Solid granny square without holes

US terms



Finished size
About 8½ in (22 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 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: cream, rounds 1 and 2	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pale blue, rounds 3 and 4	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: denim blue, rounds 5 and 6	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: navy, round 7	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rust, round 8	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 40 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

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

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the piece measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.

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- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- 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.
- 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; slip stitches are not counted.
- The tr is the corner stitch. In Rnds 2 to 7, work 2 dc, 1 tr and 2 dc into the corner tr of the round before and 1 dc into every dc of the sides. No chain is worked at a corner. Rnd 8 is the edge: it has 3 sc in each corner tr, as its line says.
- Where a round begins: in Rnds 2 to 7, the first st of the round, its ch 3, stands in the top of the ch 3 that began the round before. In Rnds 3, 5 and 7 the new color is joined in that same place. The first dc after the ch 3 goes into the next st, and the last st of the round stands right before the ch 3. Rnd 8 does not begin there: E is joined in a corner tr, and the round begins with a ch 1 that is not counted. The slip stitch that joins a round is never worked into.
- Straight sides: a side is all the dc between two corner tr. It has 3 dc in Rnd 1, 7 in Rnd 2 and 4 more in each of Rnds 3 to 7: 11, 15, 19, 23 and 27. Count one side after each round, from corner tr to corner tr; do not count from the ch 3, which from Rnd 2 on is no longer at the beginning of its side. If a side is one short, look beside its corners: after a corner the first dc goes into the dc right after the tr.
- The middle: draw the magic ring tight after Rnd 1 and again after Rnd 2, so that no hole is left, and weave its tail once round the ring before you cut it.
- Other sizes: stop after the round you want, fasten off, and work the edge, the line in E, over that round in the same way, 3 sc in each corner tr and 1 sc in each dc. The sizes, with the edge: three rounds, 11 dc on a side, about 4 in (10 cm); four rounds, 15 dc on a side, about 5 in (13 cm); five rounds, 19 dc on a side, about 6¼ in (16 cm); six rounds, 23 dc on a side, about 7½ in (19 cm); seven rounds, 27 dc on a side, about 8½ in (22 cm); eight rounds, 31 dc on a side, about 9¾ in (25 cm); nine rounds, 35 dc on a side, about 10¾ in (27 cm).
- For eight rounds, do not fasten off D after Rnd 7. Go straight on with D and work this round before the edge: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr, [dc in next 27 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr] 3 times, dc in next 12 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (124 dc, 4 tr). For nine rounds, still do not fasten off D, and work this round after that one: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 16 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr, [dc in next 31 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr] 3 times, dc in next 14 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (140 dc, 4 tr). Both begin and grow as Rnds 2 to 7 do. Fasten off D after the last of them, then work the edge. Each of these two rounds takes about 20 yd (18.3 m) more of D, and the longer edge about 3 yd (2.7 m) more of E.
- 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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 5¾ in (15 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 6¾ in (17 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 10¾ in (27 cm).

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 dc, 4 tr): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, pale blue; C, denim blue; D, navy; E, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, tr in ring, **[**3 dc in ring, tr in ring**] 3 times**, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(12 dc, 4 tr)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr, **[**dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(28 dc, 4 tr)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr, **[**dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(44 dc, 4 tr)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr, **[**dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr**] 3 times**, dc in next 4 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(60 dc, 4 tr)
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr, **[**dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr**] 3 times**, dc in next 6 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(76 dc, 4 tr)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 10 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr, **[**dc in next 19 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr**] 3 times**, dc in next 8 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(92 dc, 4 tr)
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr, **[**dc in next 23 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next tr**] 3 times**, dc in next 10 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(108 dc, 4 tr)
	Fasten off D.	
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join E with sl st in any tr, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 27 sts, **[**3 sc in next tr, sc in next 27 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(120 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the granny square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- To join squares: lay two with their right sides together and, with E, whip stitch through both top loops of both, from the middle sc of one corner to the middle sc of the next; a whip stitch goes over the edge from back to front, one stitch for each pair of sc (31 pairs on a side, the two middle sc counted). Each side joined takes about 24 in (60 cm) of E.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 8 rounds; 568 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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