

Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week

Pattern # 95

Front Stitch –Back Stitch Granny Square

For best results use recommended hook size listed on yarn label you are using.

Pattern Notes:

This pattern is written for the use of at least 3 colors and White, you can choose to use less or more colors as you desire. Pattern is written so if you want to enlarge your square you would repeat Rnds 5 & 6 until you reach the size you want, then finish with Rnds 7 & 8.

GRANNY SQUARE

With color A, ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook to form ring.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (first dc) 4 dc in same beg sc, ch 2, skip next sc, * 5 dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next sc *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. Fasten off, color A.

Rnd 3: Join Color B in 3rd dc of beg 5 dc group of corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same 3rd dc of corner, ch 2, 2 dc in next corresponding sc 2 rnds below (Rnd 1) between current 5 dc group and next 5 dc group, working sts in front of work, making sure to leave the ch-2 sp above open and unworked behind sts just made, Ch 2, * (sc, ch 2, sc) in 3rd dc of next corner 5 dc group, ch 2, 2 dc in next corresponding sc 2 rnds below (Rnd 1) between current 5 dc group and next 5 dc group, working sts on front of work, making sure to leave ch-2 sp above open and unworked behind sts just made, ch 2 *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg sc.

Rnd 4: S1 st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (first dc) 4 dc in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next corresponding ch-2 sp 2 rnds below behind next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, *5 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next corresponding ch-2 sp 2 rnds below behind next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

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Rnd 5: Join Color C in 3^{rd} dc of corner 5 dc group, ch 1, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in same 3^{rd} dc of corner 5 dc group, ch 2, * work 2 dc in next corresponding ch-2 sp 2 rnds below (Rnd 3) working on front of work only, leaving Rnd 4 sts behind work unworked, ch 2, skip next 2 dc *, rep from * to * across to next corner 5 dc group, ** work (sc, ch 2, sc) in 3^{rd} dc of next corner 5 dc group, ch 2, rep from * to * across to next corner 5 dc group, ** work (sc, ch 2, sc) in 3^{rd} dc of next corner 5 dc group, ch 2, rep from * to * across to next corner 5 dc group **, rep from ** to ** around, join with sl st to top of beg sc.

Rnd 6: Skip beg sc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (first dc) 4 dc in same beg ch-2 sp, * ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, work 2 dc in next corresponding ch-2 sp, 2 rnds below (Rnd 4) behind the next 2 dc, working in back of work only *, rep from * to * across to last ch-2 sp before next corner, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next sc, ** 5 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * to * across to last ch-2 sp before next corner, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next sc **, rep from ** to ** around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. Fasten off.

Note: If you want to make your square larger rep Rnds 5 & 6 until the size desired. Then Finish with Rnds 7 & 8. **Rnd 7:** Join White, in joining st, ch 1, ** sc in each of the first 2 sts of corner 5 dc group, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, * sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next corresponding ch-2 sp 2 rnds below on front of work, leaving ch-2 sp above unworked *, rep from * to * across to next corner 5 dc group **, rep from ** to ** around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.