Round Granny in a Square Motif

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Tools & Materials

Suggested yarn thicknesses and corresponding hook sizes:

4ply/Fingering weight yarn - 3 mm/D.

DK/Sport weight yarn - 4mm/G.

Worsted/Aran weight yarn - 5mm/H.

Sample motif:

I have used a 4ply yarn with a 3 mm/D hook.

Yardage per square:

In total, I have used 10g/36m/39yds

Finished dimensions:

Using 3mm hook & 4ply yarn, after blocking – 10cm/ 4" x 10cm/ 4"

Finished size & yardage will vary depending on hook size, yarn thickness & your personal gauge.

Key

beg - beginning

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

hdc – half double crochet

esc – extended single crochet

prev - previous

sk – skip

rnd(s) - round(s)

sl st – slip st

st(s) - stitch(es)

tr – treble crochet

Supplies

Multicoloured yarn: 4ply Sock Yarn by Lottie Knits.

A note about colour placement:

In the instructions, for the rainbow motif I have used 6 colours - A, B, C, D, E, F.

For the motifs in the cover shot, each motif uses 4 colours in the following sequence A, B, C, D, A, B.

Instructions

Round 1: With Colour A, ch4 & join to form a ring; ch3 (counts as first dc in this an all subsequent rnds), 2dc in ring; (ch2, 3dc in ring) 3 times; ch2 & join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch3; fasten off.



Round 2: With Colour B, join yarn in any ch2 corner space, except the start/end of prev rnd, ch3, in same corner sp - 2dc, ch1; (in next corner sp - 3dc, ch1, 3d, ch1) 3 times; in beg corner sp, 3dc, ch1 & join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch3; fasten off.



Round 3: With Colour C, join yarn in next ch1 space after the start/end of prev rnd, ch3, in same sp – 2dc, ch1, 3dc, ch1; (in next ch1 sp – 3dc, ch1; in next ch1 sp – 3dc, ch1, 3d, ch1) 3 times in next ch1 sp – 3dc, ch1; join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch3; fasten off.



Round 4: With Colour D, join yarn in next ch1 space after the start/end of prev rnd, ch3, in same sp - 2dc, ch1; in next ch1 sp - 3dc, ch1; [in 2^{nd} dc of next 3dc cluster - 3dc, ch1; (in next ch1 sp - 3dc, ch1) 3 times] 3 times; in 2^{nd} dc of next 3dc cluster - 3dc, ch1; in next ch1 sp - 3dc, ch1: join with sl st to 3^{rd} ch of beg ch3; fasten off.



Round 5: With Colour E, join yarn in any ch1 space except the start/end of prev rnd, ch3, in same sp - 2dc, ch1; (in next ch1 sp - 3dc, ch1) 15 times; join with sl st in 3^{rd} ch of beg ch3; fasten off.

Note: at this point your motif may be bowling up or curling – have no fear, the next round will sort this out.



Round 6: With Colour F, and working into the back loops only for the whole round, join yarn in middle (2nd dc) of 3dc cluster that's in line with the middle of the 3dc cluster from Round 1 (see image); sc in same st; 1sc in each of next 3 sts; (2sc in next st; 1sc in each of next 7sts) 7 times; 2sc in next st; 1sc into each of the rem 3sts; join with sl st into 1st sc; DO NOT FASTEN OFF



Round 7: ch4 (counts as tr), and going back to working through both loops throughout, make 2 tr in same st, ch2, in same st make 2 more tr (1st corner made); (in next st 2tr; 1dc into each of next 2 sts; 1hdc; 1esc into each of the next 2sts; 1sc into each of the next 5sts; 1esc into each of the next 2sts; 1hdc; 1dc into each of next 2 sts; in next st 2tr; in next st make corner – 2tr, ch2, 2tr) 3 times; in next st 2tr; 1dc into each of next 2 sts; 1hdc; 1elsc into each of the next 2sts; 1sc into each of the next 5sts; 1esc into each of the next 2sts; 1hdc; 1dc into each of next 2 sts; in next st 2tr; join round with a sewn bind off in 1st tr.



And this is what it looks like washed, blocked & dried!



Joining this motif

You can join these motifs in many ways:

- 1. by sewing them together with a simple whip stitch.
- 2. sewing together with a mattress stitch (video here https://youtu.be/YjzHkc2AGnY).
- 3. crochet the motifs together with slip stitch or single crochet.
- 4. Join as you go in the final round using the drop loop technique.

Did you make this?

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