

Giant Granny Patches

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Original and best...

The classic granny square works wonderfully to create a patchwork effect in this beautiful vintage style blanket that could be straight from Granny's attic.

Pattern Notes

A full written pattern for my Classic Grannie Square together with joining information and border instructions. Complete with layout diagram to show full colour breakdown.

This pattern is written in UK terms
US translation included

Skill Level

Beginner

A great next step on from the classic granny square, a simple blanket and border using basic stitches and a decreasing stitch.

Yarn

23 balls of Stylecraft Special DK in 17 colours

100g / 322 yards (294 m) 100% acrylic DK/8ply yarn

1 ball each of:

Aster (1003), Cloud Blue (1023), Raspberry (1023), Copper (1029), Teal (1062), Mocha (1064), Meadow (1065), Grape (1067), Soft Peach (1240), Gold (1709), Storm Blue (1722)

2 balls each of:

Sherbert (1034), Pale Rose (1080), Claret (1123), Shrimp (1132), Silver (1203), Sage (1725)

Yarn Substitutions

For a similar sized blanket, you'll need approximately 7000 yards of your own choice of dk yarn.

This pattern can be made in any weight of yarn, just use the appropriate hook size and remember that your yardage requirements will vary.

Hook

4mm (G USA)

Materials

Yarn needle

Size

178 x 188cm (71 x 75")

Gauge

6.5cm (2.5") per square

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Abbreviations

beg - beginning
 BL - back loop
 sp - space
 st/s - stitch/es
 tog - together
 yo - wrap yarn over the hook

Stitch Terms

This pattern is written in UK crochet terms

US terms translation given on page 9

Term	UK Stitch	US Stitch
ch/s	chain/s	
ss	slip stitch	
dc	double crochet	sc - single crochet
dc2tog	work 2 double crochets together	sc2tog - work 2 single crochets together
tr	treble crochet	dc - double crochet

Special Stitches

jss - joining slip stitch

Used in the Join As You Go (JAYG) method to join the current square to a previously worked square: insert hook into adjoining space on previous square, yarn over and pull through sp and loop on hook.

See tutorial links on page 2 for a full JAYG tutorial

* The link/s above and more help with the stitches included in this pattern can be found on my crochet site: Cherry Heart's Crochet Corner www.cherryheartcrochet.co.uk

My Classic Granny Square

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Round 1: 4ch, (3tr into loop, 2ch) 3 times, 2tr into loop, ss into 3rd ch of beg 4ch.

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Round 3: ss into sp, 4ch, 3tr into same sp, *1ch, 3tr in 1ch sp, 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into corner sp, repeat from * to * twice more, 1ch, 3tr in 1ch sp, 1ch, 2tr into starting sp, ss into 3rd chain of starting 4ch.

Joining

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Round 2: 1ch, *work 3dc into each ch sp up to corner sp, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner sp,* repeat from * to * to the start of the round, ss into top of 1st dc.

Round 3: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *1dc in each st up to corner sp, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner sp,* repeat from * to * to the start of the round, ss into top of 1st dc.

Cut yarn and join TEAL in same place.

Round 4: 1ch, 1dc in same place, **2ch, skip 2, *1dc in next st, 2ch, skip 2,* repeat from * to * up to corner sp, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** to start of the round, ss into top of 1st dc.

Cut yarn and join SHERBERT in next ch sp.

Round 5: 3ch, [counts as 1tr], 2tr in same sp, *3tr into each sp [counts as a 'shell'] up to corner sp, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner sp,* repeat from * to * to start of the round, ss into the top of the beg 3ch.

Cut yarn and join GOLD in the sp between shells.

Round 6: 1ch, 1dc in same place, **2ch, skip 'shell', *1dc in next sp, 2ch, skip 'shell'* repeat from * to * up to corner sp, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** to start of the round, ss into the top of the 1st dc.

Cut yarn and join SHRIMP in next ch sp.

Round 7: As Round 5

Cut yarn and join SOFT PEACH in the sp between shells.

Round 8: As Round 6

Cut yarn and join SAGE in next ch sp.

Round 9: As Round 5

Cut yarn and join STORM BLUE in the sp between shells.

Round 10: As Round 6

Cut yarn and join PALE ROSE in next ch sp.

Round 11: As Round 5

Cut yarn and join GRAPE in the sp between shells.

Round 12: As Round 6

Cut yarn and join CLARET in next ch sp.

Round 13: As Round 5

Round 14: 1ch, 1dc in same place, **3ch, skip 'shell', *1dc in next sp, 3ch, skip 'shell'* repeat from * to * up to corner sp, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** to start of the round, ss into the top of the 1st dc.

Cut yarn.

Finishing

Weave in any remaining ends.

If needed, block gently using the steam only from a hot iron to relax the fibres slightly.

(Or follow the recommendations for the yarn you are using.)

Yarn Colour Requirements

This table shows a breakdown of all the colours I used in my blanket and the number of balls of Stylecraft Special DK used.

I've also marked how many squares are made in each colour and indicated which colours were used for the wider rows in the border.

Ball Quantity	Stylecraft Special DK	No of Squares
1	1003 - Aster	32
1	1019 - Cloud Blue	39
1	1023 - Raspberry	37
1	1029 - Copper	37
2	1034 - <i>Sherbet (border)</i>	38
1	1062 - Teal	37
1	1064 - Mocha	37
1	1065 - Meadow	41
1	1067 - Grape	42
2	1080 - <i>Pale Rose (border)</i>	42
2	1123 - <i>Claret (border)</i>	41
2	1132 - <i>Shrimp (border)</i>	38
2	1203 - <i>Silver (border)</i>	44
1	1240 - Soft Peach	43
1	1709 - Gold	45
1	1722 - Storm Blue	38
2	1725 - <i>Sage (border)</i>	41
23	TOTAL	672

Blanket Squares Layout 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	GRAPE	PALE ROSE	SILVER	TEAL	CLOUD BLUE	GOLD	CLARET	MEADOW	SILVER	ASTER	SAGE	GOLD	SILVER	RASP-BERRY
2	CLARET	STORM BLUE	SHRIMP	SAGE	COPPER	ASTER	SOFT PEACH	SHERBERT	PALE ROSE	GRAPE	MOCHA	STORM BLUE	TEAL	SHERBERT
3	GOLD	SOFT PEACH	SHERBERT	MEADOW	SILVER	MOCHA	STORM BLUE	RASP-BERRY	GOLD	SHRIMP	CLARET	PALE ROSE	CLOUD BLUE	GRAPE
4	COPPER	MOCHA	RASP-BERRY	PALE ROSE	GRAPE	SHRIMP	SAGE	TEAL	CLOUD BLUE	COPPER	SOFT PEACH	MEADOW	ASTER	SHRIMP
5	SHRIMP	CLOUD BLUE	GOLD	STORM BLUE	CLARET	SOFT PEACH	RASP-BERRY	SILVER	PALE ROSE	MOCHA	STORM BLUE	RASP-BERRY	SILVER	SOFT PEACH
6	SOFT PEACH	SAGE	ASTER	SILVER	SHERBERT	COPPER	ASTER	MEADOW	SOFT PEACH	SAGE	SHRIMP	GRAPE	GOLD	SHERBERT
7	CLARET	PALE ROSE	GRAPE	MEADOW	CLOUD BLUE	PALE ROSE	STORM BLUE	CLARET	GOLD	TEAL	CLOUD BLUE	ASTER	PALE ROSE	MOCHA
8	SHERBERT	COPPER	MOCHA	RASP-BERRY	GOLD	SAGE	SHRIMP	GRAPE	SHERBERT	COPPER	SILVER	CLARET	MEADOW	SAGE
9	TEAL	SILVER	SHRIMP	SOFT PEACH	ASTER	SHERBERT	MOCHA	SOFT PEACH	MEADOW	PALE ROSE	GRAPE	SOFT PEACH	SHRIMP	TEAL
10	MEADOW	SHERBERT	GOLD	SAGE	TEAL	SILVER	CLOUD BLUE	COPPER	STORM BLUE	GOLD	MOCHA	RASP-BERRY	SILVER	PALE ROSE
11	GRAPE	ASTER	PALE ROSE	CLARET	MEADOW	GRAPE	RASP-BERRY	SHRIMP	SAGE	TEAL	CLARET	CLOUD BLUE	ASTER	GRAPE
12	MOCHA	CLOUD BLUE	RASP-BERRY	STORM BLUE	COPPER	GOLD	PALE ROSE	CLARET	SILVER	SOFT PEACH	SHERBERT	STORM BLUE	COPPER	MEADOW
13	CLARET	TEAL	SOFT PEACH	SHRIMP	SILVER	ASTER	SHERBERT	MEADOW	GOLD	COPPER	SHRIMP	PALE ROSE	GOLD	CLARET
14	SILVER	GOLD	GRAPE	SHERBERT	CLARET	SAGE	MOCHA	CLOUD BLUE	GRAPE	STORM BLUE	RASP-BERRY	SILVER	SOFT PEACH	SAGE
15	COPPER	SAGE	MOCHA	MEADOW	STORM BLUE	TEAL	RASP-BERRY	PALE ROSE	SOFT PEACH	SHERBERT	MOCHA	MEADOW	CLOUD BLUE	GRAPE
16	CLOUD BLUE	RASP-BERRY	PALE ROSE	ASTER	SOFT PEACH	GRAPE	GOLD	COPPER	SHRIMP	ASTER	SAGE	TEAL	CLARET	RASP-BERRY
17	STORM BLUE	SOFT PEACH	SHRIMP	SILVER	SAGE	SHERBERT	CLOUD BLUE	MEADOW	SILVER	CLARET	GRAPE	GOLD	PALE ROSE	STORM BLUE
18	MEADOW	SHERBERT	GOLD	CLOUD BLUE	CLARET	MOCHA	ASTER	STORM BLUE	TEAL	RASP-BERRY	SOFT PEACH	SHERBERT	COPPER	SAGE
19	CLARET	GRAPE	COPPER	TEAL	PALE ROSE	MEADOW	SOFT PEACH	GOLD	SAGE	MOCHA	PALE ROSE	SHRIMP	MEADOW	SOFT PEACH
20	PALE ROSE	MOCHA	STORM BLUE	SAGE	RASP-BERRY	SILVER	SHRIMP	GRAPE	COPPER	CLOUD BLUE	SILVER	STORM BLUE	ASTER	TEAL
21	GOLD	SILVER	MEADOW	SOFT PEACH	GRAPE	CLOUD BLUE	CLARET	SHERBERT	ASTER	MEADOW	GOLD	SOFT PEACH	RASP-BERRY	MOCHA
22	RASP-BERRY	CLOUD BLUE	CLARET	SHERBERT	GOLD	MOCHA	PALE ROSE	TEAL	CLOUD BLUE	RASP-BERRY	CLARET	PALE ROSE	SAGE	STORM BLUE
23	SAGE	STORM BLUE	PALE ROSE	COPPER	SILVER	SAGE	MEADOW	SOFT PEACH	GRAPE	SHRIMP	MOCHA	SHERBERT	COPPER	GOLD
24	MOCHA	SHRIMP	GRAPE	ASTER	TEAL	RASP-BERRY	STORM BLUE	GOLD	COPPER	SILVER	SAGE	TEAL	CLOUD BLUE	RASP-BERRY

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Blanket Squares Layout 2

	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
CONTINUED FROM LAYOUT PAGE 1	SOFT PEACH	PALE ROSE	GRAPE	SAGE	SHRIMP	SILVER	MEADOW	SOFT PEACH	MOCHA	CLARET	GRAPE	STORM BLUE	SAGE	ASTER	1
	COPPER	MEADOW	CLOUD BLUE	TEAL	SHERBERT	COPPER	GOLD	STORM BLUE	PALE ROSE	SILVER	SHRIMP	CLOUD BLUE	COPPER	SHERBERT	2
	SAGE	CLARET	GOLD	SOFT PEACH	ASTER	MOCHA	GRAPE	RASP-BERRY	SHERBERT	TEAL	SOFT PEACH	MEADOW	PALE ROSE	TEAL	3
	MOCHA	SILVER	STORM BLUE	RASP-BERRY	PALE ROSE	CLARET	CLOUD BLUE	SAGE	ASTER	COPPER	GOLD	RASP-BERRY	SILVER	SHRIMP	4
	PALE ROSE	TEAL	MEADOW	GRAPE	SHERBERT	SHRIMP	SILVER	PALE ROSE	SOFT PEACH	MEADOW	CLARET	GRAPE	STORM BLUE	SAGE	5
	CLARET	COPPER	CLOUD BLUE	MOCHA	SAGE	SOFT PEACH	MEADOW	GOLD	STORM BLUE	SHRIMP	SAGE	MOCHA	COPPER	CLOUD BLUE	6
	STORM BLUE	SHRIMP	GOLD	SILVER	TEAL	PALE ROSE	CLARET	CLOUD BLUE	RASP-BERRY	SILVER	ASTER	SHERBERT	MEADOW	GRAPE	7
	GRAPE	SOFT PEACH	ASTER	RASP-BERRY	STORM BLUE	COPPER	SHERBERT	GRAPE	MOCHA	TEAL	SOFT PEACH	PALE ROSE	CLARET	GOLD	8
	CLOUD BLUE	CLARET	COPPER	GRAPE	SHRIMP	SAGE	GOLD	SOFT PEACH	MEADOW	CLARET	STORM BLUE	CLOUD BLUE	COPPER	SHRIMP	9
	GOLD	STORM BLUE	SHERBERT	MEADOW	CLOUD BLUE	ASTER	TEAL	SILVER	COPPER	SHRIMP	SAGE	MOCHA	TEAL	SOFT PEACH	10
	SAGE	SOFT PEACH	SHRIMP	GOLD	CLARET	MOCHA	PALE ROSE	STORM BLUE	GRAPE	SHERBERT	RASP-BERRY	SILVER	PALE ROSE	MEADOW	11
	MOCHA	TEAL	PALE ROSE	SILVER	GRAPE	SHERBERT	RASP-BERRY	MEADOW	CLOUD BLUE	GOLD	ASTER	SOFT PEACH	CLARET	GRAPE	12
	SHERBERT	RASP-BERRY	CLOUD BLUE	COPPER	SAGE	TEAL	SOFT PEACH	COPPER	CLARET	TEAL	MEADOW	SHRIMP	SHERBERT	RASP-BERRY	13
	ASTER	STORM BLUE	MEADOW	CLARET	GOLD	ASTER	SILVER	SHERBERT	TEAL	PALE ROSE	SAGE	COPPER	GOLD	SILVER	14
	SHRIMP	GOLD	SOFT PEACH	TEAL	STORM BLUE	PALE ROSE	CLOUD BLUE	MOCHA	SHRIMP	GRAPE	Soft peach	CLOUD BLUE	STORM BLUE	MEADOW	15
	SILVER	COPPER	SHERBERT	MOCHA	SHRIMP	GRAPE	CLARET	SAGE	GOLD	SILVER	RASP-BERRY	MOCHA	TEAL	CLARET	16
	MOCHA	MEADOW	SAGE	CLOUD BLUE	RASP-BERRY	GOLD	COPPER	TEAL	MEADOW	ASTER	SHERBERT	PALE ROSE	GRAPE	SAGE	17
	GRAPE	ASTER	TEAL	STORM BLUE	SOFT PEACH	MOCHA	SHERBERT	PALE ROSE	RASP-BERRY	SHRIMP	CLARET	GOLD	CLOUD BLUE	SOFT PEACH	18
	GOLD	RASP-BERRY	SILVER	SHRIMP	CLARET	MEADOW	ASTER	CLOUD BLUE	GRAPE	SOFT PEACH	SAGE	SILVER	MEADOW	COPPER	19
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	ASTER	MEADOW	CLARET	SILVER	SHRIMP	COPPER	TEAL	SHERBERT	ASTER	PALE ROSE	MEADOW	MOCHA	CLOUD BLUE	SILVER	23
	SOFT PEACH	SAGE	STORM BLUE	PALE ROSE	CLOUD BLUE	GOLD	GRAPE	SILVER	CLOUD BLUE	RASP-BERRY	STORM BLUE	TEAL	SAGE	GOLD	24

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Cut yarn and join TEAL in same place.

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Cut yarn and join SHERBERT in next ch sp.

Round 5: 3ch, [counts as 1dc], 2dc in same sp, *3dc into each sp [counts as a 'shell'] up to corner sp, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) in corner sp,* repeat from * to * to start of the round, ss into the top of the beg 3ch.

Cut yarn and join GOLD in the sp between shells.

Round 6: 1ch, 1sc in same place, **2ch, skip 'shell', *1sc in next sp, 2ch, skip 'shell'* repeat from * to * up to corner sp, (1sc, 2ch, 1sc) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** to start of the round, ss into the top of the 1st sc.

Cut yarn and join SHRIMP in next ch sp.

Round 7: As Round 5

Cut yarn and join SOFT PEACH in the sp between shells.

Round 8: As Round 6

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Round 9: As Round 5

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Round 10: As Round 6

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