



Diamond star square



Yarn: Emma from Falkgarn or other suiting 8/4 yarn

Materials: 100 g of each color to make two squares

A: 912 - Lavender **B:** 340 - Marine **C:** 724 – Li. Purple **D:** 725 - Purple

Crochet hook: 3 mm or D

Abbreviations:

sl st – slip stitch

ch – chain

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

tr – treble crochet

bp hdc/dc – back post half double crochet/double crochet

fp sc/hdc/ tr – front post single crochet/half double crochet/treble crochet

V-stitch – 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in the same stitch

blo – back loop only

.... – repeat

Important information

- If the round starts with a chain, these are counted as the first stitch:
 - ch 2 = hdc
 - ch 3 = dc
- If you don't want to make a standing stitch in the beginning of each round, crochet:
 - ch 2 = hdc
 - ch 3 = dc
- Be sure to check what color you're using on the next round so you don't cut your yarn when you don't have to
- Before starting, decide which color's which and then follow the color chart

Measurements

The square will measure ap. 40x40 cm (15,5x15,5 in)

Color chart

	Square 1	Square 2
Round 1	A	D
Round 2	A	D
Round 3	C	C
Round 4	A	D
Round 5	D	B
Round 6	D	B
Round 7	B	A
Round 8	C	C
Round 9	B	A
Round 10	B	A
Round 11	D	D
Round 12	D	D
Round 13	A	B
Round 14	C	C
Round 15	A	B
Round 16	B	C
Round 17	B	C
Round 18	D	A
Round 19	B	C
Round 20	B	C
Round 21	D	A
Round 22	B	C
Round 23	C	D
Round 24	D	B
Round 25	C	D
Round 26	D	B
Round 27	A	A
Round 28	A	A
Round 29	A	A
Round 30	A	A

The squares

Round 1: Start with a magic ring. Ch 3, 15 dc, 1 sl st in 3rd chain which is first dc **(16 dc)**

You can also start with ch 2 and start crocheting in the 2nd chain from your hook, 16 dc

Round 2: ch 3, 1 dc in the same stitch, *1 tr, 2 dc in the next stitch* 7 times, 1 tr in next stitch, 1 sl st in the 3rd chain **(8 tr, 16 dc)**

Round 3: Start in same stitch as you ended the last round, 2 dc in each, 1 sl in first dc **(48 dc)**

Round 4: Crochet in blo throughout the round, start in the same stitch as you ended the last round. 1 standing sc, 2 sc, 1 fp tr around tr to the right on round 2 and 1 fp tr around tr to the left on round 2, *6 sc,(don't forget the stitch that's hidden behind the fp tr's), 2 fp tr as said above*, 3 sc, 1 sl st in the first sc **(48 sc, 16 fp tr)**



Round 5: Start in the first sc after any treble. 1 standing sc, 5 sc, 1 fp sc around both trebles, *6 sc, 1 fp sc around trebles* 7 times, 1 sl st in first sc **(48 sc, 8 fp sc)**



Round 6: ch 2, 1 hdc in each, 1 sl st i 2nd chain **(56 hdc)**

Round 7: Crochet in blo throughout the round. 1 standing dc, 5 dc, 2 dc in next stitch (above the "points"), *6 dc, 2 dc i next stitch* 7 times, 1 sl st in first dc **(64 dc)**

Round 8: *V-stitch, skip one stitch* 32 times, 1 sl st in first dc **(32 V-stitches)**

Round 9: 1 standing hdc in first dc of any V-stitch, 1 hdc around chain, 1 hdc in next dc, 1 tr in skipped stitch on round 7 behind the "V:s", *1 hdc in dc, 1 hdc around ch, 1 hdc in dc, 1 tr in skipped stitch on round 7 behind the "V:s"* 31 times, 1 sl st in first hdc **(96 hdc, 32 tr)**



Round 10: ch 3, 1 dc in each stitch, 1 sl st in 3rd chain **(128 dc)**



From now on your circle will become a square. The pattern is written as one side of the square. Repeat from the corner on the other three sides.

Crochet a corner in one and the same stitch with 2 stitches, ch 2 and 2 stitches. Which stitches you'll be using will be written in the beginning of each round. If you start your corner with chains then you'll have to replace the first stitch with ch 2 = hdc, ch 3 = dc or ch4 = tr.

Round 11: Crochet in blo throughout the round, start in any stitch. In the same stitch crochet 2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr (corner), continue with 2 tr, 3 dc, 5 hdc, 11 sc, 5 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr. Repeat this three more times to make a square **(35 stitches/side)**



Round 12: 2 sl st until you reach the corner. Corner with dc, skip first stitch, 4 dc, 6 hdc, 14 sc, 6 hdc, 4 dc **(38 stitches/side)**



Round 13: Crochet in blo throughout the round. Corner with dc, skip first stitch, 4 dc, * ch 1, skip next stitch, 3 dc* 7 times, ch 1, skip next stitch, 4 dc **(41 stitches/side)**

Round 14: Corner with sc, 6 sc, *1 tr in blo of the skipped stitch on round 12, 3 sc* 7 times, 1 tr in blo as before, 6 sc **(45 stitches/side)**



Round 15: Corner with dc, skip first stitch, 1 dc in each stitch after that **(48 stitches/side)**

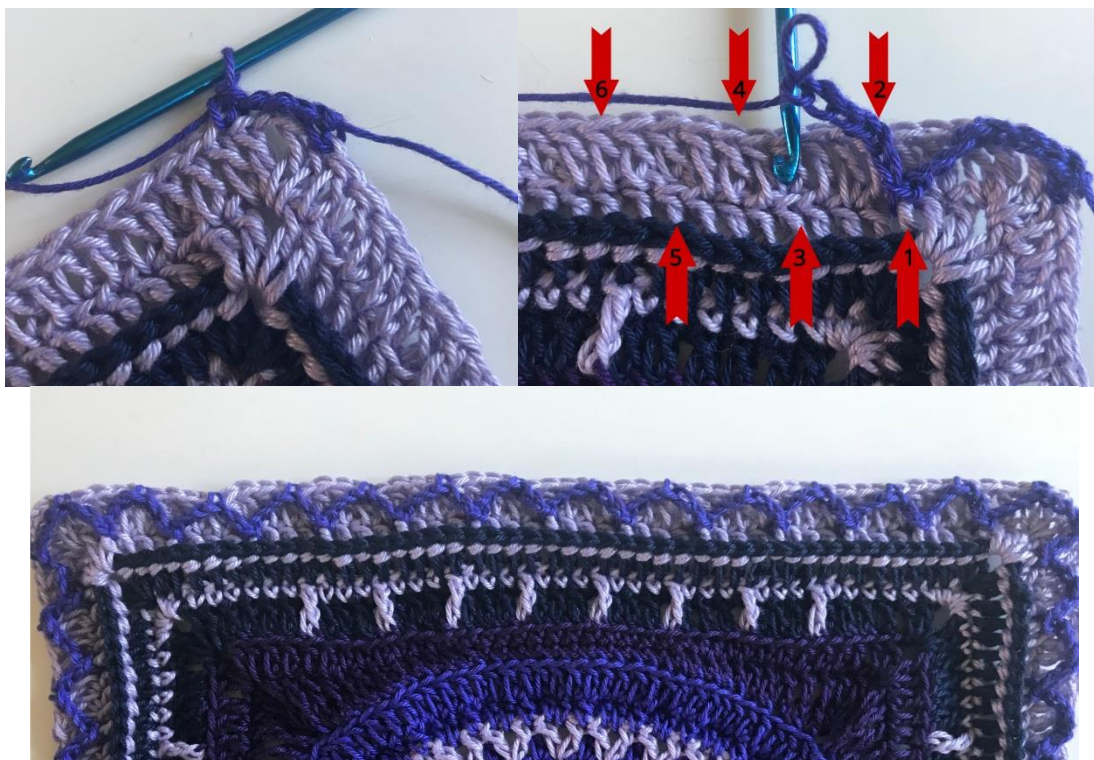
Round 16: Corner with dc, 1 bp dc in each stitch **(52 stitches/side)**



Round 17: 2 sl st until you reach the corner. Corner with dc, skip first stitch, 1 dc in each **(55 stitches/side)**

Round 18: Standing sc in first dc of any corner (first side only, regular sc on the other three sides), ch 3, skip next dc, chains and 1 dc on the other side and make 1 sc in next. Ch 3, 1 sl st around 3rd dc on round 16 (arrow 1), *ch 3, skip 3 stitches on ongoing round, 1 sc (arrow 2, 4 and 6), 1 sl st around every forth dc at Round 16 (arrow 3 and 5)* 12 times, ch 3, last sl st around the second to last dc of round 16.

If you have problems with this round and round 21 please watch Youtube video [Sophie's Universe CAL part 17](#).



Round 19: It's important to keep the ch 3 in the corners behind your work on this round. Corner with hdc, 1 hdc, skip the stitch with sc, *3 hdc, 1 fp hdc around the sc that ties the Λ together* 12 times, 3 hdc, skip the stitch with sc, 1 hdc **(57 stitches/side)**



Round 20: 2 sl st until you reach the corner. Corner with hdc, skip first stitch, 1 hdc in each **(60 stitches/side)**

Round 21: 1 sl in the 7th hdc from the corner, 1 tr in the same stitch as you started your zigzag pattern on round 18, *ch 3, 1 sl st around Λ like on round 19, ch 3, skip 3 stitches on ongoing round, 1 sc* 11 times, ch 3, 1 sl st around Λ , ch 3, 1 tr in the same stitch as you ended the zigzag pattern on round 18, skip 3 stitches on ongoing round, 1 sl st, ch 4, 1 sl st around chain at the back of your work, ch 4, 1 sl st in the first slip stitch of the round (picture 2 below)



Round 22: Corner with hdc, skip first stitch, 5 hdc, *1 fp hdc around Λ , 3 hdc* 13 times, 2 hdc **(63 stitches/side)**

Round 23: Corner with dc, 1 bp dc in each **(67 stitches/side)**

Round 24: Corner with dc, 5 dc, ch 1, skip next stitch, *7 dc, ch 1, skip next stitch* 7 times, 5 dc **(71 stitches/side)**

Round 25: Corner with dc, 3 dc, ch 1, skip next stitch, *3 dc, 1 fr tr around the skipped stitch from round 23, 3 dc, ch 1, skip next stitch* 8 times, 3 dc **(75 stitches/side)**

Round 26: Corner with dc, 5 dc, *1 fr tr around the skipped stitch from round 24, 7 dc* 8 times, 1 fr tr around the skipped stitch from round 24, 5 dc **(79 stitches/side)**



Round 27: Corner with hdc, 1 bp hdc in each **(83 stitches/side)**

Round 28: 2 sl st until you reach the corner. Corner with hdc, 1 hdc in each **(87 stitches/side)**

Round 29: 2 sl st until you reach the corner. Corner with hdc, *1 bp hdc, 1 fp hdc* 43 times, 1 bp hdc (91 stitches/side)

Round 30: 2 sl st until you reach the corner. Corner with hdc, skip first stitch, 1 hdc in each stitch (94 stitches/side)



The square can be used to a lot of things, for example a cushion cover, a blanket or a table cloth. I made it into a shoulder bag, therefore the color scheme. I made a four strand round braid as a strap.



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