V-stitch granny square

US terms



Finished size
About 6¼ in (16 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 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

Yarn A: cream, rounds 1 and 5	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: deep sage, rounds 2, 4 and 6	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pale sage, round 3	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**

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

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sk	skip (UK miss)
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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- A V-stitch is (dc, ch 1, dc), all in one place. Its ch-1 space is the middle of the V.
- In Rnds 3, 4 and 5 every V-stitch of a side is worked in the ch-1 space of a V-stitch of the round before, and nothing is worked in the tops of the dc.
- Rnds 2 and 4 have two V-stitches with a ch 2 between them in every corner space. Rnds 3 and 5 have one dc, a ch 3 and one dc there.
- Rnd 6 has 3 sc in every corner space and 17 sc along every side between them: 1 in the single dc beside the corner, 3 on each of the 5 V-stitches (dc, ch-1 space, dc) and 1 in the other single dc.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8 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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, deep sage; C, pale sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, 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)**
	Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), (dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 3 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 to join **(24 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**

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Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 3** Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3), dc in same sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps,
[(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps**] 3 times**,
sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6 to join **(32 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 4** Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1),
(dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps,
> **[**(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp,
> (dc, ch 1, dc) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps**] 3 times**,

sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 to join **(40 dc, 20 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 5** Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3), dc in same sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in each of next 5 ch-1 sps,
[(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each of next 5 ch-1 sps**] 3 times**,
sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6 to join **(48 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 20 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 6** Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, sc in next st,
[sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
> **[**3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st,
> **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 3 times**,

sl st in first sc to join **(80 sc)**

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 6 rounds; 236 stitches; 12 ends to weave in.

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