



Square 9 - [@inthestitchwithvix](https://www.instagram.com/inthestitchwithvix)



Materials:

Knitcraft Cotton Blend:

Mustard (Colour A)

Red (Colour B)

Light Blue (Colour C)

White (Colour D)

5mm Crochet Hook

Darning Needle

Scissors

Abbreviations:

Rtr – Raised Treble Crochet - Yarn around hook, insert hook into first front post of dc from 2 rnds below, yarn around hook, pull through a loop, yarn around hook, pull through 2 loops, yarn around hook, pull through last 2 loops. Skip 1 dc for that rnd (the stitch you would have normally worked next for that rnd).

ch- Chain

dc –Double Crochet - insert hook into stitch, yarn around the hook, pull through a loop, yarn around the hook, pull through 2 loops

Rnd – Round

sp – chain space

ss – Slip stitch

st – Stitch

tr – Treble Crochet – Yarn around hook, insert hook into stitch, yarn around hook, pull through a loop, yarn around hook, pull through 2 loops, yarn around hook, pull through last 2 loops

Notes:

Changing colours – change colours where indicated by inserting hook into the first stitch of the rnd, wrap new colour around hook, pull through the first stitch of the rnd and last stitch of the rnd. Work next few sts over the end of newly added colour to save from weaving in these ends at the end of the pattern.

Carry each colour up the back of the work. Drop the colour when it isn't needed and pick it back up and use as normal when needed.

Rnds 6-12 all follow the same pattern, place 1 Rtr before you reach the Rtr from the previous rnd and 1 Rtr in the st just after the Rtr from the previous rnd. This forms a V pattern on each side of the square.

Pattern Starts:

Rnd 1: Starting with colour A – make a Magic Circle, ch 3, 2tr into magic circle, ch 3, *3tr into magic circle, ch3**; repeat from * to** 2 more times for a total of 4 groups of 3tr (first ch3 counts as first tr) and 4 x ch3 sp, ss into 3rd ch of starting ch.



Rnd 2: ch5 (counts as tr and ch2), working into first ch3 sp from previous rnd *[3tr, ch2, 3tr] into ch3 sp, ch2**; repeat from * to** 2 more times [3tr, ch2, 2tr] in last ch3 sp, change to colour B and ss in 3rd ch of starting ch. (24 tr and 8 2ch sps)



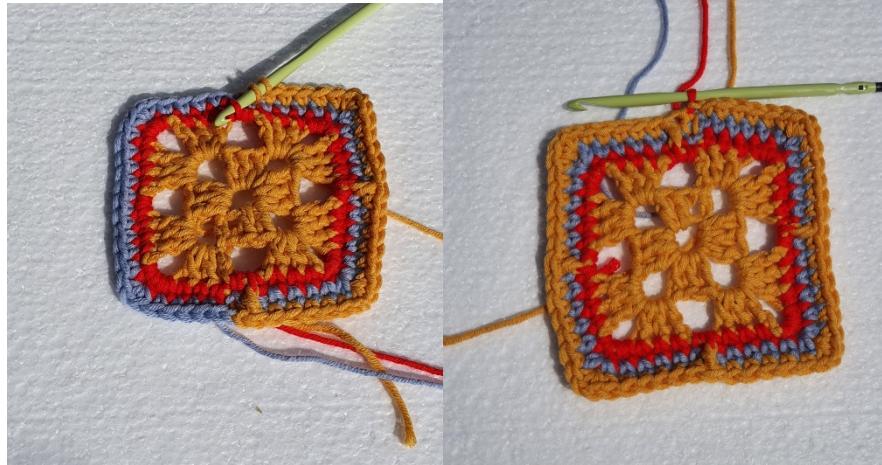
Rnd 3: continue with colour B, ch1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st as ss *2dc in next ch2 sp, dc in each tr until corner ch sp, [dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch sp, dc in each tr until next ch2 sp**; repeat from * to ** until end of rnd. Change to colour C and ss in 1st dc of the round. (40 dc and 4 ch1 sps).



Rnd 4: continue with colour C – ch1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st as ss, dc in each st until corner, *[dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch1 sp, dc in each st until next corner**; repeat from * to ** until end of rnd. Change to colour A and ss into first dc. (48 dc and 4 ch1 sps).



Rnd 5: continue with colour A, ch1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st as ss, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below, *dc in next 6 sts until corner, [dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch sp, dc in next 5 dc, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below *; repeat from * to * for each side of the square until you reach the first side of the sq, ending with dc in next 4 dc, change to colour B and ss into first dc. (52 dc, 4 Rtr and 4 ch1 sps).



Rnd 6: continue with colour B - ch1 (does not count as a st), Rtr into dc 2 rnds below, dc in top of Rtr st from previous rnd, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below , *dc in each st until corner, [dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch sp, dc in each st until you reach 1 dc before the Rtr in the previous rnd, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below, dc in Rtr from previous rnd, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below, ** repeat from * to ** 2 more times, dc in each st until corner, [dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch sp, dc in each st end of the round, change to colour C and ss into first dc. (56 dc, 8 Rtr and 4 ch1 sps).



Rnd 7: continue with colour C , ch1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st as ss, dc in next st, dc in Rtr st from previous rnd, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below , dc in each st until corner, [dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch sp, *dc in each st until you reach 1 dc before the Rtr in the previous rnd, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below, dc in Rtr from previous rnd, dc in next st, dc in Rtr from previous rnd, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below, dc in each st until corner, [dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch sp** repeat from * to ** 2 times, dc to last st, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below. Change to colour A, ss into first dc. (64 dc, 8 Rtr and 4 ch1 sps).



Rnd 8: continue with colour A, ch1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st as ss, dc in each st until you have worked dc into Rtr from previous rnd, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below , dc in each st until corner, [dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch sp, *dc in each st until you reach 1 dc before the Rtr in the previous rnd, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below, dc in each st until you have worked dc into Rtr from previous rnd, Rtr in next dc 2 rnds below, dc in each st until corner, [dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch sp**; repeat from * to ** 2 more times, dc in each st until you reach 1 dc before the Rtr in the previous rnd, dc to end of rnd. Change to colour B, ss into first dc. (72 dc, 8 Rtr and 4 ch1 sps).



Rnd 9: continue with colour B - Work as given for rnd 8. Change to colour C, ss into first dc(80 dc, 8 Rtr and 4 ch1 sps).



Rnd 10: continue with colour C - Work as given for rnd 8. Change to colour A, ss into first dc.



Rnd 11: continue with colour A - Work as given for rnd 8. Change to colour B, ss into first dc. Cut colour A, leaving a 5 cm tail to weave in. (88 dc, 8 Rtr and 4 ch1 sps).

Rnd 12: continue with colour B - Work as given for rnd 8. Change to colour C, ss into first dc. Cut colour B, leaving a 5 cm tail to weave in. (96 dc, 8 Rtr and 4 ch1 sps).



Rnd 13: continue with colour c – dc in each st until corner, *[dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch sp, dc in each st until next corner Repeat from * to ** until end of rnd, ss into first dc, cut yarn and fasten off.
(112dc)

Rnd 14: continue with colour d – repeat round 13.

Weave in any ends. Pull end hanging from Magic circle tight to close the centre of the hole before weaving this end in.

