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CROCHET Squirrel Square

Applique crochet pattern



Materials:

- . Small amounts of Worsted Weight Yarn in desired colors
- . 2.50mm Crochet hook or any size that works with your yarn choice
- . Scissors and yarn needle
- . Optional beads for eyes and embellishments

Finished size approx.

Squirrel: 3 inches across by 4 inches tall

Square: 5 inches across

Please note that this size may vary depending on the yarn and crochet hook size used.

Look at my finished piece and photos to help with placements of parts.

The 1st stitch of each round is to be worked in the same space as the starting chain.

Written in standard US terminology

Abbreviations:

- ch - chain stitch
- st(s) - Stitch(es)
- slst- slip stitch
- sc - single crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- tr - treble crochet
- dtr - double treble crochet
- MR - Magic Ring
- Rnd - Round
- Join - to first st with a slst
- sc2tog - Decrease (Stitch next 2 sc together)
- hdc2tog - Decrease (Stitch next 2 hdc together)
- dc2tog - Decrease (Stitch next 2 dc together)
- tr2tog - Decrease (Stitch next 2 tr together)
- () - Number of sts to have at the end of row/round
- *- Repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed or repeat at specified locations
- FO - Fasten off

Square

With light green color

- Rnd 1** In a MR, ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), work *1 tr + 3 dc into the ring* repeat for a total of 3 times, 1 tr + 2 dc into the ring. Pull center tight, join to the 2nd ch with slst, ch 2 (16)
- Rnd 2** *2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 st, join, ch 2 (32)
- Rnd 3** 1 dc in next 2 st, *2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 7 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 st, join, ch 2 (48)
- Rnd 4** 1 dc in next 4 st, *2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 11 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 6 st, join, ch 2 (64)
- Rnd 5** 1 dc in next 6 st, *2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 15 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 8 st, join, change to dark green color, ch 1 (72)
- Rnd 6** 1 sc in next 9 st, *3 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 19 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 1 sc in next 10 st, join, change to yellow color (72)
- Edging** *1 sc + 1 tr + 1 sc in next st, skip 1 st* repeat 10 times along each side of the square and work 1 time for each corner, FO (32)



Squirrel

Head

With golden yellow color

- Rnd 1** In a MR, work 6 sc, pull center tight, join, ch 1 (6)
- Rnd 2** *2 sc in next st* repeat for a total of 6 times, join, ch 1 (12)
- Rnd 3** *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st* repeat for a total of 6 times, join, ch 1 (18)
- Rnd 4** *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 2 st* repeat for a total of 6 times, join, FO (24)



Snout

With white color

- Rnd 1** Ch 7, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in next ch, now working on the opposite side of chain, 1 sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in next ch, join with slst in the first st (14)
- Rnd 2** 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next 3 st, 1 sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next 2 st, join (20)
- Rnd 3** 1 slst in next 2 st, ch 2 + 3 dtr + ch 2 + 1 slst in next st, 1 slst in next 2 st, ch 2 + 3 dtr + ch 2 + 1 slst in next st, 1 slst in next 2 st, ch 2, 1 slst in same st, ch 2, 1 slst in next 11 st, ch 2, 1 slst in next st, ch 2, 1 slst in same st, FO (28)



Ears

With golden yellow color, make two

Ch 5, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 dc in next ch, 1 slst + ch 1 + 1 slst in next ch, now working on the opposite side of chain, 1 dc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, join to 1st st, FO (6)



Sew the snout to the head.

Sew the ears to the head as in the picture.

With black color embroider the eyes, mouth and nose.

Body

With golden yellow color

Rnd 1

Ch 6, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 ch, 5 dc in next ch, now work on the opposite side of chain, 1 dc in next 3 ch, 1 hdc in next 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, join, continue working in rounds (22)

Rnd 2

1 sc in next 4 st, 1 hdc in next 3 st, 2 hdc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next 3 st, 1 dc in next 3 st, 1 hdc in next 2 st, 1 sc in next 3 st, join, FO (27)



Arms

With golden yellow color, make 2

Ch 8, 1 hdc + 1 slst in 3rd ch from hook, 1 hdc in next 3 ch, 2 hdc in next ch, 1 hdc + 1 slst in next ch, FO (9)



Legs

With golden yellow color, make 2

Ch 7, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 sc in next ch, ch 3, 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 hdc in next ch, 1 slst same ch before ch 3, now work on the opposite side of chain, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, FO (18)



Tail

With golden yellow color

- Row 1** Ch 34, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next 10 ch, 1 sc in next 3 ch, *sc2tog, 1 sc in next ch* repeat for a total of 3 times, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 2 ch, turn (36)
- Row 2** 1 sc in next 26 st, 1 slst in next 2 st, turn (28)
- Row 3** Skip 1st st, 1 slst in next 3 st, 1 sc in next 15 st, *sc2tog, 1 sc in next ch* repeat for a total of 3 times, turn (24)
- Row 4** sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 9 st, *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next ch* repeat for a total of 3 times, 1 slst in next 2 st, turn (23)
- Row 5** Skip 1st st, 1 slst in next 3 st, 1 sc in next 19 st, turn (22)
- Row 6** 1 sc in next 12 st, *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next ch* repeat for a total of 2 times, 1 slst in next 2 st, turn (20)
- Row 7** Skip 1st st, 1 slst in next 2 st, 1 sc in next 10 st, 1 slst in next 2 st, FO (14)

With white color, now work on the opposite site of chain from row 1, 1 sc in next 34 ch, FO (34)



Sew the legs and arms to the body as pictured.

Note that the right side is sewed in front of the body and the left side is sewed underneath the body.

Sew the head to the body.

Apple

With red color

- Rnd 1** In a MR, work 10 sc into the ring. Pull center tight, join, ch 2 (10)
- Rnd 2** 2 hdc in next 8 st, 2 hdc + 1 slst in next st, change to brown color, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 slst in next 3 ch, FO

Leaf

With green color

Ch 6, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next 2 ch, 1 slst in next ch, FO (5)

Ladybug

With red color

Rnd 1 In 1 MR, ch 2, work 12 dc into the ring. Pull center tight. Join to first dc with slst, change to black color (12)

Rnd 2 Ch 1, 1 sc + 3 dc in next st, 1 sc + 1 slst in next st, FO (6)
With black color embroider the line across the body and the dots.



And you're done !! Congratulations !!

This is the basic pattern, have fun making your own color combos !!



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