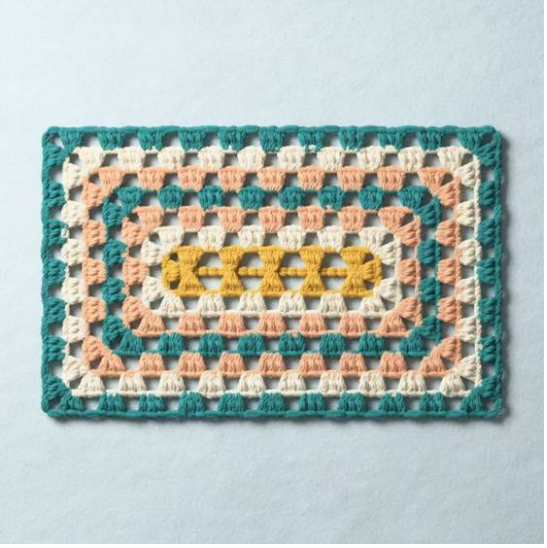
Granny rectangle

US terms



Finished size
About 9¼ in (23 cm) wide and about 6 in (15 cm) tall

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

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: mustard, round 1	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, rounds 2 and 6	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: peach, rounds 3 and 5	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: teal, rounds 4 and 7	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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.

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)
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After round 2 the rectangle measures about 2 in by 5¼ in (5 by 13 cm). If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- 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.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, so that the foundation chain lies with its unused loops at the top, and work into those loops. Begin to count in the chain next to the one that holds the 9 dc of the end: that chain and the 2 after it are the 3 to skip, and the first 3 dc go in the 4th, the chain that holds 3 dc of the first side.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- Rnd 1 is worked into both sides of the chain. The slip stitch, the ch 5 and the first 3 dc go in the 2nd ch from the hook; the one chain between it and the hook is left unworked. The last group of Rnd 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), goes in the chain the round began in, so that each end of the chain holds 9 dc, the ch 5 counted as one of them.
- The first ch-2 sp of a round is the one made first in it, at its very beginning: in Rnd 1 that of the ch 5, later the one in the first corner. Every round from Rnd 2 on begins in that corner, works a long side first, then a short side, a long side and a short side.
- A group of 3 dc between two corners goes in the ch-1 sp, over the gap between two groups of the round before. The dc themselves are never worked into.
- Any size: chain a multiple of 4 and 2 more. Every 4 chains more make one more group on each long side in every round and about 7/8 in (2 cm) more length, and nothing more width: the brackets of Rnd 1 and those on the long sides of the later rounds are then worked once more. Every round more adds one group to each of the four sides and about ¾ in (2 cm) to the length and to the width. Whatever the size, a round has (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), ch 1 in each corner ch-2 sp and 3 dc, ch 1 in each ch-1 sp.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 8 in (20 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 12 in (30 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 15¼ in (39 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, mustard; B, cream; C, peach; D, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 18.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2), 3 dc in same ch, ch 1, **[**sk next 3 chs, 3 dc in next ch, ch 1**] 3 times**, sk next 3 chs, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in last ch, ch 1, working along the other side of the chain, **[**sk next 3 chs, 3 dc in next ch, ch 1**] 3 times**, sk next 3 chs, (3 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5 to join **(36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)** Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first 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**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 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**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**

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Fasten off B.

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

Fasten off C.

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

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Join C with sl st in first 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**] 7 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 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 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**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(84 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Join B with sl st in first 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**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(96 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Join D with sl st in first 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**] 9 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(108 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the rectangle to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 7 rounds; 504 stitches; 14 ends to weave in.

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