

Solid Heart Granny Square

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Materials:

- Light worsted weight yarn (two colors: one for the heart, one for the square)
- Crochet hook (size G /4 mm or preferred size)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

- ch chain
- sl st slip stitch
- sc single crochet
- dc double crochet
- tr treble crochet
- hdc half-double crochet

Video tutorial:

https://youtu.be/qVosEYWwt38

Instructions

Heart Motif

Round 1.

- Start with a magic ring.
- Work a hdc into the magic ring.
- Work 11 dc into the magic ring.
- Pull the ring tight.

(You will have 12 st in total)

Round 2.

- Work a sc into the first st.
- Skip the next st.
- Dc + 6 tc in next st.
- 2 tc in next st.
- 2 dc in next st.

- Dc in next st.
- 2 tc, ch 1, 2 tc in next st.
- Dc in next st.
- 2 dc in next st.
- 2 tc in next st.
- 6 tc + 1 dc in next st.
- Skip the last st.
- SI st to the first stitch and fasten off.

(You will have 30 st in total including 1 ch)

Turning the Heart into a Square

(Join new color for the square background.)

Round 3.

- Attach yarn to the bottom tip og the heart, by placing a slip knot on your hook, and make a sc in to the ch-space.
- Sc in next st.
- Hdc in next st.
- Dc in next st.
- 2 tc, ch 2, 2 tc in next st. (This creates the first corner)
- 2 dc in next st.
- Hdc in next st.
- Sc in next 4 st.
- 2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in next st. (This creates the second corner)
- Hdc in next 2 st.
- Dc in next st.
- Dc in next st, which is the dip of the heart.
- Dc in next st.
- Hdc in next 2 st.
- 2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in next st. (This creates the third corner)
- Sc in next 4 st.
- Hdc in next st.
- 2 dc in next st.
- 2 tc, ch 2, 2 tc in next st. (This creates the fourth corner)
- Dc in next st.
- Hdc in next st.
- Sc in the last st
- make a sl st into the first st.

(You will have 44 st + 8 ch in total)

Round 4.

- Ch 2 (These will count as a dc)
- Dc in next 5 st.
- 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in nest ch-space (This creates the first corner)
- Dc in next 11 st.
- 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in nest ch-space (This creates the second corner)
- Dc in next 11 st.
- 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in nest ch-space (This creates the third corner)
- Dc in next 11 st.
- 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in nest ch-space (This creates the fourth corner)
- Dc in the last 5 st.

(You will have 60 dc including the starting ch 2 + 8 ch)

Finishing Touches

- Weave in ends.
- Block the square for a neater finish.
- Join multiple squares for a blanket, pillow, bag or other projects!

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