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Summer Granny Square

(US crochet terminology).



Designed to be lighter and more open for summer tops. It has less stitches (2 dc/UKtr clusters instead of 3) and a chain 1 space between each set of clusters on the sides. The 5th, joining round, is made of traditional granny stitch clusters.

Tools & Materials

Fingering 4ply/yarn brushed cotton yarn & a 3.5mm / E hook – in 3 colours for the blocks and a 4th colour for the border join.

Yardage: approx. 4g (12m / 13yds) x for 4 rounds

Suggested yarns:

Søstrene Grene 100% Cotton 8/4 (160m per 50g)

Hobbii Baby Cotton (170m per 50g)

Using the stated yarn and hook size, the blocks in this pattern are 10.5cm / 4" x 10.5cm / 4"

Summer Granny Square, Abbreviated instructions:

Key (US terminology)

beg – beginning
ch – chain
dc – double crochet
hdc – half double crochet
JAYG – join as you go
sc - single crochet
sl st – slip stitch
sp(s) – space(s)



Round 1: With **Colour A**, ch 4 and join in 1st ch to form a ring; ch3 (counts as 1hdc & ch sp in this and all subsequent rounds) (*fig. 1*); [in ring – 2hdc, ch2] x3; 1hdc in ring ; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch4 (*fig.2*); **do not** fasten off.

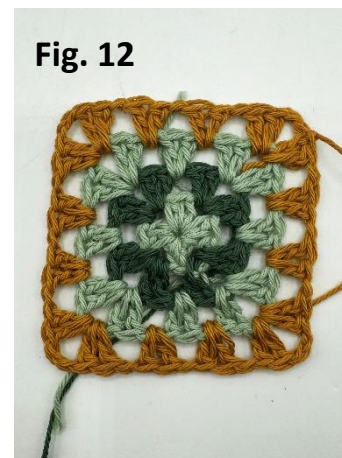


Round 2: Join **Colour B** in same corner sp by holding the tail at the back, inserting the hook in the corner sp and pulling up a loop of the new colour through the live loop on the hook (*fig.3*)*; ch4 & weave **Colour A** up the chain as you do so (*fig.4* – see video for details), 2dc in same sp (*fig.5*); [1ch, in next corner sp - 2dc, ch2, 2dc] x 3 (*fig.6*); 1ch, in first corner sp - 1dc (*fig.7*); join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch4; cut **colour B** but **do not** fasten off (*fig.8*).

**If you are not using a new colour, you will simply sl st in the corner sp before proceeding in pattern for this and all subsequent rounds.*



Round 3: Pick up **Colour A**, and sl st in the corner sp (*fig. 9*); in same sp- ch4 & 2dc (*fig. 10*); [1ch, between next dc clusters – 2dc; 1ch, in next corner sp - 2dc, ch2, 2dc] x 3; 1ch, between next dc clusters – 2dc; 1ch, in first corner sp - 1dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch4; cut **colour B** & fasten off (*fig. 11*).



Round 4: Join **Colour C** in next corner sp , ch4 & 2dc in same sp; [(1ch, between next dc clusters – 2dc) x2; 1ch, in next corner sp - 2dc, ch2, 2dc] x 3; [(1ch, between next dc clusters – 2dc) x2; 1ch, in first corner sp - 1dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch4; cut **Colour C** and fasten off (*fig. 12*).

The **Summer Granny Motif** is joined in the 5th round with a [Granny Stitch Border Join](#). You can use the **JAYG** as you make each 5th round if you are using different colours, or if your final round is one colour for all motifs, use the [Continuous Granny Stitch Border Join](#).

Round 5 (without a join): Join **Colour D** in next corner sp by holding the tail at the back, inserting the hook in the corner sp and pulling up a loop; in same sp- ch4 & 3dc; [(between next dc clusters – 3dc*) x3; in next corner sp - 3dc, ch2, 3dc] x 3; [(between next dc clusters – 3dc) x2; in first corner sp - 2dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch4; cut **Colour C** and fasten off.

**Note there are NO chains between the sets of 3dc clusters along the sides of the motifs.*

Sew in all ends.

