FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Classic Granny Square

5-round granny square for beginners · US terms · sizes and blanket guide

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	YARN
Beginner	**About 6.3 in (5 rounds)**	**About 19 yd, worsted**
HOOK	**STITCHES**	**TERMS**
5 mm (US H-8)	**ch, dc, sl st**	**US (dc = UK treble)**

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn in 1–5 colours
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sp**	space
dc	double crochet (UK tr)	**( )**	total dc at the end of the round
sl st	slip stitch		

Right side facing throughout. The ch 3 at the start of each round counts as the first dc. Corners: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc). Side spaces: 3 dc. Separate every cluster with ch 1.

Granny square

Round 1	Magic ring (or ch 4, join). Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2. *3 dc in ring, ch 2; repeat from * 2 more times. Join to top of ch 3.	**(12)**
Round 2	Join in any corner sp. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp. *Ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner sp; repeat from * 2 more times. Ch 1, join.	**(24)**
Round 3	Join in a corner sp. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp. *Ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner; repeat from * 2 more times. Ch 1, 3 dc in last ch-1 sp, ch 1, join.	**(36)**
Round 4	As Round 3, working ch 1, 3 dc in every ch-1 sp along the sides.	**(48)**
Round 5	As Round 4.	**(60)**

Keep going

Round 6	Same rhythm: corners (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), 3 dc in every side ch-1 sp.	**(72)**
Round 7	Same rhythm: corners (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), 3 dc in every side ch-1 sp.	**(84)**
Round 8	Same rhythm: corners (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), 3 dc in every side ch-1 sp.	**(96)**

Size and yarn

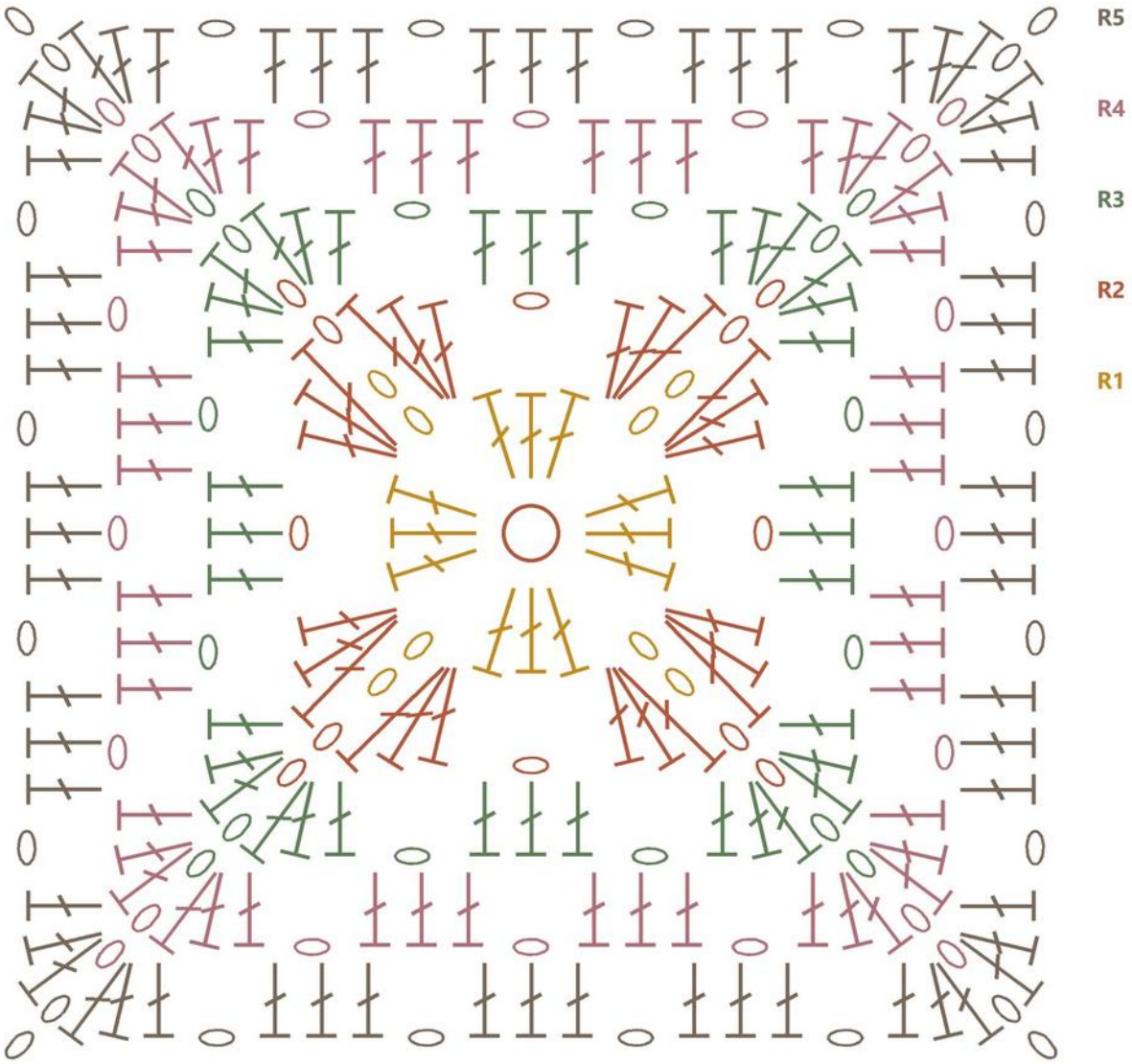
3 rounds	About 3.9 in square, 8 yd of yarn
4 rounds	About 5.1 in square, 13 yd of yarn
5 rounds	About 6.3 in square, 19 yd of yarn
6 rounds	About 7.5 in square, 26 yd of yarn
7 rounds	About 8.7 in square, 34 yd of yarn
8 rounds	About 9.9 in square, 44 yd of yarn

How many squares for a blanket (5 rounds)

Baby	5 x 6 = 30 squares, about 32 x 38 in, about 630 yd
Lap	6 x 7 = 42 squares, about 38 x 44 in, about 882 yd
Throw	10 x 12 = 120 squares, about 63 x 76 in, about 2,521 yd

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Rounds 1–5, US terms. Each colour is one round; read from the centre out.



chain (ch)

double crochet (dc)

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