

How to Crochet a Solid Granny Square

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Learn *how to crochet a solid granny square* that's ideal for beginners. To learn this, simply watch our video tutorial and then scroll down to read through the written pattern.

Along with the written instructions, you will also find a few tips and notes, along with helpful photos to show you the progress.

This is a wonderful visual tutorial to show you just how easy creating a perfect (and classic) granny square can be. This solid granny square pattern is so easy to follow along with and recreate. Once you master this, there are so many ways to change it up by using different colors or switching up the stitches you use! Also, using a different-sized hook will result in a different finished size.



Materials Needed:

Crochet Hook

Yarn of choice

Solid Granny Square Pattern:

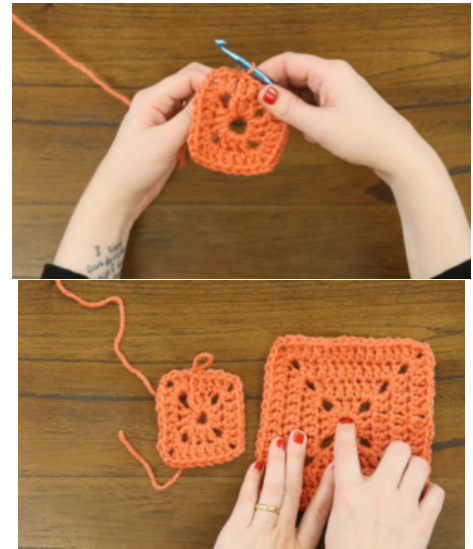
Form a magic ring and tighten the tail to reveal the base circle opening and square shape. To do this:

Wrap the yarn around your fingers. Chain 5 in loop.

Row 1: (dc 3, ch 2) 3 times, dc 2, sl st into initial 3rd ch to join (shown in the first image below). Once you tighten the tail, it should look like the second image below.



Row 2: ch 3, dc 2, ch 2, (dc 7, ch 2) 3 times, dc 4, sl st into initial 3rd ch to join. **Note:** As always in crochet, the c3 is the equivalent to a dc. The second image below shows what your granny in progress should like (left) compared to the finished square (right.).



Row 3: ch 3, dc 4, ch 2, (dc 11, ch 2) 3 times, dc 6, sl st into initial 3rd ch to join.

Row 4: ch 3, dc 6, ch 2, (dc 15, ch 2) 3 times, dc 8, sl st into initial 3rd ch to join.

At end of 4th rnd, break yarn and draw tail through to finish.

Note: You can stop at this point to make a standard granny or keep going to make a larger piece. It makes a great dishcloth, pillow cover, or throw!

