

# Twinkling Granny Square

*(US Crochet Terminology)*



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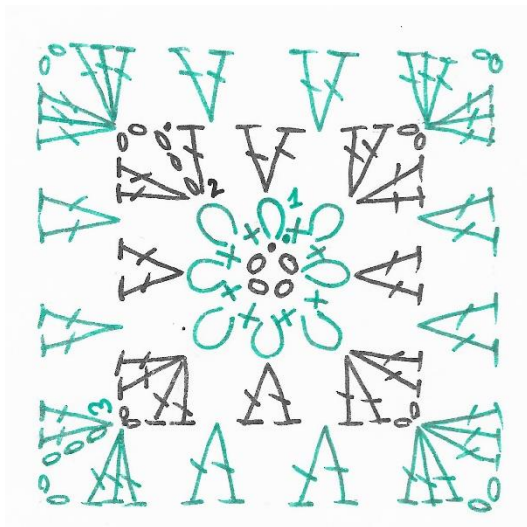
## Twinkling Granny Square – Instructions

You can find video instructions here: <https://youtu.be/QSQ6NTPSBok>

**Tools & Materials :** You can use any yarn weight and corresponding hook size but for these instructions (*see fig.1*), I am using a Light DK / Sport weight yarn in three colours – A, B & C with a 4mm / G hook.

3 colours will give you 24 possible combinations.

### Chart



- slip stitch (sl st)
- chain 3 (ch3)
- chain (ch)
- + single crochet (sc)
- ⌘ double crochet (dc)

#### Key (US crochet terminology)

- beg – beginning
- ch – chain
- dc – double crochet
- prev – previous
- rnd - round
- sc – single crochet
- sl st – slip stitch
- sp – space

**Round 1 :** with colour A, ch4 and join with a sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> ch to form a ring; \*(in the ring - 1sc, ch3) 8 times; join with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc made. Fasten off colour A *(8sts, 8ch3 sps)*

**Alternative method** if you don't like the look of the sl st join : work as to \* then (in the ring - 1sc, ch3) 7 times; 1sc, ch2; make a sewn bind off for the last ch as follows - cut the yarn and pull the live loop open until the tail end pops out; thread the tail end onto a needle; insert the needle into the 1<sup>st</sup> sc made in the same way as you would a crochet hook, i.e. from front to back and through both loops; turn the work and thread the needle down through the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch, being careful not to pull the chain tight & making sure you catch the back loop and back ridge of the chain; gently adjust the mock chain you've just created until it matches the rest of the sts; secure the tail end into the ring. *(8sts, 8ch3 sps)*

**Round 2 :** join colour B in a ch3 sp but preferable not the one you've ended Round 1 with; ch5 (counts as 1dc & a ch2 sp), 2dc in same sp; (2dc in next ch3 sp; in next ch3 sp, make a corner – 2dc, ch2,2dc) 3 times; 2dc in last ch3 sp; finish off the 1<sup>st</sup> corner – in 1<sup>st</sup> ch3 sp, make 1dc; finish with a sl st join in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch 5 or for a neater look, finish with a sewn bind off in the 4<sup>th</sup> ch. *(3 x 2dc clusters on each side, 4 x ch2 corner sps)*

**Round 3 :** join colour C in any ch2 corner sp but preferable not the one you've ended Round 2 on; ch5 (counts as 1dc & a ch2 sp), 3dc in same sp; [(2dc between 2dc clusters from prev rnd) twice ; in ch2 sp, make a corner – 3dc, ch2,3dc] 3 times; (2dc between 2dc clusters from prev rnd) twice; finish off the 1<sup>st</sup> corner – in 1<sup>st</sup> ch3 sp, make 2dc; finish with a sl st join in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch 5 or for a neater look, finish with a sewn bind off in the 4<sup>th</sup> ch. *(2 x 2dc clusters on each side, 4 x corners with 2x 3dc clusters & ch2 sps)*



I hope you like my **Twinkling Granny Square** pattern – if you give it a try, please let me know!

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## My Project

I am using these squares to make a granny square jumper/sweater! If you'd like to see more, keep an eye on my Instagram and website to see how it turns out!

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