



A Warm-Hearted Square

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Anneke has kindly translated her pattern from the original Dutch

The heart is a lovely way to show the children you care, by sending them a little love.



Materials and Equipment

- Worsted weight yarn (American)/ DK (UK)/ 8ply (Aus)
- Hook: 4 mm/US 6

Abbreviations

Note: Pattern uses American terminology

American	British
slip stitch (sl st)	single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
double crochet(dc)	treble(tr)
treble crochet(tr)	double treble(dtr)

Instructions

Row 1: Chain 9. Turn.

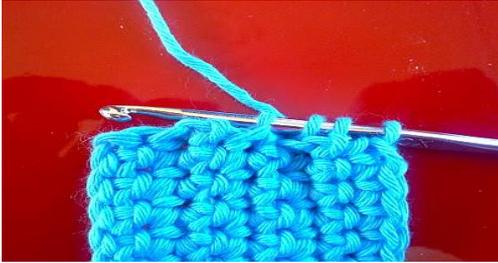
Row 2: Single crochet in each of the next 8 chains. Turn(8 sts)

Row 3: Chain 1, sc in each of the stitches across. Turn.

Rows 4-8: Repeat row 3 until there are 8 single crochet rows.

Now we have a square.

Rounded sections



Round 1: Turn the work and wrap yarn around the hook 2 times(tr) and put the hook through the halfway point of the edge.

Round 2: Crochet 8 tr in the same stitch. End with a slipstitch in the corner.



Round 3: Same along the next edge, 8 tr, starting at the halfway point of the square edge. End with a slipstitch in the corner.





Heart is ready.

Edging

Don't cut off the yarn but continue with:

Chain 1

- thereafter one single crochet in each chain of the square part * of the heart
- two single crochet in each of the triple crochets of the 2 rounded sections.

** At the corner of the square part, which is in fact the "bottom" of the heart, make 3 single crochet in the same single crochet stitch (increase).*

Finishing

Sew heart securely to plain square.

Variations

Make the heart in bold colours to brighten a child's blanket.

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