



# 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 scraps of red, green, off white and pink.  
Size H/8 or 5.00mm aluminum crochet hook by Susan Bates was used.  
Yarn needle for weaving in ends

**Gauge:** 4dc=1"

**Thread Size:** 4mm

**Finished Size:** 6"x6"

**Skill Level:** Beginner



## Special stitches used:

**Starting Cluster (stcl):** Ch 2, Yo insert hook in ring, draw up a lp and pull through 2 lps on hook. Repeat from \* until there are 3 lps on hook. Yo draw through all 3 lps on hook. The ch 2 is part of the starting cluster.

**(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.

## Instructions

**RND 1: With Color 1,** Ch 5, join with sl st to form ring. Stcl in ring. (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 Color 2,** Tie yarn into the first ch 2 sp. Ch 3, (*counts as first dc*), work 2 dc in same sp. Ch 1, work 3 dc in same sp. You have just made a shell. \*Ch 1, work a 3dc cluster in next ch 2 sp. Ch 1, 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. Tie off green.

**RND 3: With Color 3,** Tie yarn into the first ch 2 corner sp. Ch 3, 2 dc , ch 2, 3 dc in same sp. (Ch 2. Cl in next ch 1 sp. Ch 1. Cl in next ch1 sp. Ch2.) \*3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch 2 sp. Ch 2. Rep bet ( ) once. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

**RND 4: With Color 4,** Tie yarn into the first ch 2 sp. Ch 3, 3 dc, ch2, 4 dc in same sp. Ch 2. (Cl in next ch 2 sp, ch 1. Cl in next ch1 sp, ch1. Cl in next ch2 sp, ch2.) \*4dc, ch2, 4dc in next ch 2 corner sp. Ch 2. Rep bet ( ) once. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**RND 5: Color 4.** Ch1, sc in each of the next 3dc. 2sc, ch2, 2sc in next ch2 corner sp. Sc in each of the next 4 dc. (2sc in next ch2 sp. Sc in cl, sc in next ch1 sp, twice. Sc in next cl. 2sc in next ch2 sp.) \*Sc in each of the next 4 dc, 2sc, ch2, 2sc in next ch2 corner sp, sc in each of the next 4 dc. Rep bet ( ) once. Rep from \* around. Join w/sl st to ch1. Fasten off and weave all ends into back of work.

This pattern was corrected, updated and a round added to make it more square and easier to use in an afghan on June 4, 2020.