

Twist and Shout

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A 12 inch crocheted square created by using a unique chain twist technique.



Materials needed:

Two colors worsted weight yarn.
6mm/I crochet hook
Tapestry needle
Stitch markers

Tips:

- The design of this block looks best when created with two colors.
- When twisting the chains, pull from back to front.
- No need to fasten off your yarn when changing colors; simply keep it attached and carry your yarn up along the side of the square taking care not to pull too tightly.
- You will begin each row with ch 5, the first ch is your turning ch, the next 4 will create your first ch 4 space.

Special Chain-Twist Stitch:

Ch 5, *pull open the loop on the hook slightly and remove the hook, working from behind, twist the 5 chains you just created under and around the 4 chain space from the previous row, re-insert the hook and pull the loop tight, sc in the sc from the previous row.





Row 1: Ch 41.

Row 2: Sc in 9th ch from hook, *ch 4, skip next 3 ch, sc in next (4th) ch* to end of row, turn.

Row 3: Join second color with sl, ch 5, *pull open the loop on the hook slightly and remove the hook, working from behind, twist the 5 chains you just created under and around the 4 chain space from the previous row, re-insert the hook and pull the loop tight, sc in the sc from the previous row, ch 4* to end of row ending with a sc in the 4th ch of the last ch 4 sp, turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, sc in in sc from previous row, ch 4, sc in next sc* to end of row ending with a sc in the 4th ch of the last ch 4 sp, turn.

Row 5 to 35: Change colors then repeat Row 3 and 4 until you have 36 rows. Fasten off yarn if you wish to change colors for the border.

Row 36: Ch 4, sc in sc from previous row, ch 3, sc in next sc* to end of row ending with a sc in the 4th ch of the last ch 4 sp.

Border Row 1: sc in all stitches with 2 ch at each corner. Note to carefully sc along sides so that you end up with 36 stitches. Fasten off and change color if desired.

Border Row 2: sc around entire square with 1 sc, ch2 1 sc in each corner. 38 stitches per side.

Note: add another border of sc or dc to obtain desired square size.

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