

GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

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Day 2

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Abbreviations (UK terms)

BLO - back loop

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

dtr - double treble crochet

FO - fasten off

htr - half treble crochet

MR - magic ring

puff - extended puff stitch (see special stitches)

Standing dc - make a slip knot and put on hook, work dc in stitch indicated.

st(s) - stitch(es)

sl st - slip stitch

sp(s) - space(s)

tr - treble crochet

YO - yarn over

* - means to repeat the section between the 2 stars

[] - square brackets indicate your stitch count at the end of the row

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Mustard, White, Light Blue and Denim
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Markers



Special Stitches

Extended Puff Stitch ("puff")

Step 1: YO, put hook into st, pull up a loop to the height you want your puff to be.

[You should have 3 loops on your hook]

Step 2: YO again, put hook into st, pull up a loop to the same height.

[You should have 5 loops on your hook]

Step 3: YO again, put hook into st, pull up a loop to the same height.

[You should have 7 loops on your hook]

Step 4: YO, pull through 6 loops.

[You should have 2 loops on your hook]

Step 5: YO, pull through both loops.





Daisy Square

Make 4 Daisy Squares using the pattern below. For round 3, make 2 squares using Denim and 2 squares using Light Blue.

Using Mustard, make a MR using your preferred method



Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as first htr), 11 htr into MR. Close MR and Sl st into starting chain. Fasten off.
[12 htr]



Rnd 2: Join White to any st. Ch 2 (does not count as st), puff into same st, ch1. *puff into next st, ch1* repeat 11 times total. Sl st into top of first puff and fasten off.
[12 puffs and 12 ch1 sp]





Rnd 3: Join either Denim or Light Blue to any ch1 sp. Ch4 (counts as 1st dtr), dtr into same space. *3tr into next sp, 3tr into next sp, (2dtr ch2 2dtr) into next sp* repeat 4 times in total omitting last 2dtr.

To finish either do an invisible join or sl st and fasten off. Weave in ends.

[Each side of square should be 10 stitches, plus 4 ch2 corners]



Slip Stitch Join

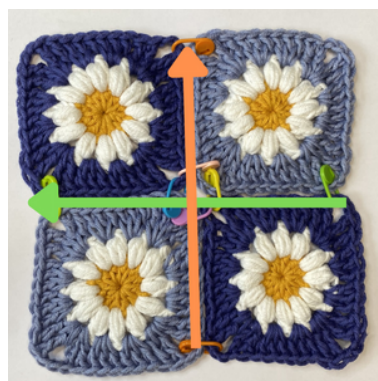
TIP: Keep your tension loose or go up a hook size whilst doing this join or it will pull the side of your square in

Step 1: Lay out your 4 squares as in the photo and temporarily join with locking stitch markers. This will keep your squares together. Take off the stitch markers as you get to them.

First we are going to join horizontally across the squares (green arrow) then vertically (orange arrow)

Step 2: Using White, make a slipknot and put it on your hook

Step 3: Put your hook into the BLO of the 2nd ch of the corner of the square on the left.





Step 4: Put your hook into the BLO of 2nd ch of the corner of the adjacent square.

Step 5: Bring the working yarn under the squares

Step 6: YO and pull through both squares AND the loop on your hook.



Step 7: Put hook into BLO of next st of the square on the right

Step 8: Put hook into BLO of next st of the square on the left

Step 9: YO and pull through both squares and the loop on your hook



Step 10: Repeat steps 7-9 until you reach the next corner space

Step 11: Put hook into BLO of 1st ch in corner of square on the right

Step 12: Put hook into BLO of 1st ch in corner of square on the left





Step 13: YO, pull through both squares and loop on hook

We have finished joining these two sides of the squares. Do not cut yarn.

Step 14: Moving over to the next two squares, put hook into BLO of 2nd ch of corner of square on the right

Step 15: Put hook into BLO of 2nd ch of square on the right

Step 16: YO, pull through both squares and loop on hook



Step 17: Repeat steps 7-13 then cut yarn and fasten off.

Step 18: Repeat steps 1-17 to join the squares in the other direction. DO NOT CUT YARN as we will be continuing straight from the join to the edging.

TIP: When you reach the center, just skip over the slip stitches from the first join





Edging

TIP: The edging rounds are worked into the back loop only of all stitches and chains. This prevents the edging from curling inwards.

Work Round 1 as follows:

Step 1: Continuing from where the last join sl st was, ch1.

Step 2: Put your hook into the BLO of the 2nd ch of the square to the left of the join and make a dc.

Step 3: Make 1 dc into the BLO of each st until you reach the corner

Step 4: Work a dc into the BLO of 1st ch of the corner, ch2, dc in BLO of 2nd ch.

Step 5: Work a dc into the BLO of each st until you reach the next corner sp.

Step 6: Work a dc into the BLO of the first ch of this square then work a dc into the BLO of the second ch of the next square.

Step 7: Repeat steps 3-6 until you have made a dc through the BLO of every st and ch around.

Step 8: Sl st into top of first dc and Fasten off.





Edging (cont)

Round 2:

Step 1: Join Light Blue to BLO of the second ch of any corner sp.

Step 2: Ch1 and dc into the same st

Step 3: Work this round as in round 1, following steps 4-8. Fasten off this colour.

Step 4: Measure your square to see if it is 20cm. If it is too small move onto Round 3.

Round 3:

Step 1: Join Denim to the BLO of the 2nd ch of any corner

Step 2: Work this round as Round 2.

Step 3: Fasten off this colour and weave in ends.

Step 4: Your square may need some light blocking to ensure the sides are straight, especially if your tension was tight for the sl st join.

