

CROCHET FLOWER BAG

Step-by-Step Tutorial



FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 13 in (33 cm) wide
x 12 in (30 cm) high
(Without handles)
Handle drop: 9 in (23 cm)

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn in the following colors: Beige (main), Pink, White, Yellow, Green
- 4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

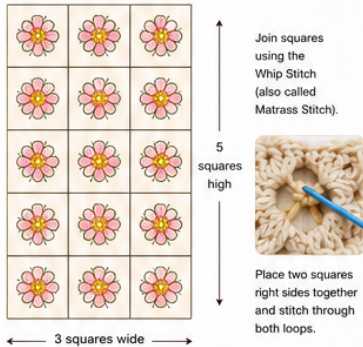
1. THE FLOWER SQUARE

Each square has a flower in the center.



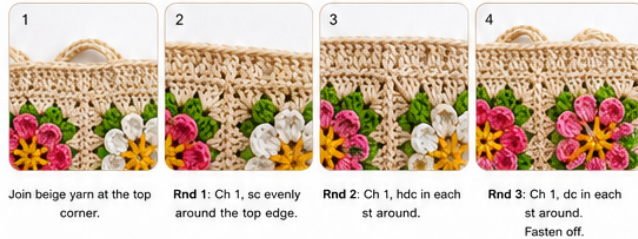
2. JOINING THE SQUARES

Make 15 squares in total and join as shown.



3. BAG BODY

After joining all squares, work around the entire top edge.

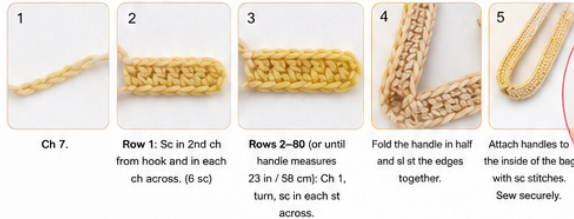


Shape (Optional)

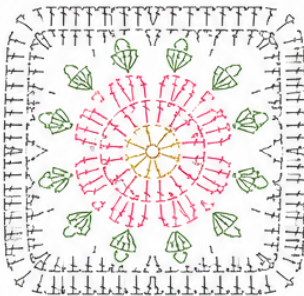
To give the bag a slight curve at the bottom, gently pinch the bottom corners and sew closed with beige yarn.

4. HANDLES

Make 2 handles.



5. FLOWER ASSEMBLY CHART



Rounds:

- Round 1 (yellow): 12 dc in magic ring
- Round 2 (pink petals): (FPdc, ch 2, FPdc, sl st) in each dc
- Round 3 (green leaves): Leaf pattern between petals
- Rounds 4-5 (beige): Build the square

6. FINISHING

- Weave in all ends.
- Block your bag gently to even out the stitches.
- Your crochet flower bag is ready!



CROCHET STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

Chain (ch) Yarn over, pull through loop on hook.	Slip Stitch (sl st) Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, pull through both loops on hook.	Single Crochet (sc) Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.	Half Double Crochet (hdc) Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all three loops.	Double Crochet (dc) Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops, yarn over, pull through remaining two loops.	Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc) Yarn over, insert hook from front to back around the post of the stitch below. Proceed as dc.
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ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
FPdc = front post double crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)
rep = repeat
() = work instructions in parentheses
* = repeat instructions after **
around = work all around

TIPS

- Use cotton yarn for durability and stitch definition.
- Block the squares before assembling for best results.
- You can personalize your bag with your favorite colors.
- Make more squares for a larger bag!

Enjoy your handmade
crochet flower bag!



FLOWER GRANNY BAG – CROCHET PATTERN

MATERIALS

- Cotton yarn:
 - Pink
 - White
 - Yellow
 - Green
 - Beige (main color)
- 3.5 mm (E) crochet hook
- Yarn needle / Scissors



ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch = chain
 sl st = slip stitch
 sc = single crochet
 dc = double crochet
 tr = treble (triple) crochet
 hdc = half double crochet
 () = work in same stitch
 [] = repeat instructions
 * * = repeat from * to *
 st(s) = stitch(es)

FLOWER GRANNY SQUARE – CHART



- CENTER (Yellow)**
 Magic ring
 R1: 12 dc in ring, sl st Join. (12 dc)
- PETALS (Pink)**
 R2: [(tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, sl st) in next st] around. (8 petals)
- LEAVES (Green)**
 R3: [(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 space, sl st in next petal] around.
- BACKGROUND (Beige)**
 R4: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same space, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to top of ch 3. (24 dc)
- SQUARE**
 R5: ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.



JOINING THE SQUARES



Join squares with beige yarn using slip stitch or single crochet as you go on the last round.

SIDE EDGING



TOP BAND

Join beige yarn at the top.
 Rnd 1: ch 1, sc in each st around.
 Rnd 2–3: sc in each st around.
 Rnd 4: hdc in each st around. Fasten off.



HANDLES (Make 2)

Ch 8.
 Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (7 sc)
 Row 2–80: ch 1, turn, sc across. (7 sc)
 Fasten off.
 Sew handles to inside of top band as in photo.

HOW TO MAKE THE FLOWER SQUARE

- 1** Make magic ring. Rnd 1: 12 dc.
- 2** Rnd 2: Make 8 petals.
- 3** Rnd 3: Add leaves.
- 4** Rnd 4: Work dc around.
- 5** Rnd 5: Sc around. Square complete.

ASSEMBLING THE BAG

- 1** Join squares in 3 x 3 layout.
- 2** Add side edging with sc.
- 3** Work top band (4 rnds).
- 4** Attach handles. Bag complete!

CROCHET STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)



TIPS

- Use 100% cotton yarn for best shape and durability.
- Block squares before assembling for even size.
- Weave in all ends neatly.

Happy Crocheting! ♥

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Crochet Flower Bag – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Terms)

Create a beautiful floral crochet tote bag using classic granny flower squares joined together into a sturdy everyday bag. This tutorial follows the structure shown in the reference chart while expanding every step with detailed explanations, making it easy for beginners and experienced crocheters alike.

The bag is made from individual flower squares that are joined together before the top edge is finished and the handles are attached. Every stitch is written using **US crochet terminology**.

Finished Size

- Approximately **13 inches (33 cm) wide**
- Approximately **12 inches (30 cm) tall**
- Handle drop: **9 inches (23 cm)**

Your finished measurements may vary slightly depending on your tension.

Materials

 Worsted Weight (#4) Cotton Yarn

Suggested colors:

- Beige (Main Color)
- Pink
- White
- Yellow
- Green

Other Supplies:

- 4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Sharp scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Measuring tape

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- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- FPdc = front post double crochet
- st = stitch
- rep = repeat
- rnd = round
- sp = space

H2 – Step 1: Crochet the Flower Center 🌻

The center of every square begins with a bright yellow flower.

Round 1

Using **yellow yarn**:

1. Ch 4.
2. Join with a sl st into the first chain to form a ring.
3. Ch 3 (counts as first dc).
4. Work 11 dc into the ring.
5. Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

You should now have:

- 12 double crochet stitches
- A neat circular flower center

Fasten off the yellow yarn.

H2 – Step 2: Crochet the Flower Petals 🌸

Join the pink yarn into any stitch.

Round 2

For each petal:

- Ch 3
- Work FPdc around the corresponding stitch from Round 1
- Ch 2
- FPdc around the same stitch
- Sl st into the next stitch

Repeat around the entire flower.

When finished, you will have:

- 12 flower petals
- Even spacing around the flower
- A full rounded blossom

Fasten off the pink yarn.

H2 – Step 3: Crochet the Green Leaves

Join the green yarn behind any petal.

Each leaf is worked between two petals.

For every leaf:

- Sl st
- Ch 3
- 2 dc
- Ch 2
- 2 dc
- Sl st in the next space

Repeat around.

You should finish with:

- 12 green leaves
- One leaf between every petal
- A balanced flower motif

Fasten off.

H2 – Step 4: Turn the Flower into a Square

Join the beige yarn.

This round transforms the circular flower into a square.

Work around the flower by alternating groups of stitches.

Corners are formed by:

- 3 dc
- Ch 2
- 3 dc

Sides are filled with groups of dc according to the stitch chart.

Continue around all four sides.

Join with a slip stitch.

Work one additional beige round to reinforce the square and create an even edge for joining.

Fasten off.

Your square should now:

- Lay flat
- Have four defined corners
- Be the same size as every other square

H2 – Step 5: Make All the Squares

Repeat Steps 1 through 4 until you have:

15 identical flower squares

Maintain consistent tension throughout the project.

A good practice is to complete one square at a time from start to finish rather than making all centers first.

This helps keep every square identical.

H2 – Step 6: Arrange the Squares

Lay all squares on a flat surface.

Arrange them as follows:

- 3 squares across
- 5 squares high

Experiment with flower placement before joining.

Try to distribute:

- Pink flowers evenly
- White flowers evenly
- Color combinations naturally across the bag

This step greatly improves the finished appearance.

H2 – Step 7: Join the Squares

Place two squares with their **right sides facing each other**.

Using beige yarn and a yarn needle, sew through both loops using the **Whip Stitch (Mattress Stitch)**.

Continue joining:

- Vertical seams first
- Horizontal seams second

Take your time.

Keeping your stitches even will make the joins nearly invisible.

When all joins are complete, fold the rectangle into a bag shape.

Sew the side seams using the same method.

The bottom remains naturally closed once the sides are sewn.

H2 – Step 8: Shape the Bottom (Optional)

For a flatter bag base:

Pinch each bottom corner.

Fold the corner so the side seam aligns with the bottom fold.

Sew across the corner using beige yarn.

Repeat on the opposite side.

This creates a boxed bottom that allows the bag to stand more easily.

H2 – Step 9: Crochet Around the Top Edge

Join beige yarn at one upper corner.

Round 1

- Ch 1
- Work sc evenly around the entire top edge

Join with a sl st.

Round 2

- Ch 1
- Work hdc in every stitch

Join.

Round 3

- Ch 1
- Work dc around

Join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off.

These rounds stabilize the bag opening and create a clean professional finish.

H2 – Step 10: Crochet the Handles

Make **2 identical handles**.

Foundation

Ch 7.

Row 1

Starting in the second chain from the hook:

Work 1 sc in each chain.

Turn.

You should have:

6 single crochet stitches.

Rows 2–80

Continue working:

- Ch 1
- Turn
- Sc in each stitch

Repeat until the strap measures approximately:

23 inches (58 cm)

or your preferred length.

Fasten off.

Repeat for the second handle.

H2 – Step 11: Finish the Handles ✨

Fold each handle lengthwise.

Slip stitch the long edges together.

This creates a rounded, durable strap.

Weave in the yarn tails securely.

The finished handles should feel sturdy while remaining flexible.

H2 – Step 12: Attach the Handles 🎒

Position each handle evenly along the inside of the bag.

Measure carefully so both handles are centered.

Sew securely using beige yarn.

Go through the attachment points several times.

Reinforce the corners.

Strong handle attachments greatly improve the durability of the finished bag.

H2 – Step 13: Weave in All Ends 🧵

Using a yarn needle:

- Hide every yarn tail inside the stitches.
- Trim excess yarn.
- Double-check all joins.

Proper finishing gives your bag a clean, professional appearance.

H2 – Step 14: Block the Bag 🧺

Lightly dampen the finished bag.

Shape it carefully.

Straighten every square.

Align the top edge.

Allow it to dry completely before using.

Blocking helps:

- Flatten the motifs
- Improve stitch definition
- Create crisp edges
- Give the bag a polished finish

H2 – Tips for the Best Results

- Use 100% cotton yarn for better structure.
- Keep your crochet tension consistent.
- Count stitches after every round.
- Make all squares exactly the same size.
- Block the squares before joining if needed.
- Reinforce the handles well since they support the bag's weight.
- Mix flower colors for a cheerful, garden-inspired look.
- Add more squares if you'd like to make a larger tote.
- Sew in every yarn end carefully to prevent unraveling over time.

H2 – Crochet Stitch Guide (US Terms)

Chain (ch)

Yarn over and pull through the loop on the hook.

Slip Stitch (sl st)

Insert hook, yarn over, pull through the stitch and immediately through the loop on the hook.

Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.

Half Double Crochet (hdc)

Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all three loops.

Double Crochet (dc)

Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops, yarn over, pull through the remaining two loops.

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc)

Yarn over, insert the hook from front to back around the post of the indicated stitch, complete the double crochet as usual.

H2 – Congratulations! 🎉

Your **Crochet Flower Bag** is now complete!

You have created a charming handmade tote featuring colorful floral granny squares, sturdy crochet handles, and a beautifully finished top edge. Whether you use it as an everyday bag, a project tote, or a thoughtful handmade gift, this timeless design is sure to be both practical and eye-catching.

Happy crocheting! 🧶 🌸

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