

Beginner Crochet Granny Square Pattern

From "How to Read Crochet Patterns" Course

This pattern can be made to any size you would like. This particular pattern makes a **6" x 6" Granny Square**. You can continue the pattern to make it as big as you would like or make several squares of this size and sew them together. This pattern is worked "in the round" working into the spaces made in the spaces from the previous round.

You will need:

Skeins worsted weight yarn of any color (three are used here)
Crochet hook: 5.0mm [Size H-8]
Needle to sew in ends

GAUGE: 3 dc + 1 chain = 1"; .6 rows = 1".

Check your Gauge. Use any size hook to achieve gauge or adjust stitches to your liking.

Cluster stitch: 3 dc together in same chain space below

Foundation: mr or ch2

Row 1: (color 1) ch 3, 2 dc into center of ring (or foundation ch2 space) ch 1. Turn slightly, 3 dc into center of ring, ch 1. Turn slightly, 3 dc into center of ring, ch 1. Turn slightly, 3 dc into center of ring, sl st into ch 3 space from beginning of row. You should see 4 groups of 3 dc. Pull mr closed by the tail (if using).

Row 2: ch 3, turn. 2 dc into ch 1 below. Ch 1. 3 dc into ch 1 below. Ch 1. 3 dc into ch 1 below. 3 dc into ch 1 below. Continue pattern until you have two dc clusters on four sides (8 total).

Row 3 & 4: (color 2) ch 3, turn. Repeat pattern of row 2 by making clusters in each ch 1 space from the previous round.

Row 5: (color 3) ch 3, turn. Repeat pattern of row 2 by making clusters in each ch 1 space from the previous round.

*Pattern can continue as big as you would like or you can stop here, cut off your tail and make multiple squares to be sewn together.

