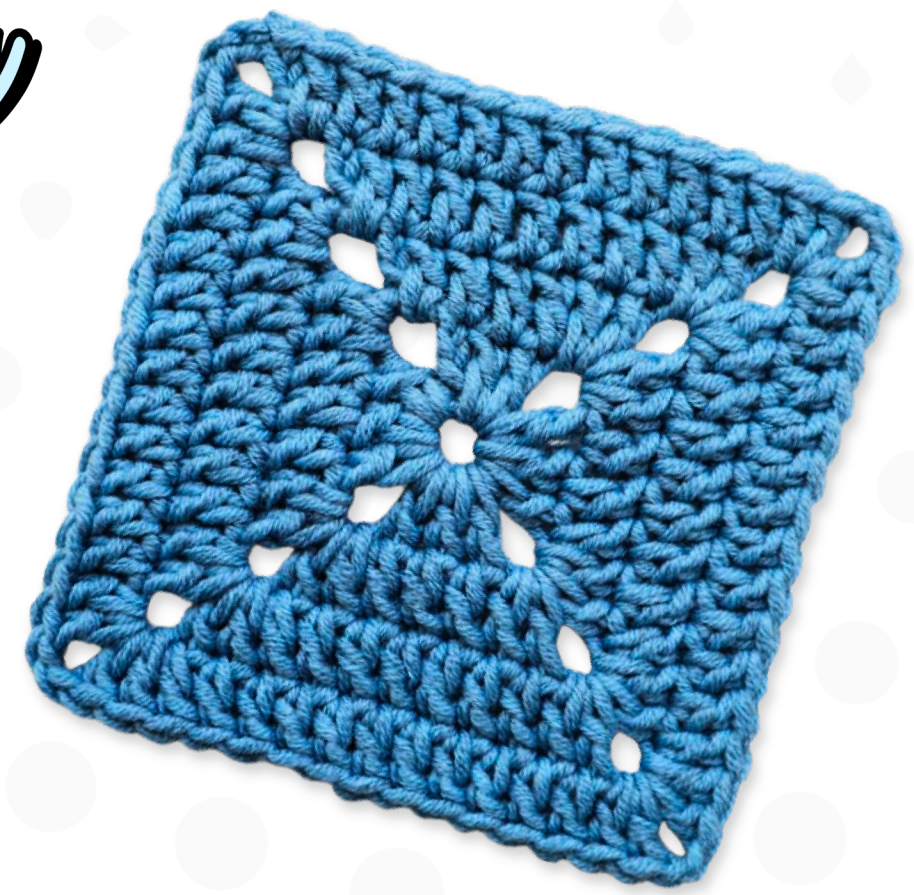# Solid Granny Square

Pattern Notes

- This pattern uses US terminology when referring to stitches.
- This pattern is worked in non-continuous rounds.
- Solid granny squares are created by crocheting dc into the stitches below between stitches below, not between stitches.

Symbols and Abbreviations

YO: yarn over
st(s): stitch(es)
(m): mark this stitch/marked stitch

ch
chain

mr
magic ring

2st-sc
2 stacked single crochets

------- Invisible Join

sl st
slip stitch

cnr
corner
2dc, ch3, 2dc

cnr sp(s)
corner space(s)
The space created by the ch3 in the cnr

Stitches and Techniques

Stacked Single Crochets
- Complete a single crochet as follows:
  - Insert hook into the stitch
  - Yarn over and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook)
  - **Pause**
  - Out of the two loops on the hook, identify the one furthest away from your hand
Right handed people: this is the left loop
Left handed people: this is the right loop
  - Yarn over and pull through two loops (1 loop on the hook)

To stack another one on top (**2 st-sc**)
- Re-insert hook under the identified loop (2 loops on the hook)
- Yarn over and pull through one (2 loops on the hook)
- Yarn over and pull through two

Invisible join
When you have completed the last stitch:
- Cut the yarn, leaving a tail of approx 5 inches
- Pull the active loop (the loop on your hook) upwards until the tail comes through the last stitch
- Thread the tail onto a darning needle
- Identify the second stitch of the round (the one after your stitch marker)
- Insert the darning needle under **both loops** of the second stitch from front to back
- Insert the darning needle under the **back loop only** of the last stitch of the round from front to back
You have now created a join that looks like a stitch
- This should only be pulled tight enough to replicate the sizes of the other stitches.
- Weave in the tail at the back to hide and secure

Attaching a new colour
- Insert hook into invisible join from front to back
- Wrap the yarn of new colour over the hook
- Pull loop of new colour under the invisible join from back to front and ch1
- All stitches worked into this side should be worked over the tail to secure it
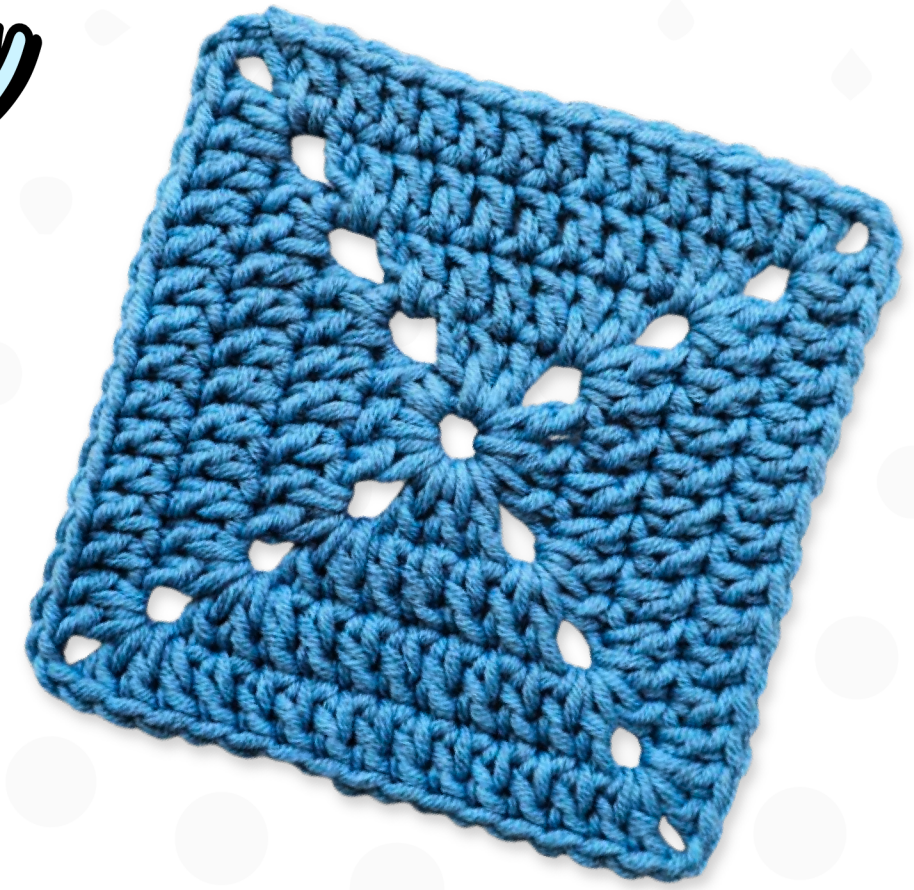
Finishing the round to change colour
- Close the round with an invisible join
- Attach new colour into invisible join

Finishing the round to keep current colour
- sl-st into (m)
- ch1

Solid Granny Square

Solid Granny Square Written Pattern

R1. (3dc per side)
- Create a mr
- Insert 2st-sc into the ring (m)
- 2dc into mr
- (ch3, 3dc into mr) x 3
- ch3
- **Finish the round to keep current colour**

R2. (7dc per side)
- Insert 2st-sc into same st as sl st below (m)
- dc x 2, cnr into next cnr-sp
- (dc x 3, cnr into next cnr-sp) x 3
- **Finish the round to change colour**

R3. (11dc per side)
- Attach new colour
- Insert 2st-sc into the invisible join, crocheting over the tail of new colour to secure it (m)
- *dc into each st until you reach the cnr
- cnr into cnr space*
- Repeat from * to * 3 more times
- dc into each st until you reach (m)
- **Finish the round to keep current colour**

R4. (15dc per side)
- Insert 2st-sc into same st as sl st below (m)
- *dc into each st until you reach the cnr
- cnr into cnr space*
- Repeat from * to * 3 more times
- dc into each st until you reach (m)
- **Finish the round to change colour**

Repeat R3-R4 until you reach the desired size.

- If you **don't** wish to change colour, **finish the round to keep the current colour**
- If you **do** wish to change colour, **finish the round to keep the current colour**
- To complete the square, close with an **invisible join**
- The number of stitches per side increases by 4 each time – **count them before moving on to ensure you haven't dropped any**

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Solid Granny Square Chart