



YOUR GUIDE TO
Creating a
Granny
Square ✪

Materials

Needed:

- Yarn: Any medium-weight yarn in your desired color(s)
- Crochet Hook: 4.0mm or as recommended for your yarn or project
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle (for weaving in ends)

Abbreviations:

- ch: chain
- sl st: slip stitch
- tc: treble crochet
- sp: space

Round 1:

1. Make a slip knot and chain 4 (ch 4).
2. Form a ring by joining with a slip stitch (sl st) into the first chain (the one closest to the slip knot).
3. Ch 3 (this counts as the first treble crochet (tc)).
4. Into the ring, work 2 tc (you now have a group of 3 tc, including the initial ch-3).
5. Ch 2 (this forms a corner).
6. Work 3 tc into the ring, ch 2.
7. Repeat step 6 two more times (you should have 4 sets of 3 tc with 4 ch-2 spaces between them).
8. Join with a slip stitch (sl st) to the top of the initial ch-3 to close the round.

Round 2:

1. Turn your work, slip stitch (sl st) into the ch-2 corner space.
2. Ch 3 (this counts as your first tc).
3. In the same ch-2 corner space, work 2 tc.
4. In the next ch-2 space (the next corner), work 3 tc, ch 2, 3 tc.
5. Repeat step 4 in the remaining 2 corners.
6. In the next ch-2 space, work 3 tc and chain 2.
7. Join with a slip stitch (sl st) to the top of the initial ch-3 to close the round.

Round 3:

1. Turn your work, slip stitch (sl st) into the ch-2 corner space.
2. Ch 3 (this counts as your first tc).
3. In the same ch-2 corner space, work 2 dc.
4. In the next space (between two 3-tc clusters), work 3 tc (this fills in the side).
5. In the next ch-2 corner space, work 3 tc, ch 2, 3 tc.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 around.
7. In the next ch-2 space, work 3 tc and chain 2.
8. Join with a slip stitch (sl st) to the top of the initial ch-3 to close the round.

Round 4 (& Beyond):

- Continue adding rounds as in Round 3, with each round growing larger. Work 3 tc, ch 2, 3 tc in each corner space and 3 tc in each space between clusters along the sides.
- For each new round, the number of side spaces will increase.

Finishing:

When your granny square reaches your desired size, fasten off by chaining 1 after sl st into the top of the initial ch-3 and weave in the loose ends using a tapestry needle.

Tips For Success:

- Yarn Tension: Keep your stitches even and consistent to ensure your square stays flat.
- You can also block your squares using a blocking board.
- Colour Changes: Changing colours every round makes for a vibrant granny square. Just fasten off and reattach your new colour in a ch-2 corner space.
- Project Ideas: Join several granny squares together to make blankets, bags, or even clothing!

This basic pattern can be easily adapted by adding more rounds or experimenting with different colours and yarn types.
Happy crocheting!