

Azariah's Fibre Arts

Joining Workout

From Sara Greer



CROCHET

Learn and practice a couple of different ways to join when crocheting in the round.

Skills used

- Magic Ring beginning
- Crocheting in the round
- Different round joining options

FINISHED SIZE

The finished size will vary depending on the hook and yarn combination chosen as well as your tension. The finished size doesn't matter as this is just to get a taste of how these different round joining options work and look.

MATERIALSYarn

Any smooth, variegated color scrap yarn will work. I recommend enough to make 3, 5 round granny squares.

Hook

Choose a hook that is an appropriate size for the yarn.

Notions

Stitch marker to mark the right side of your work.

Tapestry needle

NOTES

- I recommend making one of each square and attaching a tag of some sort with the square number so that you can compare the differences in each square.
- Each square is written so that you can work more rnds if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS - US crochet terms

beg - beginning

ch(s) - chain(s)

dc - double crochet

hdc - half double crochet

hk - hook

rep - repeat(s) (ing)

rnd(s) - round(s)

sk - skip

sl - slip

sp - space

st(s) - stitch(es)

YO - yarn over

SQUARE 1

Make a double magic ring.

Rnd 1: [Ch 2, 3 dc in the ring] 4 times, close ring, ch 2, join with a sl st to beg dc.

Rnd 2: Sl st into the next 2 dc and into the next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the same ch-2 sp (corner made), ch 1, [corner in the next ch-2 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join with a sl st to beg dc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in the next 2 dc and into the next ch-2 sp, ch 2, corner in the same ch-2 sp, *ch 1, [3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to the next ch-2 sp**, corner in the next ch-2 sp; rep from * 3 more times, ending 3rd rep at **. Join with a sl st to beg dc.

Rnds 4 and 5: Rep Rnd 3, twice.

Finish off. Tag your square.



You can see in the square above the pink sl sts on top of the blue dc. To the right of the bottom of those dc you can see blue sl sts on top of pink dc. I find this distracting.

Tutorial Video Links**Double Magic Ring**

<https://youtu.be/lliRn8vUcbg>

SQUARE 2

This square is very similar to Square 1, with one difference, at the end of each rnd you turn. That small change makes a big difference in the way the finished square looks and how many more rnds have to be written out.

Make a double magic ring.

Rnd 1: [Ch 2, 3 dc in the ring] 4 times, close ring, ch 2, join with a sl st to beg dc. Turn.

Rnd 2: Sl st into the ch-2 sp, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the same ch-2 sp (corner made), ch 1, [corner in the next ch-2 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join with a sl st to beg dc. Turn.

Rnd 3: Sl st in the ch-1 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in the same sp, ch 1, corner in the next ch-2 sp, *ch 1, [3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to the next ch-2 sp, corner in the next ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, join with a sl st to beg dc. Turn.

Rnd 4: Sl st in the ch-1 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in the same sp, ch 1, corner in the next ch-2 sp, *ch 1, [3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to the next ch-2 sp, corner in the next ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, join with a sl st to beg dc. Turn.

Rnd 5: Sl st in the ch-1 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in the same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, corner in the next ch-2 sp, *ch 1, [3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to the next ch-2 sp, corner in the next ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, [3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to beg dc, join with a sl st to beg dc.

Finish off. Tag your square.

**SQUARE 3**

Make a double magic ring.

Rnd 1: [Ch 2, 3 dc in the ring] 4 times, close ring, ch 2, join with a hdc to beg dc. Turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 3 dc in the same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the next ch-2 sp (corner made), ch 1, [corner in the next ch-2 sp, ch 1] twice, 3 dc in the same ch-2 sp as beg dc, join with a hdc to beg dc. Turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 3 dc in the same sp, *ch 1, [3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to the next ch-2 sp**, corner in the next ch-2 sp; rep from * 3 more times, ending 3rd rep at **; 3 dc in the same sp as beg dc, join with a hdc to beg dc.

Rnds 4 and 5: Rep Rnd 3, twice. End the final rnd with ch 2, join with a sl st. This makes it easier to join to other squares, work an edging and looks more finished than the hdc.

Finish off. Tag your square.



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