Chain Stitch Square

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An advantage of this pattern is that, since there is no end to the rounds, you can tie on a new yarn when your previous yarn ends. You can also alternate yarns "round by round" to make it look stripy.

Materials and Equipment

- Worsted weight yarn (American)/ DK (UK)/ 8ply (Aust)
- 4.5mm/US 7 Hook

Abbreviations

Note: Pattern uses American terminology

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

Instructions

Chain(ch) 5, then join with slip stitch to first chain to make a circle.

Round 1: Ch 4, 1 sc in circle, ch 3, 1 sc in circle, ch 3, 1 sc in circle, ch 3, sc in FIRST LOOP of round 1.

You now have a circle with 4 sc and 4 loops. From now on you work around and around, without joining rounds and going up to the next.

Work 1 ch, sc in same loop, 2 ch, sc in same loop (corner made)

ch 1, sc in next loop, ch 2, sc in same loop (second corner made)

ch 1, sc in next loop, ch 2, sc in same loop (third corner made)

ch 1, sc in next loop, ch 2, sc in same loop (fourth corner made)

ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space, ch 1, sc in next ch 2 corner, ch 2, sc in same 2ch corner, ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space

Continue working around, always working 1 sc in each ch 1 space, and 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc in each 2 ch space corner.

When you reach 20 cm/8" across you are done. It looks neater if you end on a corner.

Weave in all yarn ends.

Leave a 50 cm(20") tail (for sewing the squares together). Butterfly* the tail to the square.

*How to 'butterfly the tail' is as easy as 1, 2, 3 . Use contrasting yarn and follow the directions:

1.   **2.**   **3.**

Variations

Fun yarns can be included for a row or two to give the square interesting texture.

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