Stitch Sampler Scrapghan CAL Part 11 - Braided Cable Stitch

Materials

110g Worsted weight yarn + small amount for the border (the same color that will be used for sewing - optional)

H/5.0 mm hook

Yarn needle

Scissors

Level

intermediate

Pattern notes & stitches to know

ch – chain

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

tr - treble crochet

fptr - front post treble crochet

ws - wrong side

rs - right side

- written in US terms

- ch 3 counts as dc

- starting ch needs to be a multiple of 6 + 4

Approx finished size: 12" x 12"

> **Video Tutorial**
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> **_[HOW TO CROCHET THE BRAIDED CABLE STITCH](#)_**

Scrapghan Tips

- If you're having trouble getting the sizing right, remember that it's easier to adjust a square that's too small than one that's too big.

- If a square comes out too small you can add an additional round for the border, go up a hook size, and/or steam block and stretch the square to the size you want.

- The edges might curl. This can be fixed with some steam blocking. It won't be noticeable after sewing.

- Each square has at least 2 rounds of border. For the last round of the border I used the same color for each square (the dark gray). This is the same color used for the sewing.

- The squares will be released in sewing order, starting with the bottom left. I left a long end for sewing on each of the squares. The long end is approximately twice the length of one side.

- Each square does not need the same number of stitches for the border.

PART 11 - BRAIDED CABLE STITCH

Ch 40

Row 1 (ws): sc in 2nd ch from the hook and across (39 sc)

Row 2 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in each stitch across (39 dc)

Row 3 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (39 sc)

Row 4 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, *fptr around dc from below previous row, dc in next, skip 1 stitch, fptr in next 2 dc from below previous row, fptr in skipped dc from below previous row, dc in next* repeat from * to * across to last 2 stiches, fptr around dc from below previous row, dc in last (39)

Row 5 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (39 sc)

Row 6 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, *fptr around fptr from below previous row, dc in next, skip 1 stitch, fptr in next 2 fptr from below previous row, fptr in skipped fptr from below previous row, dc in next* repeat from * to * across to last 2 stiches, fptr around fptr from below previous row, dc in last (39)

Row 7 - 37: repeat rows 5 & 6 ending with a sc row

BORDER

With the same color used for the square, work around the entire square

Round 1 (rs): ch 1, turn, sc across to corner, 3 sc in corner, sc along the side of the square, working 1 sc in the side of each row to the corner, 3 sc in corner, sc in each stitch across to next corner, 3 sc in corner, sc along the side of the square, working 1 sc in the side of each row to the corner, 2 sc in last stitch, join to first sc

Change to border/joining color

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Round 2 (rs): ch 1, *sc in each stitch across to corner, 3 sc in corner* repeat from * to * around, join to first sc with sl st

Fasten off. Leave a long end for sewing.

Weave in the other ends.