Chain Link Cables Square

10-inch square

Materials: About 2 1/2 oz medium worsted weight yarn size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook.

Gauge: 14 sc and 16 sc rows = 4 inches.

Stitches: US terminology st – stitch ch – chain sc – single crochet dc – double crochet tr – treble or triple crochet

Special Stitches: Post Stitches: FPDC- front post double crochet; dc in indicated stitch 2 rows below. FPTR- front post treble crochet; yarn over twice, insert hook in indicated stitch 2 rows below. (Yarn over, and draw through 2 loops) 3 times.

Stitch repeat: chain a multiple of 16 + 5.

Notes: All even rows are sc rows. Skip stitches behind posts stitches. See video for clarifications.

Directions: Ch 37. <u>Row 1:</u> Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. (36 sc)

Row 2 & All even rows: Ch 1, sc in each st across.

<u>Row 3:</u> Ch 1, sc in 2 sc, FPDC in next 2sts 2 rows below, sc in 12 sc, FPDC in next 4 sts 2 rows below, sc in 12 sc, FPDC in next 2 sts 2 rows below, sc in last 2 sc.

<u>Row 5:</u> Ch 1, sc in 4 sc, FPTR in next 2 post sts, * sc in next 8 sc, FPTR in next 2 post sts, sc in 4 sc, ** FPTR in next 2 post sts. Repeat from * to **.

<u>Row 7:</u> Ch 1, sc in 6 sc, *FPTR in next 2 post sts, sc in next 4 sc, FPTR in next 2 post sts, ** sc in 8 sc. Repeat from * to **, Sc in last 6 sc.

<u>Row 9:</u> Ch 1, sc in 8 sc, FPTR in next 4 post sts, sc in next 12 sc. FPTR in next 4 post sts, sc in last 8 sc.

<u>Row 11:</u> Ch 1, sc in 8 sc, FPDC in next 4 post sts, sc in next 12 sc, FPDC in next 4 post sts, sc in last 8 sc.

<u>Row 13:</u> (crossed cable row) Ch 1, sc in 8 sc, * Skip 2 post sts, FPTR in next 2 post sts, Working in front of post sts just made, FPTR in 2 skipped Post sts. **sc in next 12 sc. Repeat from * to **, Sc in last 8 sc. <u>Row 15 & 17:</u> Repeat row 11.

Row 19: Repeat row 13.

Row 21: Repeat Row 11.

Row 23: Repeat Row 7.

Row 25: Repeat Row 5.

<u>Row 27:</u> Ch 1, sc in 2 sc, FPTR in next 2 post sts, sc in 12 sc, FPTR in next 4 post sts, sc in 12 sc, FPTR in next 2 post sts, sc in last 2 sc.

<u>Row 29:</u> Ch 1, sc in 2 sc, FPDC in next 2 post sts, sc in 12 sc, FPDC in next 4 post sts, sc in 12 sc, FPDC in next 2 post sts, sc in last 2 sc.

<u>Row 31:</u> (Crossed cable row) Ch 1, sc in 2 sc, FPDC in next 2 post sts, sc in 12 sc. Skip 2 post sts, FPTR in next 2 post sts, Working in front of post sts just made, FPTR in 2 skipped Post sts. Sc in 12 sc, FPDC in next 2 post sts, sc in last 2 sc.

Row 33 & 35: Repeat row 29.

Row 37: Repeat row 31.

Row 39: Repeat row 29.

Rows 41-47: Repeat rows 5- 11.

Row 48: Make one more even row.

Optional: Embroider in the middle of the hexagons. Make monograms, flowers, or symbols. Appliques can also be used.

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