

How to..... Crochet a Granny Square

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Stitches explained:

Chain Stitch - Yarn around hook (from the back) and pull the new yarn through the loop on your hook. This is ONE chain. Repeat as needed.

Treble Crochet - Yarn around hook (from the back) put hook through work and draw yarn back through (3 loops on hook) yarn around hook, draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn around hook, draw through 2 loops on hook.

Slip Stitch - Put hook through work and pull yarn through both work and stitch on your hook.

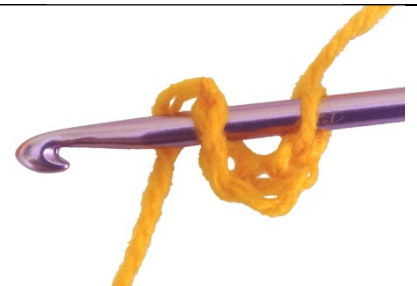
1. Make a sliding loop and pop in your hook before tightening (do not pull too tight or you will find it hard to get a stitch into it later on).



2. Chain 4 stitches.....



3..... then slip stitch into the very first chain to join them into a circle.



4. Chain 3 (this counts as your first Treble Crochet - hereafter known as TR)

Take note of the hole in the middle of the circle in the bottom, you will be working into this for the whole of the next part.



5. Into the hole work a TR.

Treble Crochet - Yarn around hook (from the back) put hook through work and draw yarn back through (3 loops on hook) yarn around hook, draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn around hook, draw through 2 loops on hook.



6. And now another TR.

Ok, so what you have here is a cluster of 3 x TR's - as the first lot of 3 CH counts as a TR stitch.



7. Chain 2 stitches.



8. Then work another 3 TR's into the same hole as before.

That's a second cluster in place.



9. Chain 2 stitches and work 3 TR's into the same hole (TWICE).

Now you have 4 x cluster of 3 TR's into that hole.



10. Chain 2, then Slip Stitch into the top of the first set of 3 Ch that started that round.
To finish CH 1 and cut the yarn and pull it up and through the loop to knot it.



11. Sew in your ends if you like, saves you doing loads of them later :)
Well done, that's the first round done. Now for round two.



12. Don't make a knot in your new yarn, simply pull it through one of the large holes at any corner of your work....



13. ... and using BOTH strands make your first CH stitch.



14. Drop the tail of the yarn then into that SAME HOLE work 2 more TR's, 2 CH and 3 TR's. You have just worked a corner.



15. Now jump to the next hole in-between clusters and work 3 TR / 2 CH / 3 TR into that space to make another corner.



16. Repeat the last step TWICE more so you have four corners in place.



17. Now slip stitch to join into the top of the initial 3 CH of that round, do a single CH stitch and cut yarn then pull through to finish.



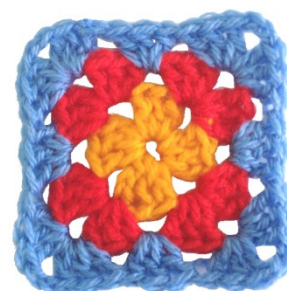
18. Shall we do another round? Come on then. Join your yarn as in step **12** then CH 2, TR 2, CH 2, TR 3 into that same corner space.



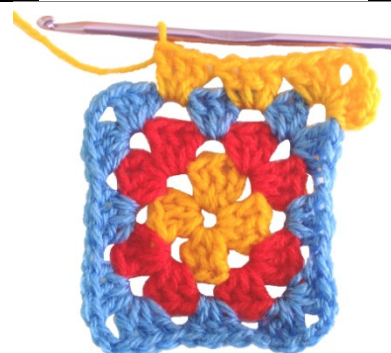
19. Now you jump to the next hole in-between clusters which is right in the middle of the row. As it is not a corner, all you do here is to work 3 TR's. (NO CHAINS)
From now on if you remember the line "**only chain on corners**" you shouldn't go far wrong.



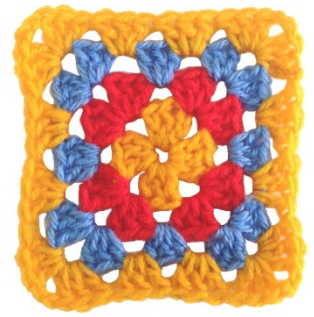
20. Continue working around putting the 3 TR / 2 CH / 3 TR into each corner and a cluster of 3 TR into each straight. Slip Stitch to join and cut yarn.



21. Join a new colour. This time you will notice there are TWO holes on each straight for you to work into.
Every row from now on is worked the same, except there will be one more cluster to add on each straight, every row.



22. Just work away now adding your own yarn as your work grows :)



How large can you go?

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