



Crochet Granny Squares (Left-handed)

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(Stitch Street Crochet)



Basic Granny Square

How to make a basic granny square:

Starting chain length: Ch 4

Appearance: Double-sided

Make a foundation chain of 4 sts and sl st into first ch to form a circle.

Round 1: ch3, 2tr into centre chain, ch3 (to form a corner), *3tr into centre, ch3, rep from * twice, sl st into top of ch3.

Row 2: sl st into next 2 sts, sl st into 3ch-sp, ch3 (counts as a tr st), 2tr into ch3-sp, *ch3, 3tr into same 3ch-sp, ch1, miss 3 sts, 3tr into next 3ch-sp, rep from * twice, ch3, 3tr into same 3ch-sp, ch1, sl st into top of ch3.

Begin each new Round by sl st into next 2 sts, then sl st into 3ch-sp.

Ch3 (counts as tr) and work 2tr into 3ch-sp

Ch3 and work 3tr into same 3ch-sp.

Work a total of 6tr and 3 ch sts into corners

Work 1 ch between tr cl.

Continue working as many rounds as you like.

Abbreviations:

- ch - chain
- ch-sp - chain space
- rep - repeat
- sl st - slip stitch
- st(s) - stitch(es)
- t-ch - turning chain
- tr - treble
- tr cl - treble cluster



Rnd 1: Make a foundation chain of 4 sts and sl st into first ch to form a circle.
Ch3



2tr into centre chain, ch3 (to form corner)



3tr into centre, ch 3



Repeat (3tr into centre, ch 3) once



Repeat (3tr into centre, ch 3) again



Join with a sl st into top of starting ch3



Solid Granny Square



How to make a solid granny square:

Starting chain length: 4

Appearance: Reversible

Make a foundation chain of 4 sts and sl st into first ch to form a circle.

Abbreviations:

ch - chain

ch-sp - chain space

rep - repeat

sl st - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

t-ch - turning chain

tr - treble

tr cl - treble cluster

Row 1: ch3 (counts as a tr st here and throughout), work 2tr into centre circle, *ch3, 3tr into circle, rep from * twice, ch3 and join with a sl st to top of starting ch.

Row 2: ch3, 1tr in next 2 sts, 2tr in 3ch-sp, *ch3, 2tr in same 3ch-sp, 3tr, 2tr in next 3ch-sp, rep from * twice, ch3, 2 tr in same 3ch-sp, sl st to top of starting ch.

Row 3: ch3, 1tr in next 4 sts, 2tr in 3ch-sp, *ch3, 2tr in same 3ch-sp, 7tr, 2tr in next 3ch-sp, rep from * twice, ch3, 2tr in 3ch-sp, 1tr in next 2 sts, sl st to top of starting ch.

Row 4: ch3, 1tr in next 6 sts, 2tr in 3ch-sp, *ch3, 2tr in same 3ch-sp, 11tr, 2tr in next 3ch-sp, rep from * twice, ch3, 2tr in 3ch-sp, 1tr in next 4 sts, sl st to top of starting ch.

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Flower Granny Square



How to make a flower granny square:

Starting chain length: 4

Appearance: Reversible

Abbreviations:

ch - chain
ch-sp - chain space
rep - repeat
sl st - slip stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)
t-ch - turning chain
tr - treble
tr cl - treble cluster

Row 1: Make a magic circle, ch4 (counts as 1tr and 1ch), *1tr, ch1, rep from * ten times, join with a sl st into third ch of starting ch.

Row 2: Join yarn in a new colour in any 1ch-sp, ch3, 1tr in same sp as ch, *ch2, 2tr cl in next 2ch-sp, rep from * ten times, ch2, join with a sl st into top of starting ch.

Row 3: Join yarn in a new colour in any 2ch-sp, ch3, 2tr in same ch-sp, *ch1, 3tr in next 2ch-sp, rep from * ten times, ch1, join with a sl st into top of starting ch.

Row 4: Join yarn in a new colour in any 1ch-sp, ch3, 2tr in same ch-sp, *ch1, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, ch1, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, ch3, 3tr in same 1ch-sp, ch1, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, rep from * twice, ch1, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, ch1, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, ch3, 3tr in same 1ch-sp, ch1, join with a sl st into top of starting ch.

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How to join new colours:

Method 1:

If you are changing colour for each round of your granny square, simply fasten off yarn A used for the first round for example and then join yarn B by making a slip knot and work a slip stitch into the designated stitch according to the pattern. (This can sometimes leave a small bump where the slip knot is joined to the motif).

Abbreviations:

ch - chain
Tr - treble
St(s) - stitch(es)
Yoh - yarn over
hook

Method 2:

On the final tr st of the round, yoh, insert hook into st, yoh and pull up loop (3 loops on hook). Yoh and pull through two loops. Tuck working yarn along hook and introduce new yarn colour by laying it over the hook. Pull new colour through final two loops on hook to complete the stitch in the new colour. Continue pattern in new yarn colour.



Tuck working
yarn along
crochet hook



Introduce new
yarn, holding
yarn tail along
crochet hook
and yoh in new
colour



Work ch sts in
new colour
and continue
in pattern.



Granny Squares

How to join motifs together using mattress stitch:

Abbreviations:

ch - chain
t-ch - turning chain
Tr - treble
Rep - repeat
RtrF - raised treble
front
RS - right side
St(s) - stitch(es)
WS - wrong side
Yoh - yarn over
hook

When all your motifs are finished and ready to join, hold two motifs with RS together. Take a tapestry needle and thread with yarn in colour that complements the colours on the final rounds of your motif. Work the tapestry needle under both loops of each stitch, working from middle to outer edge (see photos) all the way along the motif.



1) Hold motifs RS together



2) Insert tapestry needle under both loops of each st, working from middle to outer edge of motif



3) Insert needle under corresponding st on opposite motif (from middle to outer edge)



4) Repeat step 2 and 3 along motif

