



HEART SQUARE

Skill Level: **EASY**



LION BRAND® HOMETOWN® HEART SQUARE

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SIZE

About 7 x 7 in. (17.78 x 17.78 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® HOMETOWN® (Art. #135)
1 ball each of any 2 colors as desired – we used
#098 Houston Cream
#114 Tampa Spice
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

MATERIAL NOTES

1. Use any 2 yarn colors you like!
2. With 2 balls of yarn you should be able to make 12 or more Heart Squares.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size M-13 (9 mm)

GAUGE

8.5 dc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

Rnds 1 and 2 = about 4.5 x 4.5 in. (11.5 x 11.5 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT

STITCH EXPLANATION

WC (Waistcoat Stitch) Insert hook between the “legs” of the next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes:

1. A waistcoat stitch is worked like a single crochet EXCEPT that the hook is inserted between the “legs” of the next sc instead of directly under the top 2 loops.
2. The “legs” of a single crochet are the two leaning vertical strands that form a “V” on the front of the st.

NOTES

Heart Square is worked with 2 colors of yarn in joined rnds with RS always facing you.

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With first color, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, (hdc, 11 dc) in ring; join with sl st in first hdc – you will have 12 sts in this rnd.

Rnd 2: Do not ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st, sk next st, (dc, 6 tr) in next st, 2 tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next st (for lower tip of heart), dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 tr in next st, (6 tr, dc) in next st, sk last st; join with sl st in first sc (for dip at top of heart) – 29 sts and 1 ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: From RS, draw up a loop of the second color in ch-1 sp at lower tip of heart, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, WC in next st (at dip in top of heart), dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next st, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc – 44 sts and 4 corner ch-2 sps (11 sts along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).



Rnd 4: Ch 2 (counts as dc), * dc in each st to next corner ch-2 , (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; repeat from * 3 more times, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 – 60 sts and 4 corner ch-2 sps (15 sts along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip st

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble (triple) crochet

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