Solid granny rectangle

US terms



Finished size
About 11¾ in (30 cm) wide and about 8¾ in (22 cm) tall

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

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: sky blue, rounds 1 and 2	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cornflower blue, rounds 3 and 4	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, round 5	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: denim blue, rounds 6 and 7	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: navy, rounds 8 and 9	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 50 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.

Before you start

- 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.
- In a corner the beginning ch 3 and one dc stand for the 2 dc before the ch-1 sp, so the corner the round begins in is as full as the other three.

Gauge

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

After round 3 the rectangle measures about 3 in by 6 in (7.5 by 15 cm). If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **st** stitch.
ch-1 sp: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
( ) in one place: all of it there. (26 sc, 4 ch-1 sps): the round now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 13.
☐ **Round 1**	(Sc, ch 1, sc) in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 chs, (sc, ch 1, sc, ch 1, sc) in last ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 10 chs, (sc, ch 1) in next ch, sl st in first sc to join (26 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 2**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (42 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
	Fasten off A.
☐ **Round 3**	Join B with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 16 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 16 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (58 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 4**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (74 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
	Fasten off B.
☐ **Round 5**	Join C with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 24 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 13 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 24 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 13 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (90 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
	Fasten off C.
☐ **Round 6**	Join D with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 28 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 17 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 28 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 17 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (106 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 7**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 32 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 21 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 32 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 21 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (122 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

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Fasten off D.

☐ **Round 8**	Join E with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 36 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 25 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 36 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 25 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(138 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 9**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, sc in next 40 sts, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 29 sts, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 40 sts, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 29 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(150 sc)
☐	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: 9 rounds; 806 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- 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.
- A slip stitch at the start of a round only carries the yarn to the place named; the first stitch of the round is worked in that same place. If stitches lie between the joining and that place, slip stitch across them first.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- Round 1 is worked into both sides of the chain. Its first group, (sc, ch 1, sc), goes in the 2nd ch from the hook, and its last group, (sc, ch 1), goes in that same chain at the end of the round, so that each end of the chain holds 3 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.
- The first ch-1 sp of a round is the one made first in it. Every round from Round 2 on begins in that corner, works a long side first, then a short side, a long side and a short side.
- The dc along a side are worked one in the top of each stitch, beginning with the first stitch after the corner and ending with the last stitch before the next corner. The ch 3 that begins a round and the dc after it lie just before the first corner, so they are the last two stitches worked into at the end of the next round: first the top of the ch 3, then the dc.
- Any size: chain 3 more than the number of stitches wanted between the two end chains. Every chain more adds one stitch to each long side in every round and about ¼ in (0.5 cm) to the length; every round of dc adds 4 stitches to each side and about 1 in (2.5 cm) to the length and to the width.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 7¾ in (20 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 9 in (23 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 14¾ in (37 cm).

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