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## **Solid Granny Square – Two Colours**

*(US crochet terminology).*



## Tools & Materials

**Taupe & cream motif :** Fingering 4ply/yarn & a 3.5mm / E hook – approx. 7g (23m / 25yds) x for 5 rounds (12.5cmx12.5cm / 4.9” x 4.9”).

**Green & beige motif :** DK with a 4.25mm / G hook – approx. 20g (45m / 49yds) for 7 rounds (20cm x20cm / 7.9” x 7.9”).

You can use any thickness of yarn with a corresponding hook size.

Your size & yardage will depend on your personal gauge and the size of your motif.

## Solid Granny Square, Abbreviated instructions:

Key (US terminology)

beg – beginning

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

sc - singlec crochet

sl st – slip stitch

sp(s) – space(s)



**Round 1:** With **Colour A**, ch4 and join in 1<sup>st</sup> ch to form a ring; ch5\* (counts as 1dc & a ch2 sp in this and all subsequent rounds), [in ring - 4dc, ch2] x3; make 3 more dc in ring; join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch5 (ch4), do not fasten off (fig.1). **4dc on each side, 4 x ch2 corner sps.**

*\*if like me, you always get a corner/hole that's too big after a ch5, switch to a ch4 at the start of each round, the rest of the instructions remain the same*

**Round 2:** Keeping the yarn on the hook, drop **Colour A** to the left; holding a tail at the back, join **Colour B** in same corner sp by pulling up a loop through the ch2 sp and through the live loop on the hook (i.e. making a sl st with the new colour in the ch2 sp) (fig.2); you will now weave **Colour A** up the back of the next ch5 (ch4) as you work with **Colour B**, as follows – 1ch, take **Colour A** and pass it to the right, between the hook & the working yarn (fig.3), 2ch, pick up **Colour A** again and pass it to the left, between the hook & the working yarn (it's now in the correct position to use again in Round 3) (fig.4), 2ch (1ch), 2dc in same sp; [1dc in each of the next 4 sts; in next corner sp - 2dc, ch2, 2dc] x3; 1dc in each of the next 4 sts; in first corner sp - 1dc; join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch5 (ch4), do not fasten off. **8dc on each side, 4 x ch2 corner sps.**

**Round 3:** Keeping the yarn on the hook, drop **Colour B** to the left; pick up **Colour A** and sl st in ch2 sp; you will now weave **Colour B** up the back of the next ch5 (ch4) as you work with **Colour A**, as follows – 1ch, take **Colour B** and pass it to the right, between the hook & the working yarn, 2ch, pick up **Colour B** again and pass it to the left, between the hook & the working yarn (it's now in the correct position to use again in Round 4), 2ch (1ch), 2dc in same sp; [1dc in each of the next 8 sts; in next corner sp - 2dc, ch2, 2dc] x3; 1dc in each of the next 8 sts; in first corner sp - 1dc; join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch5 (ch4), do not fasten off. **12dc on each side, 4 x ch2 corner sps.**

**You can continue with the same formula if you want to make extra rounds, i.e. switching colours and making sure you weave it up the back of the starting chain and then working into each stitch of the previous round and increasing by 4 stitches in each corner.**

