



# BREAK OUT

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## GAUGE:

After round 2 piece is 2.5" wide..

## MATERIALS:

1-2 ounces of worsted weight yarn in 2 colors (C1 & C2)  
 Hook size 5mm (H) crochet hook  
 Tapestry Needle



## STITCHES USED:

sl st – slip st ch – chain(s) sc – single croceht dc – double crochet tr – triple crochet  
 FLO – work in front loop only BLO – work in back loop only

I will be using standing tr in this pattern. Crystals and Crochet have a great tutorial about standing stitches you can find at <http://www.crystalsandcrochet.com/crochet/starting-and-standing-stitches/>

**Round 1:** With C1 ch5, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> ch to make a loop. Ch3 will count as a dc now & throughout pattern unless otherwise noted, 2dc in loop, \* ch2, 3dc in loop\* 3 times, ch2, join with a sl st to top of beg ch3. 12dc, 4 ch2 sps

**NOTE ABOUT ROUND 2-6:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> corners you work in each round will be different – they will have different stitch counts on either side of the ch2. The ch1 will count as a st. This is to make sure the stitch counts remain the same on all 4 sides of the square.

**Round 2:** ch3, dc in next 2 sts, 2dc, ch2, 2dc in ch2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, ch1, sk 3sts, 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, ch 1, sk3 sts, 3dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp, join with a sl st to top of beg ch3. 26dc, 2 ch1 sps, 4 ch2 sps

**Round 3:** ch3, dc in next 4 sts, 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp, dc in next 7 sts, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, [ch1, sk3, 3dc in next ch1 sp, ch1, sk 3 sts], 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, repeat [ ] once, 3dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, Join with a sl st to top of beg ch3. 40dc, 4 ch1 sps, 4 ch2 sps

**Round 4:** ch3, dc in next 6 sts, 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp, dc in next 11 sts, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, [ch1, sk3, 3dc in next ch1 sp] twice, ch1, 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, repeat [ ] twice, 3dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, Join with a sl st to top of beg ch3. 54dc, 6 ch1 sps, 4 ch2 sps



**Round 5:** ch3, dc in next 8 sts, 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp, dc in next 15 sts, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, [ch1, sk3, 3dc in next ch1 sp] three times, ch1, 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, repeat [ ] three times, 3dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, Join with a sl st to top of beg ch3. 68dc, 8 ch1 sps, 4 ch2 sps

**Round 6:** ch3, dc in next 10 sts, 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp, dc in next 19 sts, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, [ch1, sk3, 3dc in next ch1 sp] four times, ch1, 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp, repeat [ ] four times, 3dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, Join with a sl st to top of beg ch3. Finish Off. 82dc, 10 ch1 sps, 4 ch2 sps

**Round 7:** With C2 join with a sl st in any ch2 sp, ch1, \* 3sc in ch2 sp, sc next 23 sts \* 4 times. Ch1 sps count as a st and need to be worked as such. Join with a sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc. Finish Off. 104Sc

Round 8 & 9 make what I have learned is called a folded sc st. If you know how to do this then awesome! If not here is the basic run down of it: <http://www.crystalsandcrochet.com/crochet/folding-single-crochet/> I had no idea what this was until a few months ago when my friend Grace was talking about it in our Discord channel. Since you might come across it (especially if you do the Arizona CAL) I thought I would add it. It's easy - just time consuming.



**Round 8:** Mark each middle sc of 3sc group with a st marker. You will not be working in these sts for this round. In 3<sup>rd</sup> sc of 3sc group – st after the st marker – work a standing tr in FLO, tr in FLO in the next 24 sts. Finish Off. Do this for each side. 100tr

**Round 9:** You will be working on the wrong side of the work – you have been working on the right side until now. In marked st & C2 join with a sl st, ch1, \* 2sc in st, working through BLO of round 7 & both loops of round 8 sc in next 25 sts \*, 4 times. Join with a sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc. 108sc

**Round 10:** ch4, turn so the right side of the work is facing you once again, tr in same st as joining - 2<sup>nd</sup> sc of 2sc group of rmd 9 – \* dc next 25 sts, 2tr next st, ch2, 2tr next st \* 3 times, dc next 25 sts, 2tr next st, ch2. Join with a sl st to top of beg ch4. Finish Off. 100dc, 16tr, 4 ch2 sps