# Star granny square

US terms



Finished size
**About 6 in (15 cm) across**

Skill
**Easy**
Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 3 colors**

Hook
**5 mm (US H-8)**

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

## You will need

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| Yarn A: gold, the star | **about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: midnight blue, rounds 1 to 5 of the square | **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: silver gray, round 6 of the square | **about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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. 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.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **tr** | treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble) |
| **sk** | skip |
| **sp** | space |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |


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## Gauge

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

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the square measures about 2½ in (6 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

## Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- In a round of petals or points the last slip stitch falls in the stitch the round began in.
- A petal or point is worked back along its own chain: begin in the chain named and work one stitch or group in each chain until none is left.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and the chains at the sides of a petal or along a point, are not counted.
- 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. 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

### Square

**Yarns in order of use: B, midnight blue; C, silver gray.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, make a magic 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** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 3 sts, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 7 sts, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 11 sts,<br>**[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**,<br>sl st in top of ch-3 to join | **(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 15 sts,<br>**[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**,<br>sl st in top of ch-3 to join | **(76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| | Fasten off B. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, sc in next 19 sts,<br>**[**3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 19 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(88 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |

### Star

**Yarn A, gold.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join | **(10 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | **(20 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**Ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch,<br>tr in next ch, sk next 3 sts, sl st in next st**] 5 times** | **(5 sc, 5 hdc, 5 dc, 5 tr)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. | |

## Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Lay the star on the middle of the square, right sides up, with one point toward the middle of one side. Pin every point out straight. Thread its tail on the yarn needle and sew it down with small running stitches just inside its edge, through both layers, catching the tip of every point.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 pieces; 358 stitches (308 in the square, 50 in the star); 6 ends to weave in.

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