**CORNER TO CORNER GRANNY-STITCH BLANKET**

This is a crocheted blanket using "Granny Clusters" of 3 double crochet stitches. This makes a square blanket using diagonal rows, starting in a corner.

I used a “J**”** hook and regular medium weight acrylic yarns.  Great for using leftover, colorful yarns.

Instructions were given on YouTube, by “Play Hooky With Me”   
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Nsxh_Az8jc>

**Beginning / Increasing:**

Magic ring, or chain 4; slip stitch to form ring.

Chain 3 (counts as first dc). Work 4 double crochets into circle.     *You now have 5 double crochets.*

Chain 3, turn.

Do 3 double crochets in the 1st space, then 4 double crochets in the next space.  Chain 3, turn.

Do 3 double crochets in the 1st space, in the next space do 3 double crochets ( this is the granny cluster) . You will do 3 dcs in each space across the row.

**NOTE:** You will always have 4 double crochets on the sides, or ends of your rows AND your chain 3 always counts as your 1st double crochet.

Keep going until your blanket is the size you want, ***as measured along one of the sides*** -- not your working row, which will be longer! Remember that you need a minimum of 30 inches for Project Linus blankets.  When your sides are long enough, then you start to decrease.

**Decreasing:**

After completing a row, chain 3, turn, but instead of working into the 1st space, go into the next space and do the 3 double crochet cluster.   At the end of that row do only 1 double crochet, instead of the 4 doubles, in the last space.

Chain 3, turn, skip 1st space and do clusters across ending the row with 1 double instead of 4 doubles. Continue decreasing and complete the last granny cluster.

You can look and count to see that your row is reducing “clusters” on each side.    
  
**Finishing:**

Fasten off and hide yarn tails, which I do by leaving a minimum of 8” tails and hide in the blanket with a large-eyed tapestry needle.  I do a simple border around the blanket, but any border pattern would work.