## Linked little squares.

Video tutorials available on Youtube.com/bethintx 1


I was inspired to create a pattern that looks like you made hundreds of little granny squares and joined them together, but it is made in one piece. This is what I came up with.

This pattern is written and charted to make it 15 squares, but you can shrink or expand it to make in any size.

I recommend using the hook size recommended on the yarn label.
Refer to diagrams and videos for clarification.
Terms:
RS- Right side
WS- Wrong side.
Shell- Group of 3 dc in one space.
See the chart key at http://www.craftyarncouncil.com/chart_crochet.html Crochet abbreviations: http://www.craftyarncouncil.com/crochet.html

Begin with the lower left square.

## Row 1: a)

Ch 4. Sl st in $4^{\text {th }}$ ch to form a ring. Ch 2, ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in ring. Half ( 2 shells) of first square made. $(R S) *$ Ch 7 , Working in the back bump on the chain and the loop above it, sl st in $4^{\text {th }}$ ch to form ring. Ch 1 , sc in $2^{\text {nd }}$ unworked ch. $W S$ (counts as 2 dc) Turn to RS, dc into ring. One shell made.
Hold WS of shell just made back-to-back with the WS of shell of previous square. Sl st in ch-2 sp. Of previous square, Ch $1 . R S$ ( 3 dc , ch $2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in ring.
Repeat from * 3 more times to make 5 squares. (To make piece wider, repeat more times).


Row 1: b) Worked on RS.
*(Ch $1,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next ring, ch 1 sl st in ch between squares. Repeat from * across to last square. (Ch 1,3 dc) in last ring.


Row 2: a) Ch 7, Working in the back bump on the chain and the loop above it, $W S$, sl st in $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{ch}$ to form ring. Ch 1 , sc in $2^{\text {nd }}$ unworked ch. (counts as 2 dc) Turn to RS, dc into ring. One shell made. Hold WS of shell just made back-to-back with the WS of previous square. Sl st in ch-2 sp. Ch 1. RS 3 dc in ring.
*Ch 7, Working in the back bump on the chain and the loop above it, sl st in $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{ch}$ to form ring. Ch 1 , sc in $2^{\text {nd }}$ unworked ch. $W S$ (counts as 2 dc ) Turn to RS, dc into ring. One shell made.
Hold WS of shell just made back-to-back with the WS of shell of previous square. Sl st in ch-2 sp. Of previous square, sl st into first ch-sp of next square of previous row. Working on RS, 3 dc in ring. Sl st in WS of second ch sp of same square as last sl st. ch 1, turn to RS, 3 dc in ring.
Repeat from * across.


Row 2: b)
Repeat row 1 b .
Row 3:
Repeat row $2 \mathrm{a} \& \mathrm{~b}$ (Continue to repeat until piece is desired length.)


Finish the ends of the rows:
Repeat Row 1 B. End with ch 2, sl st in top of beginning ch-2.
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