



GRANNY GOT LUCKY SQUARE

The granny square is a classic icon in the history of crochet. The use of simple stitches and many color changes to create an eye-catching shape has made the granny square very popular among crocheters. The granny square has been used to create everything from Afghans to garments (with much or not so much public approval). Cate Blanchett has gone down the runway in a granny square inspired dress more than once! In recent years, the traditional granny shape has gone beyond the iconic square and to many other geometric forms.

In this pattern I have taken the clover motif that I wrote up last February and I have “grannyfied” it. If you are not familiar with the term; don’t fret. It has not yet been officially accepted in the English language. But, just in case it ever becomes a proper word, the idea implied is to take a crochet motif of any object: a flower, a fruit, a symbol, etc., and enclose it in a square.

This is the written pattern for grannyfying a four leaf clover. Ready to get lucky along with granny??

Once you have tried this, if you have any suggestions on how to improve the final product, please let me know at mindandmuse@gmail.com.

MATERIALS:

- Cotton yarn. I tested this pattern with Peaches and Cream (in Forest Green and Rosemary colorways). But I'm pretty sure it could be adapted to many brands and blends of yarn. Just remember to adjust the hook size and expect your final square to be a different size.
- 5 and 4.5 mm hook.

GAUGE: It has not been established for this pattern. When making slip stitches, however, take care to keep a loose tension.

STITCHES – The pattern is written in US terminology

- Ch: Chain
- Sl st: Slip stitch
- Sc: Single crochet
- Hdc: Half-double crochet
- Dc: Double crochet
- Trc: Treble crochet

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

- Beginner and above.

PROJECT NOTES:

- The final square benefits from being steam blocked.
- The pattern indicates to change hook after completing the clover motif. I was using Peaches and Cream Cotton for my trial which is a heavy worsted cotton for which 5 mm is the recommended hook. However, I wanted the granny square to have a tighter tension, so I changed my hook. You may continue with the same hook if you like.
- Once you complete the recommended rounds of the square border, you may add additional rounds to make the square bigger by continuing in pattern for as many rounds as desired.
- Feel free to change color on the square border as many times as you like.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Using the 5 mm hook, Ch 7.

Round 1- Four – leaf clover:

Sl St into 2nd Ch from hook. Turn.

*Ch 3. Sl St into the space created by the chain 2.** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times.
Ch 1. Turn.

*Sc, Hdc, Dc, Trc, Sc, Trc, Dc, Hdc, Sc** in first chain 3 space. Repeat from * to ** 3 more times.

Sl St in center chain 2 space.

Sl St into each stitch of the stem going down and back up the other side of the stem.

Sl St in the center chain 2 space.

Note: If you are making the border in different colors, choose the first option from the options described next.

Change to 4.5 mm hook.

To continue you may:

- Fasten off and weaving in ends. Reconnect at the middle Sc of the first leaf with a Sl St. Sc into the same stitch where you made the Sl St.
- or
- Sl St in the 1st back loop of each of the 1st 4 stitches of the first clover leaf and Sc into the middle Sc of the first leaf.

Round 2- Granny Square:

[Ch 10. Sc into the middle Sc of the next leaf.] Repeat 3 times.

Ch 10. Sl St into first Sc of this round.

Round 3- Granny Square:

Sc into the stitch that you just made a Sl St into. Sc into next 4 Ch. 3Sc into next Ch. Sc into next 5 Ch.

[Sc into the next sc. Sc into next 4 Ch. 3Sc into next Ch. Sc into next 5 Ch.] Repeat 3 times. Sl St to first Sc.

Round 4- Granny Square:

Sc into the stitch that you just made a Sl St into. Sc into next 5 Sc. 3Sc into next Sc. [Sc into next 12 Sc. 3Sc into next Sc] Repeat 3 times

Sl St to first Sc.

Round 5- Granny Square:

Sc into the stitch that you just made a Sl St into. Sc into next 6 Sc. 3Sc into next Sc.
[Sc into the next 14 Sc. 3Sc into the next Sc] Repeat 3 times

Sl St to first Sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

May your days be filled with hope, faith, love, and luck!

