

Granny Square month 2021 CAL



Day 18

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I am colour loving crochet blanket designer and stay at home mum for my 3 rascals. I come from beautiful tiny town in Latvia and crochet is my way to find peace in everyday chaos. I love to pick up my magic wand and let the stitches reveal beauty of squishy yarn.

I think the original granny square is best invention ever! Simple yet beautiful and ever-changing so I made this geometric granny square as a fun reminder of how beautiful these basic stitches can become



Abbreviations used (UK terms):

ch – chain

dc – double crochet tr – treble crochet

sl st – slip stitch

ch sp – chain space st(s) – stitch(es)

Col – colour

Instruction repeats:

[...] - used for small repeats

* ... * - used for large repeats

Tones I used for one of my squares and tutorial:

A – Denim

B – light blue

C – grey

D – white

E – purple

F – black

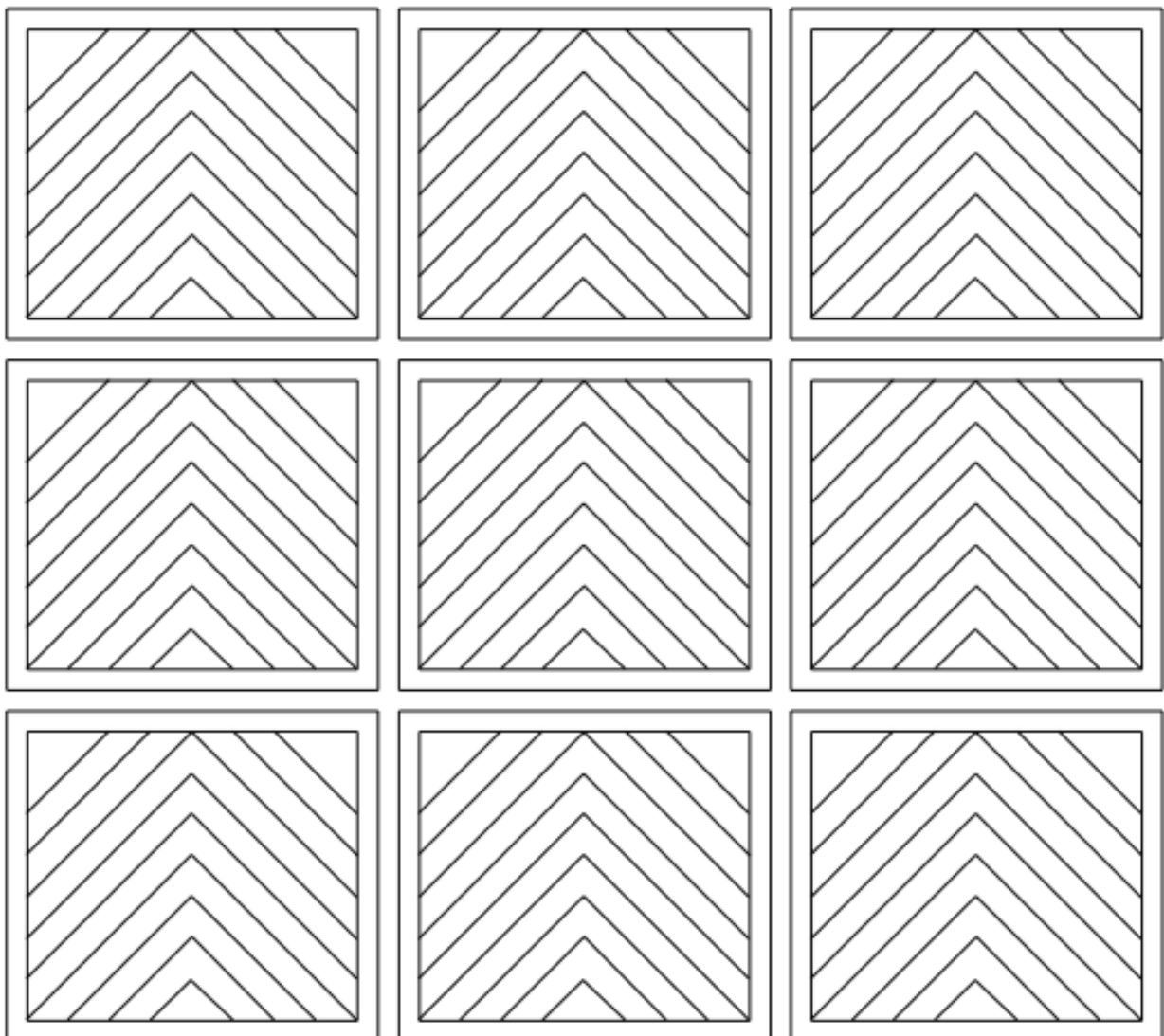
G – grey

I – teal

J – yellow

Pick your own colours!

Try out the colour page – find your crayons & have some fun!



I advise you to skim through all of the instructions before you start to crochet just so you know what to expect

Some notes:

- I start my rows with standing tr, but if you prefer you can start your rows by joining the new yarn and ch 3.
- You can turn your work after each round or you can work with front side always on top, luckily it really doesn't matter for this design

Pattern

1st part

Good old half a granny square.

Row 1 – Col A

worked in magic circle

Magic circle. Ch 4 (counts as first tr and ch), 3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr, ch 1, 1 tr. Fasten off.

(12 sts: 4 ch, 8 tr)



Row 2 – Col B

Standing tr in first ch sp, ch 1, 3 tr in same ch sp. Ch 1.

3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch sp. Ch 1. 3 tr, ch1, 1 trin last ch sp. Fasten off. (20 sts: 6 ch,

14 tr)



Row 3 – Col C

Standing tr in first ch sp, ch 1, 3 tr in same ch sp. Ch 1, 3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1.
3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch sp. Ch 1, 3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1. 3 tr, ch, 1 tr in last ch sp.
Fasten off. (28 sts: 8 ch, 20 tr)



Row 4 – Col D

Standing tr in first ch sp, ch1, 3 tr in same ch sp. Ch 1, [3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1] twice.
3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch sp. Ch 1, [3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1] twice. 3 tr, ch, 1 tr in last ch
sp. Fasten off. (36 sts: 10 ch, 26 tr)



2nd part

Longest rows, forming side edges.

Instructions for each of these rows are the same, so I am not going to repeat them,
but just make 4 rows :)

Row 5, 6, 7, 8

Col E, A, F, G

Standing tr in first ch sp. Ch 1, [3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1] 3 times.
3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch sp. Ch 1, [3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1] 3 times. 1 tr in last ch sp.
Fasten off. (36 sts: 10 ch, 26 tr)



3rd part

Decrease and forming top corners.

Row 9 - Col 1

Standing tr in first ch sp. [Ch 1, 3 tr in next ch sp] 3 times. Ch 3, sl st in corner ch sp, ch 3. [3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1] 3 times. 1 tr in last ch sp. Fasten off.

(33 sts: 1 sl st, 12 ch, 20 tr)



Row 10 – Col J

Standing tr in first ch sp. Ch 1, [3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1] twice. 1 tr in last ch sp.
Fasten off. (11 sts: 3 ch, 8 tr)

Repeat for second corner.



Row 11 & 12 – Col C

Standing tr in first ch sp. Ch 1, 3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1, 1 tr in last ch sp. TURN.
1 dc in first ch sp, ch 3, 1 dc in next ch sp. Fasten off. (12 sts: 5 ch, 2 dc, 5 tr)

Repeat for second corner.



4th part

Border.

I've made border in light grey to make the stitches clearer. I will then be replacing grey with black.

For the border round, all standing trebles will be treated as chain spaces.

Ch 1 (at this point it is not joined to the square, I like to call it flying ch), 4 tr in corner ch sp.

[3 tr in next ch sp] 3 times. 1 tr in next ch sp (middle one, with sl st in it). [3 tr in next ch sp] 3 times. 4 tr, ch2, 4 tr in corner ch sp.

[3 tr in next ch sp] 6 times. 5 tr in next ch sp, ch 2.

4 tr in next ch sp. [3 tr in next ch sp] 3 times. 1 tr in magic circle. [3 tr in next ch sp] 3 times. 4 tr in next ch sp, ch 2.

5 tr in next ch sp. [3 tr in next ch sp] 6 times.

4 tr in corner ch sp (at the beginning of the border), ch 1, sl st in flying ch.

Your square should measure 20cmx20cm. If it is less than this then add another border row.



If you make 2 rows with same colour

At the end of the row you are making: Turn, dc in first ch sp, ch 2 - this set of stitches make up for that first standing tr of the next row. And then follow the instructions of the row you are making now

For me in photos it is the 3rd part, Row 11 – decrease and make corner – so I make one more ch and continue to the next ch sp to make 3 trebles ...



You've now completed
your granny square!

Don't forget to head back to the
blog where a new square will be
released at 10 am, Monday to
Saturday.

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