

Dainty Daisy Granny Square



Pattern Description:

The Dainty Daisy Granny Square crochet pattern is a beautiful, beginner-friendly crochet motif that is well-suited for spring projects. It can be used to create items such as blankets, pillows, or decorative home projects. The pattern was developed through trial and error, inspired by a vintage crochet blanket from the designer's family camp.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Worsted weight cotton or acrylic in three colors (center, petals, background)
- **Yarn Weight:** #4 Medium/Worsted
- **Hook:** 5.0 mm (H-8) crochet hook
- **Notions:** Yarn needle, scissors
- **Measurements:** Approx. 4 × 4 inches (10 × 10 cm) per square

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **Magic loop**

- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet
- **hdc** - half double crochet
- **dc** - double crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **YO** - yarn over
- **st** - stitch

Instructions for Making the Dainty Daisy Granny Square Pattern:

Center of the Daisy (Color A - flower center):



- Start with a magic loop.
- Ch 2 (counts as first dc), work 11 dc into the magic loop. (Total: 12 dc)
- Pull tail to close loop tightly.
- Sl st to top of beg ch-2 to join. Fasten off Color A.

Daisy Petals (Color B):



- Join Color B in any dc from previous round.
- Petal: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc, ch 2, sl st in same st.
- Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st in same st (2nd petal made).
- Repeat this petal pattern in each remaining dc around. (Total: 12 petals)
- Sl st to base of first petal to join. Fasten off Color B.

Tip: Keep petals neat by working loosely and evenly around each dc from Round 1.

Square Background (Color C):



- Join Color C in any ch-2 space at tip of a petal.
- First corner: Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space.
- Side cluster: In next ch-2 space, work 2 dc.
- In next ch-2 space, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) - this forms the 2nd corner.
- Continue around: (2 dc in next ch-2 space), (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 space) for corners, and 2 dc for sides.
- After last side cluster, sl st to top of beg ch-3 to join.

Optional Extra Round for Larger Square:



- Sl st into next dc and into corner ch-2 space.
- Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc, ch 2, 2 dc in corner space.
- Along side: Work 1 dc in each dc across until next corner.
- In next corner ch-2 space, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc).
- Repeat for remaining sides.
- Sl st to top of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing



- Use a yarn needle to weave in all loose ends neatly on the wrong side.
- Gently block the square to shape it evenly, if desired.

Tips for Success

- Keep tension relaxed when crocheting petals to prevent puckering.
- Mix and match colors for center, petals, and background to create unique squares.
- For a larger project, join squares as you go with sl sts or sc along edges.