



# Hexi Cardi Handout Session 1

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# Basic Granny Hexi Motif



## **Abbreviations:**

ch - chain  
ch-sp - chain space  
rep - repeat  
rnd - round  
sl st - slip stitch  
st(s) - stitch(es)  
tr - treble

## How to make a basic granny hexagon:

**Starting chain length:** Ch 4

**Appearance:** Double-sided

Make a foundation chain of 4 sts (counts as 1tr and 1ch) and work all sts in rnd 1 into first ch st

**Rnd 1:** 2tr, 1ch (to form a corner), \*3tr, 1ch, rep from \* four more times, sl st into first st to join rnd.

**Rnd 2:** sl st into next 2 sts, sl st into 1ch-sp, ch3 (counts as a tr st here and throughout), 2tr into 1ch-sp, \*2ch, 3tr into same 1ch-sp, 1ch, miss 3 sts, 3tr into next 1ch-sp, rep from \* four times, 2ch, 3tr into same 1ch-sp, 1ch, join with a sl st into top of ch3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st into next 2 sts, sl st into 2ch-sp, ch3, (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) into same 2ch-sp, 1ch, miss 3 sts, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, \*(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in 2ch-sp, 1ch, miss 3 sts, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, rep from \* four times, join with a sl st to top of ch3.

**Rnd 4:** sl st into next 2 sts, sl st into 2ch-sp, ch3, (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) into same 2ch-sp, 1ch, miss 3 sts, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, \*3tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, miss 3 sts, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in 2ch-sp, 1ch, miss 3 sts, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, rep from \* four times, 3tr in next 1ch sp, 1ch, join with a sl st to top of ch3.

**Rnd 5:** sl st into next 2 sts, sl st into 2ch-sp, ch3, (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) into same 2ch-sp, [1ch, miss 3 sts, 3tr in next 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, \*(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into same 2ch-sp, [1ch, miss 3 sts, 3tr in next 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, rep from \* four times, join with a sl st to top of ch3.

To continue increasing the size of your hexagon motif, at start of each rnd sl st into next 2 sts, sl st into 2ch-sp, at each 2ch-sp corner, work (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) and at each 1ch-sp, work 3tr, 1ch.

As your motif grows in size, the edges will start to ruffle - don't panic! This is supposed to happen.

**Top Tip** - Add stitch markers to mark each corner of your hexagon motif! (Colour co-ordinate them to help turn the hexagon into a cardigan).



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## Instructions checklist:

Rnd No.	Number of sts in rnd	Completed ✓
Rnd 1	18 tr sts + 6 ch sts	
Rnd 2	36 tr sts + 6 (1ch-sps) + 6 (2ch-sps)	
Rnd 3	54 tr sts + 12 (1ch-sps) + 6 (2ch-sps)	
Rnd 4	72 tr sts + 18 (1ch-sps) + 6 (2ch-sps)	
Rnd 5	90 tr sts + 24 (1ch-sps) + 6 (2ch-sps)	

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**Homework:** Finish working first hexagon motif to your desired size. Make a second hexagon motif that matches the size of the first.

