FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Granny Square Cardigan

Oversized, drop-shoulder, 32 classic granny squares + picked-up sleeves · sizes S–M and L–XL · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	FINISHED CHEST
Easy (beginner-friendly)	**S–M (bust 32–38) · L–XL (40–46)**	**43.2 / 52.8 in**
HOOK	**YARN**	**SQUARES**
5 mm (US H-8)	**Worsted #4, about 1040 / 1370 yd**	**32 (5.1 / 6.3 in)**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) yarn, S–M / L–XL: cream 670 / 820 yd, mustard 110 / 120 yd, rust 90 / 150 yd, sage 90 / 150 yd, dusty blue 80 / 130 yd
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, tapestry needle, 2 stitch markers, scissors
- Gauge: one square = 5.1 in after 4 rounds / 6.3 in after 5 rounds; 15 dc x 8 rounds = 4 in (sleeves)

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**dc**	double crochet
sl st	slip stitch	**dc2tog**	dc 2 together
sc	single crochet	**sp**	space
hdc	half double crochet	**st(s)**	stitch(es)

Squares by accent colour (middle rounds): rust 11, sage 11, dusty blue 10. Follow the layout diagram so no two neighbours match.

Numbers are given as S–M / L–XL. Check your square size first: it sets the size of the whole cardigan.

The square (make 32)

Round 1	Mustard. Magic ring, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, *3 dc in ring, ch 2* 3 times; join to top of ch-3. Fasten off.	**(12 dc)**
Round 2	Accent. Join in any ch-2 corner sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the same sp, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner sp, ch 1* 3 times; join.	**(24 dc)**
Round 3	Same colour. Sl st to the corner sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the corner, ch 1, *3 dc in the ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the corner, ch 1*; repeat around, 3 dc in the last ch-1 sp, ch 1; join. Fasten off.	**(36 dc)**
Round 4	S–M: cream, L–XL: accent. Join in a corner and work as Round 3, with one more 3-dc group on every side.	**(48 dc)**
Round 5	L–XL only, cream: as Round 4 with one more group on every side.	**(60 dc)**

Assembly

Layout	Lay the squares out as in the diagram: 8 columns x 4 rows. Columns 1–2 = left front, 3–6 = back, 7–8 = right front.
Join	Whip stitch the squares together through the back loops with cream: first all horizontal seams, then the vertical seams.
Armholes	Between columns 2|3 and 6|7 sew only the bottom 2 squares. The top 2 squares stay open: these slits are the armholes.
Shoulders	Fold each front over so its top edge meets the back. Sew the outer top square of each front (column 2 / 7) to columns 3 / 6. The 2 middle back squares and the inner front squares stay open: that is the neckline.

Border (cream, cream, mustard)

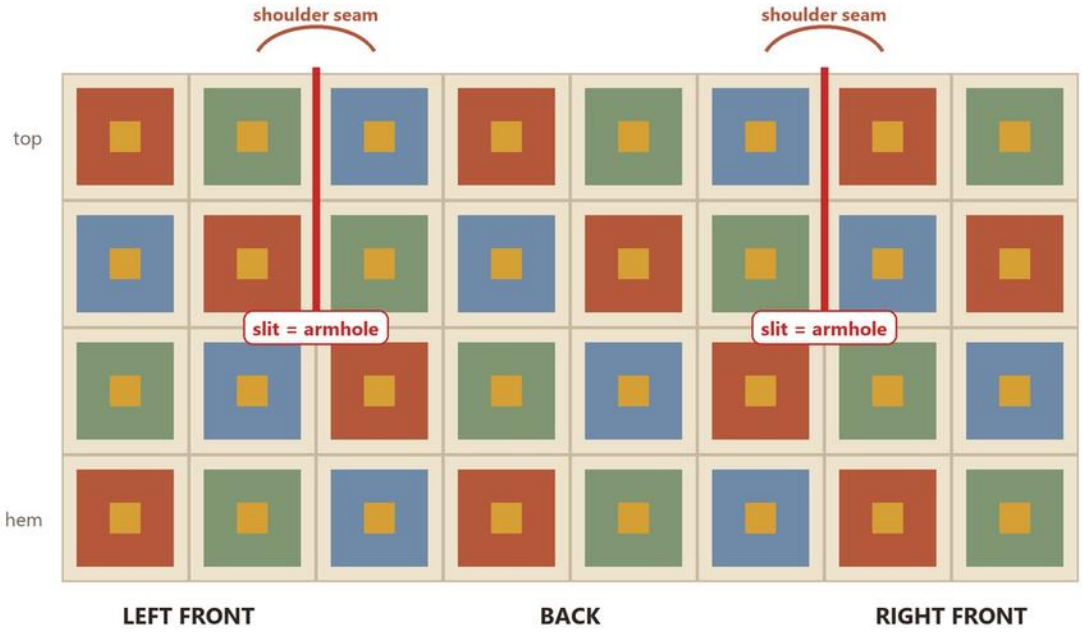
Round 1	Join cream at the bottom of a side seam. Hdc around hem, fronts and neck, working 19 / 24 hdc evenly along every square edge and 3 hdc in each of the 4 outer corners (hem corners and front neck corners); join.	**(388 / 488)**
Round 2	Ch 1, hdc in each st around, 3 hdc in the centre st of each corner; join.	**(396 / 496)**
Round 3	Mustard: as Round 2, but without the 3-hdc corners. Fasten off and weave in ends.	**(396 / 496)**

Sleeves (make 2)

Round 1	Join cream at the underarm (bottom of the slit). Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 75 / 95 more dc evenly around the armhole (19 / 24 per square edge); join to the top of ch-3. Place a marker at the underarm.	**(76 / 96)**
Plain round	Ch 3, dc in each st around; join.	
Dec round	Ch 3, dc2tog, dc in each st to the last 2 sts, dc2tog; join (2 sts decreased at the underarm).	
S–M	Work rounds 2–39: decrease on rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35; all other rounds plain.	**(40 sts)**
L–XL	Work rounds 2–38: decrease on rounds 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34; all other rounds plain.	**(48 sts)**
Cuff	Change to mustard. Ch 1, 4 rounds of sc in each st (40 / 48 sc); join each round. Fasten off.	

Granny Square Cardigan · Layout & Assembly

Join 32 squares into one 8 x 4 rectangle (right sides up). Leave the red slits open: they are the armholes.



1 Sew the squares in rows and columns (whip stitch through back loops, cream).

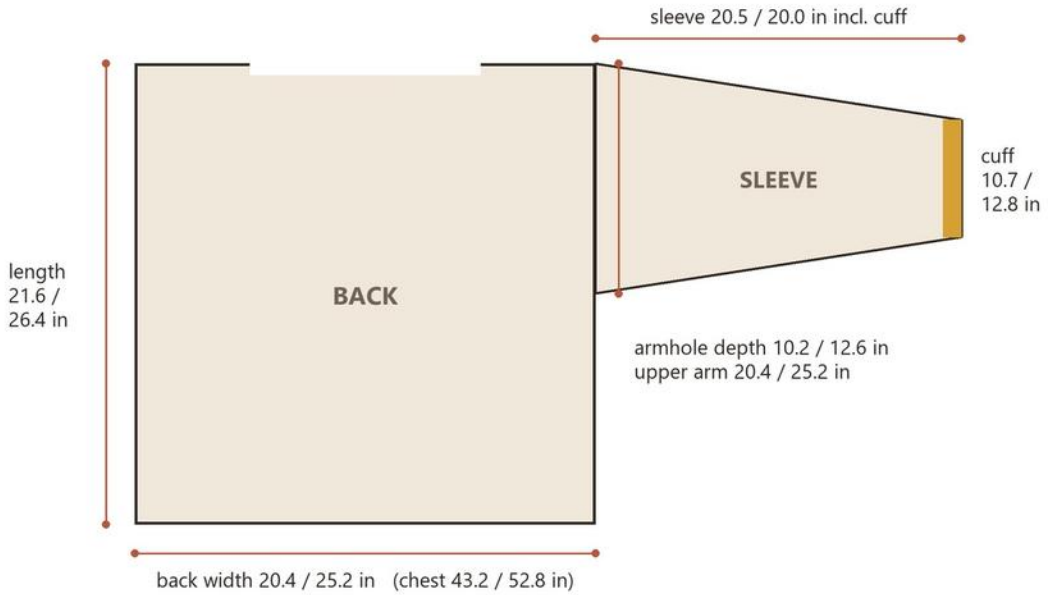
2 Between columns 2|3 and 6|7 sew only the bottom 2 squares: the top 2 stay open (armhole slits).

3 Fold each front over the top edge and sew its outer top square to the back (1 square per shoulder).

4 The 2 back squares in the middle + the inner front squares form the square neckline.

5 Border: 3 rounds hdc around hem, fronts and neck. Sleeves: pick up around each armhole, work down in dc.

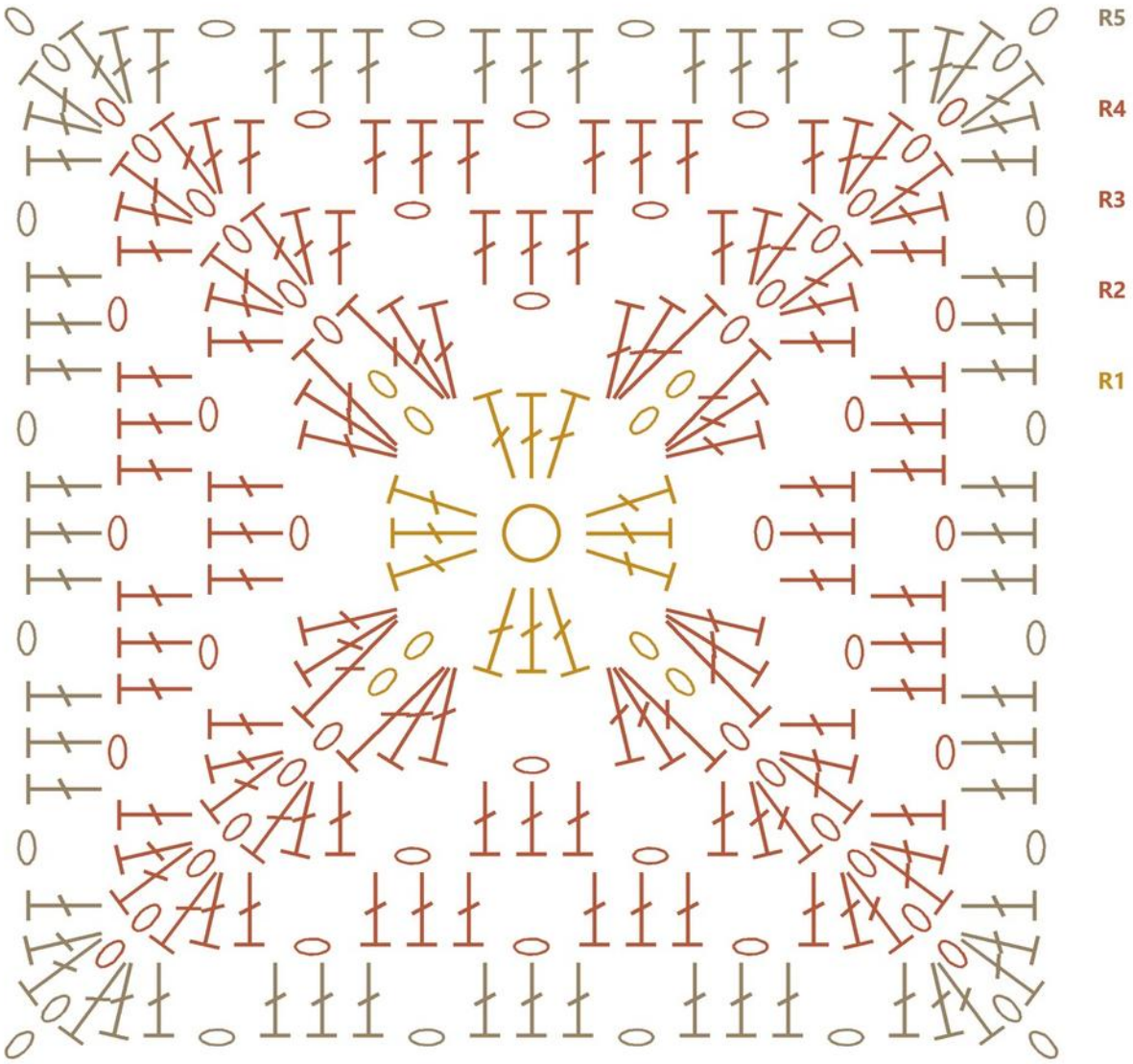
Finished measurements (S–M / L–XL)



Square: 5.1 in (S–M, 4 rounds) / 6.3 in (L–XL, 5 rounds) · cozymakery.com

Cardigan Square · Stitch Chart

Classic granny square, US terms. S–M: work Rounds 1–4 (Round 4 in cream).
L–XL: work Rounds 1–5 (Round 5 in cream). Middle rounds = the square's accent colour.



R1 mustard

middle rounds: accent

last round: cream

chain (ch)

double crochet (dc)

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