

# Skipping Square Extended Written Pattern

## US Terms

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#### Abbreviations :

ss = slip stitch

ch = chain

st ch = starting chain - takes the place of a st

sts = stitches

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

Make a ring by ch 4 then, joining the last ch to the first with a ss or make a magic circle

#### Round 1

ch 3 (st ch), 1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 1, join with sc to 3rd ch of st ch

{2 x dc along each side, 4 x 2 ch corner spaces}



## Round 2

ch 3 (st ch), dc over joining sc - half of last corner complete

dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space, first side and corner complete

dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space, second side and corner complete

dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space, third side and corner complete

dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in same 2 ch space as first sts, ch 1, join with sc to 3rd ch of st ch. Fourth side and corner, and round complete.

{6 dc along each side, 4 x 2 ch spaces}



### Round 3

ch 3 (st ch), dc over joining sc - half of last corner complete

ch 1, skip 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - first side and corner complete

ch 1, skip 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - second side and corner complete

ch 1, skip 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - third side and corner complete

ch 1, skip 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip 2 sts, 2 dc in same 2 ch space as first sts, ch 1, join with sc to 3rd ch of st ch - last side, corner and round complete

{6 dc and 2 x 1 ch spaces along each side, 4 x 2 ch corner spaces}



## Round 4

ch 3 (st ch), dc over joining sc, half of last corner complete

dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - first side and corner complete

dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - second side and corner complete

dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - third side and corner complete

dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in same 2 ch space as first sts, join with sc to 3rd ch of st ch. - last side, corner and round complete

{14 dc along each side, 4 x 2 ch corner spaces}



## Rounds 5

ch 3 (st ch), dc over joining sc,

[ch 1, skip 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts] x 3, ch 1, skip 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - first side and corner complete

[ch 1, skip 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts] x 3, ch 1, skip 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - second side and corner complete

[ch 1, skip 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts] x 3, ch 1, skip 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - third side and corner complete

[ch 1, skip 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts] x 3, ch 1, skip 2 sts, 2 dc in same 2 ch space as first sts, ch 1, join with sc to 3rd ch of st ch. - last side, corner and round complete

{10 dc and 4 x 1 ch spaces along each side, 4 x 2 ch corner spaces}





## Round 6

ch 3 (st ch), dc over joining sc,

[dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space] x 4, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - first side and corner complete

[dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space] x 4, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - second side and corner complete

[dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space] x 4, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 2 ch space - third side and corner complete

[dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in 1 ch space] x 4, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in same 2 ch space as first sts, ch 1, join with sc to 3rd ch of st ch. - last side, corner and round complete

{22 dc along each side, 4 x 2 ch corner spaces}



## Rounds 7 to ?

Depending how big you need your square, continue as for round 5 & 6.

## Border Round

Ch 1, sc in 2 ch space, \*sc in each st along side,\*\* 3 sc in 2 ch space\* repeat from \* to \* twice and from \* to \*\* once, 2 sc in same 2 ch space as first sc, join with ss to first sc. Fasten off yarn and weave in ends. Block. The pic bottom right is the same square as bottom left - it's just been blocked. Neat huh?

{same number as your last round of dc x sc along each side, 3 sc in each corner}



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