



Lace Medallion Afghan Square

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Difficulty level: ***(average)

Materials: Mainstays worsted weight acrylic yarn, crochet hook size g (4.00 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = 3" diameter

Finished size: 8" across

Ch 5; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, ch 3, (sc in the next dc, ch 3) 11 times, ch 1; join with a hdc in the first dc to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-3 sp, (sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same sp) 11 times, sc in the first ch-3 sp; join with a hdc in the first dc to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 4: Ch 5 to count as the first dc and the first ch-2, (sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 2) 2 times, *(dc, ch 4, dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp for corner, (sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 2) 2 times* Repeat from *to* 2 times, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a dc in the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 5 to form the first ch-4 sp on the next round.

Round 5: Ch 4 to count as the first trc, 2 dc in the first ch-4 sp, (3 dc in the next ch-3 sp) 3 times, *5 dc in the next ch-4 sp, (3 dc in the next ch-3 sp) 3 times* Repeat from *to* 2 times, 2 dc in the first ch-4 sp; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 4.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, ch 2, skip next st, (sc in the next st, ch 2, skip next st) 6 times, *(sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2) in the next st, skip next st, (sc in the next st, ch 2, skip next st) 6 times* Repeat from *to* 2 times, sc in the same st as first sc, ch 1; join with a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-3 sp on the next round.

Round 7: Ch 4 to count as the first dc and the first ch 1, (dc in the next ch-2 sp, ch 1) 7 times, *(dc, ch 4, dc, ch 1) in the next ch-3 sp, (dc in the next ch-2 sp, ch 1) 7 times* Repeat from *to* 2 times, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a dc in the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 4 to form the first ch-4 sp on the next round.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-4 sp, ch 2, (sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 2) 8 times, *(sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2) in the next ch-4 sp, (sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 2) 8 times* Repeat from *to* 2 times, sc in the first ch-4 sp, ch 1; join with a dc in the first sc to form the first ch-4 sp on

the next round.

Round 9: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, 2 dc in the first ch-4 sp, (2 dc in the next ch-2 sp) 9 times, *5 dc in the next ch-4 sp, (2 dc in the next ch-2 sp) 9 times* Repeat from *to* 2 times, 2 dc in the first ch-4 sp; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 10: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, ch 3, skip 2 dc, (sc in the space before the next 2-dc group, ch 3, skip 2 dc) 10 times, *sc in the next dc, ch 3, skip 2 dc, (sc in the space before the next 2-dc group, ch 3, skip 2 dc) 10 times*; join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.