



# Celebration Square

Revision 3

## Skill Level

- Intermediate

## Designer

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## Yarn

- Caron One Pound Yarn
- Colour A - Kelly Green
- Colour B - Deep Violet
- Colour C - Gold

## Hook

- 5.5 mm / I Hook

## Sizing

- 13" x 13" Square

## Abbreviations

- Appox = Approximately  
 Beg = Begin(ning)  
 Ch = Chain  
 Rep = Repeat  
 Sl St = Slip Stitch  
 Sc = Single Crochet  
 Hdc = Half Double Crochet  
 Dc = Double Crochet  
 Fptr = Front Post Treble  
 RS = Right Side

## Introduction

Designed for the charity project for the Crochet Cruises departing New Orleans in February 2019. The colours of Mardi Gras are representations of symbols. Gold is Power, Purple is Justice and Green is Faith.

The idea is that the colours are bursting from the centre focal point. Cruisers are encouraged to use colours of their own choices for personal representations. When the afghan is done, it will look like an explosive colour of celebration.



## Instructions

For regular crocheters, it is recommended to make 16 squares to sew together in a 4 x 4 format.

For crochet cruisers, once on the ship, we will join them as 3 x 3.

Each **Crochet Cruisers** needs to do a **minimum of 9** to bring them onto the ship with them.



## Tension & Exchanging

There will be 100 crocheters on board the ship, so you will find other crocheters match your own sizing. Please following the instructions as written. Do not sew any together before attending the Crochet Cruise.

**Rnd 1:** Using C, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in 3rd chain from hook. Join with sl st to beg ch-3. - 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, 1 dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg ch-3. - 24 sts

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next st. \*dc in next st, 2 dc in next. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg ch-3. Fasten off. - 36

sts

**Rnd 4:** Fasten on B to any st, Ch 3, 2 dc in same st. \*Skip next st, 3 dc in next. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg ch-3. Fasten off and weave in ends. - 54 sts, 18 sets of 3 sts.

**Rnd 5:** Fasten on A to the back strands of 3rd dc of the group of 3. This is meant to anchor the attaching so it's not seen on the front side. Fptr around next dc that is in between the 2 groups of 3 dc 2 rounds below, ch 3. \*Fptr 2 rounds below, skipping 1 dc in the same round 2 rows below, ch 3. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of first fptr. Fasten off. - 18 Fptr, 18 ch-3 spaces.

**Rnd 6:** Fasten on using B using stitches in round 4. Push the ch-3 of round 5 to the back and crochet in front of it. Join to first st of any group of 3 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next. \*Jump over fptr, in front of round 5, dc in next dc, 2 dc in the next, dc in the next. Repeat \* around. Join with a sl to top of beg ch-3. - 72 sts

**Rnd 7:** Using C, attach to the back strands of 2nd dc of the group of 4. Fptr middle dc of group of 3 in 2 rounds below, ch 4. \*Fptr 2 rounds below, skipping 2 dc in the same round, ch 4. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of first fptr. Fasten off. - 18 Fptr, 18 ch-4 spaces.

**Rnd 8:** Using B, push round 7 ch-4 to the back, crochet in front the ch-3. Join to 3rd st of group of any 4 in

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round 6. Ch 3, dc in next st, dc in space between 2 groups of 4, dc in next 2 stitches. \* Jump over Fptr, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in space between 2 groups of 4 dc, 1 dc in next 2. Repeat \* around. Join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off and weave in ends. - 90 sts.

**Rnd 9:** Using C, attach to any 1st of group of 5, ch 3, dc in next, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts. \*2 dc in next st, dc in next 4. Repeat \* around. End with 2 dc in final st. Join with a sl to to top of beg ch-3. - 108 sts.

**Rnd 10:** Using A, attach to any st. Ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 4 sts. \*(Dc, ch 2, dc) in next st. Dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 4 sts. Repeat \* 2 more times. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 112 sts.

**Rnd 11:** Sl st once to next ch-2 space. Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc in ch-2 space. Dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 3 sts. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 corner space. \* Dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 3 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 128 sts.

**Rnd 12:** Sl st twice to next ch-2 corner space. Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc in ch-2 space. Dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 16 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 3 sts. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 corner space. Dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 16 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 3 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg ch-3. Fasten off. - 144 sts.

**Rnd 13:** Using C, attach to ch-2 corner space. Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space. Dc in each st across to next ch-2 space. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 space. Dc in each st across. Sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. 160 sts.

### For Non-Crochet Cruisers - Attaching & Final Border

Whip stitch your squares together in any size format you wish.

Attach using C to any ch-2 space corner. Ch 1, 2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc in same sc. Sc in each stitch across to next corner. \*(2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in next corner, sc in each st across. Repeat \* 2 more times. Sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

### Clarifications for Round 7 & 8



For Rnd 7. the Fptr extends down 2 rows below and goes around the middle dc in the group of three. This places it to be centered in between the green fptr.



Once round 7 is done, the round will stand off the project and you will need to push the ch-4 to the back and front in front of it.



There are 4 double crochets in the group. You will use all 4. Round 7 yellow will be sandwiched between the two middle dc's of the group as you jump over it. Fptr is not a stitch.



You may need to move the fptr to the side as you get the stitches behind it.

