

## Basic Granny Square – Crochet Pattern & Diagram

### Materials:

- Yarn\*
- Crochet Hook\*\*
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

\* Worsted/Medium weight, acrylic yarn is a good choice for crochet beginners, as it is usually cheap and easy to work with.

\*\* Consult your yarn's label for a recommended hook size. A size H-8/5mm hook generally works well with a worsted/medium weight yarn.

### Abbreviations (US):

ch - chain

sl st – slip stitch

dc – double crochet

### Directions:

Create a slip knot.

**Foundation Circle:** ch 6, join with sl st in 1st ch to form circle.

**Round 1:** ch 3, 2 dc in circle, \*ch 3, 3 dc in circle, repeat from\* 2 more times, ch 3, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of initial ch 3 to join row.

**Round 2:** ch 3, 2dc into corner space to the right of sl st, \*ch 1, 3 dc in next corner space, ch 3, 3 dc in same corner space, repeat from \* 2 more times, ch 1, 3dc in next corner space, ch 3, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of initial ch 3 to join row.

**Round 3:** ch 3, 2dc in corner space to the right of sl st, \*ch 1, 3 dc in next side space, ch 1, 3 dc in next corner space, ch 3, 3 dc in same corner space, repeat from \* 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in next side space, ch 1, 3 dc in next corner space, ch 3, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of initial ch 3 to join row.

**Round 4+:** You can continue adding more rows to make your square as large as you want by using these general rules:

- Start each row as you began rows 2 and 3 (ch3, 2 dc in corner space to the right of sl st).
- Work along each side making 3 dc in each side space and working 1 ch over each 3 dc cluster.
- Work 3dc, ch 3, 3dc into each corner space.
- End the round by sl st into the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of your initial ch 3.

