Queen size granny square blanket

Lap · US terms



Finished size

About 45 × 51¼ in (114 × 130 cm) with the border: 42 squares, 6 across by 7 down, each about 6 3/8 in (16 cm) as sewn

Skill

Easy

Rounds with corners, color changes and sewing

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

14 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In granny rounds.

What you need

Yarn A: soft sage, main color	**about 1,100 yd (1,006 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe	**about 330 yd (302 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, stripe	**about 330 yd (302 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 880 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 2 small paper labels, to name the piles of squares.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap (this file)	**45 × 51¼ in (114 × 130 cm), 6 3/8 in (16 cm)**	**about 1,760 yd (1,609 m)**
Twin	70½ × 96 in (179 × 244 cm), 6 3/8 in (16 cm)	about 5,240 yd (4,791 m)
Full	83¼ × 89½ in (211 × 227 cm), 6 3/8 in (16 cm)	about 5,780 yd (5,285 m)
Queen	89½ × 96 in (227 × 244 cm), 6 3/8 in (16 cm)	about 6,700 yd (6,126 m)
King	108¾ × 96 in (276 × 244 cm), 6 3/8 in (16 cm)	about 8,100 yd (7,407 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in granny rounds.

In granny rounds, with the hook named: 14 places to 4 in (10 cm), where three dc and the ch 1 after them are 4, and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Check it on the first square itself when 3 rounds are done, laid flat and not stretched: it is about 3½ in (9 cm) from one straight edge to the other. A finished square is about 6 3/8 in (16 cm). If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The squares are worked in joined rounds, always with the right side facing: do not turn. Both kinds are worked alike; only cream and rust change places.
- Squares of each kind, one and two: Lap 21, 21 (42 in all); Twin 70, 70 (140 in all); Full 78, 78 (156 in all); Queen 91, 91 (182 in all); King 112, 112 (224 in all). The size named in the title is Queen; the Lap is the one shown and written out first.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as its first dc. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and neither does a joining sl st or a sl st that carries the yarn to a corner.
- Rounds 2, 3 and 4 of a square begin in a corner with another yarn: after the last round is joined, fasten off, and join the next yarn with a sl st in the next ch-2 sp, the corner space that follows. Round 5 goes on in sage: sl st in the 2 dc after the join and into that same corner space. The ch 3, the 2 dc, the ch 2 and the next 3 dc all go into it. 3 dc go into every ch-1 sp between two groups, and the dc of the round below are passed over.
- In round 6 one hdc goes into the top of each dc, one into each ch-1 sp, and (hdc, ch 2, hdc) into each corner ch-2 sp. Its first hdc goes into the same st as the join, the top of the ch 3, and its last one into the ch-1 sp just before it. A side has 21 hdc between its two corner spaces.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. Where brackets stand inside brackets, work everything in the order in which it is printed: when you come to the inner brackets, work them there, as often as the number after them says, and then go on with what follows them. The number after the outer brackets says how often all of that is worked.
- Fasten off a yarn before you join another. To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook. Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is joined or fastened off, and weave the tails in on the wrong side, through stitches of their own color, not across a space.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. At the beginning and at the end of every length, leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on the wrong side and fasten the length there: sew three times through the same place. These fastening stitches are not counted. Weave the tails in afterward.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.

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- Round 1 of the border is sc; its first sc goes into the st where the yarn is joined. Round 2 sets groups of three dc on it: five to every square, and one over each seam, whose 2 dc go into the sc before the seam and whose third goes into the sc after it. Rounds 3 to 6 have 3 dc in every ch-1 sp and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in every corner. Round 2 is joined in the first corner after the join of round 1, at the top left, and rounds 3 to 6 begin in the same corner. Round 7, the last, is sc again: one in each dc, one in each ch-1 sp and (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner; it does not begin in a corner, and its first sc goes into the same st as the join of round 6, the top of the ch 3. The right side faces you in every round.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Lap. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **beg** beginning, **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.

3 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **hdc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Square one: make 21

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; C, rust; A, soft sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same 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, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 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; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (36 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (60 dc, 16 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first hdc (84 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Square two: make 21

Yarns in order of use: C, rust; B, cream; A, soft sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same 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, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 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; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (36 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (60 dc, 16 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first hdc (84 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Border

Yarns in order of use: A, soft sage; B, cream; C, rust.

Work it when the squares are sewn to each other (Putting it together). Along an edge of the blanket each square has 21 sts between its two corner ch-2 sps; where two squares meet, the ch-2 sp of one and the ch-2 sp of the next lie side by side, the seam between them, and each takes one sc.

The first st is the first one after the corner ch-2 sp at the top right corner of the blanket.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the joined squares, right side facing: the 6 squares of the top edge, the 7 squares of the left edge, the 6 squares of the bottom edge, the 7 squares of the right edge.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 20 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 21 sts**] 5 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 21 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 21 sts**] 6 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 21 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 21 sts**] 5 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 21 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 21 sts**] 6 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc (598 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 4 times] 6 times**, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 4 times] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 4 times] 6 times**, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 4 times] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next 3 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (480 dc, 156 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 42 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 42 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (492 dc, 160 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 43 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 37 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 43 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 37 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (504 dc, 164 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 44 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 38 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 44 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 38 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (516 dc, 168 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 45 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 39 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 45 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 39 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (528 dc, 172 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, sc in next 3 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 40 times**, sc in next 3 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, sc in next 3 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 40 times**; join with sl st in first sc (708 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends of every square. Lay the 42 squares out, right sides up, in 7 rows of 6, square one and square two by turns in every row, from left to right. The top row begins with square one, the second row with square two, and so on by turns, to the seventh, the bottom row, which begins with square one.

2. Seams across the blanket, 6 of them, one between every row of squares and the next: hold the two rows with right sides together, the bottom edges of the upper row against the top edges of the lower one, square against square, and sew them from one side of the blanket to the other. Cut two lengths of A for each seam, each about 64 in (163 cm) long; a length sews 3 pairs of squares. Whip stitch through both loops of each pair of sts, 23 stitches for each pair of squares: one in the ch-2 sp at the first corner, 21 in the sts and one in the ch-2 sp at the second corner. Go on to the next pair of squares without cutting the yarn. Fasten every length at both ends, as the note on whip stitch says.

3. Seams down the blanket, 5 of them, one between every column of squares and the next: fold the blanket between the two columns with right sides together, and whip stitch the 7 pairs of squares in the same way, 23 stitches a pair, from the top edge to the bottom edge, straight across the seams that are done. Cut two lengths of A for each seam, each about 82 in (208 cm) long; a length sews 4 pairs of squares, the last one 3.

4. Then work the border.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the seams and of the border with the yarn needle.
- Lay the blanket flat, damp it, pat its edges straight and its corners square, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 42 pieces; 14,914 stitches (264 in each square one, 264 in each square two, 3,826 in the border); 346 ends to weave in.

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