



Bluebird's Granny CAL 2016

Part 4 - Four in One Granny

Ingredients

Double knitting yarn
4mm crochet hook
Sewing up needle

Abbreviations - US

ch - chain

st(s) - stitches

* ____ * - repeat the instructs between the stars

chsp - space created by a chain from the row below

sc - dingle crochet

dc - double crochet

Make 5

Colour changes are as we have done all along, please note Square Four as this is slightly different as you are linking the square together. You will work from side to side turning at the end of each row. I have done one square with four block colours and then had a play around with two other designs switching up the colours. The colour ways are entirely up to you.

Square One

Ch22,

1. dc in the four chain from the hook, skip 2 dc3 in next stitch repeat to end ending on a dc3 - six dc3
2. ch3 (creates dc), dc3 in next gap and continue to end, dc in top of the ch from r1 - six dc3
3. ch3 (creates dc) dc in the base of the ch3, dc3 in each gap to the end

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have 12 rows in total

Rotate your square 90 degrees/right angles

Square Two

With the first row of square one to your right, start at the base of the first dc

1. ch3, dc in the same st, dc3 in each of the gaps - six dc3's
2. ch3, dc3 in each gap to the end, dc in the top of the ch3 from the previous row

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 12 rows



Square Three

Turning your now rectangle 90 degrees/right angles start in the same place as you did for Square Two work along the edge as before as described in Square Two i.e. start at the base of the first dc on the first row from Square Two

Repeat instructions for Square Two



Square Four

Start as you have done for the previous two squares

1. ch2, then slst around the side chsp from Square One dc into the same space, dc3 into the next gap and work along the edge as before
2. ch3, dc3 into each space (if you are changing colour do so before the next bit), TURN, and slst into the next chsp up, put the hook into the front side of the chsp and pull through the yarn through the loop on your hook

3. ch2, then slst around the same side chsp as 2. dc into the same space, dc3 across the square as before

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have your twelve rows, slst to the top of the joining square.



Colour options:

1. Polka dot



Make the squares as instructed above but change the colours each row as detailed below:

Row 1 - colour A

Row 2 - complete the turn ch3 and the first dc3 in colour A, then alternate between B and A to the end (3 full dc3's in each colour), carry the yarn to the front finish off B here

Row 3 - colour A

Row 4 - colour A

Row 5 - complete the ch3 and dc into the same space in colour A before changing to B and alternating to the end, carry the yarn to the back, finish B off at the end of the row

Row 6 - colour A

Row 7 - colour A

Row 8 - repeat row 2

Row 9 - colour A

Row 10 - colour A

Row 11 - repeat row 5

Row 12 - colour A

****note**** when completing square four make the colour changings before the TURN

2. Square in a square



Make the squares up as in the instructions above but complete the following colour changes each row. Do not cut B colour, but carry the yarn up the work:

Row 1-3 - colour A

Row 4 - colour A to the first dc3, change to colour B here and complete 4 dc3's, change to colour A and complete the row, carry the yarn to the front

Row 5 - colour A to turn the row and complete the first dc3, change to B for the next 3 dc3's, return to colour A and complete the row, carry the yarn to the back

Row 6 - as row 4

Row 7 - as row 5

Row 8 - as row 4 - finish off the short row A colour and the B and continue with your main A colour

Row 9 - 12 - colour A

****hint**** when you are splitting the A colour either side of the B I wind off a small ball enough for the 8 3dc's and carry the yarn up.

Border

Starting in any corner

ch3 (creates dc) dc2, ch2 dc3 (corner created)

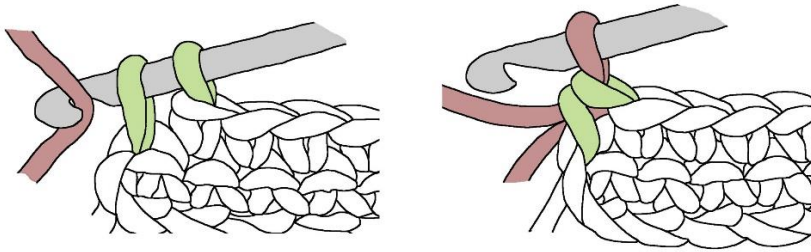
dc3 into each gap to the next corner where you will dc3, ch2, dc3

Each side will have 13 dc3's

Repeat for a second row creating 14 dc3's and four 2ch corners - 42 stitches

Join together : good sides together, sc through both loops

On each finished block stripe we will do a row on each of the long edges of sc, this is used to join the granny stripes on either side. For this one we will sc in the back loops only across the long edge. When you get to where two squares join sc into the 2ch corner of the one you are leaving and sc into the 2ch corner of the next square = 220 stitches



You will now have four stripes consisting a row of blocks and a granny stripe, you can start to join them together on the long sides at any point you want in this crochet along or you can wait until the end. The order they are put in is completely up to you, there is no right or wrong way.