

# Designs by Junice

## Crochet Threads and Yarns - How They Work with Gauge

One of the first thing one needs to do when getting a new crochet thread, is to make a "Test Swatch". Most manufactures have a recommended size of either a crochet hook or knitting needles for each type of thread/yarn used. That is where you start, using either the manufacturer recommendations, or the hook/need called for in your pattern.

Each sample will tell you what thread/yarn is used, and hook and/or knitting needle has been used. When the swatch is complete, the height and width of each sample is recorded.

### Single Crochet Swatch

Chain 26

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each chain to end of row, ch 1, turn. (25 sts)

**Row 2:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (25 sts)

**Rows 3- 15:** Repeat row 2.

### Half Double Crochet Swatch

Chain 27

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, and in next 24 ch sts to end of row, turn. (25 sts)

**Row 2:** Ch2 (counts as Hdc), hdc in next 24 ch sts, ch 2, turn. (25 sts)

**Rows 3-7:** Repeat row 2

### Double Crochet Swatch

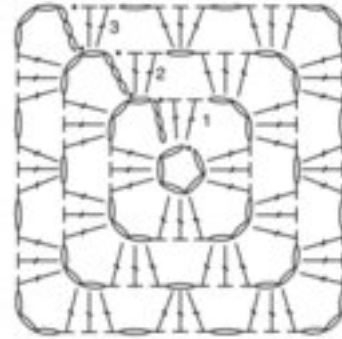
Chain 28

Note: Ch 3 counts as dc

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook, and in next 24 ch sts, ch 3, turn (25 sts)

**Row 2:** Dc in 2nd st, and in next 24 dc, ch 3, turn. (25 sts)

Rows 3 - 7: Repeat Row 2



### Double Crochet in the Round

Use Granny Square Diagram  
& magic ring in place of ch 5

**Rnd 1:** Form Magic Ring, ch 6, 3 dc, ch3, 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, join with 3rd st of first ch 6.

**Rnd 2:** ch 6, 3 dc in same space, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in next corner, ch 2), repeat once, ending with 2 dc in last corner, join in 3 rd ch of first ch 6.

**Rnd 3:** Sl st to corner, ch 6, 3 dc, ch 2, (3dc in next ch 2 space, ch 2, 3dc, ch 3, 3 dc in next corner) repeat 2 more times, 3 dc, ch 2 in next ch 2 space, 2 dc in next corner, join with sl st in 3rd ch of first ch 6. Fasten Off.