

## **BEGINNER GRANNY SQUARE**

### **One color**

Chain 4, slip stitch in first chain to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Chain 3 (counts as double crochet), 2 double crochet in ring, chain 3, (3 double crochet in ring, chain 3) 3 times, join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3.

**Round 2:** Slip stitch in each double crochet and in corner chain space, chain 3 (counts as double crochet), (2 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in same space (beginning corner made). \* (3 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in next chain-3 space (corner made) repeat from \* 2 more times, join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3.

**Round 3:** Slip stitch to next corner chain-3 space, chain 3, (2 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in same space, \*skip 3 double crochet, 3 double crochet in hole between next 2 double crochet, (3 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in next corner chain-3 space, repeat from \* 2 more times, skip 3 double crochet, 3 double crochet in hole between next 2 double crochet, join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3.

**Round 4:** Slip stitch to next corner chain-3 sp space, chain 3, (2 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in same space, \*(skip 3 double crochet, 3 double crochet in hole between next 2 double crochet) twice, \*\* (3 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in next corner chain-3 space, repeat from \* 2 more times. Repeat from \* to \*\* once, join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing squares together or joining.

### **Multi color**

Chain 4, slip stitch in first chain to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Chain 3 (counts as double crochet), 2 double crochet in ring, chain 3, (3 double crochet in ring, chain 3) 3 times, join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3, fasten off.

**Round 2:** Join next color with a slip stitch in next chain-3 space, chain 3 (counts as double crochet), (2 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in same space (beginning corner made). \* (3 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in next chain-3 space (corner made) repeat from \* 2 more times, join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3, fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join next color with a slip stitch in next chain-3 space, chain 3, (2 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in same space, \*skip 3 double crochet, 3 double crochet in hole between next 2 double crochet, (3 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in next corner chain-3 space, repeat from \* 2 more times, skip 3 double crochet, 3 double crochet in hole between next 2 double crochet, join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3, fasten off.

**Round 4:** Join next color with a slip stitch in next chain-3 sp space, chain 3, (2 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in same space, \*(skip 3 double crochet, 3 double crochet in hole between next 2 double crochet) twice, \*\* (3 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet) in next corner chain-3 space, repeat from \* 2 more times. Repeat from \* to \*\* once, join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing squares together or joining.

### **Modified Flat Braid Join**

**Square 1:** \*(Chain 3, skip next stitch, single crochet in next stitch) to next corner. Work another chain 3 and single crochet in the corner. Repeat from \* around. Fasten off, weave in ends.

**Square 2:** \*Chain 3, skip next stitch, single crochet in next stitch. Repeat from \* to next corner. Chain 2, remove hook from loop, insert hook into chain-3 space in a corner of square 1 and pull the loop from square 2 through, chain 1, single crochet in the same corner of square 2. Ch 2, remove hook from loop, insert hook into next chain-3 space of square 1 and pull the loop from square 2 through, chain 1, \*\*Skip next stitch on square 2, single crochet in next stitch on square 2. Chain 2, draw loop through next chain-3 space on square 1. Repeat from \*\* to next corner. Work last 2 sides the same as square 1.

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