

## August Square

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This square is fast and easy to make and has a twist in how the corners are worked. Please pay close attention to the directions. They are a little different than you have seen.

## **Materials Needed**

Worsted weight acrylic yarn in 3 colors. Red, white and green. Size H/8 aluminum crochet hook

Metal yarn needle.

Yarn Thickness: 4mm **Gauge:** 4dc = 1"

Finished Size: 6" x 6" Skill Level: Beginner

## Instructions

**RND 1:** Ch5, join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch5, dc in 4th ch from hook. \*Sc in ring. Ch4, dc in 4th ch from hook. Rep from \* 6 times more. Join w/slst to first ch of ch5. You now have 8 ch3 spaces around that are made from the "dc, ch4, slst in 4th ch from hook". Treat these as a chain 3 space from here on out.

**RND 2:** Join white in any of the ch3 sps. Ch1. (2dc, ch4, dc in 4th ch **RND 4:** Join white in same st as from hook, 2dc in next ch3 sp.) \*Sc in next ch3 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep

from \* around. Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off white.

RND 3: Join green in any sc. Ch3. (Dc in each of the next 2 dc. 2dc, ch4, dc in 4th ch from hook, 2dc in next ch3 sp. Sk next st. Dc in each of the next 2 dc.) \*Dc in next sc. Rep bet () once. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Fasten off green.

slst. Ch3. 2dc in same st. (Sk 2 sts.



3dc in next st. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch3 sp. Sk next 2 sts. 3dc in next st. Sk next 2 sts.) \*3dc in next st. rep bet () once. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Fasten off white.

**RND 5:** Join red in any ch2 corner sp. Ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in same sp. (3dc in each of the next 4 sps bet shells.) \*3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 corner sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Fasten off and weave all ends into back of work.

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