

GOSPEL CUBE DIRECTIONS

Yarn: Worsted weight

Hook size: G

Square size: Approx. 4 inches

Cube: Cut out of foam rubber, 4 inches thick.

Crochet one of each color square (see patterns below). Arrange like this:



Using sc, join squares to each other in the shape of a cross, then around foam rubber cube.



SIMPLE SOLID DOUBLE CROCHET SQUARE
(Black/sin, White/heart, Blue/heaven)

size G hook

chain 5, join with sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 3, 2 dc in ring, tr in ring, * 3 dc in ring, tr in ring, repeat from * twice more, join with sl st to the top of beg ch-3

Rnd 2: ch 3, * dc in each dc to tr, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in tr, repeat from * three times more, dc in each dc across to beg ch-3, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3

Rnd 3: Repeat round 2.

Rnd 4: Repeat round 2.

Finish off and weave in ends.



FLOWER SQUARE (Green/growth)

size G hook

chain 6, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st in FL of first sc. (12 sc).

Row 2: Working in FLs, ch 3, (sk next sc, sl st in FL of next sc, ch 3) around, join with sl st into base of beg ch-3. (6 ch-3 lps)

Row 3: *Sl st into next ch-3 lp, (ch 1, hdc, dc, hdc, ch 1, sl st) in same lp*, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in sl st just before first hdc. (6 petals)

Row 4: Ch 2, working BEHIND ch-3 lps, sl st in next unworked FL, ch 4, (sk next sc, sl st in next unworked FL, ch 4) around, join with sl st to first sl st. (6 ch-4 lps)

Row 5: *Sl st into next ch-4 lp, (ch 2, dc, 3 tr, dc, ch 2, sl st) in same lp*, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to first sl st.

Row 6: Ch 2, *dc in unworked BL of next sc of Rnd 1, ch 1*, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of first dc. Fasten off. (12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

Row 7: Starting from any ch-1 sp, ch 3, (count as dc), 2 dc in same sp, work 3 dc in each ch-1 sp around, sl st to top of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Row 8: *Ch 3, sk 1 st, 1 sc in each of next 8 sts, rep from * 4 times.

Join with sl st to beg ch-3. Fasten off, weave in ends.



CROSS SQUARE (Red/blood)

size G hook

chain 16.

Row 1: Sc 15 sts. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, sk first st, dc in next 6 sts. In next (center) st, work Bobble*. dc in next 7 sts. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc 15 across. Turn.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Row 5: Repeat row 3.

Row 6: Repeat row 2.

Row 7: Repeat row 3.

Row 8: Repeat row 2.

Row 9: Repeat row 3.

Row 10: Ch 3, dc 2, (Bobble, 1 dc) 4 times, 1 Bobble; dc 3. Turn.

Row 11: Repeat row 3.

Row 12: Repeat row 2.

Row 13: Repeat row 3.

Fasten off, weave in ends.



***Bobble:** Work 5 dc in next st. Drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first dc made, place dropped loop on hook and pull through st, ch 1.

BASKETWEAVE SQUARE (Gold/streets of Heaven)

size G hook

chain 16.

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc in each st across, ch 2 and turn. (15 sts)

Row 2: dc in each st across, ch 2, turn.

Row 3: dc in first st, (1 Front Post dc in next 3 sts, 1 Back Post dc in next 3 sts) twice, 1 Front Post dc in next 2 sts, hdc in last st, ch 2, turn. (15 sts)

Row 4: dc in 1st st. 1 Back Post dc in next 2 sts, (3 Front Post dc in next 3 sts, 3 Back Post dc in next 3 sts) twice, hdc in last st, ch 2, turn.

Row 5: dc in first st, (1 Back Post dc in next 3 sts, 1 Front Post dc in next 3 sts) twice, 1 Back Post dc in next 2 sts, hdc in last st, ch 2, turn. (15 sts)

Row 6: dc in 1st st, 1 Front Post dc in next 2 sts, (1 Back Post dc in next 3 sts, 1 Front Post dc in next 3 sts) twice, 1 hdc in last st, ch 2, turn.

Row 7: Repeat row 3.

Row 8: Repeat row 4.

Row 9: Repeat row 5.

Row 10: Repeat row 6.

Row 11: Repeat row 1, end off, weave in ends.



ADDENDUM:
Foam Squares

I bought "high density foam" at JoAnn. It was \$64.99 a yard, but I only bought 4 inches and had a 15% off coupon, so my total was \$6.62.



I was able to get 6 cubes out of my piece, which comes out to about \$1.10 per cube.



I used an electric knife to cut the foam, it works the best.

