

SUNBURST TWEEEDY

CROCHET CUSHION COVER

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CLASSIC GRANNY SQUARE SUNBURST MOTIF. QUICK AND FUN PROJECT USING TWEEDY YARN THAT HAS A TIMELESS APPEAL. THE COLOURS ARE SOFT AND PRETTY AND THIS CUSHION WILL COMPLEMENT YOUR HOME DECOR BEAUTIFULLY.



ABBREVIATIONS (using US Crochet Terminology)

St(s)- stitch(es)

ch - chain

ch sp - chain space

yo - yarn over

sl st - slip stitch

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

4 dc cl st - 4 double crochet cluster stitch

tr - treble crochet

puff - puff stitch

OVERVIEW

YARN

120g Tweedy in Original undyed (230m/100g).
20-40g of each the following colours of Tweedy: Bliss, Con-nemara, Haze, Moonlight, Lullaby, Dreaming in Light and Noir (230m/100g).

Some colours I used less of and some more of, but if you aim to have approx. 40g per colour, that should be good.

Total weight of the cushion cover is 330g.

HOOK

5mm/size 8 crochet hook

GAUGE

Each sunburst granny square measures 14x14cm / 5.5x5.5 inches, blocked lightly by washing and laying flat to dry.

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SIZE

The finished cover will fit a cushion that is approx 49x49cm / 19x19 inches for the sample pictured using yarn, gauge and hook specified.
The crocheted fabric has a bit of stretch so you might prefer a slightly bigger cushion.

SKILLS REQUIRED

Chain, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, cluster stitch, puff stitch

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INSTRUCTIONS

How to puff stitch (puff): Yo and insert hook into st, yo and pull up a loop (pull up to about the height of a dc). Repeat this 2 more times. There should be 7 loops on your hook. Yo and pull through all 7 loops.

How to 4 dc cl st: Yo and insert hook into sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2. Repeat this 3 more times. There should be 5 loops on your hook. Yo and pull through all 5 loops.

Pattern Notes

Each sunburst motif consists of 5 rounds and measures approximately 14cm square. Gauge will affect yarn quantities. If your motifs are larger than 14cm square, you may require more yarn. If you want to use a larger or smaller hook, please note that your yarn quantities will differ from the pattern.

Complete 25 squares in Sunburst Motif (page 5). Choose colours A, B and C as desired. Colour D is Tweedy Original undyed, this is also used for joining the squares.

Arrange the squares to your liking and join with sl st join. ([Video tutorial](#)).

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INSTRUCTIONS

Sunburst Motif

Round 1 (RS)

Using colour A, ch 5.

Sl st into 5th ch from hook.

Ch 2 (counts as first dc).

Work 15 dc into centre of ch loop (16 total).

Join with sl st to the top of the first dc (not your ch 2).

Round 2 (RS)

Using colour A, ch 1, puff into a dc st at base of ch 1), ch 1.

Puff and ch 1 into each remaining st around (16 puff sts).

Sl st into the ch sp between the first 2 puff sts (NOT into the top of the 1st puff st).

Fasten off.

Round 3 (RS)

Join colour B into any ch 1 sp, ch 2.

Into same sp work a 4 dc cl st, ch 2.

Work a 4 dc cl st followed by a ch 2 into each remaining ch 1 sp around (16 cl sts).

Sl st into the ch 2 sp between the first 2 cl (NOT into the top of the cl st).

Fasten off.

Round 4 (RS)

Join colour C into any ch 2 sp.

Ch 3 (counts as first tr).

Into the same sp work 2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr (completes 1st corner of square).

Work 3 dc into the next ch sp.

Work 3 hdc into the next ch sp.

Work 3 dc into the next ch sp.

Into the next ch sp work 3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr (2nd corner).

Work 3 dc into the next ch sp.

Work 3 hdc into the next ch sp.

Work 3 dc into the next ch sp.

Into the next ch sp work 3tr, ch 2, 3 tr (3rd corner).

Work 3 dc into the next ch sp.

Work 3 hdc into the next ch sp.

Work 3 dc into the next ch sp.

Into the next sp work 3tr, ch 2, 3 tr (4th corner).

Work 3 dc into the next ch sp.

Work 3 hdc into the next ch sp.

Work 3 dc into the next ch sp.

Sl st to the top of your first tr (NOT the ch 3).

Round 5 (RS)

Join colour D into any ch 2 sp.

Ch 3 (counts as first tr).

Into the same sp work 2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr (completes 1st corner of square).

Work 3 dc into each of the next 4 sps (between groups of 3 sts from round 4).

Into the next ch 2 sp work 3tr, ch 2, 3 tr (2nd corner).

Work 3 dc into each of the next 4 sps (between groups of 3 sts from round 4).

Into the next ch 2 sp work 3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr (3rd corner).

Work 3 dc into each of the next 4 sps (between groups of 3 sts from round 4).

Into the next ch 2 sp work 3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr (4th corner).

Work 3 dc into each of the next 4 sps (between groups of 3 sts from round 4).

Sl st to the top of your first tr (not the ch 3).

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Care Notes

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense - reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea (we separate laundry, right?). To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch/finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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