Mitered granny square

US terms



Finished size
About 6 in (15 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
After row 4 the square measures about 2¼ in (6 cm) along each straight side.

You will need

Yarn A: plum, rows 1 to 3	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mulberry, rows 4 to 6	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, rows 7 and 8	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: blush, rows 9 and 10	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**

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.

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

Gauge

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 4 the square measures about 2¼ in (6 cm) along each straight side. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- 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.
- 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.
- The square begins in its lower left corner. Pull the magic ring closed so that the 6 dc of Row 1 fan out over a quarter of a circle; do not join the rows. Every row has two legs that meet at a right angle in its ch-2 sp, and the ch-2 sps of all the rows lie on one straight line from corner to corner.
- At the start of a row, the ch 3 or ch 4 stands on the first st of the row before, which is the last one you made. An even row goes on from there over the other 2 dc of that group to the first space, and ends by skipping 2 dc and working a dc in the last st, the top of the ch-3. An odd row works 2 dc in the space beside that st, and ends with 2 dc in the last space and a dc in the 3rd ch of the ch-4.
- The right side of the square is the side that faces you while you work Row 10, its last row.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4 in (10 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 7¾ in (20 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, plum; B, mulberry; C, rose; D, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 3 dc in ring	**(6 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st	**(8 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st	**(12 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 4 (counts as dc and 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, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st	**(14 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 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, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st	**(18 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st	**(20 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**

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Fasten off B.

☐ **Row 7**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st **(24 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 8**	Turn, ch 4 (counts as dc and 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**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st **(26 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Row 9**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-1 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**, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st **(30 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 10**	Turn, ch 4 (counts as dc and 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**] 4 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st **(32 dc, 10 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the rows with the yarn needle before you work the edge.
- Edge: lay the square down, right side up, with the magic ring at the lower left and the ch-2 sp of Row 10 at the upper right. Join A with a slip stitch in that ch-2 sp and ch 1, which does not count as a stitch; 3 sc in the same sp. Along the top work 1 sc in each of the next 15 dc and in each of the 5 ch-1 sps you come to (20 sc), then 3 sc in the last dc of Row 10. Down the left side work 2 sc in the end of every row, round the dc or the chain that stands there, from Row 10 to Row 1 (20 sc), then 3 sc in the magic ring. Along the bottom work 2 sc in the end of every row from Row 1 to Row 10 (20 sc), then 3 sc in the 3rd ch of the ch-4 that began Row 10. Up the right side work 1 sc in each of the 5 ch-1 sps and the 15 dc (20 sc). Slip stitch in the first sc to join (92 sc). Fasten off.
- Block: pin the granny square to shape on a flat surface with its sides straight and its corners square, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 10 rows; 190 stitches.

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