Two-color granny square

US terms



Finished size
About 7¾ × 7¾ in (20 × 20 cm)

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 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: plum, rounds 1, 3 and 5	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, rounds 2, 4 and 6	**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). Also: yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a tape measure.

Before you start

- Each granny square leaves 12 ends to weave in.
- The chain 3 at the start of a round counts as a double crochet.

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 granny square measures about 4 in (10 cm) across.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

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.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **st** stitch.

ch-2 sp: the hole under two chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

[ ] 3 times: 3 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps): the round now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Round 1**	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)
☐ **Round 2**	Join B with sl st in any corner 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 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 3**	Join A with sl st in any corner 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 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 3.** The granny square measures about 4 in (10 cm) across. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

☐ **Round 4**	Join B with sl st in any corner 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**] 2 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 5**	Join A with sl st in any corner 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 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, 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)
☐ **Round 6**	Join B with sl st in any corner 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**] 4 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 20 ch-1 sps)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Weave in all 12 ends with the yarn needle.
- Block the finished granny square: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 6 rounds; 252 stitches; 12 ends to weave in.

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.

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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.
- From round 2 on, each corner is (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) worked in one corner space.
- A new color is joined at the start of a round and never inside one; this pattern has 5 changes of color in each granny square.

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