

GRANNY SQUARES A GO-GO

a design for crochet by Kat Goldin



Materials:

- 100g of Aran weight yarn in assorted colours. (This is enough to make 16x 3-round or 32x 2-round granny squares)
- 5mm hook

Abbreviations:

- ch: chain
- dc: double crochet
- tr: treble crochet
- slst: slip stitch

Step by step instructions for chain, double crochet, treble crochet and slip stitches are at the back of this pattern.

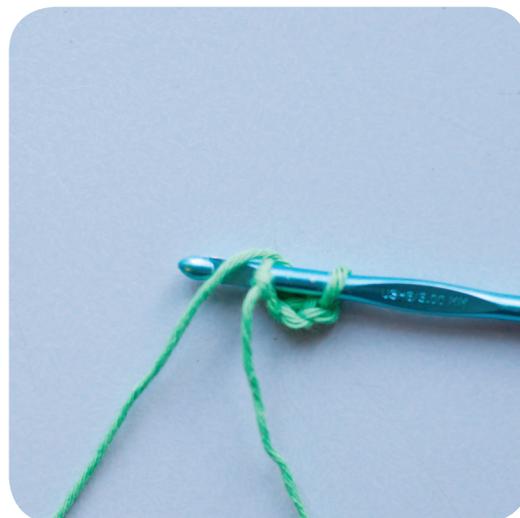
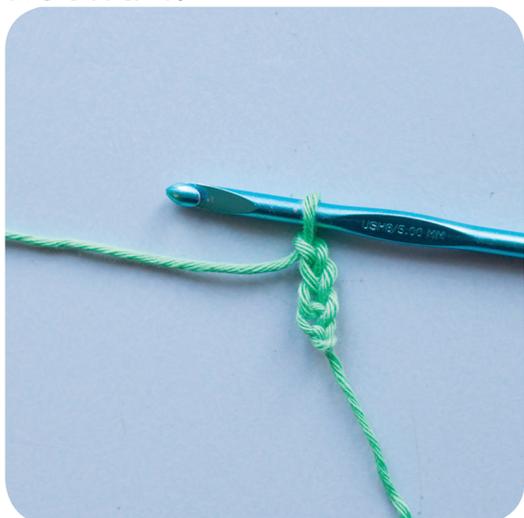
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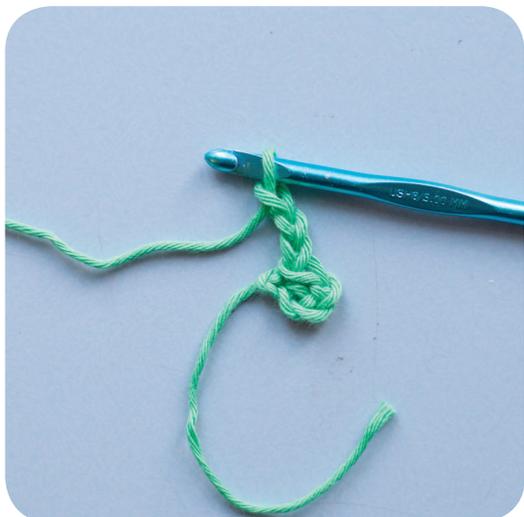
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Basic Granny Square (1 colour)

Round 1:



Ch4. Join into a loop with a slst into the 1st ch.



3ch. We will count this as 1 tr. Working into the middle of the loop, 2tr, [3ch, 3tr] three times, 3ch.



Join with a slst into the top of the first 3ch.

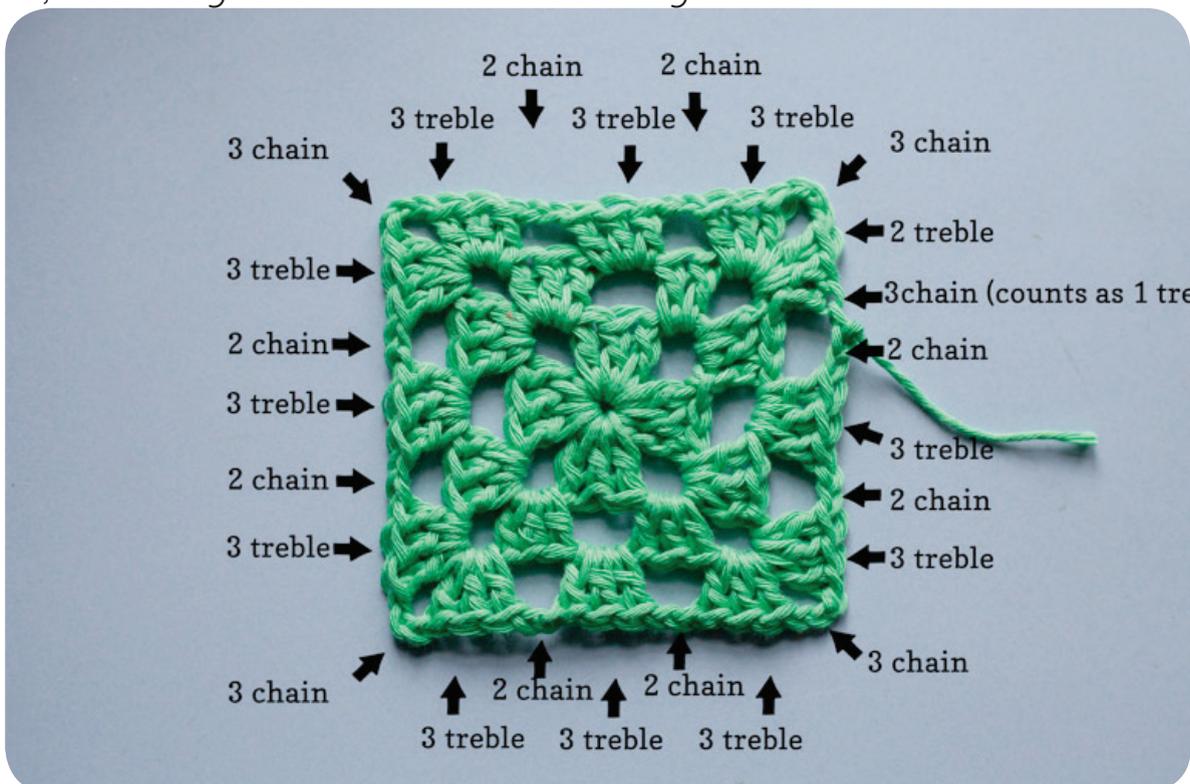
Round 2:



Slst across the stitches to the next 3chsp. (3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr, 3ch, 3tr) into the 3chsp, [2ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) into the next 3chsp] three times, 2ch. Join with a slst into the top of the first 3ch.

Round 3:

Slst to the next 3chsp. (3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr, 3ch, 3tr) into the 3chsp, [2ch, 3tr into the 2chsp, 2ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) into the next 3chsp] three times, 2ch, 3tr into the 2chsp, 2ch. Join with a slst into the top of the first 3ch. Break yarn, leaving a 3" tail for weaving in.



Multi Colour Granny Square:



Work as the basic granny square, but break the yarn at the end of each round. Start with the new yarn at the beginning of the next round, join the yarn by working a chain stitch around the 3ch space. There is no need to slst across to the chain spaces.

Weaving in Ends:

Using your crochet hook, weave your ends back and forth through the stitches on the back side of the granny square. Trim your edges.

Blocking:

To get your grannies looking their best, light block by gently wetting your squares and pinning them to dry in shape or lightly steaming them with an iron.

Granny Bunting:

Make as many granny squares as you require. Kit will make 16 granny squares of 3 rounds each or 32 granny squares of 2 rounds each.

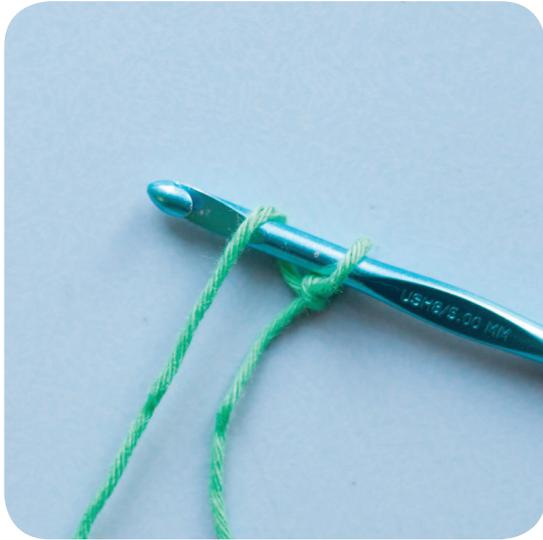


To string your bunting, make 15ch. Pick up your first square and work dc across one edge, chain 10, pick up your next square and dc across working 1dc into the corner, 1 dc into each treble and 2dc into the 2ch spaces in the middle. Repeat as required. 15ch at the end. Break yarn and pull through.

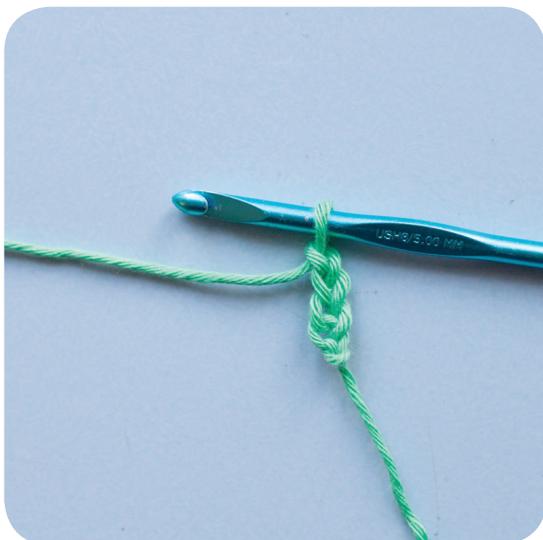


Chain (Ch)

1. Start with a slip knot, leaving at least a 3 inch tail. Place your hook through the loop and tighten until its around the hook, but not too tight



2. Long end of yarn over the hook and pull a loop through the existing loop on your hook.



3. Repeat until completed desired number of chains.

Slip Stitch (SlSt)

1. Starting with one loop on your hook, insert your hook into where you want to join.
2. Yarn over.



3. Pull the yarn through all of the loops on your hook.



4. Repeat as required.

Treble Crochet (TR)

1. Place yarn over the hook.



2. Insert your hook into the circle created by your chain stitches. Yarn over and pull a loop through. You will have 3 loops on your hook.



3. Yarn over again and pull through the first 2 loops. There will be 2 loops on your hook.



5. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook.



This is one treble crochet stitch. Repeat as required.

Double Crochet (DC)



1. Insert your hook into the stitch (or space) you want it to be attached to.

Note: When you are working your dc into the treble stitches, insert your hook under the 2 loops at the top of the stitch. When you work your dc into the chain space, insert your hook into the gap, not the stitches.



2. Yarn over and pull through .You will have 2 loops on your hook.



3. Yarn over again and pull through both loops on hook. This makes one double crochet stitch. Repeat as many times as required.