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Stitch Sampler Scrapghan CAL Part 2 - Lemon Peel Stitch

Materials

52g 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

Easy

Pattern notes & stitches to know

ch – chain

sc – single crochet

dc - double crochet

- written in US terms
- ch 1 does not count as sc
- this square is 2 sided and does not have a right side
- This stitch requires a starting ch of an odd number
- Approx finished size: 7" x 7"
- This square would look great with variegated yarn or in stripes (I recommend changing colors every 2 rows and carrying the yarn so there are less ends to weave in ;))

VIDEO TUTORIAL

How to Crochet the Lemon Peel 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.

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

- Make 2 of each square. Alternatively, you can use cotton yarn and make 1 square to use as a dishcloth.

PART 2 - LEMON PEEL STITCH (make 2)

Ch 23 (ch any odd number)

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from the hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next, dc in next* repeat from * to * across (22)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, dc in next, *sc in next, dc in next* repeat from * to * across (22)

Row 3 - 21: repeat row 2 *(or until the height matches the width)*

BORDER

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

Round 1: ch 1, sc along the side of the square, working 1 sc in the end of each row across to the corner, ch 2, working along the bottom, sc in each stitch across to the corner, ch 2, working along the side, sc in the end of each row across to the corner, ch 2, working along the top, sc in each stitch across to corner, ch 2, join to first sc with sl st

Fasten off.

Join to corner ch-2 space with border color

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

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

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