

## Granny Squares with Round Center Pattern



The Granny Square is an iconic crochet motif that has stood the test of time. Its timeless appeal lies in its versatility, simplicity, and ability to showcase intricate designs and color combinations. Among the various Granny Square variations, the Granny Square with a Round Center pattern holds a special place.

In this article, we'll take a closer look at this delightful crochet pattern, exploring its history,



characteristics, and how to create your very own Granny Square with a Round Center.

The Granny Square with a Round Center pattern is a delightful offshoot of the traditional Granny Square. It combines the classic square shape with a circular center, adding an extra layer of visual interest and creativity to the design.

## Characteristics of Granny Squares with Round Centers

*Round Center:* The defining feature of this Granny Square variation is its circular center. This center can be as small or as large as you like, and it serves as the focal point of the square.

*Versatility:* Granny Squares with Round Centers can be used in a multitude of projects. From blankets and pillows to clothing and accessories, their adaptability knows no bounds.

*Color Play:* One of the joys of working with Granny Squares is the opportunity to experiment with color combinations. The Round Center provides a unique canvas for showcasing your favorite hues and gradients.

*Textured Designs:* Crocheters can add various textured stitches to the circular center, making it even more visually appealing. Whether it's popcorn stitches, clusters, or intricate lacework, these squares offer endless creative possibilities.

## Creating Your Granny Square with Round Center

Now, let's dive into the basic steps for creating your own Granny Square with a Round Center:

### *Materials:*

Yarn in your choice of colors  
Crochet hook in an appropriate size for your yarn  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

### *Abbreviations:*

Beg = Beginning  
Ch = Chain  
Dc = Double crochet  
Rep = Repeat  
Rnd(s) = Round(s)  
Sc = Single crochet  
Sl st = Slip stitch  
Sp(s) = Space(s)  
St(s) = Stitch(es)



*Instructions:*

*Note:* The initial Ch 2 at the beginning of each round counts as a double crochet (dc).

*Round 1:* To begin, create a magic ring, then Ch 2. Next, work 11 dc stitches into the ring. Gently pull the ring tight, slip stitch to join to the 2nd chain stitch, and finish off.

*Round 2:* Join your yarn. Ch 2, then work 1 dc and 1 ch. In the same stitch, repeat (2 dc, 1 ch) 11 times. Slip stitch to join to the 2nd chain stitch from the foundation loop, and finish off.

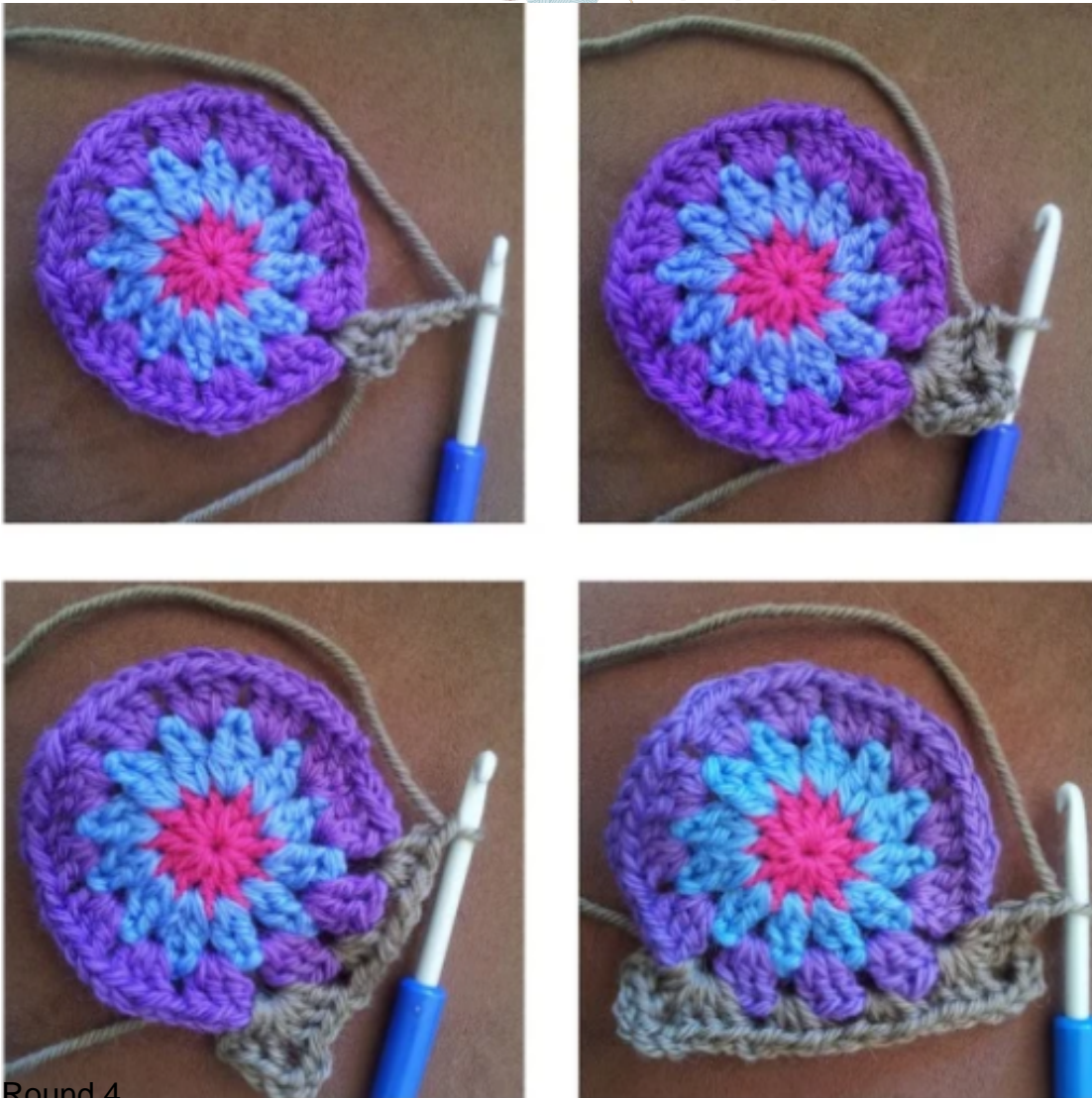


Round 2

*Round 3:* Chain 3 (counts as your first double crochet), work 2 double crochets in the chain-2 space from the previous round. Chain 2, work 3 double crochets in the next chain-2 space. Repeat from \* to \* around, ending with a chain 2. Slip stitch to the top of the beginning chain 3 to join.



*Round 4:* Join your yarn. Ch 2, and start with a corner (2 dc in the same space, 3 ch, 3 dc). \*Then, chain 1 and work 3 hdc stitches in the next space. Repeat from \* once more, chain 1, and work another corner (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc). Repeat from \* two more times. Finally, chain 1, work 3 hdc stitches in the next space, repeat from \*\* once more, chain 1, and slip stitch to join to the 2nd chain stitch you initially crocheted at the beginning of the round.



Round 4

*Round 5:* Move your crochet hook with 2 slip stitches to position it adjacent to the space formed by the nearest set of chain stitches in the corner. Ch 2 and create a corner (2 dc in the space, 2 ch, 3 dc) in the same space. \*Chain 1, then work 3 dc stitches in the next space. Repeat from \* two more times. Chain 1, create another corner (3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc) in the next corner space. Repeat from \* two more times. Lastly, chain 1, work 3 dc stitches in the next space, repeat from \*\* two more times, chain 1, and slip stitch to join to the 2nd chain stitch you crocheted at the beginning of the round. Finish off.



Round 5

*Round 6:* Join your yarn in a corner space. Ch 2 and create a corner (2 dc in the space, 2 ch, 3 dc) in the same space. \*Chain 1, work 3 dc stitches in the next space. Repeat from \* three more times. Chain 1, create another corner (3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc) in the next corner space. Repeat from \* two more times. Lastly, chain 1, work 3 dc stitches in the next space, repeat from \*\* three more times, chain 1, and slip stitch to join to the 2nd chain stitch you initially crocheted at the beginning of the round. Finish off.



Round 6

## Video Tutorial

If you prefer video tutorials, you're in luck! I highly recommend checking out this extensive tutorial tailored for visual learners who find video content more accessible than written



instructions. The tutorial was carefully created by All Crafts Channel and you can access the video tutorial.

## Conclusion

The Granny Square with a Round Center pattern is a delightful and versatile crochet motif that has captured the hearts of crafters for generations. Its combination of classic square and circular design elements allows for endless creative possibilities. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crocheter, these squares provide a canvas for your imagination to run wild. So, grab your yarn, hook, and creativity, and start crafting your own Granny Square with a Round Center masterpiece today.

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