

## Granny Square Blanket Pattern



In the world of crochet, few patterns are as beloved and timeless as the Granny Square Blanket. With its rich history, versatility, and endless creative possibilities, this classic crochet pattern has remained a favorite among crafters for generations.

One of the primary reasons for the Granny Square Blanket's enduring popularity is its incredible versatility. Crafters can experiment with various colors, textures, and yarn weights to create unique and personalized designs. Whether you prefer a vibrant, eclectic look or a subtle, harmonious color scheme, the Granny Square Blanket can accommodate any aesthetic.

In this article, we'll explore the origins of the Granny Square Blanket pattern, its enduring appeal, and how you can create your own masterpiece using this ageless technique. Creating a Granny Square Blanket is a gratifying experience that allows you to unleash your creativity. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you get started:

For many, Granny Square Blankets evoke feelings of nostalgia and warmth. These blankets are often passed down through generations, becoming cherished heirlooms that carry memories and stories within their stitches. They symbolize love, care, and the enduring bond between family members.

## Creating Your Own Granny Square Blanket

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*Gather Supplies:* Collect your favorite yarn colors and a crochet hook of an appropriate size. You can choose a single color scheme or opt for a diverse palette, depending on your preference.

*Experiment with Colors:* Play with different color combinations and arrangements. You can create gradients, stripes, or even intricate patterns within each square.

*Add a Border:* To give your blanket a polished look, consider adding a border. You can keep it simple with a single-color border or incorporate additional stitch patterns for a more intricate finish.

*Personalize Your Creation:* Feel free to personalize your Granny Square Blanket by adding embellishments, such as tassels, pom-poms, or appliqué motifs. These details can enhance the overall aesthetics of your masterpiece.

### **Materials Needed:**

Yarn in your choice of colors  
I/9 crochet hook  
Scissors

Tapestry needle

## Granny Square Blanket Pattern:

*Round 1:* Chain 3 with your first color.

Work 2 double crochets into the first chain, chain 1.

Work a double crochet cluster into the same stitch, chain 1 – repeat \* 3 times.

Slip stitch to the top of the beginning chain. You'll have four double crochet clusters and 4 chain-1 spaces at the end of this round.

*Round 2:* Slip stitch in the next two stitches and into the chain-1 space.

Chain 2, work 2 double crochets into the same chain-1 space, chain 1.

Work a double crochet cluster into the same chain-1 space.

Work a double crochet cluster, chain 1, double crochet cluster in the next chain-1 space – repeat \* around.

Slip stitch to the top of the first chain-2. You should have 8 double crochet clusters and 4 chain-1 spaces at the end of this round.

*Round 3:* Slip stitch in the next two stitches and into the chain-1 space.

Chain 2, work 2 double crochets into the same chain-1 space, chain 1.

Work a double crochet cluster into the same chain-1 space.

Work a double crochet cluster into the space between the clusters from the previous round.

Work a double crochet cluster, chain 1, double crochet cluster in the next chain-1 space. Work a double crochet cluster into the space between the clusters from the previous round – repeat \* around.

Slip stitch to the top of the first chain-2. You should have 12 double crochet clusters and 4 chain-1 spaces at the end of this round.

Continue in the same manner for the remaining rounds of the granny square pattern. Work two double crochet clusters into each corner with a chain 1 in between them. Work 1 double crochet cluster into each space between the clusters in the previous round.

When changing colors, cut the yarn and weave in the ends. Join the next color in any of the chain-1 spaces and continue the pattern.



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### Granny Square Border Pattern:

*Round 1:* Work half double crochets around the entire blanket, working 3 half double crochets into each corner stitch.

Cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

*Round 2:* Join white yarn using a slip stitch.

Single crochet in the next five stitches, chain 3, half double crochet in the first chain – repeat \* around.

Adjust the stitches between picots to ensure there's one in each corner, but don't worry too

much about exact spacing; imperfections won't be noticeable once the blanket is finished. Enjoy the process of creating your beautiful Granny Square Blanket with its charming border!



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## Video Tutorial

For those who prefer to learn through videos, I have an excellent suggestion. I recommend this comprehensive tutorial, especially created for visual learners who enjoy video content more than following written instructions. The video was made by the Create and Crochet with Patricia Fentie channel. You can find the video tutorial [here](#).

The Granny Square Blanket pattern continues to captivate the hearts of crocheters worldwide. Its timeless charm, coupled with its adaptability and sentimental value, ensures its place as a beloved classic in the world of crochet. So, whether you're a seasoned crafter or a beginner looking for a rewarding project, pick up your crochet hook, select your favorite yarn, and start



your own journey into the nostalgic world of Granny Square Blankets.

The My Crafts Inspirations blog thanks each reader who dedicated a little of their time to learn this beautiful pattern. I wish you all a great week and see you on the next crochet pattern, see you next time!

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