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Before you begin...

- A friend asked me to make this blanket. She wanted a granny square blanket but with a twist! So, we changed the direction of the squares and added triangles to the edges and corners to square off the blanket.
- The blanket measures approximately 125cm by 125cm and I used 5 balls each of Stylecraft Special DK in Aster and Silver with a 4mm hook.
- Below you will find instructions for making granny squares, half squares (the edge triangles) and quarter squares (the corner triangles).
- Disclaimer: I am not claiming that I have created the granny square. This is simply how I make them and my method has adapted over the years from tutorials and blogs that I have read. There is a particularly helpful tutorial by Heather of The Patchwork Heart at http://www.thepatchworkheart.co.uk/2015/04/granny-square-tutorial.html

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Granny Squares

Make 25 using Yarn A as your starting colour
Make 36 using Yarn B as your starting colour

Symbols & (Abbreviations) – UK terms

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<th>Chain (ch)</th>
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Note: You will be turning your work at the end of each round

Foundation Loop: In Yarn A ch4, Slip stitch into first chain to make a loop

Round 1: Ch3 (Counts as 1 tr), 1tr into loop, ch1, *3tr into loop, ch1*, Repeat from * to * twice, 1 tr, slip stitch into 3rd chain of beginning chain 3. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 2: In Yarn B and starting in any ch1 corner space Ch3 (counts as 1tr), [1tr, ch1, 3tr] into same space, *[3tr, ch1, 3tr] in the next ch1 space*, Repeat from * to * two more times, 1tr in the next ch1 space (this will be where you began the round, slip stitch into the 3rd chain of the beginning chain 3. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 3: In Yarn A and starting in any ch1 corner space Ch3 (counts as 1tr), [1tr, ch1, 3tr] into same space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles, *[3tr, ch1, 3tr] in the next ch1 space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles*, Repeat from * to * two more times, 1tr in the next ch1 space (this will be where you began the round, slip stitch into the 3rd chain of the beginning chain 3. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 4: In Yarn B and starting in any ch1 corner space Ch3 (counts as 1tr), [1tr, ch1, 3tr] into same space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles twice *[3tr, ch1, 3tr] in the next ch1 space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles twice*, Repeat from * to * two more times, 1tr in the next ch1 space (this will be where you began the round, slip stitch into the 3rd chain of the beginning chain 3. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 5: In Yarn A and starting in any ch1 corner space Ch3 (counts as 1tr), [1tr, ch1, 3tr] into same space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles three times *[3tr, ch1, 3tr] in the next ch1 space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles three times*, Repeat from * to * two more times, 1tr in the next ch1 space (this will be where you began the round, slip stitch into the 3rd chain of the beginning chain 3. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 6: In Yarn B and starting in any ch1 corner space Ch3 (counts as 1tr), [1tr, ch1, 3tr] into same space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles four times *[3tr, ch1, 3tr] in the next ch1 space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles four times*, Repeat from * to * two more times, 1tr in the next ch1 space (this will be where you began the round, slip stitch into the 3rd chain of the beginning chain 3. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 7: In Yarn A and starting in any ch1 corner space Ch3 (counts as 1tr), [1tr, ch1, 3tr] into same space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles five times *[3tr, ch1, 3tr] in the next ch1 space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles five times*, Repeat from * to * two more times, 1tr in the next ch1 space (this will be where you began the round, slip stitch into the 3rd chain of the beginning chain 3. Fasten off leaving a long tail for joining.
Half Granny Squares  
Make 20 using Yarn A as your starting colour

Note: You will be turning your work at the end of each round

Foundation Loop: In Yarn A ch4, Slip stitch into first chain to make a loop

Round 1: Ch4, 3tr into loop, ch1, 3tr into loop, ch1, 1 tr. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 2: In Yarn B Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, [3tr, ch1, 3tr] in next ch1 space, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 3: In Yarn A Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles, [3tr, ch1, 3tr] in next ch1 space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 4: In Yarn B Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, *3tr between the next two groups of trebles*, repeat from * to *, [3tr, ch1, 3tr] in next ch1 space, repeat * to * twice more, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 5: In Yarn A Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, *3tr between the next two groups of trebles*, repeat from * to * twice, [3tr, ch1, 3tr] in next ch1 space, repeat * to * three more times, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 6: In Yarn B Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, *3tr between the next two groups of trebles*, repeat from * to * three times, [3tr, ch1, 3tr] in next ch1 space, repeat * to * four more times, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 7: In Yarn A Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, *3tr between the next two groups of trebles*, repeat from * to * four times, [3tr, ch1, 3tr] in next ch1 space, repeat * to * five more times, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off leaving a long tail for joining.

Quarter Granny Squares  
Make 4 using Yarn A as your starting colour

Note: You will be turning your work at the end of each round

Foundation Loop: In Yarn A ch4, Slip stitch into first chain to make a loop

Round 1: Ch4, 3tr into loop, ch1, 1 tr. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 2: In Yarn B Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 3: In Yarn A Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, 3tr between the next two groups of trebles, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 4: In Yarn B Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, *3tr between the next two groups of trebles*, repeat from * to *, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 5: In Yarn A Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, *3tr between the next two groups of trebles*, repeat from * to * twice, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 6: In Yarn B Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, *3tr between the next two groups of trebles*, repeat from * to * three times, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off. Turn work

Round 7: In Yarn A Ch4 into the top of the last tr of the previous round, 3 tr into the ch1 space, *3tr between the next two groups of trebles*, repeat from * to * four times, 3tr in next ch1 space, ch1, 1 tr into 3rd chain of beginning chain 4. Fasten off leaving a long tail for joining.
Joining

- Join the squares and triangles as shown in the chart opposite.
- To join, place squares right side together, line up the stitches and using a darning needle whip stich into the back loops only using the tails of the squares that started with Yarn A.
- There is a really helpful guide to joining squares here, on the Attic 24 blog - http://attic24.typepad.com/weblog/solid-granny-square.html
- You may find it helpful to join the diagonal rows of squares first and the fill in the triangular edges and corners after, like I did:

Border

**Border Round 1:** Join Yarn A in any space, ch1 (doesn't count as a stitch), 2dc. Continue to make 2dc in each space on the edge triangles. At the point where two triangles and a square join, make 1dc. When you get to the corners of the blanket make 3dc. Continue until you return to the start. Join with a slip stitch into the 1st dc.

**Border Round 2:** ch1 (doesn't count as a stitch), dc in each stitch along the sides of the blanket, 3dc in each corner stitch. Join with a slip stitch in the 1st dc. Fasten off.

**Border Round 3:** Join Yarn B in any stitch, ch1 (doesn't count as a stitch), 1dc in each stitch along the sides of the blanket, 3 dc in each corner stitch. Join with a slip stitch in the 1st dc. Fasten off.

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