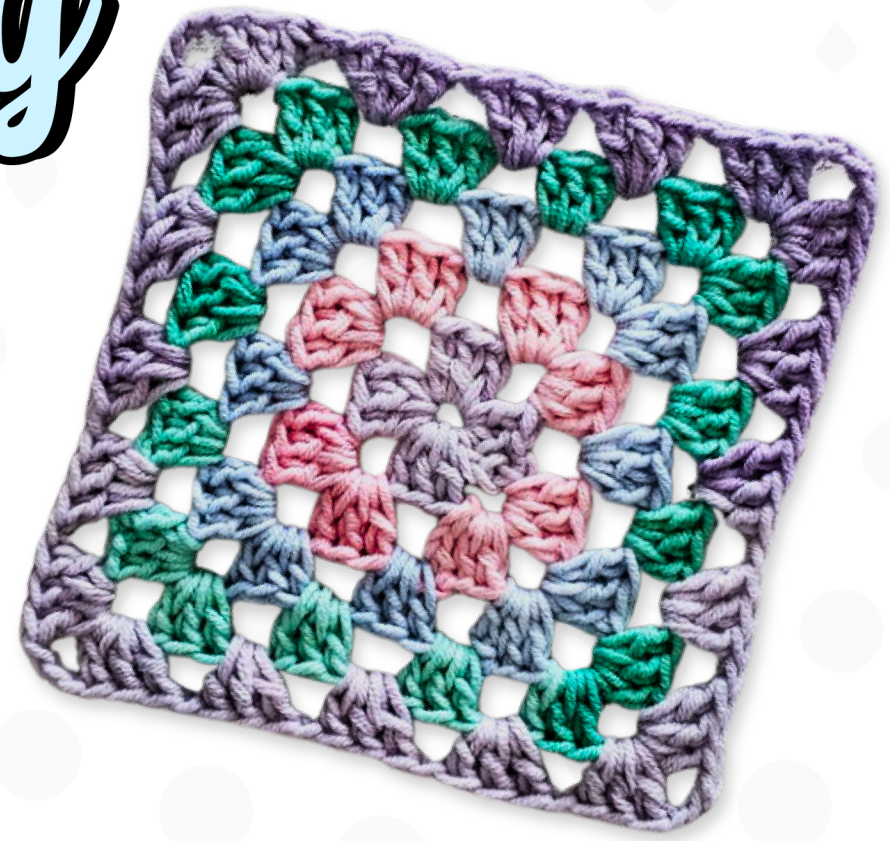# Classic Granny Square

Pattern Notes

- This pattern uses US terminology when referring to stitches.
- This pattern is worked in non-continuous rounds.
- Classic granny squares are created by crocheting clusters of 3dc into the spaces between stitches below, not into actual stitches.

Symbols and Abbreviations

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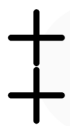**st(s)**: stitch(es)
(m): mark this stitch/marked stitch

ch
chain

mr
magic ring

2st-sc
2 stacked single crochets

cls
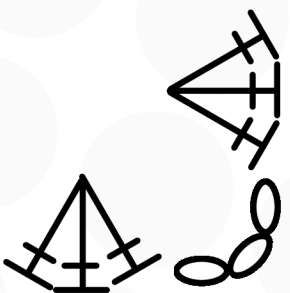cluster(s)
3 double crochets

- - - - - - -   Invisible Join
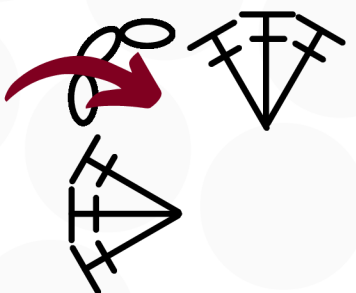
sl st
slip stitch

cnr
corner
cls, ch3, cls

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 next cnr-sp from front to back
- Wrap the yarn of new colour over the hook
- Pull loop of new colour under the cnr-sp from back to front and ch1
- All stitches worked into this cnr-sp should be worked over the tail to secure it
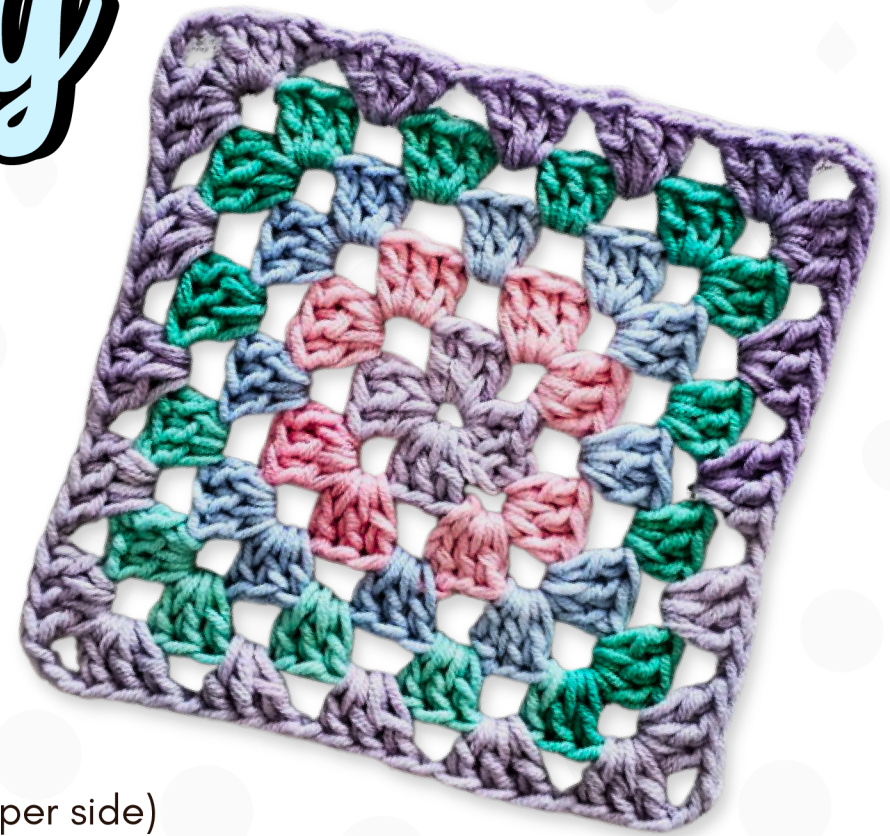
Finishing the round to change colour

- Close the round with an invisible join
- Attach new colour in next cnr-sp

Finishing the round to keep current colour

- sl-st into (m)
- sl-st into the next 2dc
- sl st into cnr-sp
- ch1

Classic Granny Square

Classic Granny Square Written Pattern

R1. (1 cls 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. (2 cls per side)
- sl st into next 2 dc
- sl st into cnr-sp and ch1
- Insert 2st-sc into cnr-sp (m)
- 2dc, ch3, 3dc into cnr-sp
- (cnr into next cnr-sp) x 3
- **Finish the round to change colour**

R3. (3 cls per side)
- Attach new colour
- Insert 2st-sc into the cnr-sp, crocheting over the tail of new colour to secure it (m)
- 2dc, ch3, 3dc into cnr-sp, working over the tail of the new colour
- *cls into cls-sp
- cnr into cnr space*
- Repeat from * to * 2 more times
- cls into cls-sp
- **Finish the round to keep current colour**

R4. (4 cls per side)
- Insert 2st-sc into cnr-sp (m)
- 2dc, ch3, 3dc into cnr-sp
- *cls into each cls-sp
- cnr into next cnr space*
- Repeat from * to * 2 more times
- cls into each cls-sp
- **Finish the round to change colour**

R4. (4 cls per side)
- sl st into next 2 dc
- sl st into cnr-sp and ch1
- Insert 2st-sc into cnr-sp (m)
- 2dc, ch3, 3dc into cnr-sp
- *cls into each cls-sp
- cnr into next cnr space*
- Repeat from * to * 2 more times
- cls into each cls-sp
- Close with an invisible join

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 clusters per side increases by one each round. **Count them to ensure you have the right number before moving on**

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Classic Granny Square Chart