Linked little squares. Video tutorials available on Youtube.com/bethintx1



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.

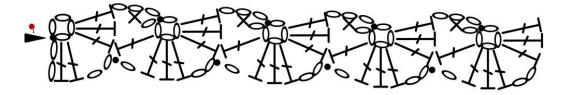
I recommend using the hook size recommended on the yarn label. Refer to diagrams and videos for clarification. Terms: RS- Right side WS- Wrong side. Shell- Group of 3 dc in one space. See the chart key at http://www.craftyarncouncil.com/chart_crochet.html Crochet abbreviations: http://www.craftyarncouncil.com/crochet.html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

<u>Row 1: a)</u>

Ch 4. Sl st in 4th ch to form a ring. Ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring. *Half (2 shells) of first square made. (RS)* *Ch 7, Working in the back bump on the chain and the loop above it, sl st in 4th ch to form ring. Ch 1, sc in 2nd unworked ch. *WS* (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. *RS* (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring.

Repeat from * 3 more times to make 5 squares. (To make piece wider, repeat more times).



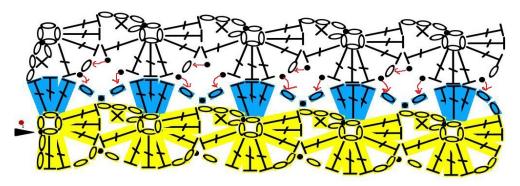
Row 1: b) Worked on RS.

*(Ch 1, 3 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, *WS*, sl st in 4th ch to form ring. Ch 1, sc in 2nd 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.

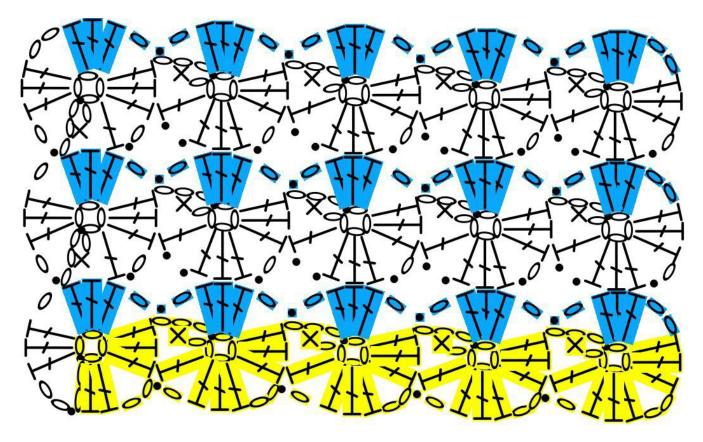
*Ch 7, Working in the back bump on the chain and the loop above it, sl st in 4th ch to form ring. Ch 1, sc in 2nd unworked ch. *WS* (counts as 2 dc) Turn to RS, dc into ring. One shell made. Hold WS of shell just made back-to-back with the WS of shell of previous square. Sl st in ch-2 sp. Of previous 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 1b.

Row 3:

Repeat row 2 a & 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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