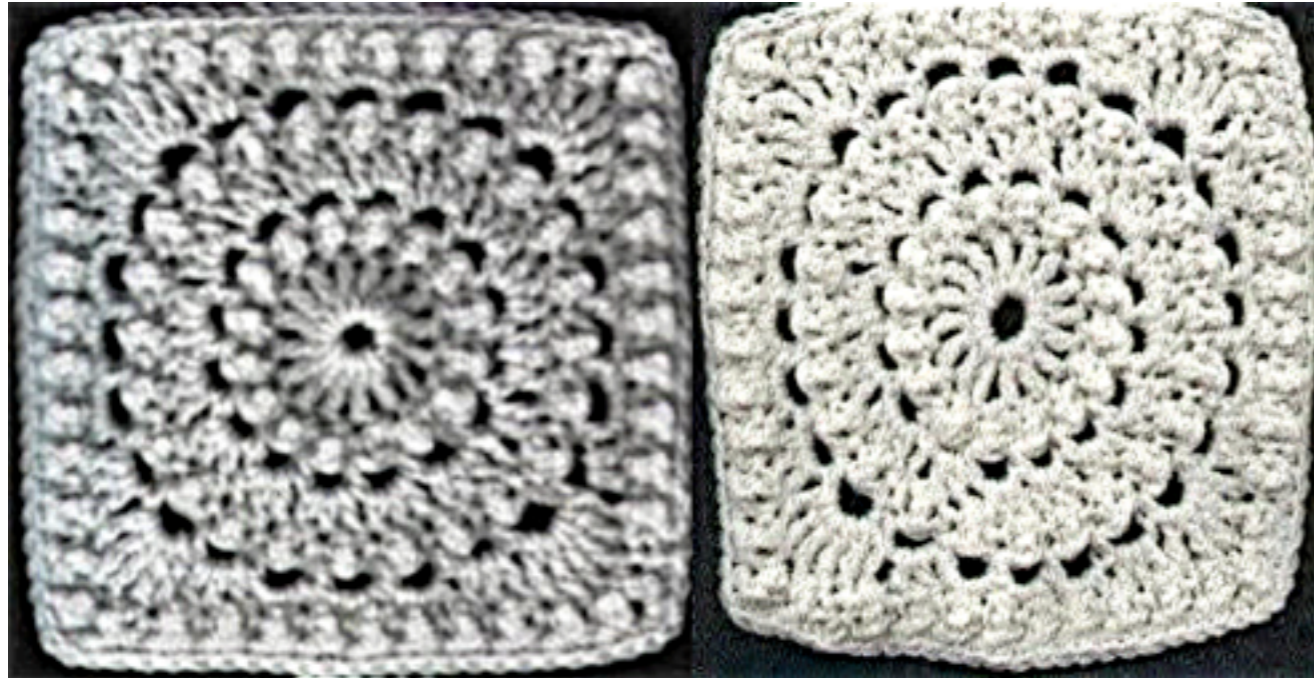


# Circle of Friends Square



## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS SQUARE

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### Materials:

- Off-white worsted weight acrylic yarn
- Crochet hook size H or size needed for gauge

**Gauge:** First 2 rounds = about 3"

**Finished size:** 8"

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With size H hook ch 6, join with a sl st to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 4 to count as the first trc, work 15 trc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the ch 4; ch 1, turn. (16 trc)

**Round 2:** Sc in the same st as joining, trc in the same st; (sc, trc) in each of the next 15 dc; join with a sl st to the first sc; ch 1, turn. (32 sts)

**Round 3:** Sc in the same sc as joining, (ch 3, skip next trc, sc in the next sc) 15 times, ch 3, join with a sl st to the first sc. (16 ch-3 spaces)

**Round 4:** Sl st into the first ch 3 space, ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 2 dc in the same ch 3 space; (3 dc in the next ch

3 space) 15 times, join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3; ch 1, turn. (48 dc)

**Round 5:** Sc in the same stitch as joining, trc in the next dc, (sc in the next dc, trc in the next dc) 23 times, join with a sl st to the first sc; ch 1, turn. (48 stitches)

**Round 6:** Sc in the same sc as joining, (ch 3, skip next trc, sc in the next sc) 23 times, ch 3, join with a sl st to the first sc. (24 ch-3 spaces)

**Round 7:** Sl st into the first ch 3 space, ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 2 dc in the same ch 3 space; \*(3 sc in the next ch 3 space) 3 times; 3 dc in the next ch 3 space; 5 trc in the next ch 3 space; 3 dc in the next ch 3 space\* Repeat from \* to \* 3 times; (3 sc in the next ch 3 space) 3 times; 3 dc in the next ch 3 space; 5 trc in the next ch 3 space; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3; ch 1, turn. (80 stitches)

**Round 8:** Sc in the first trc, trc in the next trc, (sc, trc, sc) in the next trc for corner, \*(trc in the next st, sc in the next st) 10 times; trc in the next st, (sc, trc, sc) in the next st for corner.\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 times; (trc in the next st, sc in the next st) 9 times, trc in the next st, join with a sl st to the first sc; ch 1, turn. (88 stitches)

**Round 9:** Sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each of the corner trc's; join with a sl st to the first sc. (96 sc) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

