Classic granny square

5 rounds · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ × 6½ in (17 × 17 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with stitches worked into chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet worked in rounds.

You will need

Yarn: raspberry, medium (4) **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and pins for blocking.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Rounds	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
5 rounds (this file)	**6½ × 6½ in (17 × 17 cm)**	**about 30 yd (27 m)**
3 rounds	4 × 4 in (10 × 10 cm)	about 15 yd (14 m)
7 rounds	9 × 9 in (23 × 23 cm)	about 55 yd (50 m)
10 rounds	12½ × 12½ in (32 × 32 cm)	about 100 yd (91 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp space
st stitch
rnd round
RS right side

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Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet worked in rounds.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the granny square measures about 4 in (10 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- You may begin with a magic ring or with 4 chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch.
- The chain 3 at the start of a round counts as a double crochet.
- From round 2 on, each corner is (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) worked in one corner space.
- The granny square is worked in one color throughout.
- Each granny square leaves 2 ends to weave in.
- If a granny square will not lie square, block it: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers to make a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- Each granny square has 5 rounds.

Instructions

Chosen: 5 rounds. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)**

Stop and measure now, after round 3. After round 3 the granny square measures about 4 in (10 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Weave in all 2 ends with the yarn needle.
- Block the finished granny square: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 5 rounds; 180 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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