



GRANNY SQUARE CROCHET BAG TUTORIAL



STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE • MADE WITH LOVE • COLORFUL & PRACTICAL



MAKE THIS BEAUTIFUL AND STURDY GRANNY SQUARE BAG!

This bag is crocheted with classic granny squares joined together, a sturdy single crochet fabric for the top edge and base, and strong handles. Perfect for organizing, gifting, or everyday use!



MATERIALS

- Worsted weight (4) cotton yarn in 6 colors
- Crochet hook 5.0 mm (H-8)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Fabric lining (optional)
- Cardboard or plastic canvas for base (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- sp = space
- st(s) = stitch(es)

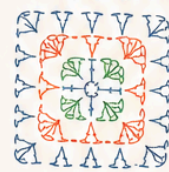


CROCHET STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

CHAIN (ch) Yarn over, pull through loop. 	SLIP STITCH (sl st) Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both loops. 	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 3 loops. 	DOUBLE CROCHET (dc) Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops. 	TREBLE CROCHET (tr) Yarn over twice, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops 3 times.
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GRANNY SQUARE DIAGRAM (4 ROUNDS)

Make 24 squares in a mix of colors.



- Round 1 (color A)
- Round 2 (color B)
- Round 3 (color C)
- Round 4 (color D)

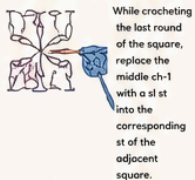
PART 1 - GRANNY SQUARE (MAKE 24)

1 With color A, ch 4, sl st to first ch to form a ring.	2 Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in the ring. Sl st to top of ch 3.	3 Round 2: Join color B in any ch-2 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in the same sp. *Ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * 2 more times. Ch 1, sl st to top of ch 3.	4 Round 3: Join color C in any ch-2 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc. *Ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * around. Ch 1, sl st to top of ch 3.	5 Round 4: Join color D in any ch-2 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc. *Ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * around. Ch 1, sl st to top of ch 3.	6 Fasten off. Weave in ends. Block squares if needed.
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PART 2 - JOINING THE SQUARES

Join squares as you go or sew them together.

JOIN-AS-YOU-GO (JAYG) METHOD



While crocheting the last round of the square, replace the middle ch-1 with a sl st into the corresponding st of the adjacent square.

ARRANGEMENT (MAKE 6 PANELS)



Make 2 panels of 4 squares (front/back) and 2 panels of 3 squares (sides).

PART 3 - TOP EDGE

Join your panels into a box shape first.

1 Join all panels (front, back and sides) using sc seams.	2 With color E, attach yarn at the top edge. Sc evenly around the entire top.	3 Work sc rounds (about 4-5 rounds or until the top edge is sturdy and even).
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PART 4 - BASE (STRONG & FLAT)

1 Option 1 (Crochet Base): Ch enough to match the width of your bag. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.	2 Turn and sc in each st. Continue until piece fits the bottom.	3 Sc around the base edge once. Sew or sc the base to the bottom of the bag.
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PART 5 - HANDLES (MAKE 2)

1 With color E, ch 8. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.	2 Turn and sc in each st. Repeat until strap is long enough to go around your shoulder.	3 Fasten off. Make another strap. Sew both ends firmly to opposite sides of the bag.
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PART 6 - FINISHING TOUCHES

1 Weave in all ends securely.	2 Add a fabric lining for a polished finish (optional).	3 Insert a cardboard or plastic canvas base for extra stability (optional).	4 Block your bag lightly with steam to even stitches.
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YOUR BAG IS READY!

Enjoy your handmade granny square bag! It's durable, spacious, and full of color!



KEY POINTS

- Keep your tension even.
- Use worsted weight cotton for durability.
- Join tightly for a sturdy bag.

MAIN METHODS USED

- Magic ring
- Granny square (4 rounds)
- Slip stitch join
- Single crochet
- Seaming / Join-as-you-go
- Working in rounds and rows

Happy crocheting! Make it your own with your favorite colors!





GRANNY SQUARE STORAGE BASKET CROCHET PATTERN

Colorful • Sturdy • Handmade

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn in multiple colors
- 5.0 mm (H) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble crochet
sp	space
rep	repeat
()	work instructions in parentheses into the same stitch or space

GRANNY SQUARE (MAKE 24)



Round 1 (Color A):

Ch 4, sl st to first ch to form a ring.
Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in ring.
Ch 2. *3 dc in ring, ch 2.* Rep from * around 3 more times. Sl st to top of beginning ch-3. (4 clusters, 4 ch-2 spaces)

Round 2 (Color B):

Sl st into any ch-2 space. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same space.
Ch 1. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Sl st to top of beginning ch-3. (4 corners)

Round 3 (Color C):

Sl st into any ch-2 space. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same space.
Ch 1. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Sl st to top of beginning ch-3.

Round 4 (Color D):

Repeat Round 3.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY

Arrange 24 granny squares as shown (4 squares wide x 6 squares long) to form the basket sides.



Whip stitch or slip stitch the squares together edge to edge.

TOP EDGE

Join yarn to the top edge of the basket. Work in continuous rounds.

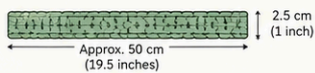
Round 1: Sc evenly around the entire top edge.

Rounds 2-4: Sc in each stitch around. Fasten off and weave in ends.

HANDLES (MAKE 2)

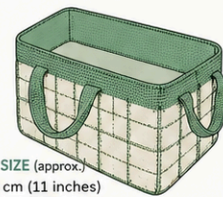
Ch 6.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (5 sc)
Rows 2-60: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (5 sc)
Fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing.

Sew each handle securely to opposite sides of the basket.



STITCH LEGEND

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- + single crochet (sc)
- ⌣ half double crochet (hdc)
- ⌣ double crochet (dc)
- ⌣ treble crochet (tr)
- chain space (ch-sp)



FINISHED SIZE (approx.)
Width: 28 cm (11 inches)
Depth: 20 cm (7.9 inches)
Height: 20 cm (7.9 inches)



TIP: Block your granny squares before assembling for a neater finish.

Enjoy your handmade basket!



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Granny Square Crochet Bag Tutorial – Complete Step-by-Step Guide

Create a beautiful, sturdy, and colorful Granny Square Crochet Bag with this complete tutorial. This guide is based on the structure shown in the reference chart and has been expanded into a detailed, beginner-friendly pattern using standard US

crochet terminology. Every step is explained carefully so crocheters of all skill levels in the United States can confidently complete this project from start to finish.

This project combines traditional granny squares with practical construction techniques, resulting in a durable tote perfect for shopping, crafting, beach trips, or everyday use. The bag features reinforced top edges, comfortable handles, and an optional structured base for extra stability.

Happy crocheting!  

Materials

You will need:

- **Worsted Weight (4) Cotton Yarn**
 - **Color A – Center**
 - **Color B**
 - **Color C**
 - **Color D**
 - **Color E (Top edge and handles)**
 - **Color F (Optional accent)**
- **Crochet Hook 5.0 mm (H-8)**
- **Yarn Needle**
- **Stitch Markers**
- **Sharp Scissors**
- **Measuring Tape**
- **Fabric for lining (optional)**
- **Sewing Needle and Thread (optional)**
- **Plastic Canvas or Cardboard for bag base (optional)**

Finished Size

Approximately:

- **Width: 15 inches (38 cm)**
- **Height: 12 inches (30 cm)**
- **Depth: 6 inches (15 cm)**

Finished measurements may vary depending on your personal tension.

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- **st – stitch**
- **sts – stitches**
- **rep – repeat**
- **rnd – round**

Gauge

One finished granny square should measure approximately:

4 x 4 inches (10 x 10 cm) after blocking.

Before You Begin

Maintain even tension throughout the project.

Always count your stitches at the end of every round.

Block each granny square before joining if you want the cleanest and most professional finish.

H2 – Step 1: Crochet the Granny Squares (Make 24 Squares)

The bag is made from 24 classic granny squares.

Round 1

With Color A:

Ch 4.

Join with a sl st to form a ring.

Alternatively, make a magic ring.

Ch 3 (counts as first dc).

Work:

- **2 dc**
- **ch 2**

Repeat the following three more times:

- **3 dc**
- **ch 2**

Join with sl st to the top of beginning ch-3.

You now have four clusters separated by chain spaces.

Round 2

Join Color B in any corner space.

Ch 3.

Work:

- 2 dc
- ch 2
- 3 dc

This creates your first corner.

Into each remaining corner:

- 3 dc
- ch 2
- 3 dc

Join with sl st.

Fasten off if changing colors.

Round 3

Attach Color C.

Repeat the corner sequence.

Between every corner, work:

3 dc into each side space.

Continue around.

Join with sl st.

Round 4

Attach Color D.

Repeat the exact same process.

Each corner receives:

- 3 dc
- ch 2
- 3 dc

Each side space receives:

3 dc.

Join with sl st.

Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

Repeat until you have 24 identical granny squares.

H2 – Step 2: Block Every Granny Square

Blocking greatly improves the appearance of the finished bag.

Lightly wet each square.

Pin every corner so each square measures exactly 4 inches.

Allow to dry completely.

Blocking ensures:

- **Straight edges**

- Perfect corners
- Easier joining
- Professional appearance

H2 – Step 3: Arrange the Squares

Lay all 24 squares on a table.

Arrange colors until you are happy with the balance.

Create:

Front Panel

4 squares wide × 4 squares tall

Back Panel

4 squares wide × 4 squares tall

Side Panels

Two panels with:

2 squares wide × 4 squares tall

Bottom

Use crochet base instead of granny squares.

H2 – Step 4: Join the Granny Squares

You may use either method:

Join-As-You-Go (JAYG)

or

Sew Together Later

If sewing:

Place squares right sides together.

Using whip stitch or mattress stitch:

Join every edge carefully.

Avoid pulling too tightly.

Continue until each panel is complete.

Then sew:

- **Front**
- **Back**
- **Two sides**

into one large box shape.

Leave the bottom open.

H2 – Step 5: Crochet the Reinforced Bottom Edge

Join Color E.

Beginning at one corner:

Work one round of single crochet around the entire lower edge.

Place:

3 sc

into every corner.

Join with sl st.

This creates a strong edge before attaching the base.

H2 – Step 6: Make the Solid Crochet Base

A solid base helps the bag keep its shape.

Foundation

Chain enough stitches to match the width of your bag.

Example:

Chain 40.

Row 1

Sc in second chain from hook.

Sc across.

Turn.

Remaining Rows

Ch 1.

Sc in every stitch.

Repeat until the rectangle matches the depth of the bag.

Do not fasten off.

H2 – Step 7: Attach the Base

Place the crochet base inside the bag opening.

Using single crochet or whip stitch:

Join every edge evenly.

Take your time around the corners.

The base should fit perfectly without puckering.

H2 – Step 8: Crochet the Top Edge

Join Color E.

Round 1

Work one sc into every stitch around the top.

Join.

Rounds 2–5

Continue working one sc into every stitch.

Keep tension even.

The finished top border should be approximately:

1½ to 2 inches tall.

This creates a firm opening that prevents stretching.

H2 – Step 9: Make the Handles (Make Two)

Using Color E:

Chain 80–100 depending on your preferred handle length.

Row 1

Sc in second chain from hook.

Sc across.

Turn.

Rows 2–8

Ch 1.

Sc across.

Repeat until strap measures approximately:

1¼ inches wide.

Fasten off.

Repeat for second handle.

H2 – Step 10: Attach the Handles

Measure equal spacing.

Position handles approximately:

4 inches apart.

Sew securely through several layers of stitches.

For extra durability:

Sew each handle twice.

Reinforce every attachment point.

The handles should support everyday use without stretching.

H2 – Step 11: Optional Fabric Lining

Cut fabric slightly larger than the inside of the bag.

Sew the lining into a box shape.

Fold the top edge inward.

Hand sew the lining inside the bag.

This helps:

- **Prevent stretching**
- **Protect small items**
- **Increase durability**
- **Give a professional finish**

H2 – Step 12: Optional Structured Base

For additional stability:

Cut a piece of:

- **Plastic canvas**
- **Heavy cardboard**
- **Acrylic base insert**

Cover it with matching fabric.

Insert into the bottom of the bag.

The bag will stand upright much better.

H2 – Step 13: Weave in All Ends

Using a yarn needle:

Weave every yarn tail through several stitches.

Trim excess yarn.

Never leave loose ends exposed.

H2 – Step 14: Block the Finished Bag

Lightly steam or damp-block the entire bag.

Shape every corner.

Allow to dry completely.

This final step gives the bag a polished appearance.

Care Instructions

- **Hand wash only.**
- **Use cold water.**
- **Mild detergent only.**
- **Do not bleach.**

- Lay flat to dry.
- Do not tumble dry.
- Steam lightly if needed.

Tips for Success

- 🧶 Keep your tension consistent throughout the project.
- 🧶 Count stitches at the end of every round.
- 🧶 Block all granny squares before joining.
- 🧶 Use cotton yarn for maximum durability.
- 🧶 Reinforce the handles well, as they bear the most weight.
- 🧶 Add a fabric lining for extra strength and a polished finish.
- 🧶 A plastic canvas base helps the bag maintain its shape even when carrying heavier items.

Congratulations! 🎉

Your Granny Square Crochet Bag is now complete!

You have created a spacious, durable, and colorful handmade tote that showcases the timeless beauty of classic granny squares. Whether you use it for shopping, crafting supplies, travel, or everyday errands, this bag combines traditional crochet techniques with practical construction for a project that is both beautiful and functional.

Enjoy your handmade creation and happy crocheting! 🧶❤️