

Prayer Square – Crochet with Cross

Materials:

Acrylic #4 yarn. Best colors are light solids.

The cross does not show up well in dark or variegated yarns.

F5 hook

Scissors, yarn needle to weave in ends

Completed, measures about 5-1/2 x 4”

*** Finished size to be ~ 5 x 4”. You may need to adjust yarn type and/or hook size.**



Front & Back of Prayer Square
Crocheted

Instructions:

Chain (Ch) 15

Row 1: Single Crochet (SC) in 1st chain from hook and every chain until end of row (14 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: SC in each of next 14 stitches. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Repeat row 2.

Row 4: SC in the first 6 stitches, 1 Bobble Stitch in next stitch, SC in the next 7 stitches. Ch 1, turn.

Bobble Stitch: * Yarn over hook & insert hook into stitch to be worked, yarn over & pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through just 2 loops. *

Repeat from * to * 4 more times in same stitch. Loops on hook will increase by one each time, ending with 6 loops on hook. Yarn over & pull through all 6 loops on hook.

Video on How to Do Bobble Stitch:

<https://youtu.be/P9QzJHLPkSM>

Row 5: SC in each of next 14 stitches. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 6-11: Repeat row 4 and 5 alternately.

Row 12: SC in first 2 stitches, * Bobble Stitch in next stitch, SC in next stitch *. Repeat from * to * 4 more times. SC in last 2 stitches. Ch 1, turn.

Row 13: Repeat row 5.

Rows 14-17: Repeat rows 4 and 5, twice.

Rows 18-19: Repeat row 2.

Optional: Continue after Row 19 to SC 3 times in corner and continue to SC in all stitches around to create a border; SC 3 times in each corner.

Fasten off and weave in ends.