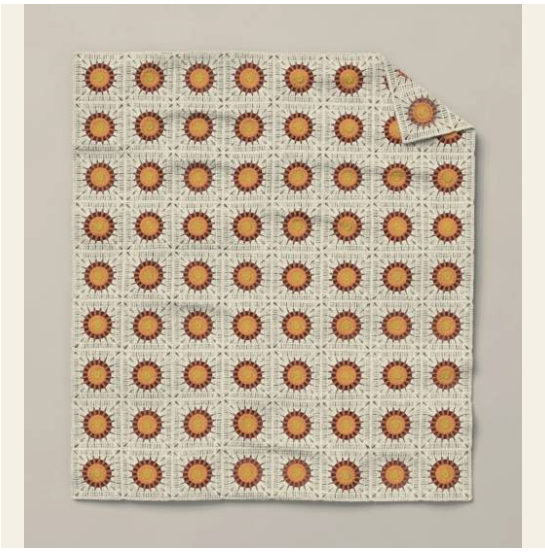
# Sunburst granny square blanket

Throw · US terms



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

Skill
**Easy**
Worked in rounds, with stitches worked into chain spaces

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

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| Yarn A: gold, round 1 | **about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: orange, round 2 | **about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: rust, round 3 | **about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: cream, rounds 4 and 5, the seams and the border | **about 1,600 yd (1,463 m), an estimate** |

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

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) |
| **sp** | space |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |


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### Special stitches

**puff (Puff stitch):** [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times (7 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 7 loops. It leaves 1 puff for the next row.

**cluster (Cluster):** [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 4 times (5 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 5 loops. It leaves 1 cluster for the next row.

## Gauge

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

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the square measures about 3 in (8 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.
- You may begin with a magic ring or with 4 chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch.
- The chain 2 at the start of round 2 does not count as a stitch.
- The chain 3 at the start of round 3 does not count as a stitch.
- Round 4 makes the four corners: each is (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) worked in one place.
- In round 5 each corner is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) worked in one corner space.
- A new color is joined at the start of a round and never inside one; this pattern has 3 changes of color in each square.
- Each square leaves 8 ends to weave in.
- If a square will not lie square, block it: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

## 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

### Square: make 72

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join | **(16 dc)** |
| | Fasten off A, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Join B with sl st in first st, ch 2, (puff, ch 1) in first st, **[**(puff, ch 1) in next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first puff to join | **(16 puffs, 16 ch-1 sps)** |
| | Fasten off B, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Join C with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, (cluster, ch 2) in same sp, **[**(cluster, ch 2) in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, sl st in first cluster to join | **(16 clusters, 16 ch-2 sps)** |

**Stop and measure now, after round 3.** After round 3 the square measures about 3 in (8 cm) across.


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Fasten off C, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

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| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp,<br>3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp,<br>**[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp,<br>(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**,<br>sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 12 hdc, 24 tr, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **Go on with yarn D: do not fasten off.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts,<br>(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>**[**dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 3 sts,<br>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. |

### Putting it together

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

Lay the squares out in 9 rows of 8, right sides up.

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).

Work the 8 seams that run across the rows first, each from one edge to the other (168 slip stitches a seam), then the 7 seams that run the other way (189 slip stitches a seam): 2,667 slip stitches in all.

The seam shows as a raised line on the side that faces you; work every seam from the same side.

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).

## Finishing

- Weave in all 608 ends with the yarn needle.
- Block the finished blanket: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 5 rounds; 3 color changes; 608 ends to weave in.

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