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MEDIUM 4

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcbp made
Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcfp made

Popcorn = Work 4 dc in indicated stitch. Drop loop from hook. Re-insert hook from front to back into first dc of 4-dc group. Pull dropped loop through stitch. Ch 1 to close Popcorn.
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Shell = (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Sp(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Trfp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Soft® (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m)

Light Grey Heather (9440)	**13 balls**

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook for Granny Squares. Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook for all other Squares **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 47" x 57" [119.5 x 145 cm].

GAUGE

Square = 10" [25.5 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes

- Throw is made from 20 Squares: 10 Granny Squares and one each of 10 Textured Squares.

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- Each Granny Square is worked in joined and turned rnds.
- When instructed to work around a st "2 rows/rnds below" work around the st in the row/rnd numbered 2 less than the row/rnd you are currently working. For example, if you are working 4th row, a st "2 rows below" is in 2nd row.
- Ch 3 at beg of row/rnd counts as dc.

GRANNY SQUARE (make 10)
SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**
Gauge: 1st to 3rd rnds = 3¾" [9.5 cm] with larger hook.

With larger hook, ch 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.
1st rnd: (RS). Ch 3. 2 dc in ring. (Ch 2. 3 dc in ring) 3 times. Ch 2. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. **Turn**. 12 dc (4 3-dc groups) and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

2nd rnd: (WS). Ch 3. (2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in first corner ch-2 sp. [Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp] 3 times. Ch 1. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. Turn. 24 dc (8 3-dc groups), 4 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.
3rd rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. **Turn**. 36 dc (12 3-dc groups), 8 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.
4th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. **Turn**. 48 dc (16 3-dc groups), 12 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.
5th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. **Turn**. 60 dc (20 3-dc groups), 16 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

6th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. **Turn**. 72 dc (24 3-dc groups), 20 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.
7th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. **Turn**. 84 dc (28 3-dc groups), 24 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.
8th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 6 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. Ch 1. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. **Turn**. 96 dc (32 3-dc groups), 28 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

9th rnd: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each ch-1 sp and dc around, working (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in each corner ch-2 sp. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. **Do not** turn. 132 dc (33 dc across each edge) and 4 corner ch-2 sps.
10th rnd: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc around working (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in each corner ch-2 sp. Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

**TEXTURED SQUARE #1
CROSS-STITCHED**
SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**
Gauge: 1st to 7th rows = 3" [7.5 cm] with smaller hook.

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.
1st row: (WS). *Working in back loop of each ch only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.

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2nd row: Ch 3. *Skip next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. *Working in front of 2 dc just made*, 1 dc in Skipped st (crossed-dc made). Rep from * to last st. 1 dc in last st. Turn. 11 crossed-dc and 1 dc at each end of row.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

4th to 27th rows: Rep last 2 rows twice more. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first sc (first corner made). 1 sc in each rem sc to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last sc (2nd corner made). *Working in* ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (4th corner made). Work across rem side edge in same manner as first side edge. Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place marker in each end of Rows 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, and 25 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border rnd). Skip marked sc rows. 1 sc in top of and around post of each dc row and sc in end of each unmarked sc.

TEXTURED SQUARE #2
BACK LOOPS
SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**
Gauge: 1st to 8th rows = 3" [7.5 cm] with smaller hook.

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.
1st row: (WS). *Working in back loop of each ch only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.
2nd row: Ch 3. *Working in back loops only*, 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

4th to 27th rows: Rep last 2 rows twice more. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first sc (first corner made). 1 sc in each rem sc to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last sc (2nd corner made). Working in ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (4th corner made). Work across rem side edge in same manner as first side edge. Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place marker in each end of Rows 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, and 25 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border rnd). Skip the marked sc rows. 1 sc in top of and around post of each dc row and sc in end of each unmarked sc.

TEXTURED SQUARE #3
FRONT POST TREBLE CROCHET (TRFP)
SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**
Gauge: 1st to 8th rows = 3¼" [8.5 cm] with smaller hook.

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.
1st row: (WS). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.
2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.
4th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in next sc. (1 trfp around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc) 3 times. 1 trfp around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below. 1 dc in next dc. 1 trfp around next st 2 rows below. 1 dc in next dc. (1 trfp around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below. 1 dc in next 2 dc) 4 times. Turn. 17 trfp and 18 dc.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

6th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in next sc. (1 trfp around each of next 2 trfp 2 rows below. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc) 3 times. 1 trfp around each of next 2 trfp 2 rows below. 1 dc in next dc. 1 trfp around next trfp 2 rows below. 1 dc in next dc. (1 trfp around each of next 2 trfp 2 rows below. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc) 4 times. Turn.

7th to 26th rows: Rep last 2 rows 10 times.

27th row: As 5th row. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first sc (first corner made). 1 sc in each rem sc to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last sc (2nd corner made). Working *in* ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (4th corner made). Work across rem side edge in same manner as first side edge. Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place marker in each end of Rows 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, and 25 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border rnd). Skip the marked sc rows. 1 sc in top of and around post of each dc row and sc in end of each unmarked sc.

TEXTURED SQUARE #4 POPCORN
SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

Gauge: 1st to 7th rows = 3" [7.5 cm] with smaller hook.

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.

1st row: (WS). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. *Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in next 3 sts. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 8 Popcorns.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc and ch-1 sp (at top of each Popcorn) to end of row. Turn. 35 sc.

4th row: Ch 3. Popcorn in next st. *1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Popcorn in next st. Rep from * to last st. 1 dc in last st. Turn. 9 Popcorns.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th to 25th rows: Rep 2nd to 5th rows 5 times more. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first sc (first corner made). 1 sc in each rem sc to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last sc (2nd corner made). Working in ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (4th corner made). Work across rem side edge in same manner as first side edge. Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place marker in each end of Rows 5, 13, and 19 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border rnd). Skip the marked sc rows. 1 sc in top of and around post of each dc row and sc in end of each unmarked sc row.

TEXTURED SQUARE #5 RAISED TREBLE CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Gauge: 1st to 10th rows = 3" [7.5 cm] with smaller hook.

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.

1st row: (RS). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 tr in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 18 sc and 17 tr.

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3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. *1 tr in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * last st. 1 sc in last st. Turn. 19 sc and 16 tr.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th to 33rd rows: Rep 2nd to 5th rows 7 times more.

34th and 35th rows: Rep Rows 2nd and 3rd rows once more. **Do not** turn at end of Row 35. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. Working in ends of rows down side edge, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (first corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (2nd corner made). Work across next side edge in same manner as first side edge. Working across sts of 35th row. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first st (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each st to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last st (4th corner made). Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place marker in each end of Row 18 (remove marker as you come to it while working Border rnd). Skip the first row (Row 35) and marked row (Row 18). 1 sc in end of each rem row.

TEXTURED SQUARE #6
FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET (DCFP)
SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Gauge: 1st to 8th rows = 3¼" [8.5 cm] with smaller hook.

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.

1st row: (RS). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. *1 dcfp around next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 18 dc and 17 dcfp.

4th row: Ch 3. *1 dc in next dcfp. 1 dcfp around next dc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 dc in last 2 sts. Turn. 19 dc and 16 dcfp.

5th to 26th rows: Rep last 2 rows 11 times more.

27th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Do not** turn. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. Working in ends of rows down side edge, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (first corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (2nd corner made). Work across next side edge in same manner as first side edge. Working across sts of Row 27, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first st (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each st to end of row to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last st (4th corner made). Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place marker in each end of Rows 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border rnd). 1 sc in top of and around post of each marked dc row. 1 sc around post of each unmarked dc row and sc in end of each unmarked sc row.

TEXTURED SQUARE #7
BACK LOOP AND FRONT LOOP
SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Gauge: 1st to 11th rows = 3" [7.5 cm] with smaller hook.

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.

1st row: (RS). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.

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2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop of first st. *1 sc in front loop of next st. 1 sc in back loop of next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in front loop of first st. *1 sc in back loop of next st. 1 sc in front loop of next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

4th to 39th rows: Rep last 2 rows 18 times more.

40th row: As 2nd row.

41st row: Ch 1. *Working in both loops*, 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Do not** turn. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. Working in ends of rows down side edge, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (first corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (2nd corner made). Work across next side edge in same manner as first side edge. Working across sts of Row 41. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first st (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each st to end of row to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last st (4th corner made). Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place marker in each end of Rows 1, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border rnd). 1 sc in end of each unmarked row and Skip each marked row.

**TEXTURED SQUARE #8
FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET (DCFP) AROUND SINGLE CROCHET**
SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**
Gauge: 1st to 12th rows = 3" [7.5 cm] with smaller hook.

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.
1st row: (WS). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 18 sc and 17 dcfp.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 dcfp around next dcfp 2 rows below. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

5th to 44th rows: Rep last 2 rows 20 times more.

45th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first sc (first corner made). 1 sc in each rem sc to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last sc (2nd corner made). Working in ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (4th corner made). Work across rem side edge in same manner as first side edge. Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place marker in each end of Rows 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38 and 42 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border rnd). 1 sc in end of each unmarked row and Skip each marked row.

**TEXTURED SQUARE #9
SQUARE SHELLS WITH FRONT AND BACK POST STITCHES**
SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**
Gauge: 1st to 6th rows = 3" [7.5 cm] at shell points

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.
1st row: (RS). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. *Skip next 2 sts. Shell in next st. Skip next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 4 shells and 15 dc.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Shell in ch-2 sp of next shell. Skip rem sts of shell. *1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts. Shell in ch-2 sp of next shell. Skip rem sts of shell. Rep from * to last 3 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in last st. Turn. 4 shells, 13 dcfp. and 2 dc.

4th row: Ch 3. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. Shell in ch-2 sp of next shell. Skip rem sts of shell. *1 dcbp around each of next 3 post sts. Shell in ch-2 sp of next shell. Skip rem sts of shell. Rep from * to last 3 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in last st. Turn. 4 shells, 13 dcbp and 2 dc.

5th row: Ch 3. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 post sts. Shell in ch-2 sp of next shell. Skip rem sts of shell. *1 dcfp around each of next 3 post sts. Shell in ch-2 sp of next shell. Skip rem sts of the shell. Rep from * to last 3 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in last st. Turn. 4 shells, 13 dcfp. and 2 dc.

6th to 23rd rows: Rep last 2 rows 9 times more.

24th row: Ch 3. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. *1 dcbp around each of next 3 post sts. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. Rep from * to last 3 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in last st. Turn. 35 sts. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first sc (first corner made). 1 sc in each rem sc to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last sc (2nd corner made). Working in ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (4th corner made). Work across rem side edge in same manner as first side edge. Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Skip Row 24, *1 sc in top of and around post of dc at end of next row. 1 sc around post of dc at end of next row. Rep from * to last row. Skip last row.

TEXTURED SQUARE #10
DOUBLE CROCHET AND SL ST
SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**
Gauge: 1st to 9th rows = 3¼" [8.5 cm] with smaller hook.

With smaller hook, ch 36 loosely.
1st row: (RS). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 35 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. Sl st in first st. *1 dc in next st. Sl st in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 18 slip sts and 17 dc.
3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc and sl st to end of row. Turn. 35 dc.

4th row: Ch 1. Sl st in first st. *1 dc in next st. Sl st in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
5th to 30th rows: Rep last 2 rows 13 times more. **Do not** fasten off.

Border rnd: (RS). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first sc (first corner made). 1 sc in each rem sc to last st. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last sc (2nd corner made). Working in ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge. Working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in first ch (3rd corner made). 1 sc in each ch to end of chain to last ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in last ch (4th corner made). Work across rem side edge in same manner as first side edge. Join with sl st in first sc. 140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place marker in each end of Rows 5, 11, 17, and 23 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border rnd). Skip the unmarked sl st rows. 1 sc in end of each marked sl st row, and sc in top of and around post of each dc row.

FINISHING
Arrange Squares as in assembly diagram. With 1 strand of yarn, whip st Squares tog sewing through front loops of single crochet stitches around edges.

Border
1st rnd: (RS). With RS facing, join yarn with sc in 2nd sc following any outer corner ch-3 sp. *sc in each sc. in each ch- sp on both sides of each seam between Squares, and in each seam across to next corner ch-3 sp. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in corner ch-3 sp. Rep from * 3 more times. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st in first sc. 680 sc (151 sc across each short edge and 189 sc across each long edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

2nd rnd: (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc). 1 dc in each sc around, working (dc. Ch 3. dc) in each corner ch-3 sp. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. 688 dc (153 dc across each short edge and 191 dc across each long edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. [*Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * across to 1 dc before next corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Skip next dc. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in corner ch-3 sp] 4 times. **Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from ** to last dc. Ch 1. Skip last dc. Join with sl st in first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. [*Working over next ch-1 sp, work dcfp around next dc 2 rnds below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to next corner ch-3 sp. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in corner ch-3 sp. 1 sc in next sc] 4 times. Working over next ch-1 sp work dcfp around next dc 2 rnds below. **1 sc in next sc. Working over next ch-1 sp, work dcfp around next dc 2 rnds below. Rep from ** around. Join with sl st in first sc. 704 sts (157 sts across each short edge and 195 sts across each long edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. [*Ch 1. Skip next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to 1 sc before next corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc] 4 times. **Ch 1. Skip next dcfp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from ** to last dcfp. Ch 1. Skip last dcfp. Join with sl st in first sc. Turn.

6th rnd: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each sc and ch-1 sp around, working (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in each corner ch-3 sp. Join with sl st in first sc. 720 sc (161 sc across each short edge and 199 sc across each long edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

7th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). Turn. 1 dc in each sc around, working (dc. Ch 3. dc) in each corner ch-3 sp. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. 728 dc (163 dc across each short edge and 201 dc across each long edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

8th and 9th rnds: As 3rd and 4th rnds. 744 sts (167 sts across each short edge and 205 sts across each long edge) and 4 corner ch-3 sps at the end of 9th rnd.

10th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) same sp as sl st. [*Skip next dcfp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next sc. Rep from * to 1 sc before next corner ch-3 sp. Skip next sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner ch-3 sp. Skip next sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next sc] 4 times. **Skip next dcfp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next sc. Rep from ** to last dcfp. Skip last dcfp. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

From WS, block border rnds only.

Assembly Diagram

Square #1: Cross-Stitched	Granny Square	Square #2: Back Loops	Granny Square
Granny Square	Square #3: Front Post Treble (Fptr)	Granny Square	Square #4: Popcorn
Square #5: Raised Treble Crochet	Granny Square	Square #6: Front Post Double Crochet (Fpdc)	Granny Square
Granny Square	Square #7: Back Loop and Front Loop	Granny Square	Square #8: Front Post Double Crochet around Single Crochet
Square #9: Square Shells with Front and Back Post Stitches	Granny Square	Square #10: Double Crochet and Slip Stitch	Granny Square