



Granny Square

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Granny squares are popular with both novice and experienced crocheters. The KAS Granny has been adapted to minimize the spaces that are common in the traditional Granny. Fewer spaces mean warmer squares. Warmer squares mean happier children.



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Materials and Equipment

- Worsted weight yarn (American)/ DK (UK)/ 8ply (Aust)
- 4mm/ 6 (US) Hook

Abbreviations

Note: Pattern uses American terminology

American	British
slip stitch (sl st)	single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	half treble crochet (htc)
double crochet (dc)	treble (tr)

Instructions

With colour A, chain 5. Join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 1; *3 dc in ring, ch 1*; Repeat * to* 2 more times. Sl st to join to beginning of round. End (12 dc)

Round 2: With colour B and in a ch-1 space: Ch 3, 5 dc in same space, *6 dc in next space*, repeat * to* 2 more times. Sl st to join the end of the round to the beginning of round. End (24 dc)

Round 3: With colour C, insert hook between the 3rd and 4th st in any 6 dc section; ch 3, 5dc in same space [corner made]; skip 3 sts, 3 dc in space; skip 3 sts; * insert hook between the 3rd and 4th st in next 6 dc section and dc 6 in the space; skip 3 sts, 3 dc in space; skip 3 sts *. Repeat from * to * 2 more times; sl st to join the end of the round to the beginning of round. End [4 corners] (36 dc).

Round 4: With colour D, insert hook between the 3rd and 4th st of any corner; ch 3, 5dc in same space [corner]; skip 3 sts, 3 dc in space; skip 3 sts, 3 dc in next space; sk 3 sts,* insert hook between the 3rd and 4th st of the corner, dc 6 in the space; sk 3 sts, 3 dc in next space; sk 3 sts, 3 dc in next space; sk 3 sts* Repeat * to * 2 more times; Sl st to join the end of the round to the beginning of round. End [4 corners] (48 dc)

Repeat round 4, remembering to increase in the spaces along the sides. The stitches will increase in multiples of 12 dc per round.

Change colours as often as you like.

Work until the square is 20 cm/8inches across. Add round of sc if necessary to bring square to correct size.

Weave in all ends.

Leave a 50 cm/20" tail (for sewing the squares together). Butterfly* the tail to the square.

**How to 'butterfly the tail' is as easy as 1, 2, 3 . Use contrasting yarn and follow the directions:*



Variations

Once you have finished round 4, you might like to change to a different pattern. This is achieved by crocheting a dc in each stitch around. Remember to make 6 dc in each corner. *See the orange and black square in the top photo for an example.*

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