

## How to Crochet a Classic Granny Square



Crocheting has been a beloved craft for generations, offering a therapeutic and creative outlet for those with nimble fingers and a love for yarn. Among the many crochet patterns, the classic granny square stands out as a timeless favorite. Its simple yet elegant design makes it an ideal project for both beginners and experienced crocheters.

Crafting a classic granny square opens up a world of creative possibilities. Transform them into cozy blankets, fashion a playful tote bag, or fashion a charming granny square pillow – the options are endless.

What makes granny squares particularly delightful is their versatility, allowing you to crochet them during brief moments of free time. Whether waiting for an appointment or enjoying a quiet evening, these squares offer a satisfying way to make progress on your project incrementally.

## **Materials Needed:**

*Yarn:* Choose your favorite yarn color(s) and weight. The granny square is versatile, allowing you to experiment with various color combinations.

*Crochet Hook:* Select a crochet hook that complements your chosen yarn. A medium-sized hook (such as an H or I hook) is a good starting point.

*Scissors:* A pair of sharp scissors is essential for cutting the yarn.

*Yarn Needle:* You'll need a yarn needle for weaving in loose ends.

## **Stitches:**

SS – Slip Stitch

CH – Chain

DC – Double Crochet

## **Pattern:**

Commence with yarn color “A” by creating a magic circle or CH 3 and SS into the second chain from your hook to form a circle.

*Round 1:*

CH 2 and place 1 DC into the circle. (Complete this cluster later with your last DC of the round)

CH 2 (first corner space)

Make 3 DC stitches into the circle.

CH 2 (second corner space)

Make 3 DC stitches into the circle.

CH 2 (third corner space)

Make 3 DC stitches into the circle.

CH 2 (fourth corner space)

Make 1 DC into the circle. SS into the top of your beginning CH 2 (Last DC completes the first cluster). Fasten off and change your yarn colors.

# Round 1

For your first cluster: ch 2 and 1 dc into circle. You will complete it at the end with 1 dc when you return to the beginning. Slip stitch into the top of your beginning ch 2.



**SWEETBEECROCHET.COM**

Round 1 by [sweetbeecrochet.com](http://sweetbeecrochet.com)

## Round 2:

Attach yarn color "B" into any ch 2 corner space with a SS.

In that corner space, CH 2 and then create 1 DC (Complete this cluster later with your last DC of the round). Continue in that space by making CH 2 and 3 DC stitches.

CH 1

In the second corner space (make 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC)

CH 1

In the third corner space (make 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC)

CH 1

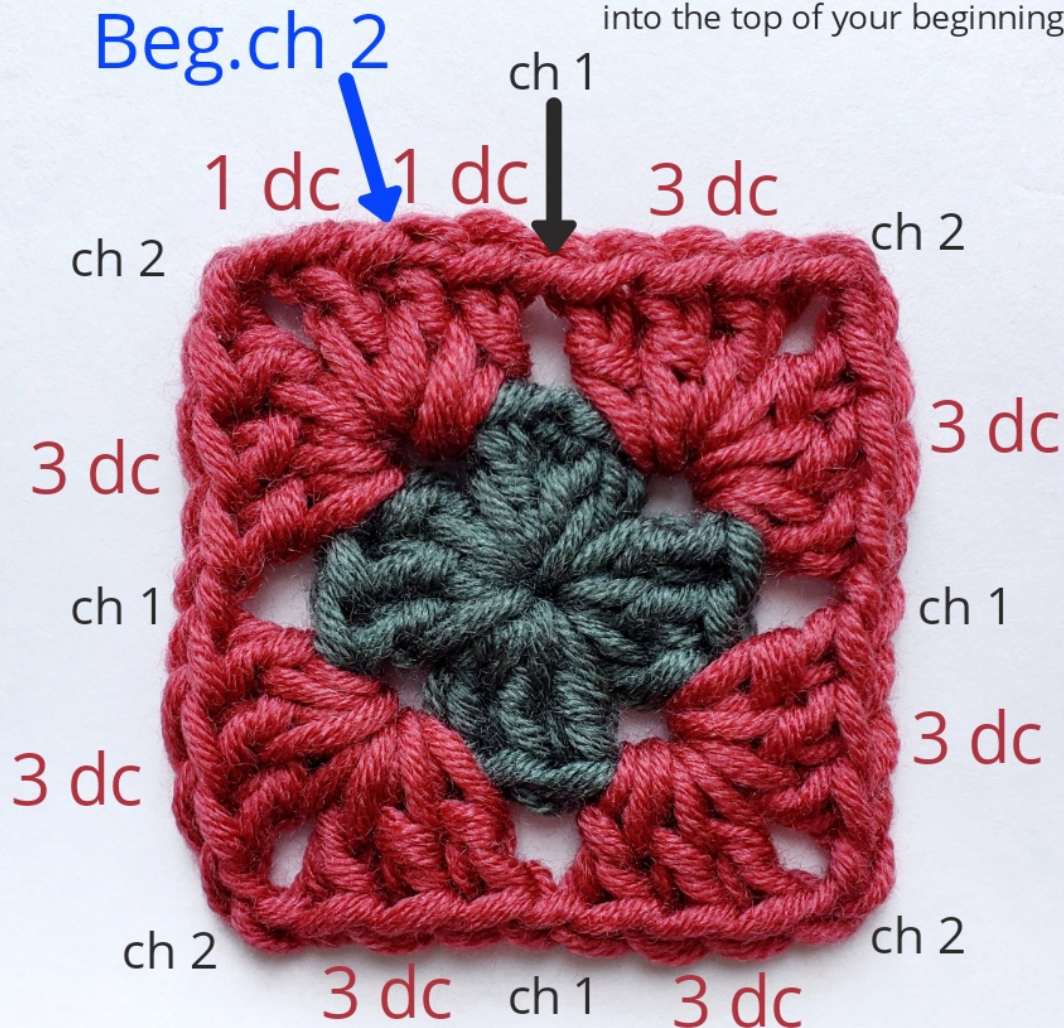
In the fourth corner space (make 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC)

CH 1

Make 1 DC into the very first chain space you started and SS into the top of your beginning CH 2. (Last DC completes the first cluster). Fasten off and change yarn colors.

## Round 2

For your first cluster: ch 2 and 1 dc into chain space. You will complete it at the end with 1 dc when you return to the beginning. Slip stitch into the top of your beginning ch 2.



**SWEETBEECROCHET.COM**

Round 2 by sweetbeecrochet.com

*Round 3:*

Attach your next yarn color "C" with a SS into any CH 1 space.

In that CH 1 space: CH 2 and then create 1 DC (Complete this cluster later with your last DC of the round)

CH 1

In the first corner space (make 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC)

CH 1

In the CH 1 space from the previous round (make 3 DC)

CH 1

In the second corner space (make 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC)

Ch 1

In the ch 1 space from the previous round (make 3 DC)

CH 1

In the third corner space (make 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC)

CH 1

In the CH 1 space from the previous round (make 3 DC)

CH 1

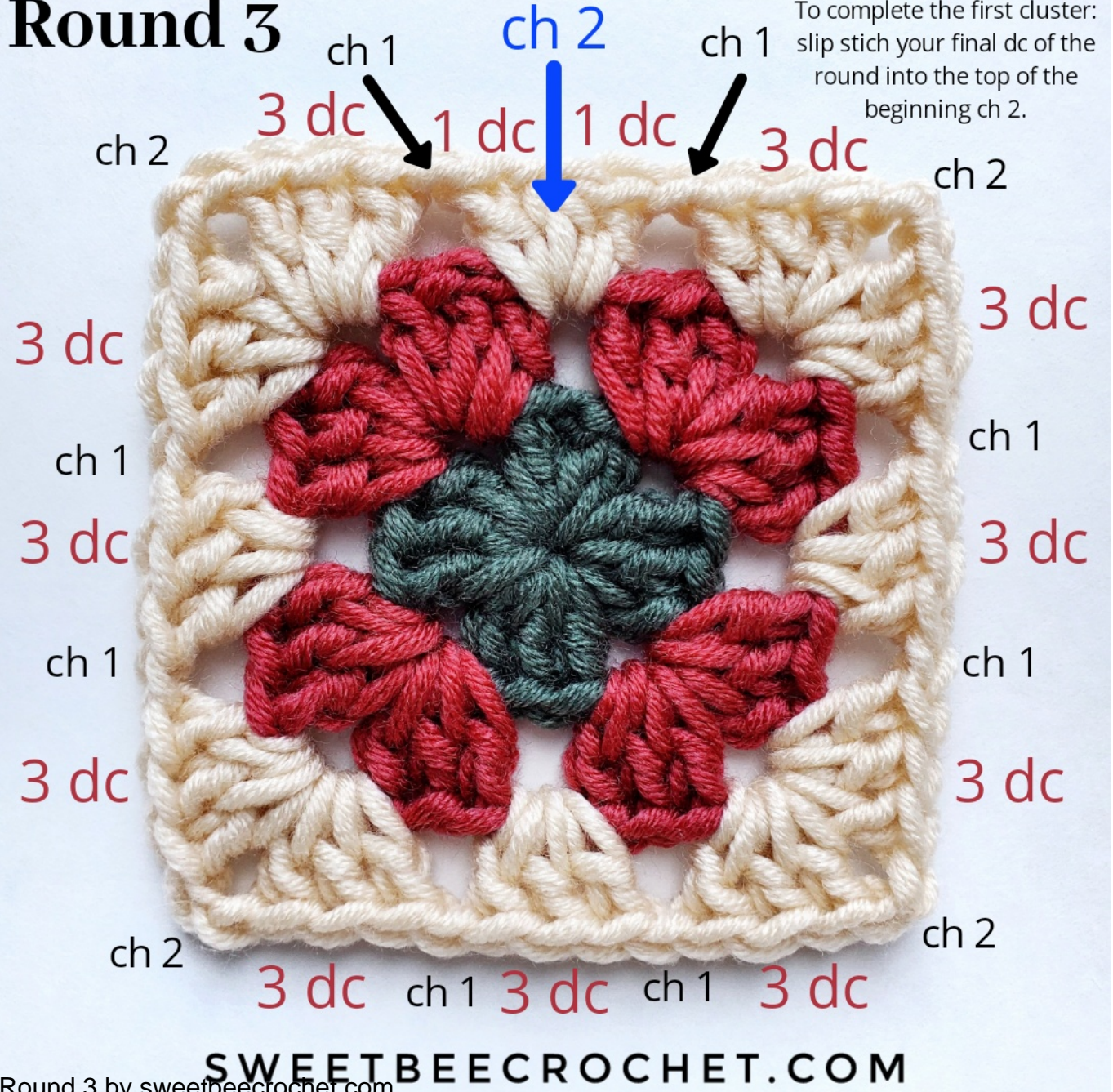
In the fourth corner space (make 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC)

CH 1

Make 1 DC into the next CH 1 space from the previous round and slip stitch into the top of your beginning CH 2 (Last DC completes the first cluster). Fasten off and weave in all ends. Your 3 round granny square is complete!

# Round 3

To complete the first cluster: slip stitch your final dc of the round into the top of the beginning ch 2.



Round 3 by [sweetbeecrochet.com](http://sweetbeecrochet.com)

tutorial inspired by the pattern from the blog [sweetbeecrochet.com](http://sweetbeecrochet.com)

## 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 Just Be Crafty channel. You can find the video tutorial [here](#).

Crocheting a classic granny square is a delightful and rewarding experience, allowing you to create beautiful and versatile pieces. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, this timeless pattern opens the door to endless possibilities. Experiment with color combinations, create blankets, scarves, or even clothing items. The granny square's charm lies in its simplicity, making it an enduring favorite in the world of crochet.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THIS FULL ARTICLE](#)

[\*\*https://mycraftsinspirations.com\*\*](https://mycraftsinspirations.com)