10-inch granny square

US terms



Finished size
About 10 in (25 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: butter, rounds 1 and 8	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: plum, rounds 2, 5, 10 and 12	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dove gray, rounds 3, 6 and 9	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: lilac, rounds 4, 7 and 11	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 45 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the square measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

Notes

- 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.

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- 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- In Rnd 2 each petal is worked over 3 dc, with an sc in the dc between one petal and the next: hdc and 2 dc in the first dc, 3 tr in the second, 2 dc and hdc in the third.
- In Rnd 3 the 3 tr of a side stand in an sc between two petals, and the corner of 6 tr stands in the middle tr of a petal; the 4 sts between them are skipped.
- In Rnd 5, between two corners, each group of 3 dc is worked in one st, with 2 sts skipped before it and 2 after it, so 4 sts lie between one group and the next. In Rnds 7, 9 and 11 there are 3 sts skipped before every group and the last 3 sts before the next corner are skipped as well.
- In the solid rounds, Rnds 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, work 1 st in every st and in every ch-1 sp between two corners.
- For a throw about 50 by 60 in (127 by 152 cm), make 30 squares and join them in 6 rows of 5. Allow yarn in proportion and a little more for the seams.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 8½ in (22 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 13 in (33 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 16½ in (42 cm).

Instructions

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), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
3 tr 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.
(16 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, butter; B, plum; C, dove gray; D, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (16 dc) Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, (hdc, 2 dc) in next st, 3 tr in next st, (2 dc, hdc) in next st, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, 2 dc) in next st, 3 tr in next st, (2 dc, hdc) in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join (4 sc, 8 hdc, 16 dc, 12 tr)

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Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 3**

Join C with sl st in any sc, ch 4 (counts as tr), 2 tr in same st, ch 1, sk next 4 sts,
(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next st, ch 1, sk next 4 sts,
[3 tr in next st, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next st, ch 1, sk next 4 sts**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-4 to join (36 tr, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 4**

Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), (hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in same sp,
hdc in next 3 sts, [hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 3 sts] twice,
[(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 3 sts,
[hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 3 sts] twice**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-2 to join (60 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 5**

Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
[sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, ch 1**] 3 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1,
[sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, ch 1**] 3 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 6**

Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
dc in next 3 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 4 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (92 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 7**

Join D with sl st in any 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, ch 1**] 5 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1,
[sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 5 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (84 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 8**

Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
dc in next 3 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 6 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (124 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 9**

Join C with sl st in any 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, ch 1**] 7 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1,
[sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 7 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (108 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)

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Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 3 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(156 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 11**	Join D with sl st in any 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, ch 1**] 9 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 9 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(132 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 40 ch-1 sps)

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next 3 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(180 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the square out, right side up, 10 in (25 cm) wide and 10 in (25 cm) tall, with square corners, spray it with water and let it dry.
- To join two squares, hold them with right sides together and their edges level. Thread the yarn needle with B. Begin through the corner chain space of both, then for each stitch along the side take the needle from the back to the front through both loops of the two stitches that lie against each other, 45 pairs, and end through the next corner chain space of both. Keep the seam loose enough to lie flat.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 12 rounds; 1,088 stitches.

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