Solid granny square patchwork blanket

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 52¼ × 58¾ in (133 × 149 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with increases

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet worked in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: denim blue, every square of colorway A	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: blush pink, every square of colorway B	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage green, every square of colorway C	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, every square of colorway D, the seams and the border	**about 725 yd (663 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Throw (this file)	**52¼ × 58¾ in (133 × 149 cm)**	**about 2,450 yd (2,241 m)**
Baby blanket	32¾ × 39¼ in (83 × 100 cm)	about 1,075 yd (982 m)

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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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet worked in rounds.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the square measures about 4 in (10 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- The foundation is 4 chains joined into a ring. If you prefer, begin with a magic ring instead: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- The chain 3 at the start of a round counts as a double crochet.
- From round 2 on, each corner is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) worked in one corner space.
- The square is worked in one color throughout.
- Each square leaves 2 ends to weave in.

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Instructions

Chosen: Throw. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 and dc is treble.

Square, colorway A: make 18

Yarn A, denim blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**

Stop and measure now, after round 3. After round 3 the square measures about 4 in (10 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 4 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 6 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Square, colorway B: make 18

Yarn B, blush pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 4 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 6 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Square, colorway C: make 18

Yarn C, sage green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 4 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 6 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Square, colorway D: make 18

Yarn D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 6 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends and block every square to the same size before you join them.

2. Lay the squares out in 9 rows of 8, right sides up. The colorways, row by row from the top: A B C D A B C D; B C D A B C D A; C D A B C D A B; D A B C D A B C; A B C D A B C D; B C D A B C D A; C D A B C D A B; D A B C D A B C; A B C D A B C D.

3. Join with a slip stitch seam in D: with two squares side by side, begin in the corner chain of each that lies nearest the other, and work 1 slip stitch through both loops of the matching stitch or chain of each, in every stitch and chain along the side, ending in the corner chain at the far end (21 slip stitches for each pair of squares).

4. First work the 8 seams that lie between one row and the next, each along the whole width from one side edge to the other (168 slip stitches a seam); then work the 7 seams that lie between one column and the next, each along the whole height, going straight on over every seam it crosses (189 slip stitches a seam): 2,667 slip stitches in all.

5. The seam shows as a raised line on the side that faces you; work every seam from the same side. Begin every seam with a new length of yarn, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail, and fasten off at its end, leaving another.

6. Border, round 1: with D, join with a slip stitch in any corner space of the throw and chain 1, which does not count as a stitch; work 3 single crochet in each of the four corner spaces of the throw, 1 in every stitch along the edges and 1 in each of the two corner spaces that meet at a seam; slip stitch in the first single crochet to join (718 sc). Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Weave in the 32 ends of the seams and the border with the yarn needle; with the 144 ends of the squares, woven in before joining, that is 176 ends in all.
- Block the finished blanket: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 72 pieces; 15,840 stitches (220 in each square, colorway a, 220 in each square, colorway b, 220 in each square, colorway c, 220 in each square, colorway d); 176 ends to weave in.

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