

GRANNY SQUARE BAG

A design for crochet by Ali Campbell Designs



Materials:

Any DK Yarn from your Yarn Stash

4mm Hook

Small amount of light weight fabric for lining,
eg cotton

Abbreviations

Ch = Chain

ch-sp = Chain Space

dc = Double Crochet

tr = Treble Crochet

htr = Half Treble

SISt = Slip Stitch

YOH = Yarn Over Hook

Designer Biography

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Yarn Alternatives

This project is an ideal way to use any DK yarn / wool from your Yarn Stash

Pattern Notes

You will need to line the bag with light weight material

Tension

Tension is not important for this pattern.

Special Stitches

Join As you Go - 1 ch join: Abbreviated to 1chj - Instead of 1ch space between 3tr on working square, make a 1ch join - insert hook into the 1ch sp of the square to be joined (joining square) YO, pull through to front of piece & through loop on hook.

Granny Rectangle - Make 2

- Rnd 1 With any shade of your choice, 13ch (counts as 10ch, 1tr), 2tr into 4th ch from hk, (1ch, skip 2ch, 3tr in next) 3 times. 3ch, 3tr in same space as last 3tr, 3ch, 3tr in same space as last 3tr. Rotate to work along the opposite side of the foundation ch, (1ch, skip 2ch, 3tr in next) 3 times. 3ch, 3tr into same place as last 3tr, 3ch, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of 3ch. Fasten off.
- Rnd 2 Join next shade into next 1ch-sp after a corner. 3ch, 2tr into same space, 1ch, (3tr into next 1ch-sp, 1ch) twice, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next 3ch corner sp, 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next 3ch corner sp, (1ch, 3tr into next 1ch-sp) 3 times. 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next 3ch corner sp, 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next 3ch corner sp, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd ch of 3ch. Fasten off.
- Rnd 3 Join next shade into next 1ch-sp after a corner. 3ch, 2tr into same space, (1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) 3 times. 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next 3ch corner sp. 1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next 3ch corner sp, (1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) 4 times. 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next 3ch corner sp, 1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next 3ch corner sp, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd ch of 3ch. Fasten off & sew in ends.
- Rnd 4 - Rnd 13 Continue to work in this fashion, changing shade each round and working (3tr, 1ch) into each 1 ch-sp and (3tr, 3ch, 3tr, 1ch) into each 3 ch-sp around. Fasten off & sew in ends.

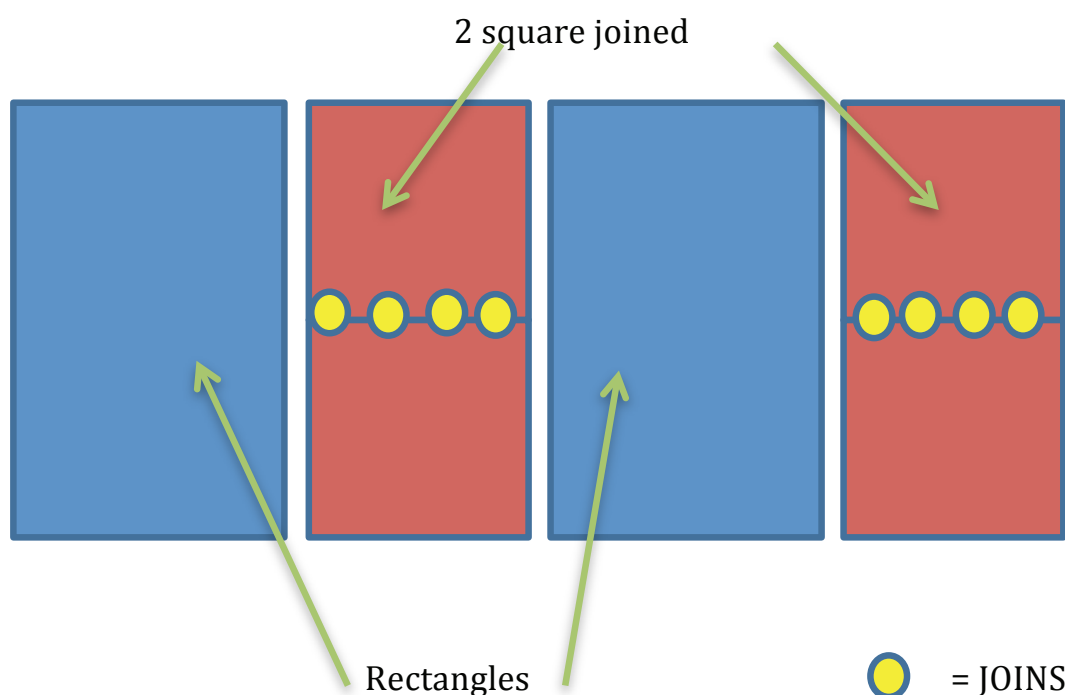
Granny Square - Make 2

- Rnd 1 With any shade of your choice, 4ch and join with a sl st to form a ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr) 2tr (into ring). 3ch, (3tr, 3ch) 3 times, (all into ring) join with a sl st into 3rd ch of 3 ch. Fasten off.
- Rnd 2 Join next shade into any 3ch-sp. 3ch (counts as 1tr), (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) into same sp, ((1ch, 3tr, 3ch, 3tr) into next 3ch-sp) 3 times, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd ch of 3ch. Fasten off.
- Rnd 3 Join next shade into any 3ch-sp. 3ch (counts as 1tr) (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) into same sp. * 1ch, 3tr, 1ch into the next 1ch-sp *(3tr, 3ch, 3tr) into next 3 ch corner sp; rep from * to end, last rep ending at **, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd ch of 3ch. Fasten off
- Rnd 4 - 8 Continue to work in this fashion, changing shade each round and working (3tr, 1ch) into each 1 ch-sp and (3tr, 3ch, 3tr, 1ch) into each 3 ch-sp around. Fasten off & sew in ends.

Join as you go Squares - Make 2 (making 2 square panels - 2 square joined together)

Repeat Rnds 1 - 7 as per Granny Square pattern above

- Rnd 8 Join next shade into any 3ch-sp. 3ch (counts as 1tr) 2tr, 3ch, 3tr into same sp. *1chj to the completed 8 round square, 3tr in next 1ch space of this square; rep from * along 1 length of the square only to join to completed 8 round square. Continue to finish this round as Rnd 4-8 above. Fasten Off & sew in ends.



For the Base:

58ch in a shade of your choice.

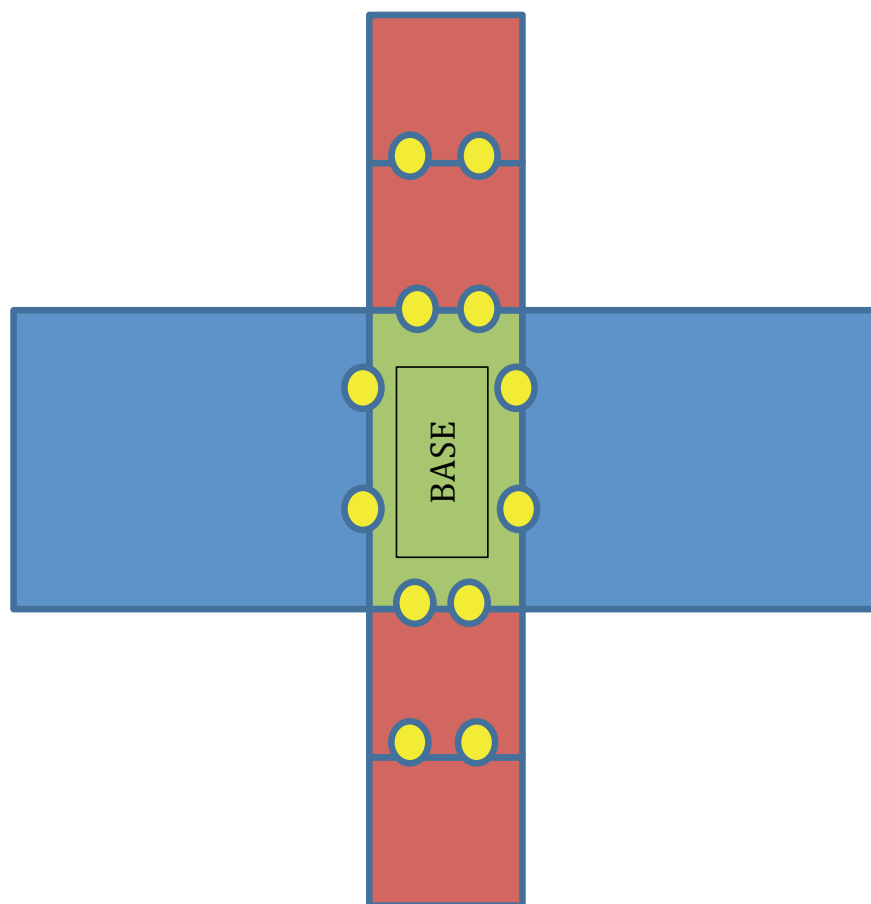
Working in Rows

Row 1 1htr into 2ndch from hook, 1htr to end (57 sts)

Row 2-20 2ch (counts as stitch), 1htr into 2nd ch from hook to end. DO NOT FASTEN OFF.

Join base to squares & rectangles made:

Place the short edge of one of the joined square panels WS facing to the base. dc evenly along the shorter length of the base to join to square. DO NOT FASTEN OFF. Repeat next with a rectangle WS facing, followed by another square panel followed by the remaining rectangle. DO NOT FASTEN OFF.



You will now begin to join the lengths of the bag by dc evenly to the top. Fasten off once you get to the top of the 1st join & re join your chosen yarn into the next base corner, dc evenly to the top & repeat until all four sides are seamed. Fasten off & sew in ends.

The Top:

Row 1: Join a new colour to any st on the top edge. 1ch, 1dc all around putting 3dc into each 3ch corner space & 1dc into the side seam. Fasten off & sew in end.

Row 2-5: Join a new colour to any st. 1ch, dc all around putting the following st's into each corner & directly over the seam & over next 3 sts: *put hook into next st flo pull yarn through to front; rep twice more (4 loops on hook) YOH, pull through loops on hook, 1ch.

Fasten off & sew in ends.

Handles - Make 2

In yarn colour of your choice 64ch

Row 1 1htr in 2nd ch from hook (63st)

Row 2 & 3 Join new colour each row, 2ch, 1htr to end. (63st)

Row 4 Join new colour in any st. 1ch, 1dc in each st all around putting 3dc in each of the corners. Fasten off and sew in ends.

Making up:

Attach the handles to the bag before lining with a light weight material.