



Julie's Granny Square

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This was one of the first granny squares I designed for the site. It was also the background of this site for a while. It is fast and easy to make.

Materials Needed

Worsted weight yarn in 4 colors
I used Red Heart colors 313, Aran: 375, Raspberry,
A scrap of Christmas green and Red.
Size I aluminum crochet hook by Susan Bates was used.
Yarn needle

Gauge: 4dc=1"

Thread Size: 4mm

Finished Size: 6"x6"

Skill Level: Beginner

Special stitch used: (3dc cl) 3 dc cluster stitch.

To Make a 3 dc cluster stitch do the following,

*Yo insert hook in st, sp or ring. Draw up a lp and pull through 2 lps on hook. Repeat from * until there are 4 lps on hook. Yo draw through all 4 lps on hook.

When tying on yarn at beginning of each round leave a 5" end that will be woven into the work after the square is complete.

After completing each round, break of yarn leaving about a 5" end to weave into back of work, with the needle, after square is complete.

Instructions: Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

RND 1: With Red, Ch 3, Yo insert hook in st, sp or ring. Draw up a lp and pull through 2 lps on hook. Repeat from * until there are 4 lps on hook. Yo draw through all 4 lps on hook. You have made the first 3dc cl. The ch 3 counts as the first dc in the cl. (Ch 2, work 1 3dc cl in ring, ch 2). Repeat bet () until you have a total of eight 3 dc cl's around. Join with sl st to top of first cl. Break off

RND 2: With Green, Tie yarn into the first ch 2 sp. Ch 3, (*counts as first dc*), work 2 dc in same sp. Ch 2, work 3 dc in same sp. You have just made a shell. *Ch 2, work a 3dc cluster in next ch 2 sp. Ch 2, Work a shell in the next ch 2 sp. Ch 2. Repeat from * around. You will have a shell in 4 corners and a 3dc cl on each side. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Break off

RND 3: With Aran, Tie yarn into the first ch 2 sp. Ch 3, (*counts as first dc*), work 2 dc in same sp. Ch 2, work 3 dc in same sp. You have just made a shell. Ch 2, *(Work a 3dc cluster in next ch 2 sp. Ch 2,) Repeat bet () once. Work a shell in the next ch 2 sp. Ch 2. Repeat from * around. You will have a shell in 4 corners and two 3dc cl's on each side. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Break off

RND 4: With Raspberry, Tie yarn into the first ch 2 sp. Ch 3, (*counts as first dc*), work 3 dc in same sp. Ch 2, work 4 dc in same sp. *Ch 2, work a 3dc cluster in next ch 2 sp. Ch 2, *(Work a 3dc cluster in next ch 2 sp. Ch 2,) Repeat bet () twice. Work a shell in the next ch 2 sp. Ch 2. Repeat from * around. You will have a shell in 4 corners and three 3dc cl's on each side. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Break off and weave in ends.



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