# **Cat Square Crochet Shawl Pattern**



Row 1:

Make 6 chains, 1 slip stitch to close the ring, 1 chain, turn your work.

## **Row 2:**

1 chain, 2 double crochet (DC) in the same stitch, 2 DC, 1 V stitch (1 DC, 1 CH, 1 DC), 1 DC, 1 V stitch (1 DC, 1 CH, 1 DC), 2 DC, 2 double treble crochet (TR), 1 DC, 1 V stitch, 2 DC, 4 DC, 2 DC, 1 TR, and 1 slip stitch (SL ST) in the magic ring. Finish with 2 chains and

3 DC in the same base.

#### **Row 3:**

Chain 3 (this counts as the first DC), make 1 DC in each stitch across until you reach the third stitch; in the fourth stitch, make an increase (2 DC in the same stitch), continue with 1 DC in each stitch until the corner; in the corner, make 1 V stitch (1 DC, 1 CH, 1 DC). Continue 1 DC in each stitch to the next corner and repeat.

#### **Row 4:**

Chain 6 (this starts the next side). Make 1 single crochet (SC) in the 2nd stitch of the base, chain 1, (2 SC in the same stitch of the previous row), chain 1, (1 SC in the 3rd stitch of the previous row), 1 DC, 1 V stitch (1 DC, 1 CH, 1 DC), 1 SC in stitch 2, chain 1, 1 SC in stitch 3, 1 DC, 1 SC in stitch 6 of the previous row.

### ■ Diagram Description:

The diagram shows a square motif (similar to a mini granny square with cat ears). Notes indicate:

- Chains (CH) on the edges
- Double crochet (DC) inside
- V increases (1 DC, 1 CH, 1 DC) at the corners
- Slip stitch (SL ST) to close each round

Measurements around (17CH, 14CH, 11TR) indicate how many chains and DC are made for each side and corner.

#### ■ Notes:

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"■■■" = Chain (CH)

"■1■" or "1F" = Double crochet (DC)

"T" or "TR" = Treble crochet (TR)

"V" = 1 DC, 1 CH, 1 DC in the same stitch

"X" = Single crochet (SC)

"C" = Chain (CH)

"E" = Slip stitch (SL ST)

"■■■" = Row or Round
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■ **Tip:** Join multiple motifs as shown in the second diagram to form the triangular shawl shape. Block your work gently to open the stitches and highlight the cat-ear pattern.