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**\*\*Goal:\*\*** Complete your first granny square in a weekend.

### ## Tools & Setup

- 5.0–5.5 mm hook (or size recommended on yarn label)
- Medium (4) acrylic or cotton yarn, light color, smooth (no fuzz)
- Sharp scissors, yarn needle, 8–10 stitch markers
- Good light + comfy chair; timer set to 25-min sessions

### ## Learn the Basics (watch/skim)

- Slipknot & chain (ch)
- Slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), double crochet (dc)
- Magic ring (or ch-4 ring alternative)

### ## Make the Square (classic 3-round demo)

- Round 1: Magic ring, \*(3 dc, ch 2)\* × 4; join with sl st
- Round 2: In each corner ch-2 space: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc); join
- Round 3: \*(3 dc in side space, corner set)\* around; join
- Weave ends with 2 directions (north–south + east–west)

### ## Common Fixes

- Edges ruffling → drop a hook size / loosen chains
- Tight center → start with ch-4 ring instead of magic ring
- Gaps too big → swap to smaller hook or denser yarn

### ## Accessibility & Comfort

- Use high-contrast yarn and larger hook if eyesight or arthritis
- Left-handed note: mirror demos or place markers on your left

### ## Finish

- Light steam block (if fiber-safe) to square the corners
- Snap a photo + log WIP in A Frayed Knot by Nesh