was a good month! :). The thing to think about with a spiral is position. You are essentially making a circle and the need to keep your number of stitches in balance is important (think top of a hat where you use the 1 stitch in each space for round one, 2 stitches for round 2, 1 then 2 for round three and so on). My first square was using two colors and the second I used four. If you have any problems have a look at this Youtube video from HappyBerry Crochet (as it helped me figure the spirals out! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9UmN0u2cIY>)

Two Color Spiral:

Choose two yarn shades (I recommend a dark and light shade)
Use a size f hook.



Using your Main color (mc) ch4 and join into a circle, into the center of the circle sc 1, hdc 2, dc 5. Open your loop (so that it does not come undone) and put it down to rest.

Pick up your contrasting color (cc) and also into the center of the circle right next to the previous st, sc 1, dc 1, dc 2.

Still working in the cc make 2 dc into the top of the next 8 st you made in the mc. Open the loop and put this color down to rest.

Pick up the mc again and make 2 dc into the tops of the next 16 st you created out of the cc.

Pick up the cc and alternate 1dc, 2dc into the tops of the next 16 st, loosen the loop

Pick up the mc and alternate 1 dc, 2 dc into the tops of the next 16 st. Loosen the loop

Pick up the cc and alternate 1 dc, 1 dc, then 2 dc into the tops of the next 16 st. Loosen the loop.

Pick up the mc and alternate 1 dc, 1 dc, then 2 dc into the tops of the next 16 st. Loosen the loop.

Pick up the cc and into the next 5 stitches make 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 hdc and 1 sc and 1 sc.

Now turn your circular spiral into a square!

Pick up the mc. Into the next st, dc 2, ch2, dc 2 to form a corner. *Into the tops of the next 13 st, dc 1, dc 1, dc 1 hdc 1, hdc 1, sc, sc, sc, hdc 1, hdc 1, dc 1, dc 1, dc 1. Into the next sit dc2, ch2, dc 2 to form a corner. ** repeat from * to ** 3 more times. Into the next 4 st dc 1, dc 1, dc 1, hdc 1, hdc 1. In each of the remaining sp sc 1 into each sp. Pull through and hide ends.



Four color spiral.

This is a four color square. Abbreviations for each color are ac, bc, cc, dc.

Using ac ch4 and join into a ring. Into ring sc 1, hdc 1, dc 1. Loosen the loop.

Pick up bc and join into ring, sc 1, hdc 1, dc 1. Loosen loop.

Pick up cc and join into ring, sc 1, hdc 1, dc 1. Loosen loop.

Pick up dc and joining ring, sc 1, cdc 1, dc 1. Loosen loop.

Pick up each yarn color one at a time and crochet into the top of the next 3 st dc 2, loosening each loop as you change to the new yarn.

Pick up each yarn color one at a time and crochet into the top of the next 6 st alternate dc 1, dc 2. Loosen each loop as you change to the new yarn.

Pick up each yarn color one at a time and crochet into the top of the next 7 st alternate dc 1, dc 1, dc 2, loosening each loop as you change to the new yarn.

Pick up each yarn color one at a time and crochet into the top of the next 7 st alternate dc 1, dc 1, dc 1, dc 2.

Pick up each yarn color one at a time and crochet into the top of the next 9 st. Alternate dc 1, dc 1, dc 1, dc 1, dc2, cdc 1, sc 1, ss1. Cut and pull yarn through. Hide ends.

Trim round

Pick up your favorite yarn color. Join at corner along edge of finished four color swirl. Dc 2, ch 2, dc 2 into the same sp. *in the next 13 sp dc 1, make a 2nd corner by dc 2, ch2, dc 2 into the next sp** Repeat from * to ** onto the other sides of the square. With a slip stitch join to the first corner. Pull through and hide your ends.