

Square

With yarn $A$,
Foundation Round: Ch4, SISt into 4th Ch from hook to make a loop. Alternatively make a magic loop. Ch3 (counts as first tr), 2tr into loop. *ch2, 3tr into same loop* rep from * to * two more times until you have 4 clusters of 3 tr. Ch2 slst into 3 rd ch of first tr made. Do not FASTEN OFF.


Round 1: Ch3 (counts as first tr), *tr in each st up to corner chsp, ( $2 \mathrm{tr}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{tr}$ ) in chsp* rep from * to * until the round is completed. Slst into 3 rd ch of first tr made. Do not FASTEN OFF (7tr each side)

Round 2-5: Rep Row 1 creating an increasing simple round granny square.
(23tr each side)

Round 6: Ch1, dc into same st, * dc in each st to chsp, 3dc into chsp* rep from * to * until the round is complete. Slst into first dc made. Fasten off ( 25 dc each side and 4 corner dc)


With yarn B,

Round 7: Join in middle dc of any corner cluster in previous round. Ch1, 3dc in same st, *dc in each st along, 3 dc in middle dc of next corner cluster* rep from * to * until the round is complete. Slst into first dc made. Fasten off (27dc each side and 4 corner dc)

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With yarn C ,

Round 8: Join in middle dc of any corner cluster in previous round. Ch1, 3dc in same st, *dc, spdc into stitch below on Round 7* rep from * to * along the side of square, dc, 3dc into middle dc of next corner cluster. Rep to complete a round. Slst into first dc made. Fasten off. (29dc/spdc each side and 4 corner dc)


With yarn B,
Round 9: Join in middle dc of any corner cluster in previous round. Ch1, 3dc in same st, *dc, spdc into stitch below on Round 8* rep from * to * along the side of square, dc, 3dc into middle dc of next corner cluster. Rep to complete a round. Slst into first dc made. Fasten off. (31dc/spdc each side and 4 corner dc)


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With yarn A,
Round 10: Join in middle dc of any corner cluster in previous round. Ch1, 3dc into same st, *dc in each st to corner cluster, 3dc into middle dc of next corner cluster* repfrom * to * until the round is complete. Slt into first dc made. Fasten off (31dc each side and 4 corner dc)

The square section of this design is complete. It should measure $20 \mathrm{~cm} \times 20 \mathrm{~cm}$

Weave in the ends of each round.

## Monstera Leaf

For this monstera Leaf there are 4 sections to then appliqué onto the square. These are labelled 1,2,3,4 as seen in the photo. All sections are crocheted with yarn $D$.


## Section 1

Ch23, with the last 3 ch made create a picot, dtr into 4th ch from picot. Along the remainder of the ch; 3dtr, tr, 8 htr , tr, 3dtr, picot, ch4 and slst into the base of the final dtr made. Turn your work as you will now work on the other side of the ch. Ch1, dc into first st, htr, 2 tr , htr, 8dc, htr, 2tr, htr, dc. Fasten off.


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## Section 2

Ch25, with the last 3 ch made create a picot, dtr into 4 th ch from picot. Along the remainder of the $\mathrm{ch} ; 3 \mathrm{dtr}$, $\operatorname{tr}, 10 \mathrm{htr}, \mathrm{tr}, 3 \mathrm{dtr}$, picot, ch4 and slst into the base of the final dtr made. Turn your work as you will now work on the other side of the ch. Ch1, dc into first st, htr, 2tr, htr, 10dc, htr, 2tr, htr, dc. Fasten off.

## Section 3

Ch29, with the last 3 ch made create a picot, dtr into 4th ch from picot. Along the remainder of the ch; 3 dtr , tr, $14 \mathrm{htr}, \mathrm{tr}, 3 \mathrm{dtr}$, picot, ch4 and slst into the base of the final dtr made. Turn your work as you will now work on the other side of the ch. Ch1, dc into first st, htr, 2tr, htr, 14dc, htr, 2tr, htr, dc. Fasten off.

## Section 4

Ch25, dc in second ch from hook, working down the ch; htr, (tr, dtr) in next ch, dtr, (dtr, tr) in next ch, htr, dc, slst into next ch, ch8, slst down side chain, slst into next 5ch on original ch, ch8, slst down side chain, slst into next 7ch on original, ch6, slst down side chain, slst into remaining ch on original ch omitting one st. 3dc in final ch.

Turn work to work on the other side of the ch.

Slst into 2ch, ch6, slst down side chain, slst into next 7ch on original, ch8, slst down side chain, slst into next 5ch on original ch, ch8, slst down side chain, slst into next 4 ch on original ch, dc, htr, (tr, dtr) into next ch, dtr, (dtr, tr) into next ch, htr, dc, slst into the missed top ch. Fasten off.

Weave in the ends of each section.


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Putting everything together
It's up to you where you place your monstera leaf but I feel it looks best in a corner of the square fully on the white section of the square.

Lay sections 1 to 3 of the Monstera Leaf in this order - Section 2 at the top, Section 3 in the middle and Section 1 at the bottom.

Place the first 3 sections of the leaves as shown in the photo. Appliqué these pieces on by stitching them on with a needle.

Place the final section over the top of these and stitch in the same way.


