

A Granny Square in 3 Colors

12" square, when worked to gauge

materials:

- y** C1: 40 yd heavy worsted weight yarn
C2: 25 yd heavy worsted weight yarn
C3: 65 yd heavy worsted weight yarn

y crochet hook I(US),
or hook and yarn the size necessary to achieve gauge

gauge: 13s=4"

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:

ch: chain

Cx: each color

dc: double crochet

hdc: half double crochet

sc: single crochet

sp: space

sl st: slip stitch

hdc corner work 2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in corner sp

sc corner work 2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc in corner sp

NOTE: ch-3 at beginning of any round will count as dc, ch-2 counts as hdc.

yarn used in photo: Eilann Peruvian Collection Highland Chunky in gray, charcoal & black



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instructions:

with C1, ch 4 and join into a circle

rnd 1: sl st into center of ring. ch-1 and work 12 sc into ring. end with sl st in top of ch-1 to join. clip C1

rnd 2: sl st in top of next st. ch-2, hdc in next 2 st. [ch 3, hdc in next 3 st] 3 times. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (12 st)

rnd 3: sl st in top of next st. ch-2, [hdc to corner sp. work 3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc in sp] 4 times. hdc to end of rnd. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. clip C1. (32 st)

rnd 4: join C2 in any corner. ch-1, [work sc corner. sc between the stitches to next corner sp] 4 times. sl st in top of ch-1 to join. clip C2. (44 st)

rnd 5: join C3 in any corner. ch-2, work hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in sp. [hdc in the top of each st to next corner sp. work hdc corner] 3 times. hdc to end of rnd. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (56 st)

rnd 6: sl st into sp. ch-2, work hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in sp. [hdc in the top of each st to next corner sp. work hdc corner] 3 times. hdc to end of rnd. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (68 st)

rnd 7: sl st into sp. ch-2, hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in sp. [hdc in the top of each st to next corner sp. work hdc corner] 3 times. hdc to end of rnd. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. clip C3. (80 st)

rnd 8: join C2 in any corner. ch-1, [work sc corner. sc between the stitches to next corner sp] 4 times. sl st in top of ch-1 to join. clip C2. (92 st)

rnd 9: join C3 in any corner. ch-2, work hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in sp. [hdc in the top of each st to next corner sp. work hdc corner] 3 times. hdc to end of rnd. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (104 st)

rnd 10: sl st into sp. ch-2, work hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in sp. [hdc in the top of each st to next corner sp. work hdc corner] 3 times. hdc to end of rnd. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (116 st)

rnd 11: join C2 in any corner. ch-1, [work sc corner. sc between the stitches to next corner sp] 4 times. sl st in top of ch-1 to join. clip C2. (128 st)

rnd 12: join C1 in any corner. ch-2, work 4 dc in sp. [dc in the top of each st to next corner sp. work 5 dc in sp] 3 times. dc to end of rnd. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (144 st)

finishing: weave in all ends and block.

color changing tips --

- to change colors, work st as usual until 2 loops remain on hook. use the new color to draw through the last 2 loops. leave a 4" tail in the new color for weaving in later.
- be sure to cross the old and new yarns to further secure, when changing colors,
- when changing colors in a space, such as the corners, be sure to catch the "leg" that's created when drawing through the first 2 loops on the hook with the new color.

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