**Crocheted Blanket Square**

**Supplies**

* 6mm crochet hook
* 1 skein size 4 yarn—Lion Brand Vanna’s choice

**Abbreviations**

* Ch: chain
* Dc: double crochet
* X: times (a number)

**Pattern**

**Round 1**: chain (ch) 15. Dc in 5th from hook. Dc in next two chains. (ch1, dcX3 in chain after the next) X2. Ch 4. Slip stitch in the same chain as the last dc.

**Round 2**: ch 3. dcX3 in open space. Ch1. dcX3 in open space. Ch1. dcX3 in open space at the end of the row. Ch2. dcX3 in open space at the end of the row. Ch 2. dcX3 in open space at the end of the row (there should now be a total of 9 dc stitches in the open space at the end of the row). Ch1. dcX3 in next open space. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space. Ch1. dcX3 in open space at the end of the row. Ch 2. dcX3 in open space at the end of the row. Ch2. Dc x3 in open space at the end of the row.

**Round 3**: ch1. dcX3 in next open space. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is now the 1st corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 in corner space (for a total of 6 dc’s in corner space). Ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 2nd corner space. Ch2. dcX3 in the 2nd corner space. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is the 3rd corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 in 3rd corner of the work (for a total of 6 dc’s in the 3rd corner). Ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 4th corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 in 4th corner of the work.

**Round 4**: (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 4. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 1st corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 1st corner. ch1. dcX3 in next open space. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 2nd corner of the work. Ch 2. dcX3 again in the open space of the 2nd corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 4. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 3rd corner. Ch 2. dcX3 again in the 3rd corner. ch1. dcX3 in next open space. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 4th corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 4th corner.

**Round 5**: (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) x5. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 1st corner. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 1st corner of the work. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X2. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is the 2nd corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 2nd corner of the work. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) x5. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 3rd corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 3rd corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 2. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 4th corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 4th corner of the work.

**Round 6**: (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 6. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 1st corner of the work. Ch 2. dcX3 again in the 1st corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 3. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 2nd corner. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 2nd corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 6. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 3rd corner. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 3rd corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 3. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 4th corner. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 4th corner.

**Round 7**: (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 7. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 1st corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 1st corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 4. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 2nd corner. Ch 2. dcX3 again in the 2nd corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 7. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 3rd corner. Ch 2. dcX3 again in 3rd corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 4. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 4th corner. Ch2. dcX3 again in 4th corner.

**Round 8**: (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 8. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 1st corner of the work. Ch2. dcX3 again in the 1st corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 5. ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 2nd corner. Ch 2. dcX3 again in the 2nd corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 8. Ch1. dcX3 in next open space, which is also the 3rd corner. Ch 2. dcX3 again in 3rd corner. (ch1. dcX3 in next open space) X 5. ch1. dc in next open space, which is also the 4th corner. Tie off.