



Square in Square Shawl

Crochet a lacy shawl that begins with a classic granny square. Its graceful shape drapes nicely over the shoulders, for a look that can be dressed up or go casual. It's the perfect addition to a versatile wardrobe!

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Shawl measures 24" x 54".

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10:
3 balls in 420 cream

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8], and 2mm [US 0-steel].
Yarn needle

GAUGE: 24 sts and 9 rows = 4" in granny square pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any hook to obtain the gauge given.

NOTE: Do not crochet too tightly. Shawl back is made by making the granny square first. The sides are worked off the square, followed by the ruffled border around 3 sides.

SHAWL

Center Back

Granny Square

With larger hook, ch 6, join with a slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, [ch 1, 3 dc in ring] 3 times; join with sc in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc; 4 ch-1 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in space formed by joining sc. *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * twice; ch 1, 3 dc in first corner space, ch 2, join with sc in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in space formed by joining sc. *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice; ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, 3 dc in first corner space, ch 2, join with sc in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in space formed by joining sc. *[ch 1, 3 dc] in each ch-1 space across to next corner, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice; repeat from * to ** once, 3 dc in first corner space, ch 2, join with sc in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 5-10: Repeat Round 4—9 ch-1 spaces on each side of last round.

Round 11: Ch 3, 2 dc in space formed by joining sc. *[ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] 4 times, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice; repeat from * to ** once, 3 dc in first corner space, ch 3, join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 12: Ch 1, sc in each st and space around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 13: Ch 3, dc in each sc around, working 3 dc in each corner sc; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 14-15: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, working 3 dc in each corner dc; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 16: Slip st in next dc, Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), skip next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] across to next corner, 3 dc in corner dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * around, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] across to beginning; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 17: Slip st in next ch-space, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), [dc in next space, ch 2] across to next corner, 3 dc in next corner dc, ch 1; [dc in next space, ch 2] across to beginning, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 18: Slip st in next ch-2 space, ch 5, [dc in next space, ch 2] across to next corner, 3 dc in next corner dc, ch 2; [dc in next space, ch 2] across to beginning, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 19-25: Repeat rounds 17-18 (3 times); then repeat round 17 once—30 ch-spaces across each side at end of round 25.

Round 26: Ch 1, sc in first st, *[2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next dc] across to next corner, 3 sc in corner dc, [sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space] across to beginning, join with a slip st in first sc —368 sc. Fasten off.

First Side

Row 1: With right side facing, and larger hook, join thread in any corner sc of square, ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc across to next corner sc, turn—93 dc.

Rows 2-3: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, skip first 2 sts, dc in next dc, *ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat * across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space; rep from * across, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 6: Ch 4, skip first 2 sts, dc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Rows 7-31: Repeat rows 5 and 6 (12 times), then repeat row 5 once more. Fasten off.

Second Side

With right side facing, and larger hook, join thread in right-hand corner sc on opposite side of granny square, repeat first side on opposite side of square. Do not fasten off.

BORDER

Round 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around all four sides, working 1 sc in each st and ch-1 space, 2 sc in each row-end dc and 4 sc in each corner space; join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner sc; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

RUFFLED BORDER

Note: Border is worked on three sides only—two short sides and one long side. Start on a short side.

Row 1: With right side facing, and larger hook, join thread in one corner sc on the right side of one short side, *ch 5, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across short side, long side and next short side, ending with sc in corner sc at end of second short side, turn.

Rows 2-8: [Ch 5, sc] in each ch-5 space across, turn.

Row 9: With smaller hook, ch 1, sc in first sc, *sc in each of next 5 ch sts, sc in next sc; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

