



Looped and Knotted

Granny Square Pattern & Diagram

Granny squares are iconic, easy to learn, and incredibly versatile. Once you master this square, you can make blankets, bags, scarves, cardigans, coasters—you name it!

What You'll Learn:

- How to work in the round
- How to use double crochet (dc)
- How to build corners and spaces
- How to read a crochet diagram

You'll Need:

- Worsted weight yarn in 1–3 colors
- 5.0 mm (H-8) hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Stitches Used (U.S. Terms):

- ch – chain
- dc – double crochet
- sl st – slip stitch
- sp – space
- st – stitch

Pattern Instructions:

Round 1:

Ch 4, sl st to first ch to form a ring.
Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2.
(3 dc, ch 2) three more times into ring.
Sl st to top of ch-3 to close. (4 clusters of 3 dc)

Round 2:

Sl st into next 2 dc and into corner ch-2 space.
Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp (corner made).
Ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, repeat around.
Ch 1, sl st to join.

Round 3 (and beyond):

Sl st into next 2 dc and into corner ch-2 space.
Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in corner.
Ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, corner (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), repeat around.

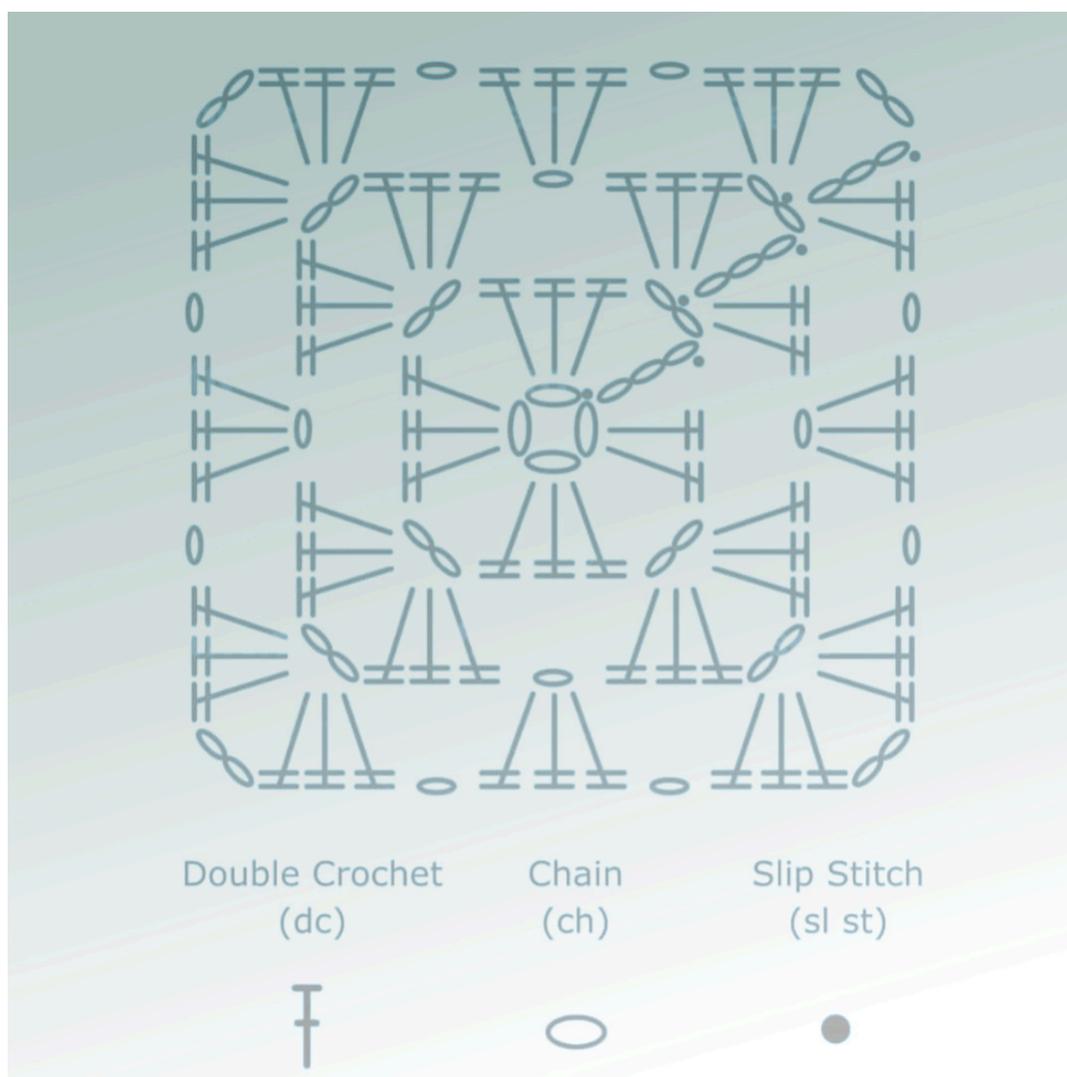
Continue this pattern, adding 1 ch-1 sp between corners per side per round.

Stop after 4–5 rounds for a small square, or keep going!

Notes:

Each new round starts in the corner space
Add colors by fastening off and joining a new one at any corner
Weave in ends neatly on the back

Crochet Diagram (Classic 3-Round Granny Square)



Beginner Tips:

Keep your chains relaxed to prevent puckering

Use stitch markers if you lose track of your corners

Try making a few and whipstitching them together for practice!

🧡 You Did It!

You just made your first granny square—one of the most timeless and beloved crochet motifs. It's a big moment, and you should be proud. ❤️