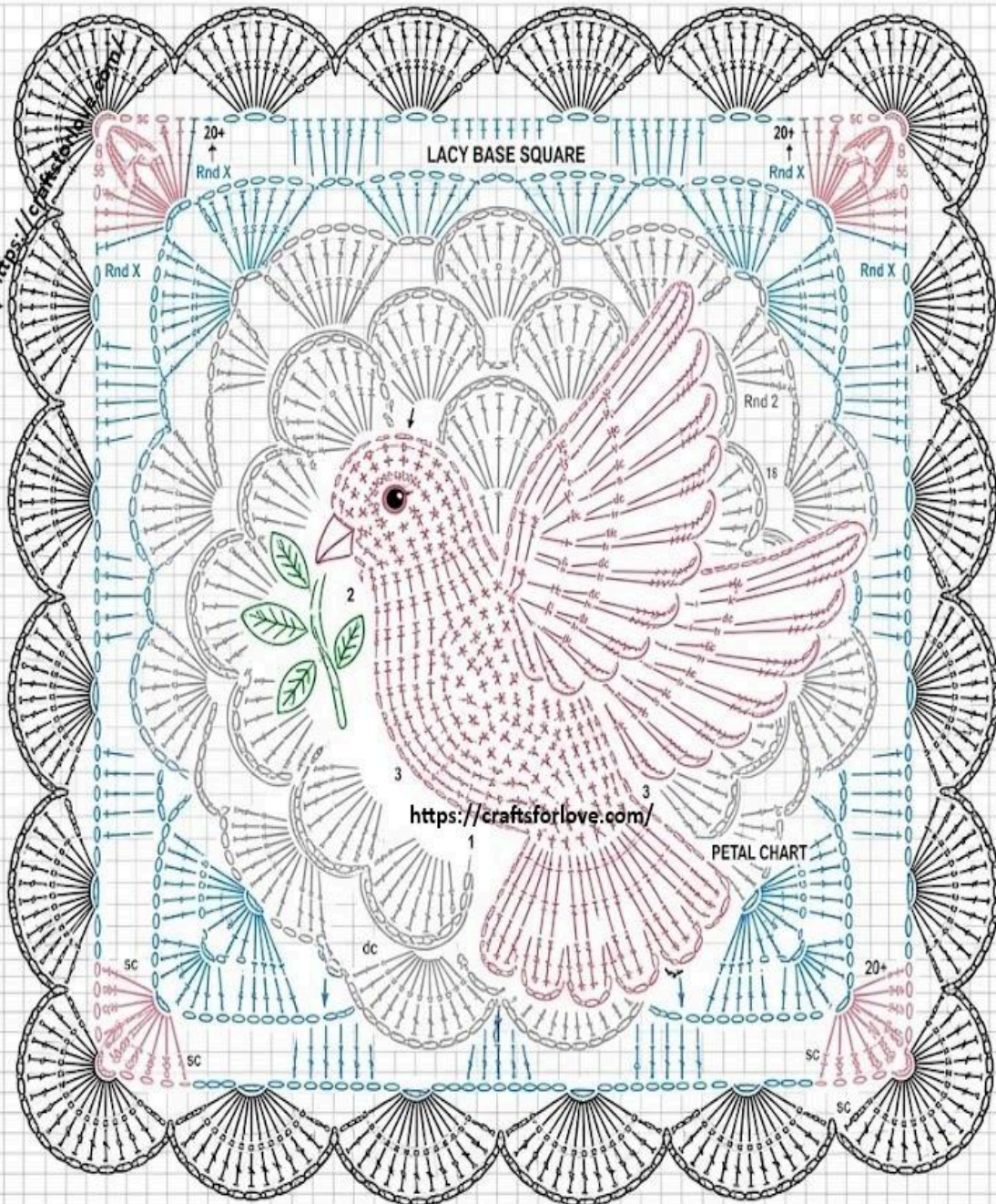




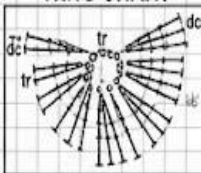
Crochet Dove Motif Square Pattern

COMPLETE CROCHET DIAGRAM - THE DOVE MOTIF SQUARE



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WING CHART



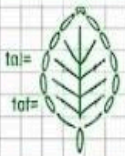
TAIL CHART



SCALLOPED BORDER RND 1

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GREEN LEAF



ATTACHMENT POINTS

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Create a beautiful crochet square featuring a graceful dove carrying an olive branch, surrounded by floral petals, a lacy square frame, and an elegant scalloped border. This pattern is based directly on the crochet chart provided and follows the structure shown in the diagram.

Skill Level: Advanced

Finished Size: Approximately 12–14 inches square (depending on yarn and tension)

Materials

- Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn
 - White (main dove and border)
 - Light Green (leaves)
- 4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Blocking pins and mat

Abbreviations

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Crochet the Dove Body

Using white yarn:

Round 1

Create a magic ring.

Work 12 SC into the ring.

Join with SL ST to first SC.

Fasten off.

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Round 2

Attach yarn.

Work 2 SC in each stitch around.

24 SC.

Join with SL ST.

Round 3

Begin shaping the body.

Work SC, HDC, and DC increases following the oval body shape shown in the chart.

Continue increasing more heavily toward the chest area and less toward the back.

Join with SL ST.

Round 4

Continue expanding the dove body.

Work DC stitches evenly around.

Increase gradually along the breast and belly.

Shape the neck by working fewer increases near the head section.

Join.

Round 5

Work another round of DC.

At the lower body section begin forming the tail base.

The body should now resemble the silhouette shown in the diagram.

Fasten off.

Crochet the Head

Attach white yarn at the top of the body.

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Round 1

Chain 2.

Work 12 SC in a small circle.

Join.

Round 2

Increase evenly around.

Round 3

Work SC without increasing.

The head should remain rounded and slightly smaller than the body.

Fasten off.

Eye

Using black embroidery thread or yarn:

Embroider a small eye in the center of the head.

Crochet the Beak

Attach yarn at the front of the head.

Chain 4.

Work back along the chain with SC.

Shape a tiny triangular beak.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Crochet the Olive Branch

Using green yarn:

Stem

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Chain 12.

Work SL ST back along the chain.

Leaves

For each leaf:

Chain 7.

Work:

- SC in second chain
- HDC
- DC
- HDC
- SC

Continue on opposite side of chain.

Join with SL ST.

Create 3–4 leaves as shown in the chart.

Sew leaves to the branch.

Attach branch near the dove's beak.

Crochet the Wings

The chart includes a dedicated wing section.

Using white yarn:

Small Upper Wing

Chain 8.

Work multiple DC into the last chain to form a fan.

Continue creating graduated DC stitches as shown.

The wing should contain approximately 12–14 feather segments.

Fasten off.

Large Main Wing

Chain 10.

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Work fan-shaped rows using:

- DC
- TR
- DTR

The longest feathers should be positioned in the center.

The outer feathers gradually shorten.

Follow the feather layering visible in the chart.

Create approximately 18 feather sections.

Fasten off.

Attach Wings

Place the smaller wing behind the larger wing.

Sew both securely to the dove's body.

The wings should angle upward exactly as shown in the diagram.

Crochet the Tail

Using white yarn:

Chain 8.

Work a fan consisting of:

- DC
- TR
- DTR

Create 7 feather sections.

The center feather should be longest.

Attach tail to the lower rear of the body.

Crochet the Petal Background

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The dove sits on a large flower-like motif made from repeated petals.

Using white yarn:

Round 1

Create a magic ring.

Chain 3.

Work 16 DC into ring.

Join.

Round 2

Work:

- CH 5
- Skip stitch
- SC

Repeat around.

You should have multiple chain spaces.

Round 3

Inside each chain space work:

- 1 SC
- 7 DC
- 1 SC

Repeat around.

Petals begin to form.

Round 4

Behind the first layer create additional chain spaces.

Work larger petals.

Round 5

Inside each new chain space work:

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- SC
- 9 DC
- SC

Repeat around.

Continue adding layers until the flower background matches the chart.

The completed flower should completely surround the dove.

Crochet the Lacy Base Square

Attach white yarn.

The blue section of the chart creates the square framework.

Side Construction

Work chains and DC groups around the flower.

Along each side:

- Chain spaces
- DC posts
- Decorative arches

Work evenly to begin squaring the circular flower.

Corner Construction

At each corner work:

- CH 5
- DC
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- DC

These corner spaces allow the motif to form a square.

Continue around.

Join with SL ST.

Lacy Square Round

Work another round of chain arches and DC groups.

Each side should become straighter.

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Corners should remain open and clearly defined.

The motif now appears as a square with a floral center.

Scalloped Border Round 1

Attach white yarn at a corner.

Work:

- SC in joining point
- CH 20

Anchor with SC in next marked section.

Repeat around entire square.

These large arches form the foundation for the scalloped edging shown in the diagram.

At each corner maintain the larger arch structure indicated by the chart.

Join.

Scalloped Border Round 2

Inside each large arch work:

- 1 SC
- 15–18 DC
- 1 SC

Repeat in every arch.

Large shell shapes will appear around the entire square.

Continue evenly around.

Join with SL ST.

Final Border Round

Work a finishing round.

In each shell:

- SC
- CH 3 Picot
- SC

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Repeat across the shell tops.

This creates the delicate decorative finish visible in the chart.

Fasten off.

Blocking the Finished Square

Weave in all yarn ends carefully.

Lightly wash or steam block.

Pin each corner square.

Shape every scallop evenly.

Allow to dry completely.

Finished Dove Motif Square

Your finished square features:

- A dimensional dove motif
- Olive branch embellishment
- Layered floral petal background
- Elegant lacy square frame
- Large scalloped border

This stunning motif can be used as a decorative wall hanging, cushion panel, table centerpiece, blanket block, or a meaningful gift symbolizing peace, hope, and love.