FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Granny Square Bag

A tote from 8 granny squares · about 9.4 × 9.4 × 2.5 in · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy	9.4 × 9.4 × 2.5 in	5 mm (US H-8)

YARN	SQUARES	TIME
Worsted (#4) cotton	8, four rounds	About 6 hours

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton: mustard 19 yd, rust 19 yd, sage 19 yd, dusty blue 19 yd, cream 161 yd
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, tapestry needle, optional fabric lining 20 × 11 in

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**dc**	double crochet
sl st	slip stitch	**sp**	space
sc	single crochet		

Make 2 squares with each centre colour (mustard, rust, sage, dusty blue). Round 4 of every square is cream, which ties the bag together.

Granny square (make 8)

Round 1	With the centre colour, ch 4 and join into a ring. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in the ring, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2) 3 times in the ring. Join to the top of the ch-3.	**(12 dc)**
Round 2	Sl st to the corner space. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the same space, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the next corner space, ch 1; repeat from * twice. Join.	**(24 dc)**
Round 3	Sl st to the corner. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the corner, ch 1, 3 dc in the ch-1 space, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the corner, ch 1, 3 dc in the ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * twice. Join and fasten off.	**(36 dc)**
Round 4	Join cream in a corner. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the corner, *(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space along the side, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the corner; repeat from * around. Join and fasten off.	**(48 dc)**

Panels

Join	Arrange 4 squares in a 2 × 2 panel and join them with sc seams, wrong sides together (17 sc per side). Make 2 panels.

Gusset

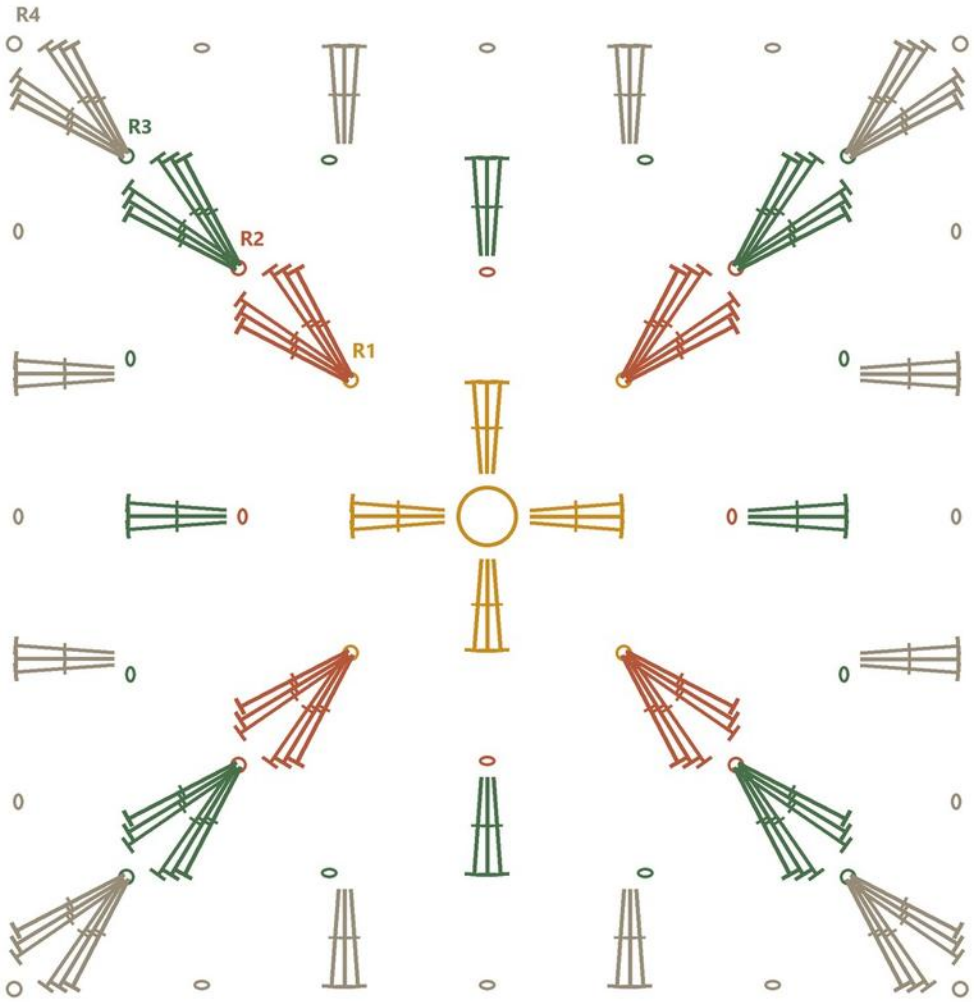
Strip	With cream, ch 10. Row 1: dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch (8 dc). Rows 2–51: ch 2, turn, dc in each st. Fasten off.	**(≈ 28.3 in)**
Attach	Pin the strip around 3 sides of the front panel and sc through both layers, about 2 sc per dc row end (105 sc). Repeat for the back panel.	

Top and straps

Top	Join cream at a side seam and work 2 rounds of sc around the opening (86 sc).
Straps	Make 2: ch 89, sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and across (88 sc), then 3 more rows of sc. Sew the ends inside the bag, 2 in from each side.

Granny Square Bag · Square Chart

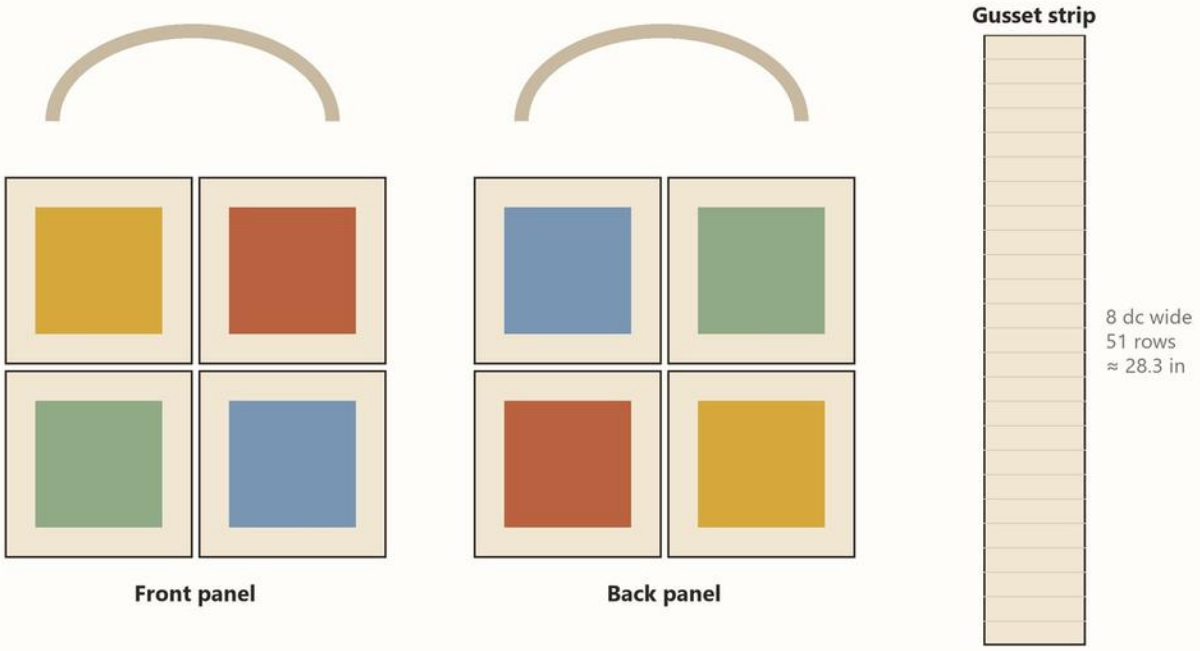
4 rounds: Rounds 1–3 in the centre colour, Round 4 in cream. Make 8.



R1 12 · R2 24 · R3 36 · R4 48 dc · corners (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) · ch 1 between groups · 17 sts per side for joining

T with a bar = dc oval = ch · cozymakery.com

Assembly · bag about 9.4 × 9.4 × 2.5 in



Join each square to its neighbours with sc seams (17 sc per side). Sew/crochet the gusset to 3 sides of each panel: about 2 sc per dc row end (105 sc).

Top: 2 rounds of sc around the opening (86 sc). Straps: 2 × (88 sc × 4 rows), sewn inside, 2 in from each side seam.

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