



# Basic Granny Square

Level: Easy

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Each Square – 8" x 8"

## MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Bloom Chunky* (100% Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 100m/109 yds)

- 1114-09 Cactus Bloom - 1 ball will make approx. 2½ Squares (allow extra yarn for joining Squares and adding a border if desired)

**Hook:** US L-11 (8 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

Rnds 1-4 of Square = 6½"

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## PATTERN NOTES

This pattern is for a basic granny square, they can be joined to create pillow covers, blankets, etc. To make a pillow cover for a 16" pillow form, you will need 8 squares; to create a 40" throw blanket, you will need 25 squares.

## BASIC GRANNY SQUARE

Ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with a sl st to third ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in each dc to ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in ch-2 sp—corner), [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 1; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** Sl st in each dc to ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 corner sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same corner sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,

(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1) in next ch-2 corner] 3 times, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in each dc to ch-2 corner sp, sl st in corner sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same corner sp, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-2 corner, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1) in next ch-2 corner] 3 times, (3 dc, ch 1) across last side of square; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 5:** Rep Rnd 4, fasten off.

## Join Squares

Holding squares tog with RS facing and working through both thicknesses, join yarn with a sl st in ch-2 corner, ch 2, (sl st, ch 2) in each ch-1 sp across and in corner; fasten off. Join squares into rows, then join rows to form pillow cover (2 rows of 2 squares each for the front and back) or throw blanket (5 rows of 5 squares).

## FINISHING

*Optional Border for Throw Blanket*

### Border

**Rnd 1:** Join D with a sl st in any corner, ch 3, 2 dc in same corner, dc in each dc and ch-1 sp around, working 3 dc in each ch-2 corner; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around, working 3 dc in center dc of each corner; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3; fasten off.

Weave in ends.

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project continued

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## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp</b>	space
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b>	together



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