

Rainbow and Cloud c2c Square

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CROCHET PATTERN

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Corner to corner crochet is so versatile and fun! You can create this easy square in any yarn weight you like and use it as part of a blanket, pillow or even a wall hanging!

Perfect for using up your yarn stash too!

Difficulty

Intermediate



Yarn

Larger square: any #4 weight yarn in 11 colours.

Smaller square: any #2 weight yarn in 11 colours.

Tension

Not essential for this project. Just try to be consistent.

Hook

Larger square: A 5mm(H) [crochet hook](#)

Smaller square: A 3mm(US C/2 or D/3) [crochet hook](#)

Sizes

Larger square: approx 12" square when blocked.

Smaller square: approx 8.5" square when blocked.

Other Materials and Tools

[Scissors](#)

[Tapestry needle](#)

Glossary

ch(s) - chain(s)
sp - space
ss - slip stitch
RS - right side
WS - wrong side
rep - repeat
yoh - yarn over hook

Yarn Suggestions

**LARGER SQUARE: #4
WEIGHT YARN**

Paintbox Simply Aran

100% acrylic, 201yds/184m/100g

Swish Worsted by WeCrochet

100% superwash merino wool
110yds/100m/50g

Paintbox Cotton Aran

100% cotton, 85m/50g

**SMALLER SQUARE: #2
WEIGHT YARN**

Yarn and Colors Must Have

100% cotton, 125m/50g

Brava Sport by WeCrochet

100% acrylic, 273yds/100g



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Notes

- The pattern is written in standard US terms.
- The corner to corner graph is worked from bottom right to top left with the right side facing you.
- To calculate the amount of yarn you will need do a sample swatch with the stitch you intend to use (you can use either hdc or dc for c2c) and then measure how much yarn you used per stitch block.
- Multiply that by the number of stitch blocks of that colour and add some extra for the tails to be worked in at the end.
- Colour charts with stitch block totals are listed under the picture graph on the Pattern Chart page.

Stitch Key

UK Terms

dc - double crochet
htr - treble

US Terms

sc - single crochet
hdc - double crochet

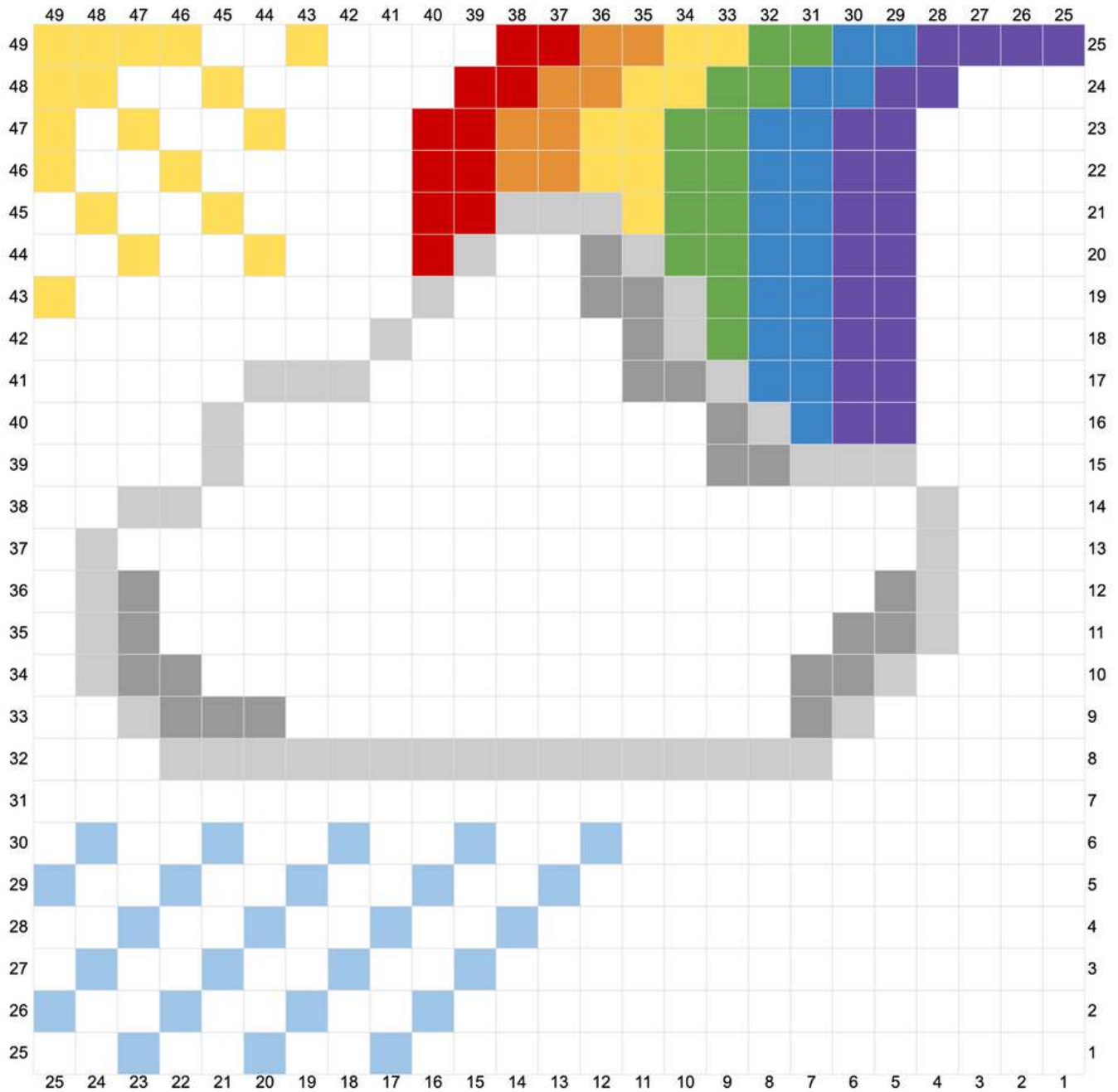
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c2c chart

RAINBOW AND CLOUD



COLOUR KEY AND STITCH BLOCK COUNT

Colour	No. of sts	Colour	No. of sts	Colour	No. of sts	Colour	No. of sts
White (W)	429	Light Blue (LB)	26	Orange (O)	8	Blue (B)	19
Light Grey (LG)	57	Bright Yellow (BY)	18	Light Yellow (LY)	9	Purple (P)	22
Dark Grey (DG)	23	Red (R)	11	Green (G)	14		

The corner-to-corner (c2c) crochet technique is great for making graphed pictures and is much easier than it might look!

Using the colours indicated, you crochet the c2c blocks in diagonal rows. Each row increases by one block until your square is both tall enough and wide enough.

Once you have reached that point, the decreasing begins and you finish in the opposite corner with just 1 block.

The square is constructed using corner-to-corner (c2c) in blocks of US (ch2, 2hdc)/ UK (ch2, 2htr). However, you can also make it using US double crochet stitches if you like.

There is a chart which you can refer to for the colour changes, or you can follow the row by row written pattern if you prefer.

Written Pattern

The following is the written pattern for achieving both the increasing and decreasing of the c2c square. Use either the charts or row by row instructions for colour changes.

US hdc = UK htr

Increase Section:

Foundation chain: ch4.

Row 1 (RS): US hdc in third ch from hook, hdc in next ch, turn. [1 c2c block].

Row 2 (WS): ch4, hdc in third ch from hook, hdc in next ch, ss into ch-2 sp on next block, (ch2, 2hdc) into same ch-2 sp, turn. [2 c2c blocks].

Row 3: ch4, hdc in third ch from hook, hdc in next ch, *ss into ch-2 sp on next block, ch2, 2hdc into same sp; rep from * to end, turn. [3 c2c blocks].

Row 3 creates the increase c2c row.

Rows 4- 25: repeat Row 3 using the colour chart or written instructions [25 c2c blocks].

Decrease Section:

Row 26: ss into next 2 sts, ss into next ch2-sp on previous block made, *ch2, 2hdc into same sp, ss into next ch-2 sp across; rep from * rep from * to the last c2c block, ss into the ch2-sp of the last block, turn [24 c2c blocks].

Row 26 creates the decrease c2c row.

Rows 27 -49: repeat Row 26 using the colour chart or written instructions [1 c2c block].

Helpful Tutorials



Watch a video tutorial of how I change colours here:
https://youtu.be/Bsl66M_uPto



Find a Beginners Guide to c2c Crochet Tutorial here:
<https://www.hanjan crochet.com/beginners-guide-to-c2c-crochet/>

Written Colour Pattern

Row 1: RS: W x 1 [1 square]

Row 2: WS: W x 2 [2 squares]

Row 3: RS: W x 3 [3 squares]

Row 4: WS: W x 4 [4 squares]

Row 5: RS: W x 5 [5 squares]

Row 6: WS: W x 6 [6 squares]

Row 7: RS: W x 7 [7 squares]

Row 8: WS: W x 8 [8 squares]

Row 9: RS: W x 9 [9 squares]

Row 10: WS: W x 10 [10 squares]

Row 11: RS: W x 11 [11 squares]

Row 12: WS: W x 12 [12 squares]

Row 13: RS: W x 13 [13 squares]

Row 14: WS: W x 7, LG x 4, W x 3 [14 squares]

Row 15: RS: W x 3, LG x 1, DG x 3, LG x 1, W x 7 [15 squares]

Row 16: WS: W x 7, LG x 1, W x 1, DG x 3, LG x 1, W x 3 [16 squares]

Row 17: RS: W x 3, LG x 1, W x 5, LG x 1, W x 1, LB x 6 [17 squares]

Row 18: WS: W x 7, LG x 1, W x 10 [18 squares]

Row 19: RS: W x 4, LG x 1, W x 6, LG x 1, W x 7 [19 squares]

Row 20: WS: LB x 6, W x 1, LG x 1, W x 6, LG x 1, P x 1, W x 4 [20 squares]

Row 21: RS: W x 4, P x 2, LG x 1, W x 6, LG x 1, W x 7 [21 squares]

Row 22: WS: W x 7, LG x 1, W x 6, DG x 1, B x 1, P x 2, W x 4 [22 squares]

Row 23: RS: W x 4, P x 2, B x 1, LG x 1, DG x 1, W x 6, LG x 1, W x 1, LB x 6 [23 squares]

Row 24: WS: W x 7, LG x 1, W x 7, DG x 1, B x 2, P x 2, W x 4 [24 squares]

Row 25: RS: P x 1, W x 3, P x 2, B x 2, LG x 1, W x 8, LG x 1, W x 7 [25 squares]

Row 26: WS: LB x 5, W x 1, LG x 1, W x 8, DG x 1, G x 1, B x 2, P x 2, W x 2, P x 1 [24 squares]

Row 27: RS: P x 4, B x 2, G x 1, LG x 1, DG x 1, W x 8, LG x 1, W x 5 [23 squares]

Row 28: WS: W x 4, LG x 1, DG x 1, W x 8, DG x 1, LG x 1, G x 1, B x 2, P x 3 [22 squares]

Row 29: RS: B x 4, G x 2, DG x 1, W x 9, DG x 1, LG x 1, W x 1, LB x 2 [21 squares]

Row 30: WS: W x 3, DG x 1, W x 9, DG x 1, LG x 1, G x 2, B x 3 [20 squares]

Row 31: RS: G x 4, LY x 1, DG x 1, W x 9, DG x 1, LG x 1, W x 2 [19 squares]

Row 32: WS: W x 2, DG x 1, W x 10, LG x 1, LY x 1, G x 3 [18 squares]

Row 33: RS: LY x 4, LG x 1, W x 9, DG x 1, LG x 1, W x 1 [17 squares]

Row 34: WS: W x 1, LG x 1, DG x 1, W x 4, LG x 5, O x 1, LY x 3 [16 squares]

Row 35: RS: O x 4, R x 2, W x 2, LG x 1, W x 1, LG x 2, W x 1, LG x 1, W x 1 [15 squares]

Row 36: WS: W x 1, LG x 2, W x 1, LG x 2, W x 3, R x 2, O x 3 [14 squares]

Row 37: RS: R x 4, W x 9 [13 squares]

Row 38: WS: W x 9, R x 3 [12 squares]

Row 39: RS: W x 5, BY x 1, W x 5 [11 squares]

Row 40: WS: W x 10 [10 squares]

Row 41: RS: W x 4, BY x 1, W x 4 [9 squares]

Row 42: WS: W x 2, BY x 1, W x 2, BY x 1, W x 2 [8 squares]

Row 43: RS: BY x 1, W x 2, BY x 1, W x 2, BY x 1 [7 squares]

Row 44: WS: W x 1, BY x 1, W x 2, BY x 1, W x 1 [6 squares]

Row 45: RS: W x 2, BY x 1, W x 2 [5 squares]

Row 46: WS: BY x 1, W x 2, BY x 1 [4 squares]

Row 47: RS: BY x 3 [3 squares]

Row 48: WS: BY x 2 [2 squares]

Row 49: RS: BY x 1 [1 square]

Colour Block Pattern

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Row 32: WS:	2	1	10	1	1	3			
Row 33: RS:	4	1	9	1	1	1			
Row 34: WS:	1	1	1	4	5	1	3		
Row 35: RS:	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
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Optional Border

If you'd like to make your square into a wall hanging or pillow then it might be a nice idea to add a small border before blocking.

It looks especially good in a contrast colour but you can go with whatever you like of course!

With RS facing, join to any corner.

Round 1: ch1 (does not count as st) *sc (UK dc) in each st and side of st to next corner, ch1, rotate to work along next side of square; rep from * around, ss in 1st st to join.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

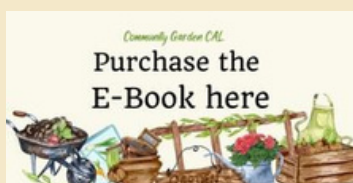
Block to same size of other squares if you are joining them together.



c2c garden blanket

I am delighted to share that this square is part of a multi-designer crochet blanket!

You can get all of the patterns and create the entire blanket in the exclusive Ebook:



More About HanJan

I am delighted to have been able to share this design with you!

Being creative has always been so important to me and being able to do it as a full time career is beyond anything I could have dreamed of.

My mission is to support everyone and anyone in achieving anything they'd like to with crochet through writing, designing and teaching. I'd be honoured if you'd like to join me in my adventures!



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