

Spiral Granny Square Cushion Cover

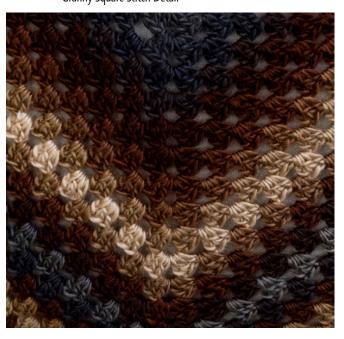
Granny squares are a staple in crochet patterns and usually one of the first items a crocheter learns to make. Use this cushion cover to practice turning corners, creating treble crochets and working clusters. A granny square can be used to refer to any crocheted square block but this pattern takes you through how to create a the classic granny square.

MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx)	cm	50
Length (approx)	cm	50
Yarn Required: European Collection Spiral (M)	100g balls	4

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

ITEM A: Granny Square Stitch Detail



DIFFICULTY

CROCHET HOOK AND EQUIPMENT:

A 4.00mm crochet hook. A Cushion Insert, 50cm x 50cm. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

Tension is not important for this project.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain

mr: magic ring, alternatively ch4 and sl st to close

dc: double crochettr: treble crochet

PILLOW

Main Piece:

NOTE: This pattern is worked as a single piece and seamed together.

Using 4.00mm hook and M (main colour), create a mr Round 1: ch3 (counts as 1tr), working all following sts into the mr, 2tr, ch2, *3tr ch2, repeat from * twice more, sl st to the 3rd ch at the beg of the round to close ... 12tr

Round 2: ch3 (counts as 1tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr) into the open corner space next to the ch3 of the previous round, ch2, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) into the next ch2 space, ch2, repeat from * twice more, sl st to close the round ... 24tr

Round 3: ch3, (2tr, ch2, 3tr) into the open corner space next to the ch3 of the previous round, ch2, 3tr into the next ch2 space, ch2, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) into the next corner space, ch2, 3tr into the next ch2 space, ch2 repeat from * twice more, sl st to close the round ... 24tr

Round 4 and onwards: For each corner you reach, work a (3tr, ch2, 3tr) into it and each ch2 space along the each work a 3tr cluster, taking care to separate each cluster with a ch2 space.

Continue to work in this manner, adding in more 3tr clusters along the side as the granny square grows larger and larger. Work until it measures 70cm along the side edge. Fasten off tightly

Seaming:

Weave in all ends. Lay the piece WS up in front of you. Fold each corner into the centre. This is how your pillow will look once completed.

Lay your pillow out again, WS up and fold in half horizontally. Double crochet using 4.00mm hook and C1, the short sides together on both sides. Fold the pillow back as you had it, with all four corners to the centre.

Put the cushion insert into the cushion cover, double crochet the two diagonal edges together, securing the insert inside. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Weave in all ends.