



How To Crochet a...

Heart Granny Square

Share the love with this gorgeous 6 inch granny square pattern.

Suitable for a complete beginner, this granny square would make a fantastic first blanket project.

The project requires single crochet, double crochet, half double crochet and treble crochet. There are YouTube videos for each of these stitches if you're not sure on our Crochet video series.

In order to keep this tutorial beginner friendly, we have avoided using any abbreviations, however be aware we are using US terms. For more information on the differences between US and UK terms, check out this blog.

Happy crocheting!



A Crochet Project for a Beginner

Finished Dimensions: 6 x 6" / 15cm x 15cm

Approximate crocheting time: 30 minutes

Important notes:

- This pattern uses US terms
- Chaining 3 at the start of the row counts as a double crochet when creating your shells
- 1 shell = 3 double crochet
- If you are a seasoned crocheter, you can start with the magic ring instead of chaining 5 and slip stitching into the first chain.
- Back loops only means going into only the back of the V, there's a video tutorial here if you're unsure.
- Not sure how to attach the granny squares? We have a video tutorial here.
- For a baby blanket we recommend 12 granny squares (measuring 50 x 65cm/20 x 26")
- For a cot size blanket we recommend 30 granny squares (measuring 85cm x 100cm/34 x 40")

You will need:

- 4mm crochet hook
- DK Yarn - We used Patons Fab DK in Burgundy (Colour 1) and White (Colour 2)
- Stitch markers - to mark where to slip stitch back into at the end of the row
- Scissors - to snip your yarn when fastening off
- Yarn needles - to weave in your tail ends

Stitches you will need to know (US stitch terms):

- **Chain** (Yarn over, pull through the loop)
- **Slip stitch** (Hook into the stitch, yarn over, pull through the loop, pull top loop through the bottom loop)
- **Double crochet** (Yarn over, hook into the stitch, yarn over, pull through, yarn over and pull through two of the stitches, yarn over and pull through the remaining two stitches)
- **Single crochet** (Hook into the stitch, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through both loops on your hook)
- **Half double crochet** (Yarn over, hook into the stitch, yarn over, pull through, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook)
- **Treble crochet** (Yarn over twice, hook into the stitch, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over, pull through two loops on the hook, yarn over, pull through the two remaining loops on the hook.)

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Row 1

1. Make a slip knot and chain 5
2. Slip stitch into the first chain
3. Chain 3
4. 2 double crochet into the circle
5. Chain 2
6. 3 double crochet into the circle
7. Chain 2
8. 3 double crochet into the circle
9. Chain 2
10. 3 double crochet into the circle
11. Chain 2
12. Slip stitch into the top of chain 3

Row 2

1. Slip stitch into the next stitch
2. Chain 1
3. 8 double crochet into the chain 2 corner space
4. Chain 1
5. Single crochet in the next chain 2 corner space
6. Chain 1 and skip a stitch
7. 2 single crochet into the middle stitch of that side
8. Chain 1
9. 2 single crochet into the same middle stitch
10. Chain 1
11. Single crochet into the next chain 2 corner space
12. Chain 1
13. 8 double crochet into the final chain 2 corner space
14. Chain 1
15. Slip stitch where you started.

Fasten off and weave in your tail ends - you should have a heart!

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Row 3 - BACK LOOPS ONLY - Colour 2

1. Slip knot and slip stitch in the back loop of the stitch that makes the point at the bottom of your heart
2. Single crochet
3. Half double crochet
4. Double crochet
5. Treble crochet
6. Chain 2
7. Double crochet
8. Half double crochet
9. Single crochet in the next 4 stitches
10. Chain 2
11. Single crochet the next 4 stitches
12. Half double crochet into the same stitch from row 1 (with both loops, this is the only exception this row, everything else is BLO)
13. Single crochet into the next 4 stitches
14. Chain 2
15. Single crochet into the next 4 stitches
16. Half double crochet
17. Double crochet
18. Chain 2
19. Treble crochet
20. Double crochet
21. Half double crochet
22. Single crochet
23. Slip stitch into where you started

Row 4 - Colour 2

1. Chain 3
2. 2 double crochet into the same stitch you slip stitched in
3. Chain 1
4. 3 double crochet, chain 2, 3 double crochet into the chain 2 corner space (*This is known as a shell, chain 2, shell*)
5. Chain 1
6. Skip 3, 3 double crochet in the 4th stitch

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7. Chain 1
8. Shell, chain 2, shell
9. Chain 1
10. Skip to the middle to the half double crochet in the previous row, 3 double crochet
11. Chain 1
12. Shell, chain 2, shell into the next chain 2 corner space
13. Chain 1
14. Skip 2 stitches, 3 double crochet into the 3rd stitch
15. Chain 1
16. 3 double crochet, chain 2, 3 double crochet in the chain 2 corner space
17. Chain 1
18. Slip stitch into the top of the chain 3 you started the row with

Row 5 - Colour 2

1. Slip stitch in the next 2 stitches
2. Slip stitch into the space
3. Chain 3
4. 2 double crochet in the same space
5. Chain 1
6. Shell, chain 2, shell into the corner space
7. Chain 1
8. 3 double crochet
9. Chain 1
10. 3 double crochet
11. Chain 1
12. Shell, chain 2, shell into the corner space
13. Repeat steps 7-12 until you're back at the beginning of the row
14. Slip stitch at the top of your chain 3 where you started
15. Snip your yarn and weave in your tail ends

Row 6 - Colour 1

1. Choose a corner space and slip stitch your new colour
2. Chain 3
3. 2 Double Crochet, chain 2, 3 double crochet into the corner space

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4. 3 double crochet, chain 1 into each of the spaces of the side
5. Shell, chain 2, shell in each of the corner spaces
6. Repeat until you're back to the start.
7. Slip stitch into the top of your chain 3 at the start of the row
8. Snip your yarn and weave in the tail ends

You have your heart granny square, well done!

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