

Mock Granny Stitch Blanket Pattern



Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Suggested Yarn:** Super Bulky yarn in 3 colors (Light Teal, Vanilla, Seafoam)
- **Yarn Yardage:**
 - 200 yards (cream & dark blue)
 - 300 yards (light blue)
- **N/P (10mm)** crochet hook
- **Yarn needle**
- **Finished Pattern Size:** 40" wide x 41" long

Stitch Abbreviations:

- **CH:** Chain
- **SC:** Single Crochet

- **DC:** Double Crochet
- **YO:** Yarn Over

Stitching Instructions for Making the Mock Granny Stitch Blanket Pattern:

Foundation Chain (Starting Row):

- **CH 90** using **Light Teal** (or a multiple of 3 + 2 for desired width).
 - This chain will serve as the foundation for your blanket. Ensure that your starting chain is loose enough to allow flexibility in your stitches.
- **SC in the 2nd CH from the hook** and continue to work **SC** into each remaining CH across the row.
 - After the foundation chain, you'll have 89 SC stitches.
 - At the end of this row, turn your work around so that the unworked side is facing you. You're now ready to begin the granny stitch pattern.
- **Row 1:**
- **CH 3** (this counts as your first **DC** in the pattern) and **turn** your work.
 - Starting each row with a CH 3 simulates the height of a **DC**.
- **DC into the next SC.**
 - After the initial CH 3, work 1 DC into the **next SC**.
 - This is your first double crochet of the pattern.
- **Work 3 DC into the next SC.**
 - **Skip the next 2 SC**, and then into the **third SC**, work 3 DC stitches.
 - The three DC stitches into one SC create a "cluster" effect, characteristic of the Granny stitch pattern.

- **Repeat step 3** (skip 2 SC, work 3 DC into the next SC) across the row.
 - This pattern will repeat across the entire row, creating gaps between each group of 3 DC stitches.
- **At the end of the row**, after your last set of 3 DC, **work 1 DC into the last SC**.
 - This ensures that your final stitch aligns properly with the edge of the row.
- **Turn your work.**
 - You're now ready to begin the next row of the pattern.
- **Row 2:**
- **CH 3** (counts as the first DC), then **turn** your work around.
 - This starts your new row with the height of a DC stitch.
- **DC into the next DC.**
 - After the CH 3, work 1 DC into the **next DC** stitch from the previous row.
- **Skip 2 DC**, then work **3 DC into the next DC**.
 - This is the same pattern as Row 1. You are skipping 2 DC stitches and then making a 3 DC cluster in the third DC stitch.
- **Repeat step 3** across the row.
 - Continue working **3 DC into every third DC** stitch, skipping the 2 DC stitches in between.
 - This creates the "granny" effect of clusters that define the pattern.
- **Work 1 DC into the top of the CH 3** at the end of the row.

- This last DC ensures the row is aligned properly and doesn't leave a gap where the row turns.
- **Turn your work.**
 - You are now set for the next row, which will be a repeat of this one.
- **Row 3:**
- **CH 3** (counts as the first DC), then **turn** your work again.
 - The CH 3 at the start of the row always counts as the first DC in this pattern.
- **DC into the next DC.**
 - Work 1 DC into the second DC of the previous row.
- **Skip 2 DC**, then work **3 DC into the next DC.**
 - As with Row 2, skip the next 2 DC, then make a 3 DC cluster in the next DC.
- **Repeat step 3** across the entire row.
 - Continue to skip 2 DC stitches and then work 3 DC into the third DC stitch.
- **At the end of the row**, work 1 DC into the top of the CH 3 from the previous row.
 - This ensures a clean edge and aligns the blanket's shape.
- **Turn your work.**

Repeating the Rows:

- **Repeat Row 3** until your blanket is **41 inches long** (or the desired length).

- Make sure to always start each row with a CH 3 (which counts as the first DC), and then follow the same process of skipping 2 DC and working 3 DC into the next DC across each row.
- This repeating pattern will give you the distinctive Mock Granny stitch look.

Color Changes:

- **Changing Colors:** When you're ready to change colors, simply drop the current color and pick up the new one.
 - To switch to **Vanilla** or **Seafoam** yarn, finish the last **DC** of the row with the new color (make the final **YO** with the new color).
 - After switching to the new color, always start the next row with a **CH 3** (counts as the first DC).
- Example for color change:
 - If you're changing from **Light Teal** to **Vanilla**, finish the last DC of the row with the **Vanilla** yarn, then drop the **Light Teal**.
 - **Start the next row** by chaining 3 with **Vanilla** and continue the pattern as usual.

Finishing:

- When your blanket has reached the desired length of **41 inches** (or whatever length you prefer), **fasten off** the yarn.
- Cut the yarn, leaving a few inches, and pull it through the loop to secure it.
- **Weave in loose ends** using a yarn needle.
- Weave in the loose ends from color changes and the starting/ending tail into the back of the blanket, so they're not visible.

Final Thoughts:

The Mock Granny Stitch creates a lovely texture that is both simple and striking, making it perfect for blankets. The blanket will be soft and warm, with a beautiful, modern take on the classic granny stitch pattern.