

Get your **crochet hook** ready and join our **granny square club**

Stitches used:

- Chain (ch)
- Double crochet (dc)
- Treble crochet (tr)
- Half treble (htr)
- Double treble (dtr)
- Triple treble (trtr)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- Treble crochet two together (tr2tog)
- Treble crochet three together (tr3tog)



Designer: Lucinda Ganderton

red petals

Make two

Using 5mm hook and yellow yarn make 6ch, join with a sl st to form a ring
Rnd 1: 2ch, 1tr in same sp, (1ch, tr2tog) seven times, 1ch, sl st to top of first tr, fasten off
 Cut off yellow yarn, join red yarn to any

1ch sp
Rnd 2: 3ch, 2tr in same sp, (3tr in next sp) seven times, sl st to third ch
Rnd 3: 3ch, miss next tr, 1tr in each of next two tr, (5ch, tr3tog in top of prev three tr) seven times, sl st to third ch
 Cut red yarn, join green yarn to any 1ch sp of Rnd 2
Note: work Rnd 4 into Rnd 2, enclosing ch bars of Rnd 3
Rnd 4: 3ch, 2tr in same sp, * (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next sp, 3tr in next sp, rep from * three times, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next sp, sl st to third ch

Cut green yarn, join white yarn to any 2ch corner sp
Rnds 5-6: (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same sp, * 3tr in each sp between 3tr groups along side of square, (3tr, 2h, 3tr) in corner sp, rep from * twice, 3tr in each sp between 3tr groups along side of square, sl st to third ch
 Fasten off, sew in ends

“The red petals design needs lightly pressing into a square. You can place it under a pile of books or put a damp cloth over and press on the reverse with a cool iron”

Lucinda Ganderton, Designer

Welcome to the second instalment of our granny square special series. For five issues we're featuring four different designs for you to copy and keep.

If you crochet two of each every issue, you'll end up with 40 by the end of the year to turn into a cosy lap blanket - just in time for winter! If you missed the patterns from the previous issue, then head to letsgetcrafting.com to download them free.



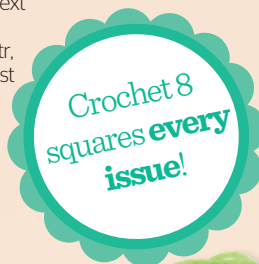
Designer: Christine Harvey

yellow star

Make two

Using 5mm hook and yellow yarn make a magic loop
Rnd 1: 2ch, 14tr into loop, join with a sl st to second ch, tighten to close
Rnd 2: 3ch, [(1tr in next sp, 2tr in next sp, 1tr in next sp), 1ch] four times, 1tr in next sp, 2tr in next sp, 1tr in next sp, 1ch, sl st into third of first 3ch
Rnd 3: sl st into ch of prev rnd, work two more sl sts into tr of prev rnd, 2ch, * (1tr into

next st leaving final loop on hook) twice, draw yarn through three loops on hook, 3ch, 1tr into ch of prev rnd, 3ch, miss next st of prev rnd, 1tr between first and second tr of prev rnd, rep from * four times, working final tr of final rep between first and second tr of first group
Rnd 4: 2ch, (6tr in next ch sp) nine times, 5tr in last ch sp, sl st to second ch
Rnd 5: 1ch, * 1dc in next sp, 1htr in next two sts, 1tr in next four sts, 1dtr in same st, (1dtr, 1trtr, 1dtr) all in next sp, (1dtr, 1tr) in next sp, 1tr in each of next three sps, 1htr in each of next two sps, 1dc in next sp, rep from * to end, sl st to first ch
 Fasten off, sew in ends





Designer: Christine Harvey

golden flower

Make two

Using 5mm hook and blue yarn make a magic loop

Rnd 1: 3ch (counts as first tr), 7tr into loop, using yellow yarn join with a sl st to third ch, tighten to close

Cont in yellow yarn

Rnd 2: (3ch, miss one st, sl st into next st) four times

Rnd 3: * (1dc, 1tr, 3dtr, 1tr, 1d) in 3ch sp of prev rnd, sl st to prev rnd, rep from * three times

Rnd 4: sl st in next st,

* 1dc in next st, (1lhr, 2dtr) into next st, (2dtr, 1lhr into next st), 1dc in next st, 2ch, miss two sts, rep from * three times, sl st

Cut yellow yarn, join blue yarn to same sp

Rnd 5: 4ch, 2dtr into same sp, * 3ch, miss three sts, (1tr, 2dtr, 1tr) into same st at end of petal, 3ch, miss three sts, 3dtr into sp, rep from * two times, 3ch, miss three sts, (1tr, 2dtr, 1tr) into same st at end of petal, 3ch, using yellow yarn sl st to fourth ch

Cont in yellow yarn
Rnd 6: 1ch (1dc into top of each of three dtr from prev rnd, 4dc into

ch sp, 1dc in each of next two sts, 3dc into corner, 1dc in next st, 4dc into sp) four times, sl st to first ch to join

Rnd 7: 1ch, 1dc into same sp, 1dc into next nine sts, * (1lhr, 1tr) in next st, (1tr, 1lhr) in next st, 1dc in next 15 sts, rep from * twice, (1lhr, 1tr) in next st, (1tr, 1lhr) in next st, 1dc in next five sts, sl st

Fasten off, sew in ends



Designer: Carol Bateup

green border

Make two

Using 5mm hook and red yarn make a magic loop

Rnd 1: work 8dc into loop, join with a sl st to first dc

Rnd 2: 3ch, 1tr into same st, * (2ch, 2tr) into next st, rep from * seven times, 2ch, join with a sl st to third ch from beg of rnd

Cut red yarn, join in white yarn to any 2ch sp

Rnd 3: 3ch, 3tr into same sp, 4tr into next 2ch sp, * 4ch, (4tr into next 2ch sp) twice, rep from * twice, 4ch, join with a sl st to third ch from beg of rnd

Rnd 4: 3ch, 1tr into same sp, * 1tr into each of next eight tr, (2tr, 4ch, 2tr) into next 4ch sp, rep from * twice, 1tr into each of next eight tr, (2tr, 4ch), join with a sl st to third ch from beg of rnd

Cut white yarn, join in green yarn to any 4ch corner sp

Rnd 5: 1dc into each tr from prev rnd, working 3dc into each corner sp to end, join with a sl st to first dc

Fasten off, sew in ends

Missed it?

You will find all the patterns for last issue's four designs online at letsgetcrafting.com



Coming Next issue

Don't miss more fabulous granny square designs to copy! Issue 45 on sale 5th October 2012



crochet clever

In crochet, some stitches are worked into stitches from the previous round whilst others are worked into the space between stitches (abbreviated to 'sp' in patterns)

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