

## 2-1-2 Granny Square Pattern

*As used in the Fruitful Granny Square Sweater*

*(US Crochet Terminology)*



**A crochet pattern by Merrian Holland**

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This is a 5 round, traditional granny square, using three colours. Colour A is used for 2 rounds, colour B for 1 round and colour C for 2 rounds, hence 2-1-2! Traditionally, granny squares were made to use up scrap yarn and each round would be a different colour and inevitably resulted in lots of ends to sew in! This pattern still gives the opportunity to use multiple colours but there are a few less ends to weave in, 4 less in fact!

You can find video instructions here: <https://youtu.be/-6z0dZ3ytpc>

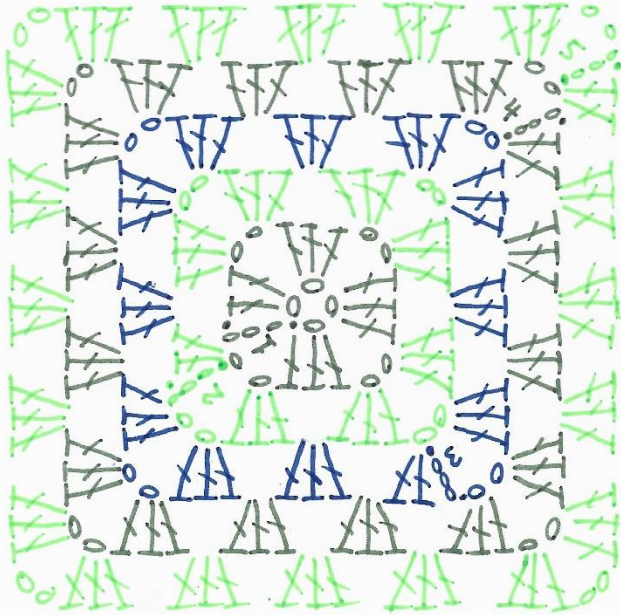
**Tools & Materials :** You can use any yarn weight and corresponding hook size but for these instructions (*see fig.1*), I am using a 4ply / Fingering weight yarn in three colours – A, B & C with a 3mm / D hook. This makes a motif that is 8cm x 8cm / 3.1” x 3.1”.

The yarn I have used is Merino Nylon blend 4ply from [www.FruitfulFusion.co.uk](http://www.FruitfulFusion.co.uk)

The blues and browns are from a mini skein set called “City of Bridges”. The pink is “Mango”.



## Chart



- Slip stitch (sl st)
- Chain (ch)
- ┆ Double crochet (dc)

### Key (US crochet terminology)

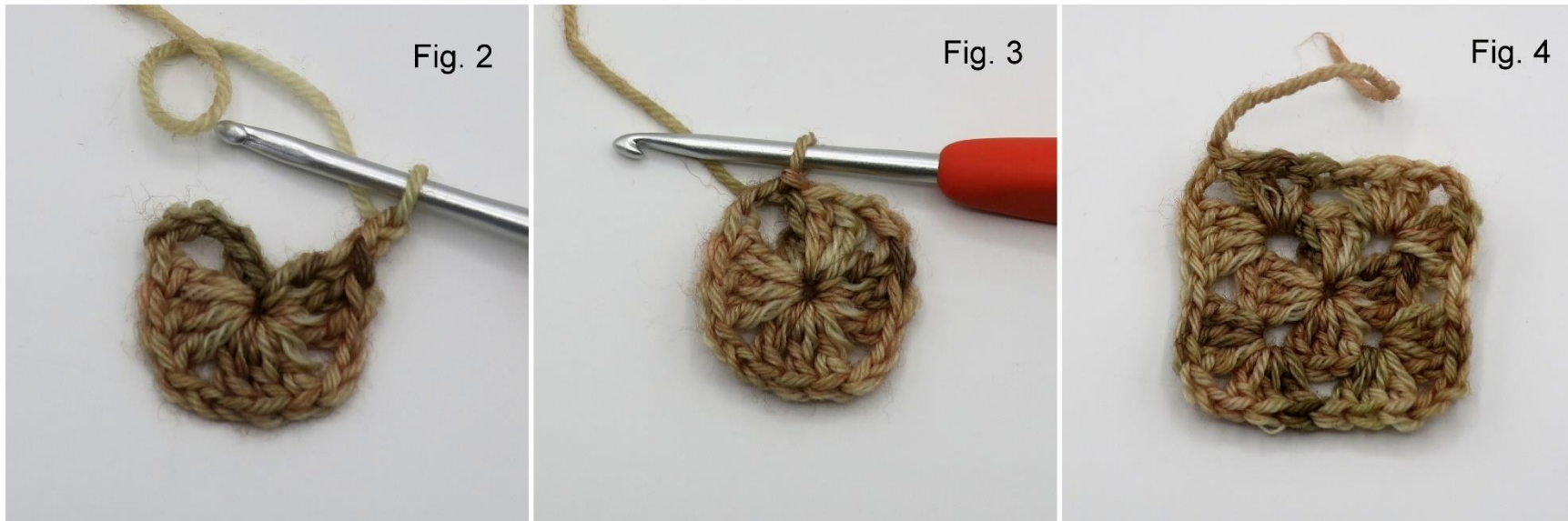
beg – beginning  
ch – chain  
dc – double crochet  
prev – previous  
rnd - round  
sl st – slip stitch  
sp – space



## Full 2,1,2 Granny Square Motif Instructions

**Round 1 :** With colour A, ch4 & join with a sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> ch to form a ring; ch5\*(counts as 1dc & ch2sp); working into the ring, (3dc, ch2) 3 times (*see fig. 2*); 2dc; sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch5. **Do not** fasten off (**4 x 3dc clusters, 4 x ch2 corners**) (*see fig. 3*)

\*Note : If, like me, making a ch5 gives your finishing corner a significantly larger “hole” than the other corners, switch to a ch4 here and then finish with a sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of this ch4 to make the hole match the others. You can use this switch for the start of every round if it suits your gauge better.



**Round 2 :** Continuing with colour A, sl st into next ch2 sp; ch5(counts as 1dc & ch2sp), in the same sp, 3dc; in next corner space (3dc, ch2, 3dc) 3 times; in first corner sp, 2dc; sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch5. Fasten off (**8 x 3dc clusters, 4 x ch2 corners**) (*see fig. 4*)

**Round 3 :** Join colour B in any corner sp, except where the prev rnd ended; ch5(counts as 1dc & ch2sp), in the same sp, 3dc; (between the next 2 sets of 3dc, make 3dc; in corner sp, 3dc, ch2, 3dc) 3 times; between the next 2 sets of 3dc, make 3dc; in first corner sp, 2dc; sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch5. Fasten off **(12 x 3dc clusters, 4 x ch2 corners)** (see fig. 5)



Fig. 5

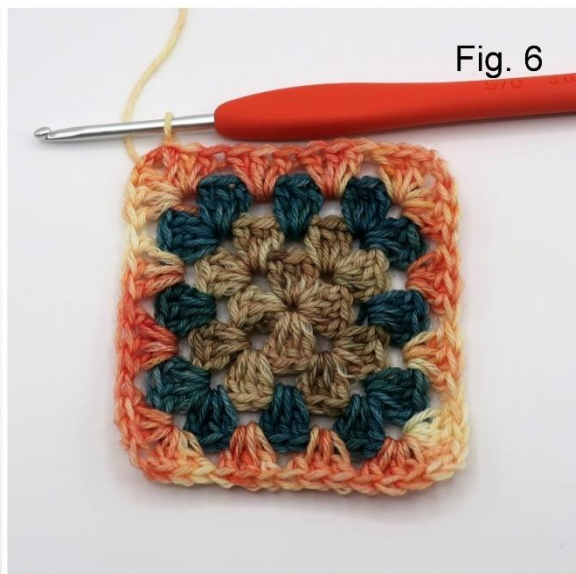


Fig. 6

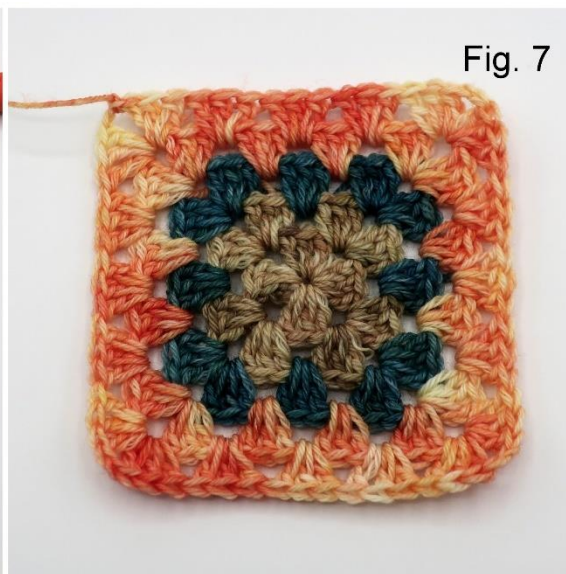


Fig. 7

**Round 4 :** Join colour C in any corner sp, except where the prev rnd ended; ch5(counts as 1dc & ch2sp), in the same sp, 3dc; [(between the next 2 sets of 3dc, make 3dc) 2 times; in corner sp, 3dc, ch2, 3dc] 3 times; (between the next 2 sets of 3dc, make 3dc) 2 times; in first corner sp, 2dc; sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch5. **Do not** fasten off **(16 x 3dc clusters, 4 x ch2 corners)** (see fig. 6)

**Round 5 :** Continuing with colour C, sl st into next ch2 sp; ch5(counts as 1dc & ch2sp), in the same sp, 3dc; [(between the next 2 sets of 3dc, make 3dc) 3 times; in corner sp, 3dc, ch2, 3dc] 3 times; (between the next 2 sets of 3dc, make 3dc) 3 times; in first corner sp, 2dc; sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch5. Fasten off **(20 x 3dc clusters, 4 x ch2 corners)** (see fig. 7)

I hope you like my **2-1-2 Granny Square** pattern – if you give it a try, please let me know!



## My Project

I have used these squares to make a granny square jumper/sweater on the bias, using a granny stitch border to join all the motifs together! Please visit [www.mezzacraft.com](http://www.mezzacraft.com) for more information.



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