

Granny Square Heart Pattern



Pattern Overview:

This solid granny square heart pattern is a simple yet versatile design crafted using Katia's Cotton 100% yarn and a 3.5 mm crochet hook.

With clean lines and a solid texture, it's perfect for cushions, blankets, or home décor. Add more rows or join multiple squares to suit your creative project!

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Katia Cotton 100%
- **Yarn Weight:** DK (Double Knitting) / Light Worsted
- **Hook:** 3.5 mm crochet hook
- **Notions:** Yarn needle for weaving in ends, scissors
- **Measurements:** One square measures approximately 13 x 13 cm (5.1 x 5.1 inches)

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **ch** - chain
- **dc** - double crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **sp** - space
- **st(s)** - stitch(es)
- **beg** - beginning
- **rep** - repeat
- **rnd** - round

Special Notes:

- You can begin the square with a magic ring or a closed circle made from chains.
- The end of each round is joined with a **sl st** to the **third ch** of the beginning chain.
- To start the next round, work a slip stitch in the next stitch and then chain 3 to count as your first double crochet.
- If changing colors, do it right before completing the last loop of the final stitch of the previous color for a seamless transition.

Instructions for Making the Granny Square Heart Pattern:

Rnd 1:



Start with a **magic ring** or **ch 4** and join with a **sl st** to form a ring. **Ch 3** (counts as dc), work **2 dc into the ring**, ch 2, 3 dc into the ring - rep from to two more times.

You should now have 4 groups of 3 dc separated by ch-2 spaces. **Ch 2** and **sl st** to the 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 to close. (4 corners formed)

Rnd 2:



Sl st in the next **dc** and into the **ch-2 sp**, **ch 3** (counts as dc), **2 dc in same ch-2 sp**, **ch 2**, **3 dc in same sp** (first corner made).

In the next ch-2 corner sp: 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc - repeat around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (You now have 4 corners and 4 sides.)

Rnd 3:



Sl st into next dc and then into ch-2 sp, **ch 3, 2 dc in same corner sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp.** 3 dc in next side sp between corner clusters, then in the next corner sp: **3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc** - rep around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

Rnd 4:



Repeat the previous round by working **3 dc in each side space**, and **3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc** in each corner. End with sl st to top of beginning ch-3.

Rnd 5 and beyond (Optional):



To increase the size of the square, continue in the same pattern: work **3 dc** into each space between groups, and **3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc** into each corner ch-2 space. The square grows evenly and keeps its shape round after round.

Final Round (Optional Edge):



For a polished edge, work **sc** (single crochet) all the way around the square, placing **3 sc** in each corner ch-2 space to help it lay flat.

Customization Tips:

- **Change Yarn or Hook Size:** Using a thicker yarn or a larger hook will give you a bigger square with a chunkier texture. Great for stool covers or cozy cushions!
- **Color Play:** Change colors every round to create a vibrant rainbow granny square or stick to two colors for a more classic look. Always change color just before completing the last dc of the round.

Join-As-You-Go (JAYG): If you're making a blanket or larger project, you can join the squares on the final round using slip stitches or your preferred joining method.