

# Bernat Granny Slippers Pattern



## Materials Needed:

- **Yarn:**
  - **Bernat Super Value** (Aran weight, 197 g/7 oz; 389 m/426 yd)
    - **Main Color (MC):** Aqua (#53201) – 1 ball
    - **Contrast A:** Soft Fern (#53221) – 1 ball
    - **Contrast B:** Topaz (#53514) – 1 ball
    - *Note: Only a portion of each ball will be needed for the slippers.*
- **Hook Size:** 5.0 mm (H/8)

## Measurements:

- **Sizes:**
  - **Child's:** Fits ages 6–8 years
  - **Ladies:** Fits shoe size 7–9
- **Gauge:**

- 16 stitches and 17 rows = 10 cm (4 inches) in single crochet (US)

#### **Additional Tools:**

- Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Scissors
- Optional: Stitch markers for precise joining

#### **Abbreviations (US Terminology):**

- **ch:** Chain
- **sc:** Single crochet
- **sl st:** Slip stitch
- **dc:** Double crochet
- **sp:** Space
- **st(s):** Stitch(es)

#### **Special Stitches:**

- **Granny Square Basics:** Worked in rounds with clusters of double crochets, joined with slip stitches.
- **Seaming:** Assemble squares using whipstitch or slip stitch for a seamless look.

#### **Pattern Highlights:**

- **Granny Squares:** Crochet several granny squares using MC, A, and B.
- **Seaming:** Join the squares to form the slipper's base, sides, and top.
- **Finishing Touches:** Add edging or optional decorations as desired.

#### **Stitching Instructions for Bernat Granny Slippers Pattern:**

##### **Step 1: Making the Granny Squares**

Granny squares form the base of your slippers, worked in rounds.

- **Foundation Ring:**
  - With MC, start with a **magic ring** or **ch 4**, then join with a **sl st** into the first **ch** to form a ring.

- **Round 1:**
  - **Ch 3** (counts as 1 **dc**), then work **2 dc** into the ring.
  - **Ch 2** (creates a corner).
  - *(Work 3 **dc** into the ring, then **ch 2**) repeat from 3 more times.*
  - Join the round with a **sl st** into the top of the starting **ch-3**.
  - Fasten off if changing colors or continue with the same yarn.
- **Round 2:**
  - Join Contrast A with a **sl st** in any corner **sp** (**ch-2** space from Round 1).
  - **Ch 3** (counts as 1 **dc**), then work **2 dc** into the same corner **sp**.
  - **Ch 2**, then work **3 dc** into the same **sp** (first corner complete).
  - *(In the next corner, work 3 **dc**, **ch 2**, 3 **dc**) repeat from \* for all corners.*
  - For the sides between corners, work 3 **dc** in each **sp**.
  - Join with a **sl st** in the top of the starting **ch-3**.
- **Round 3:**
  - Join Contrast B in any corner **sp** with a **sl st**.
  - **Ch 3**, then work **2 dc** into the same **sp**, **ch 2**, **3 dc** into the same **sp**.
  - *(Work 3 **dc** in each **sp** along the sides, and 3 **dc**, **ch 2**, 3 **dc** in each corner) repeat from \* around.*
  - Join with a **sl st** and fasten off.
- *Tip:* Make 8–10 squares per slipper, depending on the size you're making and how snug you want them to fit.

## Step 2: Assembling the Slippers

Assemble your squares to form the shape of the slippers.

- **Placement:**
  - Lay out the squares as follows:
    - **1 square for the toe**

- **2–3 squares for each side** (left and right, depending on foot length)
  - **2 squares for the heel area**
- Adjust the layout to ensure it fits the foot size comfortably.
- **Seaming Squares:**
  - Use a yarn needle and yarn (MC) or a **sl st** with a hook to join squares.
  - Align edges, then use a whipstitch to sew the squares together:
    - Insert the needle into the back loops of both squares for a flat seam.
  - Alternatively, join with a crochet **sl st**:
    - Hold two squares with right sides together, insert hook through both layers, and **sl st** along the edge.
- *Note:* Keep seams snug but not too tight to preserve flexibility.

### Step 3: Adding Edging

Finish the slippers for a polished look and a snug fit.

- **Opening Edge:**
  - Attach MC to any seam at the opening of the slipper with a **sl st**.
  - **Ch 1**, then work **sc** evenly around the edge, making sure to space the stitches consistently.
  - Join the round with a **sl st** into the first **sc**.
  - If needed, work a second round of **sc** for a firmer edge.
- **Decorative Edge (Optional):**
  - Add a **shell stitch** for decoration:
    - *(Work 5 **dc** in one **st**, skip the next **st**, **sl st** in the next **st**)* repeat from \* around.
  - For a tighter fit, work a row of **hdc** instead of **sc** for edging.

### Step 4: Finishing Touches

- **Weave in Ends:** Use a yarn needle to weave in all loose ends securely on the wrong side of the fabric.
- **Blocking (Optional):** Lightly block the slippers to shape them, ensuring they fit comfortably.

- **Optional Embellishments:** Add pom-poms, buttons, or tassels for a personalized touch.