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Stitch Sampler Scrapghan CAL Part 9 - Even Berry Stitch

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Materials

115g 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

berry - yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through one loop on hook, yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops on hook

rs - right side

ws - wrong side

- written in US terms

- ch 1 does not count as sc

- starting ch needs to be an even number

- This stitch will go a little sideways when used as a solid block. Adding a border and sewing will help fix this.

Approx finished size: 12" x 12"

> **Video Tutorial**
>
> *HOW TO CROCHET THE EVEN BERRY 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 9 - EVEN BERRY STITCH

Ch 42

Row 1 (rs): sc in 2nd ch from the hook and across (41 sc)

Row 2 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, *berry in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across (41)

Row 3 (rs): ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch across (41 sc)

Row 4 - 45: repeat rows 2 & 3

BORDER

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

Round 1 (rs): ch 1, sc evenly 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, 3 sc in corner, sc in each stitch to last, 2 sc in last stitch, join to first sc

Change to border/joining color

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.