



Square 23 - [@homemadeatmyplace](#)



## WHAT YOU NEED

Knitcraft Cotton Blend Plain DK (50% cotton, 50% acrylic), 100g/215m, in the following shades :

Yarn A: Red

Yarn B: Mustard

Yarn C: Hot Pink

Yarn D: White

5mm hook

Scissors

Yarn needle

Tape measure

Blocking board or foam tiles/pins/water spray bottle

**GAUGE:** 16 tr stitches x 10 rows [10 x 10 cm square]

## STITCHES and ABBREVIATIONS

Slip knot

Stitch/es: st/sts

ss: slip stitch used to join strips

Chain: ch

Double crochet: dc

Treble: tr

Bobble stitch: in our specific case a 5-tr bobble = work 5 incomplete trebles into the same stitch, so there are 6 loops on the hook. Then wrap yarn around hook, draw a loop through all 6 loops: this completes all the trebles at the same time and join them at the top.

Right side of work: RS

Wrong side of work: WS

Yarn round hook: yrh

Fasten off: F.O.

## ABOUT THE PATTERN

The square is made of three vertical strips, joined together with the join-as-you-go method (JAYG).

You start to crochet the first strip on the left, then you add the middle one and so the last one and each strip has a different colour to make a very colourful square. The bobbles give a nice texture, so pleasant to the touch!

My turning chains (2ch and 1ch) are not counted as stitches.

All the joining (simply using slip stitches) happens on the RS of the square.

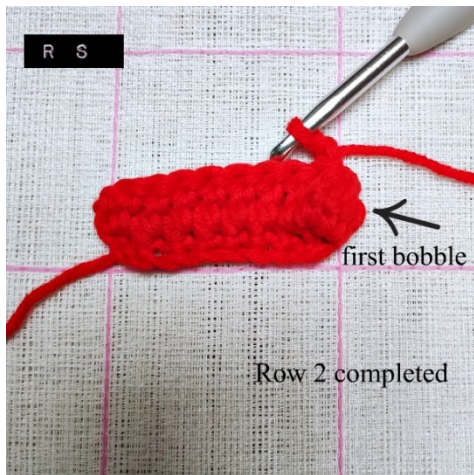
## PATTERN

### FIRST STRIP

With Yarn A, make a slip knot on your hook, work 9ch.

**ROW 1 (RS):** insert hook in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and work 1dc, then work a further 7dc, 2ch, TURN. [8 dc]

**ROW 2 (WS):** 7tr, 5-tr bobble in last st, 2ch, TURN



**ROW 3:** 8tr, 2ch, TURN.

**ROWS 4-17:** repeat ROWS 2-3

After completing ROW 9 you should have something like this:



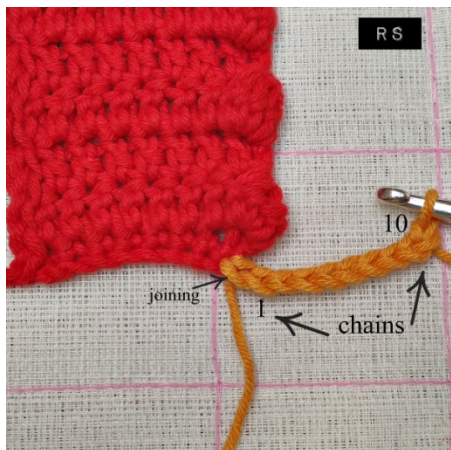
**ROW 18 (WS):** 7tr, 5-tr bobble in last st, 1ch, TURN.

**ROW 19 (RS):** 8dc, do not fasten off. To reinforce the left side of the strip, work a maximum of 30 ss (evenly distributed) from top to bottom, then F.O.

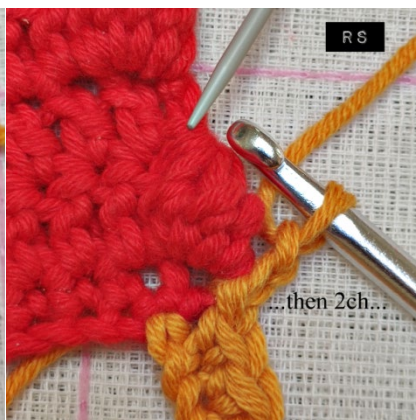


**SECOND STRIP**

Join Yarn B with a ss in base of first dc of ROW 1 of FIRST STRIP (RS), 10ch.



**ROW 1 (RS):** insert tip in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and work 1dc then a further 8dc, ss in top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc (= base of above bobble st!) of ROW 1 of FIRST STRIP, 2ch, sl st in top of bobble st of ROW 2 of FIRST STRIP, TURN. [9 dc]



**ROW 2 (WS):** 8tr, 5-tr bobble in last st, 2ch, TURN.





**ROW 3:** 8tr, 5-tr bobble in last st, ss in top of 1<sup>st</sup> tr (= base of above bobble st) of ROW 3 of FIRST STRIP, 2ch, ss in top of bobble st of ROW 4 of FIRST STRIP, TURN.



**ROWS 4-17:** repeat ROWS 2-3.

After completing Row 9 you should have something like the following:



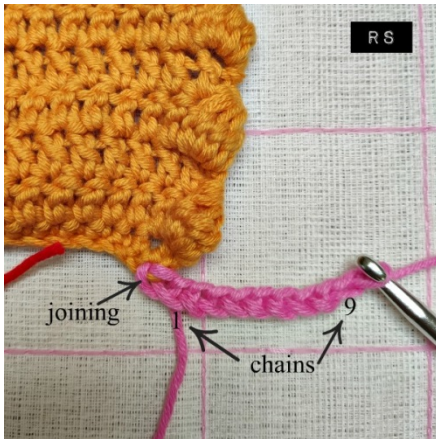
**ROW 18 (WS):** 8tr, 5-tr bobble in last st, 1ch, TURN.

**ROW 19 (RS):** 9dc, ss into top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc of ROW 19 of FIRST STRIP, F.O.

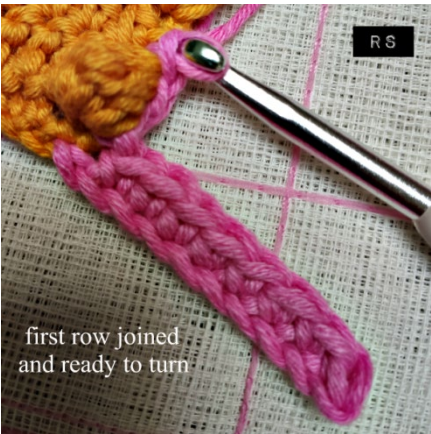


### THIRD STRIP

Join Yarn C with a ss in base of first dc of ROW 1 of SECOND STRIP (RS), 9ch.



**ROW 1 (RS):** insert tip in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and work 1dc then a further 7dc, ss in top of first dc (= base of above bobble st) of ROW 1 of SECOND STRIP, 2ch, ss in top of bobble st of ROW 2 of SECOND STRIP, TURN. [8 dc]



**ROW 2 (WS):** 8tr, 2ch, TURN.

**ROW 3:** 7tr, 5-tr bobble in last st, ss in top of first tr (= base of above bobble st) of ROW 3 of SECOND STRIP, 2ch, ss in top of bobble of ROW 4 of SECOND STRIP, TURN.

**ROWS 4-17:** repeat ROWS 2-3.

After completing ROW 9 you should have:



**ROW 18 (WS):** 8tr, 1ch, TURN.

**ROW 19 (RS):** 8dc, ss in top of first dc of ROW 19 of SECOND STRIP, F.O.



Join Yarn C at the bottom of the strip (RS facing you) to reinforce the right side of the square, and work a maximum of 30 ss. Once the top is reached, F.O. You need to have the same amount of ss you worked along the side of first strip!



## BORDER

Join Yarn D with a ss in last st on top left of the square (RS).

In same st work 3dc.

Along left side: work 1dc in each ss.

Along bottom: work 3dc in base of 1<sup>st</sup> dc, then 1dc in each st of base and 3dc in last one.

Along right side: work 1dc in each ss.

Along top: 3dc in first st, then 1dc in each st, ss in top of 1<sup>st</sup> dc made, F.O.

Weave in all ends.

## BLOCKING

Pin your square on a blocking board and stretch it to reach the 20x20cm size required and spray water on it.

Let it dry completely before joining to the other squares.



