



Stitch Sampler Scrapghan CAL Part 3 - Harlequin Stitch

Materials

85g 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

dc3tog - double crochet 3 together

dc6tog - double crochet 6 together

- written in US terms
- ch 3 counts as dc
- starting ch needs to be a multiple of 8 + 1
- This square looks great with stripes. Alternate colors every 2 rows, starting on row 2 or 4 repeat
- Approx finished size: 12" x 12"

VIDEO TUTORIAL

[How to Crochet the Harlequin 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 3 - HARLEQUIN STITCH

Ch 49

Row 1: work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in the 5th ch from the hook, skip 3 chs, sc in the next, *skip 3 chs, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in next, skip 3 chs, sc in next* repeat from * to * across (36 dc)

Row 2: ch 3, turn, skip first sc, dc3tog over next 3 dc, *ch 7, skip ch 1, dc6tog over next 6 dc (skipping the sc in the middle)* repeat from * to * across to last 4 stitches, dc3tog over last 3 dc, dc in turning ch (5 dc6tog, 2 dc3tog)

Row 3: ch 3, turn, 3 dc in first hole created by the dc3tog from previous row, *sc in the ch 1 space from row below previous row (working around and enclosing ch 7), (3dc, ch 1, 3dc) in hole created from dc6tog from previous row* repeat from * to * across to last 2 stitches, 3 dc in last hole created from dc3tog from previous row, dc in turning ch (36 dc)

Row 4: ch 4, turn, skip first dc, *dc6tog over next 6 dc (skipping the sc in the middle), ch 7, skip ch 1* repeat from * to * across to last stitch, ch 3, sc in turning ch (6 dc3tog)

Row 5: ch 1, turn, skip first sc and ch 3, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in hole created from dc6tog from previous row, *sc in the ch 1 space from row below previous row (working around and enclosing ch 7), (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in hole created from dc6tog from previous row* repeat from * to * across to last stitch, sc in first ch of the turning ch (36 dc)

Row 6 - 20: repeat rows 2 - 5 ending with a row 4 repeat

Do not fasten off.

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 2 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 2 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.

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