

Shell stitch Square Doily

Crochet Shell stitch motif #4045



Materials

- **Scheepjes Bamboo Soft**, 50% Cotton / 50% Bamboo, 50 grams - 170 meters, color: 260;
- **Katia Capri**, 100% Mercerized Cotton, 50 grams - 125 meters, color: 82141.
- Crochet hook **2.75 mm (C)**

UK term | US term

Chain stitch = ch

Slip stitch = slt

Double crochet | Single crochet = dc / sc

Treble | Double crochet = tr / dc

Space of 1 ch = sp1

Space of 3 chs = sp3

Space of 4 chs = sp4

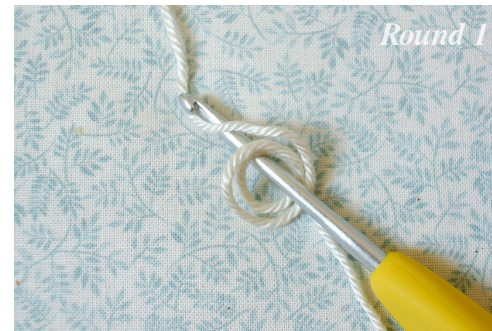
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Follow the instructions and crochet **rounds 1 - 10**.

Instructions:

Round 1:

Make double slipknot. Crochet 4 ch.



** Work 1 tr / dc + 1 ch in double slipknot; rep from * 6 more times.*

Join with 1 slt to 3rd ch.



Round 2:

Make 1 ch and 1 dc/sc in sp1 below.

** Crochet shell of 7 tr/dc in next sp1, 1 dc / sc in next sp1; rep from * 2 more times.*

Shell in next sp1, join with 1 slt to first ch.

Change to B.



Round 3:

Crochet 4 chs, 1 tr/dc + 3 chs + 1 tr/dc + 1ch + 1tr/dc in dc / sc below.



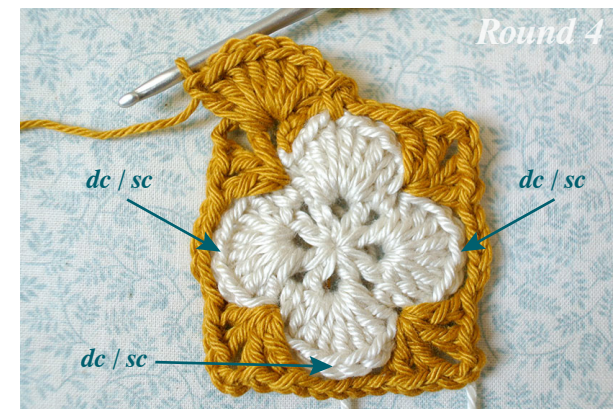
** 5 chs, make double V-st: 1 tr/dc + 1ch + 1 tr/dc + 3 chs + 1 tr/dc + 1 ch + 1 tr/dc in next dc/sc; rep from *, 2 more times.*

Make 2 chs and join with 1 tr/dc in 3rd ch.



Round 4:

Make 1 ch, 1 dc/sc in 4th tr/dc of shell of round 2 and shell in sp4.



** 1 dc/sc in sp3, shell in sp1, 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in sp1; rep from * 2 more times.*

Make shell in sp1, join with 1 slt to first ch.

Change to A.



Round 5:

Crochet 4 chs and 1 tr/dc in dc/sc below.

** 5 chs, make double V-st in next dc/sc. Crochet 5 chs, make V-st: 1 tr/dc + 1ch + 1 tr/dc in next dc/sc; rep from * 2 more times.*

Crochet 5 chs, make double V-st in next dc/sc. Make 2 chs and join with 1 tr/dc in 3rd ch.



Round 6:

Make 1 ch and 1 dc/sc in top of shell. Crochet shell of 7 tr/dc in sp4.

** 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in sp1, 1 dc/sc in sp3, shell in sp1, 1 dc/sc in in top of shell, shell in sp1; rep from * 2 more times.*

Make 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in sp1, 1 dc/sc in sp3, shell in sp1, join with 1 slt to first ch.



Round 7:

Crochet 4 chs and 1 tr/dc in dc/sc below.

** 5 chs, V-st in next dc/sc, 5 chs, double V-st in next dc/sc, 5 chs, V-st in next dc/sc in next dc/sc; rep from * 2 more times.*

Make 5 chs, V-st in next dc/sc, 5 chs, double V-st in next dc/sc, 2 chs and join with 1 tr/dc in 3rd ch.



Round 8:

Make 1 ch, 1 dc/sc in 4th tr/dc of shell of round 7 and shell in sp4.

** crochet 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in sp1, 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in corner sp1, 1 dc/sc in sp3, shell in next corner sp1, 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in sp1; rep from * 2 more times.*

Make 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in sp1, 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in corner sp1, 1 dc/sc in sp3, shell in next corner sp1, join with 1 slt to first ch. Change to B.



If you are crocheting a blanket motif, please follow the Poppy & Shell stitch squares instructions to crochet the last joining row.



Round 9:

Crochet 4 chs and 1 tr/dc in dc/sc below.

** make 2 times - { 5 chs, V-st in next dc/sc }, 5 chs, double V-st in next dc/sc, 5 chs, V-st in next dc/sc in next dc/sc; rep from * 2 more times.*

Make 2 times - { 5 chs, V-st in next dc/sc }, 5 chs, double V-st in next dc/sc, 2 chs and join with 1 tr/dc in 3rd ch.

Change to A.



Round 10:

Make 1 ch, 1 dc/sc in top of shell and shell in ch4-space.

** make 2 times - { crochet 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in ch1-space }, 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in corner ch1-space, 1 dc/sc in ch3-space, shell in next corner ch1-space, 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in ch1-space; rep from * 2 more times.*

Make 2 times - { 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in ch1-space }, 1 dc/sc in top of shell, shell in corner ch1-space, 1 dc/sc in ch3-space, shell in next corner ch1-space, join with 1 slt to first ch.

Fasten off.

