

Squares Into Rugs
a Continuous Join with Double Crochet
 developed by Judy Alcock in 2008

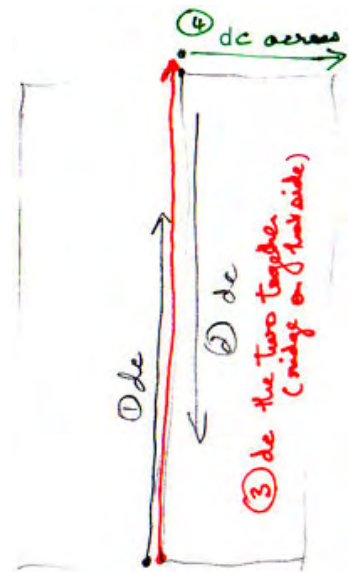
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 8 ply wool size 8 (4mm) or size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook

Up-Down-Up process
 to join squares

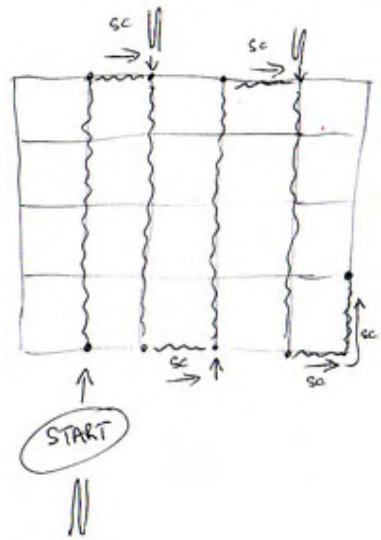
NOTE: the process is done continuously without breaking the thread

1. UP – dc along the edge of a square
2. DOWN – using the same thread, dc along the edge of the square it will be joined to
3. UP – dc the tow together
4. dc across to where you will start the next Up-Down-Up section

*There will be a ridge on the side where you are crocheting
 As you join, ridges will form on this side of the rug*



Making the Rug



- Lay the squares out in a pleasing pattern
 ← The wiggly line represents an Up-Down-Up join
- Using the Up-Down-Up process ...
1. dc the first two rows of squares together
 2. dc across the 'top' edge (later you will sc here)
 3. dc the next row of square into place
 4. dc across the 'bottom' edge (sc 2nd time round)
- Continue until all rows are attached
- sc around the corner and continue with the same Up-Down-Up process to complete the joins across the rug

Complete the Rug

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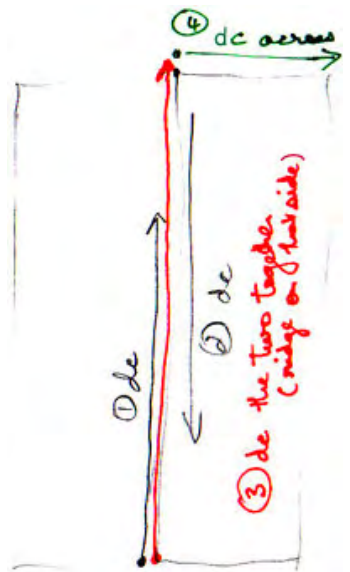
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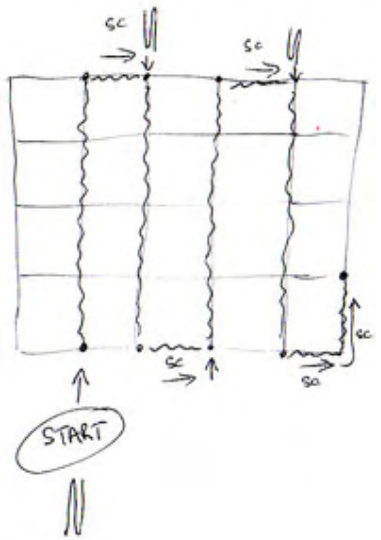
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