Sunburst granny square

5 rounds · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ × 6½ in (17 × 17 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.

What you need

Yarn A: gold, round 1	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, round 2	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, round 3	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, round 4, and round 5 in the 5-round size	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 25 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: yarn needle, scissors and pins for blocking.

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.

Sizes

Rounds	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
4 rounds	5¼ × 5¼ in (13 × 13 cm)	about 35 yd (32 m)
5 rounds (this file)	**6½ × 6½ in (17 × 17 cm)**	**about 50 yd (46 m)**

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 piece, which is still a circle, measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Notes

- 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 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.
- 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.
- Each square has 5 rounds.
- In round 5 each corner is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) worked in one corner space.
- A finished side of the square is 19 stitches and 2 corner chains long, 21 in all, which is about 6½ in (17 cm) at the gauge: the open rounds in the middle give, so pin the square out to that size when you block it.

Instructions

5 rounds. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 15 times: work what is inside 15 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(16 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

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.

Yarns in order of use: A, gold; B, orange; C, rust; D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(16 dc)
☐ **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)
☐ **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.** The piece, which is still a circle, measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

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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, 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, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 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**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (24 dc, 12 hdc, 24 tr, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 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 3 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.

Finishing

- Weave in all 8 ends with the yarn needle.
- Block the finished sunburst granny square: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 5 rounds; 8 ends to weave in.

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