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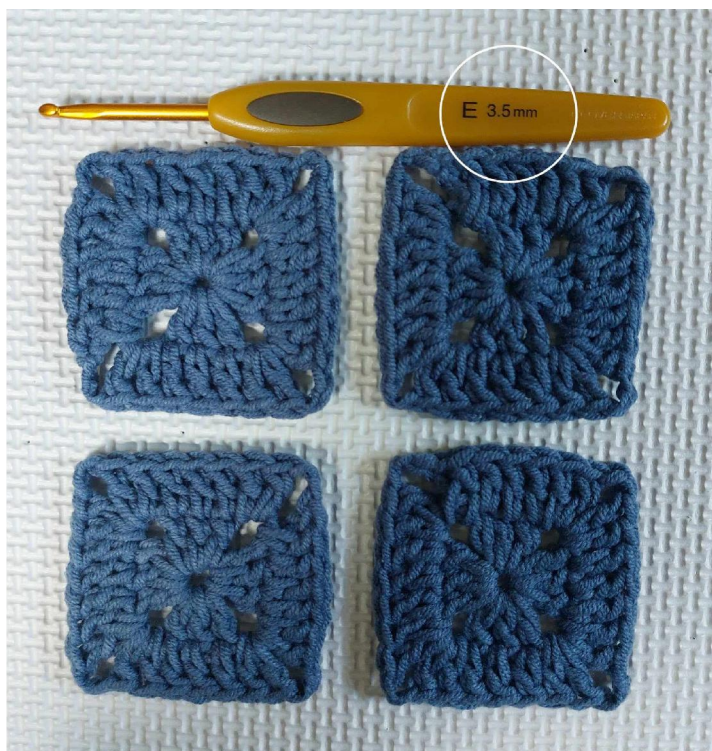
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SQUARES JOINING TUTORIAL

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You can see in this example that the squares have been made using a 3.5mm hook. To begin your join, it is advisable to go up a hook size. This will help avoid your work puckering or pulling in at the edges.

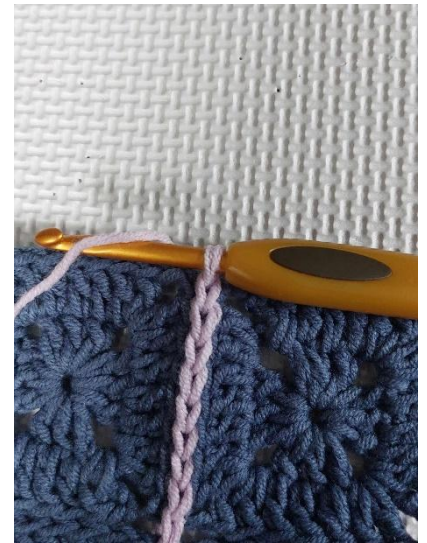


Make a slip knot on your hook.

Starting in your corner stitch on the right hand square, insert your hook in the back loop of the corner stitch, then through the back loop of the corner stitch on the left hand square. Yarn over, then pull through all the loops on your hook. Repeat for each of the corresponding stitches on your squares.



Finish your slip stitches in the back loops of the corner stitches of your squares, then insert your hook through the back loops of the corner stitches of your next 2 squares and complete the slip stitch as before. Continue the slip stitches through both the back loops of your squares as before until you reach the end. You can then add another 2 squares, or you can fasten off and cut your yarn.



To join the tops and bottoms of your squares, you will begin as you did before, but when you come to where your stitches are already joined you will just make a chain 1 over the join, then you will insert your hook into the back loops of the next unworked stitches and continue making slip stitches to the end where you will fasten off and cut your yarn.

