## M adison Square

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The name Madison is another town in the state of Maine. This square is similar to the Lacy Honeycomb dishcloth recently posted with a few changes. For one thing, it starts out with sc stitches in the center and ends with two little squares stitched on the center.

## Materials Needed

Small amount worsted weight acrylic yarn in 2 colors. Red Heart in White and light rose was used in the example.
Size H/8 5mm aluminum crochet hook
Yarn Needle for weaving in ends.

Yarn Thickness 4mm
Gauge: 4dc=1"
Finished Size: 6" x 6"
Skill Level: Beginner


## Instructions

RND 1: With rose, ch4, join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch1. 7sc in ring. Join w/slst to ch1.

RND 2: Work in back lp only for this round. Ch3, dc in same st as slst. 2dc in next sc. Ch3. *2dc in each of the next 2 sc. Ch3. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 3: Ch1. Sc in next dc. Ch3. Sc in each of the next 2 dc . ( 2 dc , ch3, 2 dc in next ch 3 corner sp.) $*$ Sc in each of the next 2 dc . Ch3. Sc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1.

RND 4: Slst into the next sc then into the next ch3 sp. Ch3. 7dc in next ch3 sp. Ch2. *Sc in next ch3 sp. Ch2. 7dc in next ch3 sp. Ch2. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to 1st ch of ch3.

RND 5: Ch3. 3dc in same st as slst. (2dc in next dc. Dc in next dc. 2dc in next dc. Dc in next dc. $2 d c$ in next dc. Dc in next dc. 2 dc in next dc.) $* 4 \mathrm{dc}$ in next sc. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 6: Ch1. Sc in each of the next 8 dc. Sc, ch2, sc in next dc. Sc in each of the next 5 dc . ${ }^{*} \mathrm{Sc}$ in each of the next 9 dc. Sc, ch2, sc in next dc. Sc in each of the next 5 dc . Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off rose.

RND 7: Join white in same st as slst Ch1. Sc in each of the next $9 \mathrm{sc} . \mathrm{Sc}$, ch2, sc in next ch2 sp. Sc in each of the next $6 \mathrm{sc} . *$ Sc in each of the next 10 sc . Sc, ch2, sc in next ch2 sp. Sc in each of back of work. w/slst to ch1. Fasten off, weave ends into back of work.

## Center:

RND 1: Tie white yarn onto the front lp of rnd 1. Ch4. *Sc in next lp. Ch3. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to 1st ch of ch4. You should have 8 lps .

RND 2: Slst into the first ch8 lp. Ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in same lp. Ch1. Sk next lp. *3dc, ch2, 3dc in next lp. Ch1. Sk next lp. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Fasten off, weave ends into work.

Top Little Square: Tie yarn onto first skipped lp. Ch1. 2sc, ch2, 3sc in same lp. Ch1. *3sc, ch2, 3sc in next skipped lp. Ch1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off, weave ends into

