Giant granny square rug

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 20¼ × 20¼ in (51 × 51 cm)

Skill
Easy
Groups worked into spaces

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 5 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In granny clusters.

You will need

Yarn A: teal, main	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, stripe	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: mustard, stripe	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: charcoal, stripe	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure and a non-slip rug pad, a little smaller than the rug.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**20¼ × 20¼ in (51 × 51 cm)**	**about 180 yd (165 m)**
Small	16¾ × 16¾ in (43 × 43 cm)	about 130 yd (119 m)

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Abbreviations

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

beg	beginning
ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd	round
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

8 stitches and 5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in granny clusters.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc. The ch 1 at the start of the last round does not count as a stitch.
- Every round is worked in a new yarn: close the round with the yarn it was worked in, fasten off, and join the next yarn with a sl st in the next ch-2 sp, the first corner after the place where the round was closed.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "3 dc in next ch-1 sp" puts all 3 stitches in that one place.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and yo is yarn round hook.

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with 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**] 3 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with 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**] 3 times**, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(36 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with 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**] 2 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join D with 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**] 3 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(60 dc, 16 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join A with 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**] 4 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(72 dc, 20 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join B with 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**] 5 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(84 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join C with 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**] 6 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(96 dc, 28 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join B with 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**] 7 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(108 dc, 32 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join D with 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**] 8 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(120 dc, 36 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Join A with 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**] 9 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(132 dc, 40 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Join E with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in same sp, **[[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sc in next 3 sts, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc **(188 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- On a smooth floor, lay the rug pad under the rug.

In all: 12 rounds; 980 stitches; 24 ends to weave in.

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