

# TUTORIAL ENTRELAC IN THE ROUND

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YOUTUBE LINK:

Right handed: <https://youtu.be/Wm0fMRXemlg>

Left handed: <https://youtu.be/jhfhdNKye0I>

Chain 11 in COLOR 1

**ROW 1**

**Forward Pass**

Work on the backside of the chain (see swatch) and into the back bump of the first chain from the hook. Work your Foundation Row until you have 7 loops on the hook.



Now we work different from the swatch. The 7th stitch is your turning chain. The square has only 5 stitches and 5 rows. Leave the rest of the chain unworked as this will form the border of the square.

**Return Pass**

YO and pull **through 2 loops**. Continue until you have only 1 loop on the hook. This is the Foundation Row and it is ALWAYS the same!!

**ROW 2**

**Forward Pass**

Start with the second bar from right to left, YO and pull through.



Work all vertical bars, 6 loops on the hook. Now insert the hook into the back bump of the next stitch of the chain.

YO and pull through, 7 loops on the hook.



**Return Pass**

YO and pull through 2 loops on the hook. Continue until you have only 1 loop on your hook.

### ROW 3 + 4 + 5

Repeat row 2.

This is what you should have.



### Bind Off Row

Insert hook under 2nd vertical bar. YO and pull through **both loops** on the hook!! **WATCH OUT: MAKE SURE THAT THE STITCHES ARE LOOSE**, these will be the start of another square. To help keep it loose, slide the loop over the thick part of the hook.



Work all vertical bars.

Insert hook into last chain, YO and pull through both loops, YO and pull through the last loop on the hook and pull it tight! This is a **tie-off knot**. It prevents you from getting holes on the corners of the squares.



### **DON'T CUT THE YARN!!!**

The first square is complete, only a few more to go!



## ROUND 1

### THE FOUNDATION ROW

Chain 5. Work on the backside of the chain.

Make the Foundation Row like the first square. For the 7th loop use the stitch on the side of the first square. Insert the hook from front to back, YO and pull through (this is the turning chain).



For the Return Pass YO and pull through 2 loops until 1 loop on the hook.



## ROWS 2 + 3 + 4 + 5

Repeat in TSS. Pick up the second vertical bar, YO and pull through..... just like the first square.



When you have done 5 rows (5 vertical bars), do a Bind Off Row. Pick up the second vertical bar, YO and pull through both loops on the hook. When you reach the end, pick up the first stitch of the first square, YO and pull through both loops, YO and pull through, make a tie-off knot and make sure that you fasten the last one.



Make the next chain of 5. Turn clockwise, so you use the side of the first square again. Make this square like the previous square. Make sure that you choose the first stitch of the first square to connect your new square. This must be the same stitch that you picked up for the tie-off knot.



Make the square like the first of this round. Don't forget to make the tie-off knot.

Repeat this for squares 3 and 4. It looks like a big +. After finishing the 4th square, fasten off and weave in ends.



## ROUND 2

We start simple with the next round, but we are going to use a contrast color. It doesn't matter where you start, as long as it is on a corner like the picture!!! We will make squares at the top edge of each square of round 1 and we also will make squares in between or along the sides of the round 1 squares.

**Top-Square:** You make a square as you did in the first Round. So you make a chain of 5 and make the Foundation Row. Don't forget to make your tie-off knot after the fifth row because it is getting important now. You start the next square in the same stitch as you made the last stitch (look at the blue hook in the picture).





Here you have the reason for the tie-off knot, otherwise you will get a larger hole here.

**In-between Square:** Now you are making your Foundation Row of the in-between square, using the bind off row of the of the square from previous round. Insert hook under both loops of stitch (they look like a V), in the same way as you pick up a normal single crochet.

When you reach 6 loops on the hook, you insert your hook from front to the back of the first row of the next round 1 square. Look at the blue hook in the picture. Make sure this is the fifth stitch from the top of the square.



Crochet the Return Pass. Finish the complete square, using the next stitch at the side. Make the tie-off knot very tight.

This is how it should look. It is not a problem if there is a little bit curling or if it is not quite straight.



Now you have to make a square on top of the next round 1 square. This means you have to start with a chain of 5! From here you repeat the first 2 squares of this round. Each round you will make more and more in-between squares. Finish the round by making a top-square and an in-between square.

At the end of the round, make the final stitch in the stitch where you started the round. Make the tie-off knot and pull it tight. Weave in your threads as explained in the first round.

