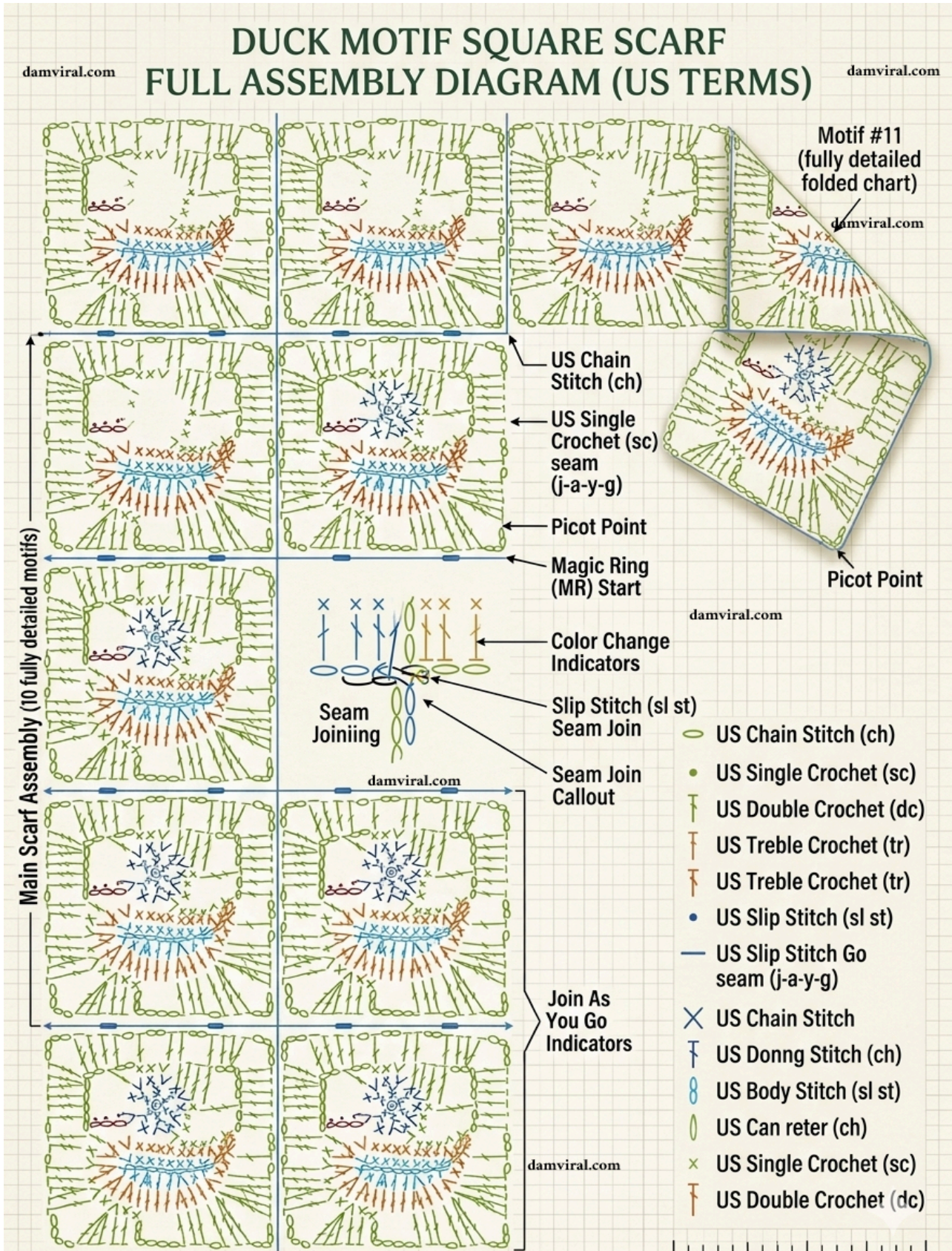


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Duck Motif Square Scarf – Full Crochet Tutorial (US Terms)

This step-by-step guide is based entirely on the diagram you provided, using standard US crochet terminology. By following carefully, you'll be able to create each duck motif square and join them into a complete scarf from start to finish 🐥



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Materials You'll Need

- Worsted weight yarn in multiple colors:
 - Yellow (duck body)
 - Orange (beak/feet)
 - Blue (water)
 - White or cream (background)
 - Optional accent colors
- Crochet hook: Size H/8 (5.0 mm) or appropriate for your yarn
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)



Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- MR = magic ring
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- sp = space
- picot = ch 3, sl st into first ch



Step 1: Magic Ring Center (Duck Base Start)

Start with your duck motif center.

1. Create a **magic ring (MR)**
2. Round 1: ch 1, work 8 sc into MR
3. Pull ring tight and join with sl st to first sc

This forms the center base of your square.



Step 2: Building the Inner Circle

1. Round 2: ch 2 (counts as dc), work 1 dc in each st around
2. Join with sl st

This expands your base evenly.

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🟡 Step 3: Forming the Duck Shape (Color Changes)

Now we begin shaping the duck using color indicators from the diagram.

1. Attach **yellow yarn**
2. Work dc stitches across half the circle (this forms the duck body curve)
3. Switch to **orange yarn** for a small section (beak area) using sc and dc stitches
4. Switch to **blue yarn** to create the “water line” using sc stitches along the bottom curve

Follow the diagram’s color transitions carefully—this is what creates the duck image.



Step 4: Expanding Into a Square

Now we transition from circular shaping into a square.

1. Continue with **background color (white/cream)**
2. Begin forming corners:
 - In each corner space: (dc, ch 2, dc)
3. Along edges: work dc evenly across
4. Repeat for 4 sides

This creates the square structure around the duck motif.

▲ Step 5: Adding Height and Texture

1. Next round: alternate dc and tr stitches to build height
2. Corners remain the same: (dc, ch 2, dc)
3. Maintain consistent stitch spacing along edges

The treble stitches help square the motif and give it structure.

✨ Step 6: Picot Edging

Add decorative points as shown in the diagram.

1. Work sc along edge
2. At marked points: create **picot (ch 3, sl st into first ch)**
3. Continue around entire square

This gives a delicate finished look.

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Step 7: Making Multiple Squares

Repeat Steps 1–6 to create multiple duck motif squares.

The diagram shows a scarf made of:

- Rows of squares (typically 3–4 wide depending on width desired)
- Multiple rows long

Make as many squares as needed for your desired scarf length.

Step 8: Join-As-You-Go (JAYG Method)

Instead of sewing later, join squares while crocheting the final round.

1. On the last round of a new square:
 - When reaching an edge that connects to another square
 - Replace ch stitches with **sl st into corresponding stitches of adjacent square**
2. Continue crocheting normally

This creates a seamless join.

Step 9: Slip Stitch Seam Join (Alternative)

If you prefer joining afterward:

1. Place squares side by side
2. Insert hook through both loops of adjoining stitches
3. Work **sl st across entire edge**

This creates a neat, flat seam.

Step 10: Final Assembly Layout

Arrange squares according to the diagram:

- Align duck motifs consistently
- Ensure all squares face the same direction
- Join row by row

The layout forms a cohesive duck pattern across the scarf.

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Step 11: Finishing Touches

1. Weave in all loose ends
2. Block your scarf (lightly wet and shape)
3. Let dry flat

This enhances stitch definition and overall appearance.

You're Done!

You now have a fully assembled duck motif scarf 