

Granny Square

This traditional old design has been around for years and is the go-to pattern for beginning crochet projects. You can use the finished project with other squares in a variety of colors, one one color or just keep going around and around increasing the size of your granny square to make a blanket or accessories and articles of clothing

start. create a slip knot and ch 3. Join the ch into a circle by slipping your hook into the first ch, ss.

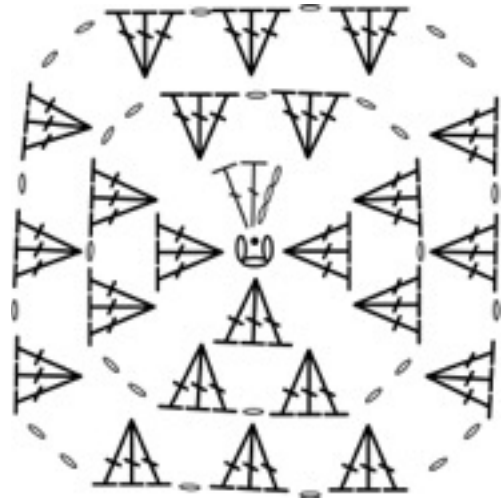
round 1: ch3, (in crochet the first stitch in every row is usually made this way), dc 11 into center of ch circle, ss to close round.

round 2: ch 3, dc 2 into same sp, skip 3,* dc 3, ch 2, dc 3 into same sp, ch 1, skip 3**, repeat from * to ** 2 more times, sk 3, dc 3 ch 2, ss into top of ch at beginning of round to finish. if you are changing colors break yarn leaving a 5 in tail.

round 3: starting in corner ch 3, dc 2, ch 2 dc 3 in same sp, *ch 1 sk 3, dc 3 in same sp, ch 1, sk 3, dc 3, ch2, dc 3, in same sp** repeat from * to ** 2 more times, ch 1 sk 3, dc 3 in same sp, ch 1, sk 3, ss to top of first ch 2 to close round. if you are changing colors break yarn leaving a 5 in tail.

round 4: starting in corner ch 3, dc 2, ch 2 dc 3 in same sp, *ch 1 sk 3, dc 3 in same sp, ch 1, sk 3, dc 3 in same sp, ch 1 sk3, dc3 in same sp, ch 1, sk 3, ch2, dc 3,** repeat from * to ** 2 more times, ch 1 sk 3, dc 3 in same sp, ch 1, sk 3, dc 3 in same sp, ch 1, sk3, ss to top of first ch 2 to close round. if you are changing colors break yarn leaving a 5 in tail.

Finish ends, block to 6 in x 6 in.



Belgian Waffle:

Start: Ch 24, turn

Row 1: in 3rd ch from hook dc 1, create 1 dc in each the top of each of the remaining ch across, turn (22 stitches).

Row 2: ch 2, fpdc 1, *dc 1, fpdc in next 2 st** repeat from * to ** to last 2 sts, fpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 3: ch 2, *fpdc 1, dc in next 2 st** repeat from * to ** to end of row, turn

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until square is 6" tall (approx. 13 rows).

Finish hiding ends and blocking.

