

Granny Square month 2021 CAL



Day 9

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You will need:

Yarn:

Hot Pink – Colour A

Black – Colour B

White – Colour C

5mm hook required



Stitch Guide (Uk Terms)

Dc – double crochet SS – slip stitch ch – chain Tr – treble
Dtr – double treble

Special stitches:

Fptr – Front post treble

To make a front post treble, wrap yarn over the hook from back to front (yarn over.) Insert the hook from the front to the back at the right of next stitch, then bring it back to the front at the left of the same stitch. Complete as you would normally for a treble.

Htcl – Half treble cluster or beginning cluster

To make a half treble cluster, ch 3, wind yarn round hook (yarn over) as though making a treble, insert hook and wind round yarn and pull through, wind yarn round again and remove two stitches. Rpt three more times, then wind yarn round again and remove all 5 loops from hook. Cluster made.

5trcl – Five treble cluster

To make a five treble cluster wind yarn round hook as though making a treble, insert hook into the stitch you want the cluster to be in and wind round yarn, pull through, wind yarn round again and remove two stitches. Rpt this 4 more times, then wind yarn around again and remove all 6 loops from hook.
Cluster made.

Magic Circle

The magic circle (or magic ring) can seem really challenging but once you have the hang of it, you will realise how handy it is for making lovely, smooth circles. The magic circle forms the building block of most amigurumi but I've also become addicted to using it in granny squares.

To make:

Wrap the yarn around two fingers creating a cross. Insert the hook under the first strand of yarn then wrap the second strand of yarn round the hook, pull underneath the first strand, yarn over and pull through the loop on your hook. You are now ready to add your dc stitches!



Round 1

Using A

Make a magic circle

Add 6 dc into circle

Use tail from making of magic circle to close the ring.

DO NOT CLOSE ROUND

Add 2 dc into each stitch (12 dc)

Add 1 dc to next stitch and 2 dc into second stitch. Rpt 5 times (18dc)

Add dc to next two stitches and 2 dc into third stitch. Rpt 5 times. (24dc)

Ss into next stitch and fasten off.

Make sure the centre of the circle is closed tightly and sew in end.





Round 2

Join colour B into any stitch and ch 4 (counts as first treble and 1ch) add tr to same stitch
 Skip one stitch then add 1 tr, 1ch, 1tr into next stitch
 Rpt from * to * 10 times
 Ss into ch 3 of first ch 4 and fasten off.
 (24 tr)

Round 3

Join colour C into any ch1 space.
 Add 1 half treble cluster, ch 3,* add 5trcl into next ch1 space , ch3*
 Rpt from *to * 10 times
 Ss into top of htcl and fasten off.
 (12 clusters)





Round 4

Join B into any ch 3 space, ch 1 (counts as first dc) Add 4 tr, 1dc into same ch3 space, ch 1
 Add dc, 4tr, 1dc into next ch 3 space, ch1
 Rpt from * to * 10 times. Ss into 1st ch 1.
 Fasten off.
 (12 shells made)

Round 5

Join C into back loop of any ch 1 that was made between each shell in last round.
 ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and 3 ch) *add 1 dc into back loop of next ch1 from previous round then ch3*
 Rpt from * to * 10 times.
 Ss into first ch1, then ss into first ch4 space.
 DO NOT FASTEN OFF



Round 6

This round continues on from Round five and you will still be using colour C.

Ch4 (counts as first dtr) Add 2 dtr, ch1. Add 3dtr into same ch4 space (First corner made.)

*Add tr into next stitch (dc from previous round) Add 5 tr into next ch4 space and 1 tr into next dc.

Add 5 tr into next ch4 space and 1tr into next dc from round Five.

Add 3dtr 1ch, 3dtr into next ch4 space* (2nd corner made)

Rpt from * to * 2 more times.

1 tr into next dc, add 5 tr into next ch4 space, 1 tr into dc, 5 tr into next ch4 space, 1 tr into next dc then ss into top of ch 4 made at beginning of round.

Fasten off



Round 7

Join colour B into any ch 1 corner space.* Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch.)
1tr into same ch1 space.

Fp into next stitch and into each stitch of round six including the corner stitches but excluding the ch1 corner spaces where you should add 1tr 1ch, 1tr into each ch1 space.

Ss into first ch 3 *

Fasten off.





Round 8

Join colour C into any ch1 corner space then rpt Round 7 from * to *



Round 9

Join colour B into any corner ch1 space. Add 1ch (first dc made.) Add 1dc, 1ch, 2dc into same ch 1 space (first corner made)

Add 1dc into each stitch of round 8 except at remaining 3 corners where you should add 2dc, 1ch. 2dc.

Ss into first ch1 space, fasten off.



Weave in ends.

To create the smiley face, add two straight lines in Colour B for eyes. To achieve a neater finish on the back of the granny square it is best to fasten off the yarn after embroidering each feature.

To make the smile add two small lines each side of the centre of the circle. Then join the smile together with simple straight stitch or back stitch.

Sew in ends.

Block granny square to desired size.

You've now completed your
granny square!

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where a new square will be released at 10
am, Monday to Saturday.

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