

AMIGURUMI DICE CUBES



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BASIC INFORMATION

- Written in US terminology
- SIZE: 80x80x80mm
- DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Easy
- NECESSARY SKILLS: Single Crochet stitch, the magic ring, working in the round (a spiral), basic sewing.
- YARN WEIGHT: Double knit (Light Worsted / 8ply/ 11wpi)





SUPPLIES

- 2.5mm hook
- Scissors
- Yarn Sewing Needle
- Stuffing
- 4 colours of yarn

ABBREVIATIONS

- R = Row/ Round
- CH = Chain
- ST = Stitch
- SS = Slip stitch
- SC = Single crochet



GAUGE

Gauge is not important with amigurumi. The size will be approximately as stated above, when using the recommended hook and yarn combination.

You can make different sizes using your own combinations. Just make sure the gaps between the stitches are not so large that the stuffing shows through

COLOURWAY

Use any colours, but try to pick colours from the same brand, to ensure that they are all the same thickness.

Not all DK yarn is the same thickness, and you could end up with a wonky cube.



CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

SIDES



R1: 4 SC in a magic ring. (4)

R2: Working in the round (in a spiral) from now on, 2SC in each st around. (8)

Now increase the corners by 3 stitches in each round:

R3: SC in next st, 3SC in next st. (SC in next st, 3SC in next st) repeat 3 times. (16)

R4: SC in next st, 3SC in next st. (SC in next 3 sts, 3SC in next st) repeat 3 times. SC in next 2 sts.
(24)

R5: SC in next 2sts, 3SC in next st. (SC in next 5 sts, 3SC in next st) repeat 3 times. SC in next 3 sts.
(32)



R6: SC in next 3sts, 3SC in next st. (SC in next 7 sts, 3SC in next st) repeat 3 times. SC in next 4 sts.
(40)

R7: SC in next 4sts, 3SC in next st. (SC in next 9 sts, 3SC in next st) repeat 3 times. SC in next 5
sts.(48)

Finish with a SS in the next 2 sts. Tie off.

Make 2 squares in each colour (6 squares in total) per cube.





DOTS



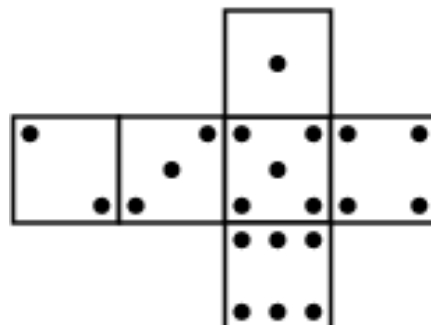
R1: 8 HDC in a magic ring. Join with a SS into 1st HDC. (8)

Tie off, leaving a thread for sewing the Dots to the Cube.

Make 21 Dots in total.

- Numbers 1 and 6 in white. Sewn to a green block.
- Numbers 4 and 3 in white. Sewn to a grey block.
- Number 2 in green. Sewn to a white block.
- Number 5 in grey. Sewn to a white block.

Here is a diagram showing the position that the dots will be in on your dice. You can use this to plan which colours to use, following the rule that dots on opposite sides of the dice should always equal a sum of 7.



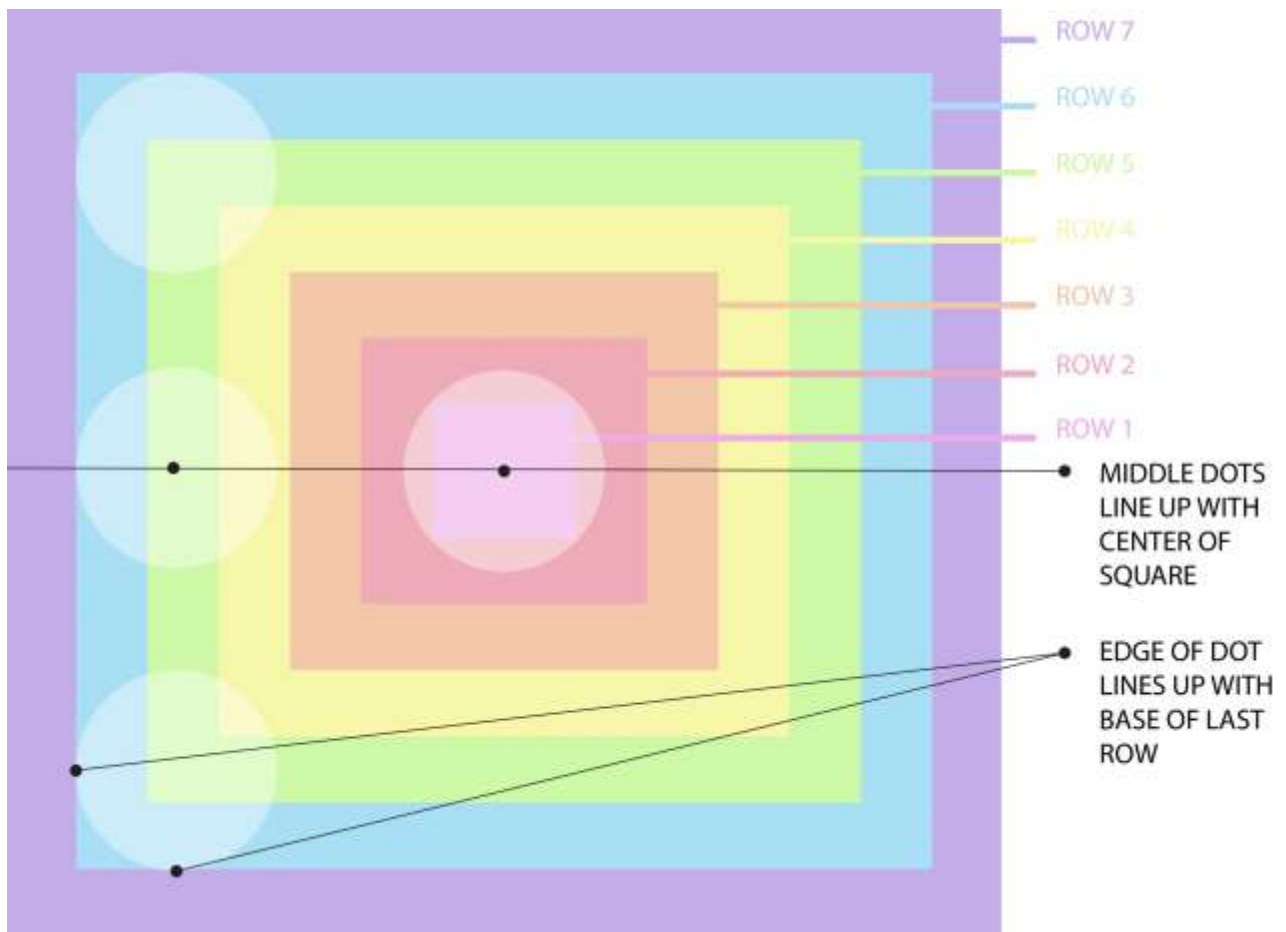


ATTACHING THE DOTS

Turn the Squares over and sew the Dots on the Wrong Side of each one.

Middle Dots should be aligned with the center of the Square.

All dots around the perimeter should be positioned so that the edge of the Dot is at the base of the last row. So there will be 1 row open around the edge of the Square after the Dots are attached.





ATTACHING THE SQUARES

SIDES

Working into the Wrong Side, insert your hook in the middle stitch of the 3 increases at corner of a Square.



Insert your hook into the same stitch on a second Square, working into the Right Side.





Join yarn with a SS, ch1. SC into the same stitch, working through both layers.

Continue working through both layers, and SC into the next 12 sts. Tie off. Side Seam made. (13)



Add 2 more Squares in this manner, until you have a strip of 4 Squares in a row, then join the first and last Square together with the same method.

You will now have a 4-sided box, without a top or bottom.



TOP & BOTTOM



Insert your hook into the last SC, and into the middle stitch of the 3 increases at the corner of the Top Square. Join yarn with a SS. Ch1, SC through both layers. SC in next 12 sts. The last stitch will be shared by the Side Seam. (13)



SS into the last SC of the Side Seam.

Working into 1st st on next Side Square, and into the *same* st of Top Square, make 1SC . *You will now have 2SC in the corner of the Top Square.*



front & back view of the same corner point





SC in next 12 sts. The last stitch will be shared by the Side Seam. (13)

SS into the last SC of the Side Seam.

Carry on joining the square in this manner, with 13 SC across each edge, and a SS into each Side Seam.

End with a SS into 1st SC. Tie off and sew in loose ends.

Stuff the cube, (I made mine quite soft) then attach the Bottom Square with the same method.



FLUFFY SEAMS

Worked with exactly the same manner as the other seams, using a textured yarn that looks furry when worked up.





FINISHING AND CARE

Sew in any loose ends.

When the toys need to be cleaned, follow the washing and care instructions on the yarn's tag.

Small parts can be a choking hazard. Make sure all hand-sewn components are firmly attached.



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