FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Halloween Granny Square Blanket

Orange, purple and lime squares framed in cream and black · Lap and Throw · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	**Lap 37 × 48 in, Throw 48 × 58 in**	**5 mm (US H-8)**
YARN	**SQUARE**	**SQUARES**
Worsted acrylic, 5 colours	**5.1 in, 4 rounds**	**63 (Lap) / 99 (Throw)**

Materials

• Worsted (#4) acrylic, Lap / Throw: orange 130 / 200 yd, purple 100 / 160 yd, lime green 100 / 160 yd, cream 270 / 420 yd, black 430 / 660 yd
• 5 mm (US H-8) hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

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

Make 21 squares of each centre colour for the Lap (33 each for the Throw). Weave in the ends as you finish each square: it saves hours at the end.

Granny square (make 63 / 99)

Round 1	With the centre colour (orange, purple or lime), make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in the ring, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2) 3 times. Sl st to the top of the ch-3 and pull the ring closed.	**(12 dc)**
Round 2	Sl st in the next 2 dc and into the corner ch-2 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, ch 1; repeat from * twice more. Sl st to the top of the ch-3. Fasten off.	**(24 dc)**
Round 3	Join cream in any corner space. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the same space; *ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the next corner; repeat from * twice more, ch 1, 3 dc in the last ch-1 space, ch 1. Sl st to the top of the ch-3. Fasten off.	**(36 dc)**
Round 4	Join black in any corner space. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the same space; *(ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 space) twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the next corner; repeat from * twice more, (ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 space) twice, ch 1. Sl st to the top of the ch-3. Fasten off and weave in the ends.	**(48 dc)**

Join the squares

Lay out	Arrange the squares in the layout chart so no two centre colours touch: orange, purple and lime step along each row.

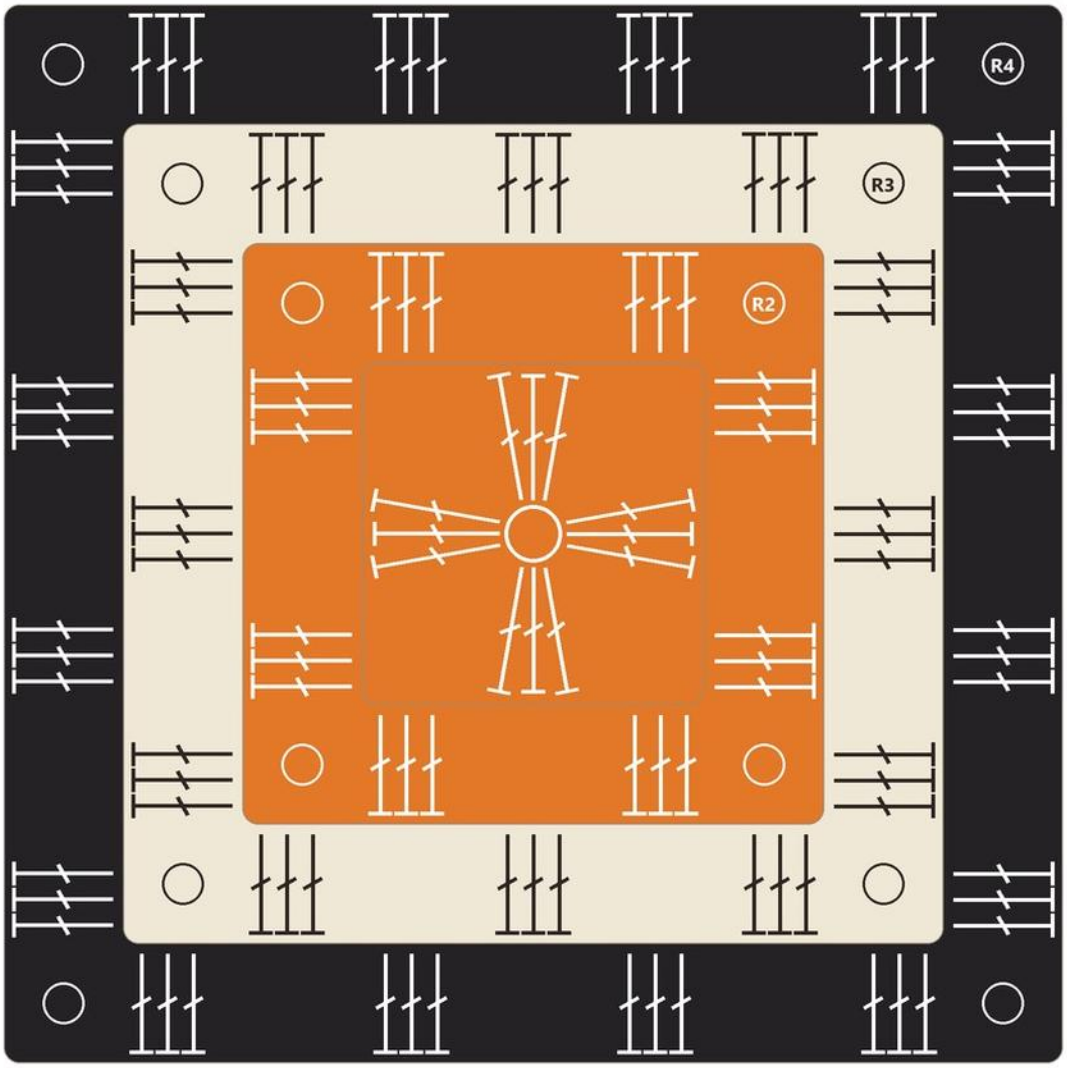
Rows	With black, hold two squares right sides together and sl st through the back loops of both along one side, from corner space to corner space. Without cutting the yarn, add the next pair and keep going to make a long strip.	
Columns	Join all the strips the same way, then work the seams in the other direction. Cross over the corners with 1 ch so they lie flat.	

Border (Lap stitch counts)

Border 1	Join black in any corner space. Sc in each dc and each ch-1 space around, 1 sc in each corner space on both sides of a seam, and 3 sc in each of the 4 blanket corners. Sl st to the first sc.	**(548)**
Border 2	Change to orange. Ch 2 (doesn't count), hdc in each st around with 3 hdc in each corner st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(556)**
Border 3	Change to black. Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st. Sl st to the first sc, fasten off and weave in.	**(564)**

Halloween Granny Square · 4 Rounds

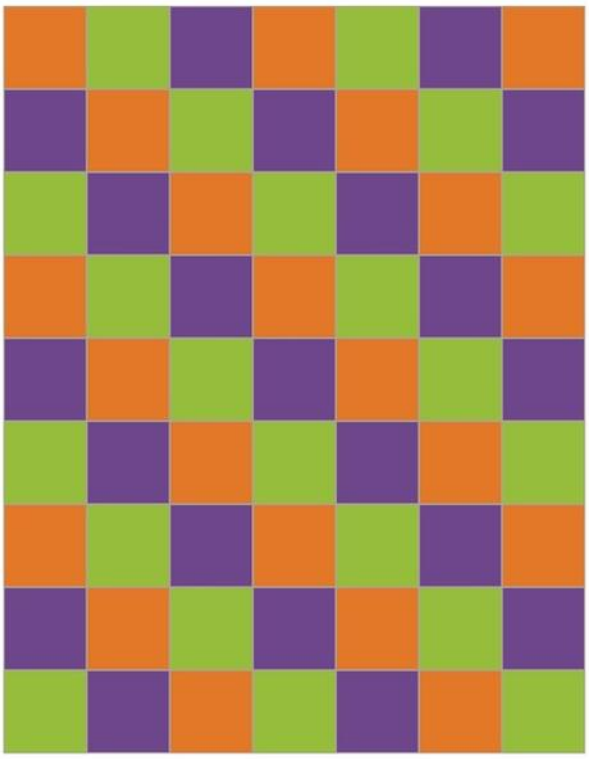
R1–2 centre colour, R3 cream, R4 black. T with a bar = 1 dc, ring in each corner = ch-2 space.



Finished square about 5.1 in (worsted, 5 mm hook) · 12, 24, 36, 48 dc

Halloween Granny Blanket · Layout (Lap 7 × 9)

Each box is one square, shown by its centre colour. Rounds 3–4 are cream and black on every square.



Orange: 21 squares · Purple: 21 squares · Lime green: 21 squares

Throw: 9 × 11 squares, same diagonal colour order

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Halloween Granny Blanket · Sizes & Yarn

Worsted (#4) acrylic · 5 mm (US H-8) hook · one square = 5.1 in

Size	Squares	Finished	Orange / Purple / Lime	Cream yd	Black yd
Lap	7 × 9 = 63	37 × 48 in	130 / 100 / 100	270	430
Throw	9 × 11 = 99	48 × 58 in	200 / 160 / 160	420	660

Orange includes the middle border round. Yardage has 10% extra.

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