

Spiral Squares Blanket - By Joe Wilcox

Materials:

Crochet Hook: Size E (3.5 mm)

Yarn: Approximately 1200 Yards (1,100 Meters) of Sock Weight Yarn
(The pictured blanket was made with 1 balls (600 yds) of Kauni yarn)

Finished Measurements

25" wide x 25" long (approximately)

Crochet Instructions:

Foundation Square:

Chain 10 (Fig 1).

Turn, and create loop in second stitch from hook (Fig. 2), and each subsequent stitch, until you have 10 loops on your needle (Fig.3).

Row 1: Yarn over, and pull yarn through 10th loop (Fig. 4), *yarn over and loop through two loops (Fig. 5, repeat from * until you have one loop left on the hook (Fig. 6).

Row 2: Yarn over, and pull yarn through 1st loop, *insert hook in vertical leg of second stitch and yarn over and pull through a loop (Fig. 7), repeat from * until you have 10 loops on the hook.

Work the last two rows 8 more times and then work Row 1 (Fig. 8) to complete your foundations square.



Figure 1 – Chain 9



Figure 2 – Create loop in second stitch



Figure 3 – Create 10 loops



Figure 4 – Loop through 10th stitch



Figure 5 – Loop through last 2



Figure 6 – Back to 1 loop



Figure 7 and 8 – Loop into vertical leg of each stitch



Figure 9 – Ten rows create the first square

Next Rectangle:

Chain 10 stitches (Fig. 10). Turn and make a loop into second stitch from hook, and then each subsequent stitch until you have 9 loops on your needle. Insert your hook into the final chain stitch AND the first vertical leg of the top row of stitches on your first square and pull through a loop (Fig. 11).

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Row 1: Yarn over, and pull yarn through 10th loop, *yarn over and loop through two loops, repeat from * until you have one loop left on the hook.

Row 2: Yarn over, and pull yarn through 1st loop, *insert hook in vertical leg of second stich and yarn over and pull through a loop, repeat from * until you have 9 loops on the hook. Insert your hook into the final leg of the row AND the next vertical leg of the top row of stitches on your first square and pull through loop.

Work the last two rows 7 more times and then work Row 1 to complete your foundations square.



Figure 10 – Chain 9 of f first square



Figure 11 - Create 10th loop by looping through both last chain and into first vertical leg of square