

# Basic Granny Square Pattern

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**Skill level:** Beginner/Easy

## Supplies you will need:

- *Size H or I crochet hook*- these are 5mm or 5.5mm in size. Use a crochet hook size recommended for the type of yarn you are using. I would recommend using an [ergonomic crochet hook](#)- these are slightly more pricey but are more friendly to your wrist.
- *Yarn*- I have used 6 skeins of the [Red heart super saver yarn](#) (7oz or 198gm each) here.



## Terms used:

ch= chain, dc= double crochet, sl st= slip stitch. One cluster = 3 double crochets.

## How to:

*Round 1:* With *Color A* make a slip knot. Ch 4. Join to the first ch with a sl st to make a circle/loop (or alternately make a magic loop). Ch 2, 2dc into the loop (this forms the first cluster), ch 2, \* 3dc, ch2\* three times. Join with a slip stitch to the starting ch2. This completes the round and forms a square shape with 4 clusters. Change to *Color B* and cut off *Color A* leaving an one inch tail.

*Round 2:* With *Color B* ch2, 2dc, ch2, 3dc into the ch 2 space below from round 1, ch1 \*3dc, ch2, 3dc, ch1 into next ch2 space\* three times. Join with a slip stitch to the starting ch2. This completes the round and forms a square shape again with 8 clusters. Change to *Color C* and cut off *Color B* leaving an one inch tail.

*Round 3:* With *Color C* ch2, 2dc, ch into the ch 1 space below from round 2, ch1, (3dc, ch2, 3dc) into next ch2 space, ch1 \*3dc into the ch1 space below, (3dc, ch2, 3dc) into next ch2 space below, ch1\* three times. Join with a slip stitch to the starting ch2. This completes the round and forms a square shape again with 12 clusters. Cut off *Color C* leaving an one inch tail and weave in the tail.

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