Granny circle in a square

US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (18 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: peach, round 1	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose, round 2	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: berry, round 3	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: olive, rounds 4 and 7	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: ivory, rounds 5 and 6	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 25 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

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

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the piece measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.

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- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- In Rnd 2 every puff is worked in a gap: the sp before a st is the gap between that stitch and the one before it, and the first st of Rnd 1 is the ch-3 that counts as a dc. The ch 3 at the start of Rnd 2 only brings the yarn up; it is not counted and nothing is worked into it.
- The ch 1 that closes a puff belongs to the puff. The ch-1 sps of Rnd 2 are the other chains, one after every puff.
- In Rnd 4 every third space of Rnd 3 holds a corner and the two spaces between hold a group of 3 hdc each, which square off the circle.
- Rnd 6 is worked like Rnd 5, with one more group on each side. It begins in the corner in which Rnd 5 began: slip stitch in the next 2 dc, then in the ch-2 sp, and work the first stitch there.
- For joining: after Rnd 7 each side has 25 sc, counted from the ch-2 space of one corner to that of the next, so squares can be joined stitch for stitch.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 9 in (23 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 11 times: work what is inside 11 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop to the height of a double crochet] 3 times (7 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 7 loops, ch 1 to close; the closing chain is part of the puff and is not counted.

Yarns in order of use: A, peach; B, rose; C, berry; D, olive; E, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc) Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in sp before first st, ch 3 (does not count as a st), puff in same sp, ch 1, **[**sk next st, puff in sp before next st, ch 1**] 11 times**, sl st in first puff to join (12 puffs, 12 ch-1 sps)

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Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Join D with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in same sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join	(24 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps, 24 hdc)

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Join E with sl st in any 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 in next ch-1 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 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 6**	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 in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 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 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 20 ch-1 sps)

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(100 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the square to shape on a flat surface, right side up, its four sides straight and alike, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 7 rounds; 12 ends to weave in.

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