

# **A SNEAK PEEK OF HOW TO CROCHET:**

## **16 QUICK AND EASY GRANNY SQUARE PATTERNS**

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# Rainbow Reduction Granny Square

By Tamara Kelly from [Moogly](#)

Put a pop of color in your next crochet project with this Rainbow Reduction Granny Square. It's a cheerful crochet square perfect for anyone beginning to learn how to crochet. Practice your classic granny square pattern with this beautiful project.

## Materials

Medium Weight/Worsted Yarn

Hook: H/8 or 5.0 mm

## Pattern

You can weave in your ends as you go, or leave them until the end, it's up to you! I've given instructions for the first few rows – enough to show you the general pattern. You can stop after a few rows and join many squares together, or you can just keep going and going and going to make one giant multicolor granny blanket! If you don't want to use the special stitches, chain 3 instead, and use a slip stitch to join each round.

**Round 1:** With the first color, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring. CSDC, ch 2. [Dc 3 into ring, ch 2] 3 times. Dc 2 into ring. Break yarn and seamless join to top of CSDC.

**Round 2:** With the next color, join with a STDC in one of the ch 2 sps of Round 1. [Dc 2, ch 2, dc 3] in the same ch sp. \*Ch 1, sk 3 sts, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] into the next ch sp. Repeat from \* twice, then ch 1. Break yarn and seamless join to top of STDC.





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**Round 3:** With the next color, join with a STDC in one of the ch 2 sps of Round 2. [Dc 2, ch 2, dc 3] in the same ch sp. \*Ch 1, sk 3 sts, work 3 dc into next ch sp, ch 1, sk 3 sts,^ [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] into the next ch sp. Repeat from \* twice, then from \* to ^ again. Then ch 1. Break yarn and seamless join to top of STDC.

**Round 4:** With the next color, join with a STDC in one of the ch 2 sps of Round 3. [Dc 2, ch 2, dc 3] in the same ch sp \*[Ch 1, sk 3 sts, work 3 dc into next ch sp] twice. Ch 1, sk 3 sts,^ [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] into the next ch sp. Repeat from \* twice, then from \* to ^ again. Then ch 1. Break yarn and seamless join to top of STDC.



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# Sun and Sky Granny Square Pattern

By Maz from [Be a Crafter xD](#)

Brighten up your day with the Sun and Sky Granny Square Pattern. Nothing is more exquisite than a sunset over the ocean, and this crochet granny square pattern emulates just that with its beautiful stitching. Don't be intimidated, you can definitely crochet this beautiful square!

## Crochet Abbreviations

Ch = Chain

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Sl = Slip stitch

Sc = Single crochet

Inc = Increase

Dec = Decrease

Hdc= Half double crochet

Dec hdc= Half double crochet 2 stitches together

Inc hdc= 2 half double crochet in same stitch

Dc = Double crochet

Inc dc = 2 double crochet in same stitch

Dec dc = Double crochet 2 stitches together

Tc = Triple crochet

Dtc = Double triple crochet

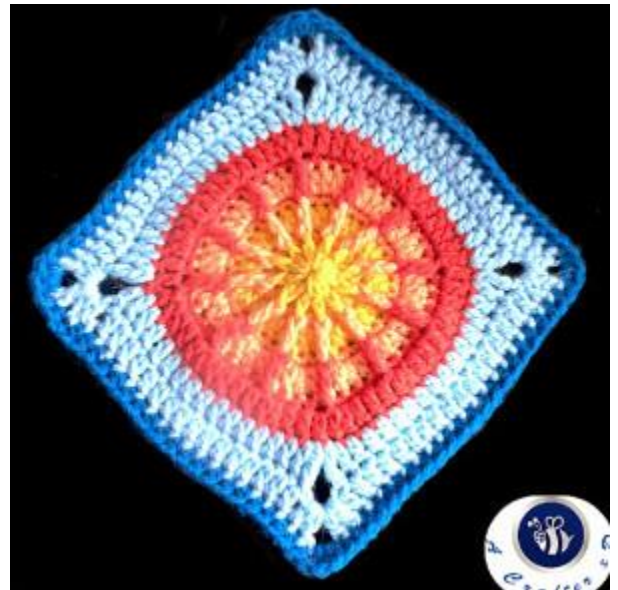
Inc tc = 2 triple crochet in same stitch

Dec tc = Triple crochet 2 stitches together

Fpdc = Front post double crochet

Bpdc = Back post double crochet

**Special stitch used:** lattice treble (triple) crochet  
- make a tc under the fpdc or lattice tc from round before last.



## Materials

Worsted weight yarn: yellow, orange, red, light blue, and dark blue.

5 mm Crochet hook

Yarn needle

# Sun and Sky Granny Square Pattern

## Pattern

**Note:** I used chainless starting dc for every first dc of each round instead of ch 3. There's another good crochet technique to use is ch 2, dc into same stitch (counted as 1st dc). In the pattern below you'll see I simply state dc for every first dc of each round, so just choose your best technique.

Start with yellow yarn

**R1:** form a magic ring, 12 dc, sl into 1st stitch to join, 12 sts

**R2:** (dc, fpdc into same stitch) x 12 times, sl into 1st stitch to join, total 24 sts

**R3:** (inc dc, dc) x 12 times, sl into 1st stitch to join, total 36 sts

**R4:** change to orange yarn, (2 sc, lattice tc under the fpdc of R2) x 12 times, sl into 1st stitch to join, total 36 sts

**R5:** (inc dc, 2 dc) x 12 times, sl into 1st stitch to join, total 48 sts

**R6:** change to red yarn, (3 sc, lattice tc under fpdc of R4) x 12 times, sl into 1st stitch to join, total 48 sts

**R7:** (inc dc, 3 dc) x 12 times, sl into 1st stitch to join, total 60 sts

**R8:** change to light blue yarn, ch 4 or standing tc, dc into same st , 13 dc across, dc, tc into same st, ch 3, \* tc, dc into same st, 13 dc across, dc, tc into same st, ch 3\* repeat \*\* 3 times, sl into 1st stitch to join.

**R9:** dc, 16 dc across, 2 dc into space, ch 2, 2 dc into space, \*17 dc across, 2 dc into space, ch 2, 2 dc into space\* repeat \*\* 3 times, sl into 1st stitch to join.

**R10:** change to dark blue yarn, ch 1, hdc into same st, 20 hdc across, 3 hdc into space \* 21 hdc across, 3 hdc into space\* repeat \*\* 3 times.

Fasten off, weave in ends.

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