

# Irish Rose Pillow-ghan Square



## IRISH ROSE PILLOW-GHAN SQUARE

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### Materials:

- Any of the “soft” yarns You can use all white (approx. 48 oz.), or 3 colors
- Color A = flower (approx. 12 oz.)
- Color B = leaves (approx. 6 oz.)
- Color C = main color (approx. 36 - 42 oz.)
- Crochet hook size G or size needed for gauge

**Gauge:** Rounds 1-2 = 2 1/2”

**Finished size:** About 12”

**\*Pattern Note:** This square is made of four individual squares that are crocheted together to make the 12” square. You will need to make four of the 12” squares to form the pillow top. The other squares for the pillow-ghan will be all color C in a simpler pattern.)

Directions are for one color. Changes for three color variation is included in brackets at the end of each row.

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### *Basic Square*

Ch 4; join with a sl st to form ring. [If using 3 colors, use color A]

**Round 1:** Ch 4 to count as the first dc and the first ch 1, (dc in ring , ch 1) 7 times; join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 4.

**Round 2:** (Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 sp, ch 1, sl st in the next dc) 7 times, 3 dc in the next ch 1 sp, ch 1; join with a sl st in the joining sl st.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, from the back, sl st around the post of the first dc on round 1, directly below; ch 5 to count as the first dc and the first ch 2, (bpdc around the next dc on round 1, ch 2) 7 times; join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 5.

**Round 4:** (Ch 1, 5 dc in the next ch 2 sp, ch 1, sl st in the next dc) 7 times, 5 dc in the next ch 2 sp, ch 1; join with a sl st in the joining sl st. [If using 3 colors, fasten off color A]

**Round 5:** Ch 1, from the back, sl st around the post of the first dc on round 3, directly below; \*ch 6 to count as the first dc and the first ch 3, (bpdc around the next dc on round 3, ch 3) 7 times; join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 5.\* [If using 3 colors, attach color B, with a sl st from the back, around the post of any dc on round 3, then work from \* to \*]

**Round 6:** (Leaves) (2 sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 4, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in the next ch, dc in the next ch, sc in the same ch 3 sp; ch 6, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in the next ch, dc in the next ch, trc in the next ch, dc in the next ch,

sc in the same ch 3 sp; ch 4, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in the next ch, dc in the next ch, 2 sc in the same ch 3 sp; 3 sc in the next ch 3 sp) 3 times, 9 sc in the next ch 3 sp, 3 sc in the next ch 3 sp; join with a sl st to the first sc. [If using 3 colors, fasten off color B]

**Round 7:** Sc in the next sc, \*\* \*(ch 3, working behind leaves, sc in the next sc between leaves) 2 times, ch 3 sc in the next sc, (ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in the next sc) 2 times\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 times, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in the next sc, ch 3, sc in the same sc, (ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in the next sc) 2 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first sc. [If using 3 colors, attach color C with a sc in the next sc, then work from \*\* to \*\*.]

**Round 8:** Working behind leaves, sl st into the first ch 3 sp, ch 1, sc in the same sp; ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same sp for corner; \*(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 5 times, ch 3, sc in the same sp for corner\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 times, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 3 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first sc.

**Round 9:** Sl st into the first ch 3 sp, ch 1, sc in the same sp; ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same sp for corner; \*ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, (ch 3, insert hook through the sc at the tip of the next small leaf below, then insert hook in the next ch 3 sp and complete sc, ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 2 times, ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same sp for corner, skip large leaf.\* Repeat from \* to \* 1 time; ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 3, insert hook through the sc at the tip of

the next small leaf below, then insert hook in the next ch 3 sp and complete sc, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 4 times, ch 3, sc in the same sp for corner, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 3 times, ch 3, insert hook through the sc at the tip of the last small leaf below, then insert hook in the next ch 3 sp and complete sc, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first sc.

**Round 10:** Sl st into the first ch 3 sp, ch 1, sc in the same sp; \*ch 3, insert hook through the sc at the tip of the next large leaf below, then insert hook in the corner ch 3 sp and complete sc, ch 3, sc in the same corner ch 3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 6 times\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 times; ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same ch 3 sp for corner, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 5 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first sc.

### *First square*

**Round 11:** Sl st into the first ch 3 sp, ch 1, sc in the same sp, ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same ch 3 sp for corner, \*(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 8 times, ch 3, sc in the same ch 3 sp for corner\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 times, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 6 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.

### *Second square*

**Round 11:** Sl st into the first ch 3 sp, ch 1, sc in the same sp, ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same ch 3 sp for corner, \*(ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 8 times,\* ch 3, sc in the same ch 3 sp for corner. Repeat from \* to \* 1 time; join to first

square by working ch 2, drop yarn, insert hook from the top into the first corner sp of the first square, pick up yarn, pull yarn through corner sp and ch 1, sc in the same corner sp of the second square; working along the last side of the first square (ch 2, drop yarn, insert hook into the next ch 3 sp of the first square, pick up yarn, pull through ch 3 sp and ch 1, sc in the next ch 3 sp on the second square) 8 times, ch 2, drop yarn, insert hook from the top into the next corner sp of the first square, pick up yarn, pull yarn through corner sp and ch 1, sc in the same corner sp of the second square; working on second square only (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 6 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.

### *Third square*

**Round 11:** Work as for second square, joining third square to second square.

### *Fourth square*

Fasten off at the end of round 10.

**Round 11:** Join color C with a sc to the first corner sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 8 times, ch 3, sc in the same sp for corner, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 3 sp) 8 times; join to the third square by working ch 2, drop yarn, insert hook from the top into the first corner sp of the third square, pick up yarn, pull yarn through corner sp and ch 1, sc in the same corner sp of the fourth square; working along the last side of the third square (ch 2, drop yarn, insert hook into the next ch 3 sp of the third square, pick up yarn, pull through ch 3 sp and ch 1,

sc in the next ch 3 sp on the fourth square) 8 times, ch 2, drop yarn insert hook from the top into the next corner sp of the third square, pick up yarn, pull yarn through corner sp and ch 1, drop yarn, insert hook from the top into the next corner sp of the FIRST square, pick up yarn, ch 1, sc in the same corner sp of the fourth square; working along the third side of the first square (ch 2, drop yarn, insert hook into the next ch 3 sp of the first square, pick up yarn, pull through ch 3 sp and ch 1, sc in the next ch 3 sp on the fourth square) 8 times, ch 2, drop yarn insert hook from the top into the next corner sp of the first square, pick up yarn, pull yarn through corner sp and ch 1, join with a sl st to the first sc of the fourth square. Fasten off.

### *Edging*

Sc around, working 3 sc in each corner sp, and 2 sc in each ch 3 sp. See the Irish Rose Companion Square.

