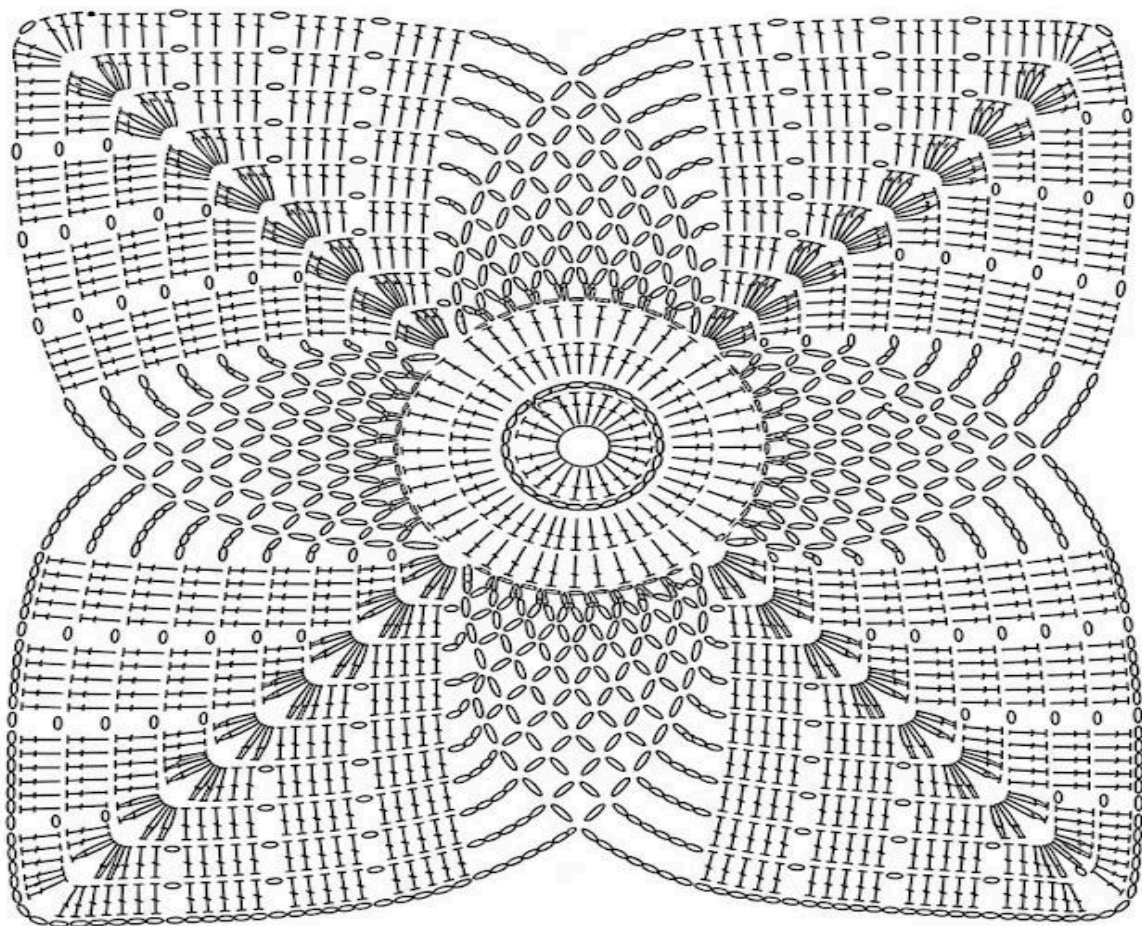




Vintage Floral Lace Crochet Square Tutorial

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• SL ST – Slip Stitch	○ MR – Magic Ring	SYMBOL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS 2-dc-cluster 3-dc-cluster  +  3-dc-cluster   CORN ST – Corner Stitch  PICOT – Picot Stitch	
○ CH – Chain	⌋ TR – Treble Crochet		
• SC – Single Crochet	○ DTR – Double Treble Crochet		
⌋ HDC – Half Double Crochet	⌋ 3-tr-cl – Three-Treble Crochet Cluster		
⌋ DC – Double Crochet	⌋ FPDC – Front Post Double Crochet		
⌋ TC – Treble Crochet	⌋ BPDC – Back Post Double Crochet		
○ PUFF ST – Puff Stitch	○ BLO – Back Loop Only		
	⌋ FLO – Front Loop Only		



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This elegant crochet square combines lace arches, layered fan stitches, textured puff details, and a beautiful circular floral center. The motif grows outward into a decorative square with soft curves and ornamental corners, making it perfect for blankets, pillow covers, table toppers, wall décor, and heirloom-style crochet projects.

This tutorial is written in detailed American crochet terminology and carefully follows the structure shown in the stitch chart so crocheters can confidently recreate the design from beginning to end.

Materials Needed

- Medium weight cotton yarn or light acrylic yarn
- Crochet hook size 3.5 mm to 4.5 mm
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Crochet Abbreviations

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- PICOT — Picot Stitch

Understanding the Design

The square begins with a circular floral center. Around the center, textured puff stitches and chain spaces form decorative lace petals. Large layered fan stitches expand outward while curved chain arches soften the edges and shape the final square.

The motif is worked entirely in rounds.

The design includes:

- A round floral center
- Textured lace petals
- Decorative shell fans
- Open chain arches
- Rounded square corners
- Ornamental layered edges

Begin the Floral Center

Start with a Magic Ring.

Round 1:

- CH 3 (counts as first DC)
- Work 15 DC into the Magic Ring
- Join with SL ST into the top of beginning CH 3

You should now have 16 DC total.

Pull the ring tightly closed.

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Expand the Center Circle

Round 2:

- CH 3
- Work 2 DC in each stitch around
- Join with SL ST

You now have 32 DC.

Round 3:

- CH 3
- 1 DC in next stitch
- 2 DC in next stitch
- Repeat around
- Join with SL ST

The center should remain flat and circular.

Create the Textured Floral Layer

Round 4:

Work alternating puff stitches and chain spaces around the circle.

Pattern:

- Puff Stitch in next stitch
- CH 2
- Skip 1 stitch

Repeat around.

To make a Puff Stitch:

- Yarn over
- Insert hook into stitch
- Pull up loop
- Repeat 4 times in same stitch
- Yarn over and pull through all loops
- CH 1 to secure

These puff stitches create the textured petal effect around the center flower.

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Form the Decorative Lace Arches

Round 5: **SEE THE BEST PATTERN** <https://craftsforlove.com/>

- SL ST into first chain space
- CH 7
- SC into next chain space

Repeat around.

These large arches create the open lace framework surrounding the flower center.

Keep the chain arches loose and even.

Fill the Lace Arches

Round 6:

Inside each chain arch:

- 1 SC
- 7 DC
- 1 SC

Between each section:

- CH 2

Repeat around.

The motif now begins developing soft rounded petal sections.

Create the Layered Fan Sections

Round 7:

In selected spaces from the chart:

- Work 7 TR stitches in one space
- CH 2
- Work another 7 TR in the same section

Between fan groups:

- SC into connecting spaces

These dramatic layered fans become the ornamental decorative elements around the square.

Work carefully to keep the fans evenly spaced.

Begin Squaring the Motif

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Now the design transitions from circular to square.

At the future corner areas:

- 3 DC
- CH 3
- 3 DC

Along the sides:

- DC evenly across
- Use chain spaces where indicated by the chart

The motif should now begin forming four distinct sides.

Add the Curved Side Lace

Round 9:

Along curved sections:

- CH 6
- Skip 2 stitches
- SC into next stitch

Repeat along all rounded edges.

These curved chain arches soften the square and create the elegant lace appearance seen in the diagram.

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Work the Side Panels

The chart shows wide rectangular side sections made with rows of DC stitches.

Round 10:

Across each side:

- Work DC stitches evenly
- Increase gently near corners

At decorative fan sections:

- Work shell stitches:
 - 5 TR
 - CH 2
 - 5 TR

Repeat symmetrically on all four sides.

Add Decorative Layered Shells

Round 11:

Inside each shell section:

- SC
- CH 3
- Additional TR clusters

These layered decorative stitches create the dimensional floral effect around the center motif.

The texture becomes more visible after blocking.

Shape the Rounded Corners

At each corner:

- 3 DC
- CH 3
- 3 DC

Between corners:

- DC evenly across

Continue maintaining symmetry on all four sides.

Your motif should now clearly resemble a decorative vintage floral lace square.

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Create the Final Outer Border ✨

Final Round:

- SC evenly around the entire square

Along the edges:

- CH 3 PICOT every few stitches

To make a Picot:

- CH 3
- SL ST into first chain

At corners:

- SC
- CH 3
- SC

This delicate edging finishes the square beautifully and adds a refined lace appearance.

Blocking the Finished Square

Blocking is essential for lace crochet.

To block:

- Lightly spray or dampen the square
- Pin all corners evenly
- Shape arches and fans carefully
- Allow to dry completely

Blocking opens the lacework and highlights all stitch details.

Finished Size

Depending on yarn and hook size:

- Approximately 12 to 16 inches square

Project Ideas

This floral lace square is perfect for:

- Vintage crochet blankets
- Decorative cushions

- Lace table runners
- Bed toppers
- Crochet handbags
- Wall art
- Chair covers
- Elegant shawl panels

Helpful Tips

- Count stitches after every round
- Use stitch markers for corners
- Keep chain arches relaxed
- Maintain even tension in fan stitches
- Block carefully for the best lace definition
- Cotton yarn gives the clearest stitch detail

Final Thoughts

This Vintage Floral Lace Crochet Square is a beautiful combination of classic lace crochet and textured floral design. The puff stitches, layered fans, and flowing arches create an elegant heirloom-style motif that looks stunning in both modern and traditional projects.

Take your time with each round and enjoy watching the floral design gradually emerge from the center outward. Once finished and blocked, this square becomes a truly eye-catching crochet piece full of texture, movement, and delicate detail.

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