Half granny hexagon

US terms



Finished size

The point-to-point half is about 6½ in (17 cm) along its straight edge and 3 in (8 cm) deep, and the side-to-side half is about 5¾ in (15 cm) along its straight edge and 3½ in (9 cm) deep to its point

Skill

Easy

Worked in rows, with 2 pieces and color changes.

Yarn

Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

After row 2 the point-to-point half measures about 3 in (8 cm) along its straight edge.

What you need

Yarn A: butter yellow, row 1 of the point-to-point half and row 1 of the side-to-side half	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lilac, row 2 of the point-to-point half and row 2 of the side-to-side half	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: plum, row 3 of the point-to-point half and row 3 of the side-to-side half	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: ivory, row 4 of the point-to-point half and row 4 of the side-to-side half	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: denim blue, row 5 of the point-to-point half and row 5 of the side-to-side half	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 15 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

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 2 the point-to-point half measures about 3 in (8 cm) along its straight edge. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Notes

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first 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.
- 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.
- Every row of both halves is worked with the right side facing: do not turn. Fasten off at the end of a row and begin the next row at the end where that row began, so that the rows look like the rounds of a full hexagon.
- The first st of a row is the chain that began it: join the new color in its 3rd ch (in the top ch of a ch-3, in the 3rd ch of a ch-4 or a ch-5). The last st of a row is its last dc.
- The sp before a st is the gap between that stitch and the one before it, under the tops of the row and not in a stitch.
- In Row 5 every full side has 10 dc between its two chain spaces: three full sides on the point-to-point half, two on the side-to-side half, which has also half a side of 5 dc at each end. A full granny hexagon has the same sides when it is worked for five rounds with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in every corner and 2 dc in every space between two groups. Work it in the same five colors, A in round 1 to E in round 5.
- The yarn amounts under MATERIALS are for one half of each kind. Full hexagons, seams and the edging of the blanket take more.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured along the straight edge of the point-to-point half: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8¾ in (22 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] twice: work what is inside twice in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(8 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Point-to-point half

Yarns in order of use: A, butter yellow; B, lilac; C, plum; D, ivory; E, denim blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), [2 dc in ring, ch 2] twice, 2 dc in ring, ch 1, dc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(8 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 2**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, [sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp] twice, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last st	(14 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)

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Fasten off B.

☐ **Row 3**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, [sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st] twice, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last st (20 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Row 4**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, [sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st] twice, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last st (26 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off D.

☐ **Row 5**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, [sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st] twice, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last st (32 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Side-to-side half

Yarns in order of use: A, butter yellow; B, lilac; C, plum; D, ivory; E, denim blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2), [2 dc in ring, ch 2] twice, dc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring. (6 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 2**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in last st (12 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off B.

☐ **Row 3**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st, dc in last st (18 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Row 4**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in sp before next st, dc in last st (24 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)

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Fasten off D.

☐ **Row 5**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next st, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in last st (30 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Where the halves go: in a blanket of full hexagons that each stand on a point, every second row is shorter by one hexagon. Put a point-to-point half at each end of those rows, its straight edge toward the outside. A side-to-side half has its straight edge toward the outside too, and its point toward the blanket: work a whole row of such halves for the top of the blanket and a whole row for the bottom, as many in each as there are full hexagons in a long row. The row next to each of them is one of the shorter rows.
- To join two pieces: lay them with right sides together and, with E, slip stitch through both top loops of both. On a full side begin with 1 slip stitch in the chain space of both, work 1 in each of the 10 dc of both and end with 1 in the next chain space of both; the ch-1 space at an end of the point-to-point half is the chain space of its corner. Two side-to-side halves that lie side by side are joined in the same way along their half sides, from the chain space through the 5 dc. Fasten off. Each full side joined takes about 24 in (60 cm) of E, with its ends, and each half side about 18 in (45 cm).
- Edging: when every seam is done the blanket is a rectangle with four straight edges. The top and the bottom edge are made of the straight edges of side-to-side halves. Each long edge at the left and the right is made of the straight edges of point-to-point halves with one free full side of a full hexagon between one half and the next, and of a free half side of a side-to-side half at each of its two ends. Each of the four corners of the blanket is an end st of Row 5 of a side-to-side half: the top of its last dc or the top of its ch-3.
- Join E with a slip stitch in the end st at any corner of the blanket, the right side facing, and work one round of sc along the edges, from right to left. Ch 1, which does not count as a stitch, and work 3 sc in the st where the yarn was joined; work 3 sc in the end st at each of the other three corners when you come to it. Along each straight edge, of both kinds of half, 2 sc around the dc or the chain at the end of each of its ten row ends and 1 sc in the ring in the middle, after the fifth row end (21 sc). Along each free full side 1 sc in the first ch-2 space, 1 sc in each of the 10 dc and 1 sc in the second ch-2 space (12 sc). Along each free half side 1 sc in each of the 4 dc beside the corner st and 1 sc in the ch-2 space (5 sc), or the space first and then the 4 dc, as you come to them. Work nothing in the seams and nothing in the ch-1 spaces of the point-to-point halves: go straight on from the last sc of one piece to the first sc of the next. End with a slip stitch in the first sc and fasten off. The edging takes about 1½ yd (1.4 m) of E for each straight edge, 1 yd (0.9 m) for each free full side and 2/3 yd (0.6 m) for each half side with its corner; these are estimates too.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 pieces; 190 stitches (100 in the point-to-point half, 90 in the side-to-side half).

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