Granny Square En Pointe
worked on the diagonal

materials & gauge:

needed:

- US I (5.5 mm) crochet hook
  worsted weight yarn, approx 15 yds for a 7" square
  gauge is not critical

all yarn requirements are approximate

basic square:

ch 3 and join into a circle

1: sl st into ring. work ch 2, dc. ch 2, 2 dc into center of ring. turn

2: ch 2. dc in next st. work cluster in ch-2 space. dc in next 2 sts. turn. (10 dc)

3: ch 2. dc in next 4 sts. work cluster. dc in last 5 sts. turn. (14 dc)

4: ch 2. dc in next 6 sts. work cluster. dc in last 7 sts. turn. (18 dc)

continue in progression, working 2 more dc on each side of the cluster on each row until desired size less 1/2" for border.

border & finishing:

attach border color in the original ch-3 loop.

corner 1: sl st into ring. ch 1. work 2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc in ring.

sides 1 & 4: sc across, working 2 sc into the sides of each dc to corner.

corners 2 & 4: work 2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc in the top of the corner st.

sides 2 & 3: sc in each st across.

corner 3: work 2 sc, ch-1, 2 sc in the ch-2 space.

sl st in top of ch-1 to join round. clip yarn. weave in all ends.

if using multiple colors in the square, change border color accordingly.

abbreviations:

ch: chain
ch-X: ch sp in previous row or rnd
cluster: work 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp
dc: double crochet
sc: single crochet.

sl st: slip stitch
sp: space

ch 2 at the beginning of any row counts as a dc

designer's note:

I've had feedback that a few folks are having trouble with this square being ... well ... square using the 3-st cluster as written. If you find yourself in that position, they've had success substituting a 2-st cluster instead (work 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp).