Classic Granny Square

Rowpin beginner project. US crochet terms. Worked in joined rounds. About 16 cm square.

Materials

Worsted yarn, about 25 g

5 mm (H-8) hook, yarn needle

Abbreviations

ch: chain dc: double crochet sl st: slip stitch sp: space beg: beginning

Pattern

The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as 1 dc.

Every round has four corners, each worked (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in a ch-2 space, and one more group of 3 dc along each side than the round before.

Ch 4 and join with a sl st to the first ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1: ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, *3 dc in ring, ch 2* 3 times, join with a sl st to the top of beg ch 3 (12 dc)

Rnd 2: sl st in next 2 dc and into the ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1* 3 times, join (24 dc)

Rnd 3: sl st in next 2 dc and into the ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, *3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1* 3 times, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, join (36 dc)

Rnd 4: sl st in next 2 dc and into the ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, *[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 2 times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1* 3 times, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 2 times, join (48 dc)

Rnd 5: work the same way, with [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times along each side (60 dc)

Rnd 6: work the same way, with [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times along each side (72 dc)

Rnd 7: work the same way, with [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times along each side (84 dc)

Rnd 8: work the same way, with [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 6 times along each side (96 dc)