

♥ GRANNY SQUARE TISSUE BOX COVER ♥

CROCHET TUTORIAL – STEP BY STEP

This beautiful tissue box cover is made with classic granny squares joined together to form a cube. It's perfect for your home decor and also makes a lovely handmade gift!

MATERIALS

- Worsted Weight Yarn (4)
- 5 colors for granny square (approx. 30 g each)
- 1 color for joining and edging (approx. 150 g)
- Crochet Hook: 5.0 mm (H-8)
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Plastic canvas (optional for stability)
- Tissue box (cube size: approx. 12–13 cm / 5–5¼ in)

Approx.

13 cm
5 in



STEP 1: MAKE THE GRANNY SQUARE (MAKE 6)



With Color A, make a magic ring.
Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc into ring. Pull tight. Join with sl st to top of beginning ch 3. (4 clusters)



Join Color B in any ch-2 space.
Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same space. *Ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 space.* Repeat around. Join. (8 clusters)



Join Color C in any ch-2 space.
Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same space. *Ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 space.* Repeat around. Join. (12 clusters)



Join Color D in any ch-2 space.
Repeat step 3. (16 clusters)



Join Color E in any ch-2 space.
Repeat step 3. (20 clusters)



6 Fasten off and weave in ends. Make 6 squares (total). Block squares (optional).

STEP 2: JOIN THE SQUARES INTO A CUBE



1 Place two squares wrong sides together. Join with Color F.



2 Use sl st or sc to join through both layers around the edges.



3 Make 4 sides by joining squares.

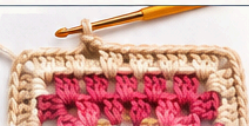


4 Join the sides to form a cube.



5 Sew the last edges closed. Weave in all ends securely.

STEP 3: TOP OPENING



Attach Color F at any corner of the top. Work 1 round of sc around the opening for a neat finish. Fasten off.

STEP 4: EDGING (ALL AROUND)

Attach Color F at any corner.
Round 1: Sc evenly around all edges.
Round 2: Ch 1, skip 1, sc in next stitch (or work crab stitch for a thicker border).
Fasten off and weave in ends.



STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- ↑ sc = single crochet
- ↓ dc = double crochet



NOTES

- Use a cube tissue box (approx. 12–13 cm / 5–5¼ in).
- Adjust hook size if needed to get tight stitches.
- Plastic canvas can be inserted for extra stability.
- Hand wash and lay flat to dry.

COLOR IDEAS



Use any color combinations you love!

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Pattern & Instructions



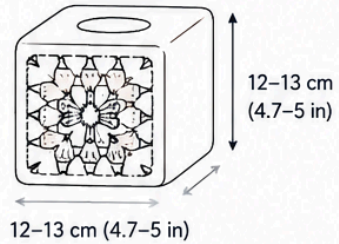
MATERIALS

- Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn
4 colors for granny squares
1 color for joining and edging
- Crochet Hook:
5.0 mm (H-8 US)
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Tissue Box (cube shape)
Approx. 12–13 cm (4.7–5 in)
per side

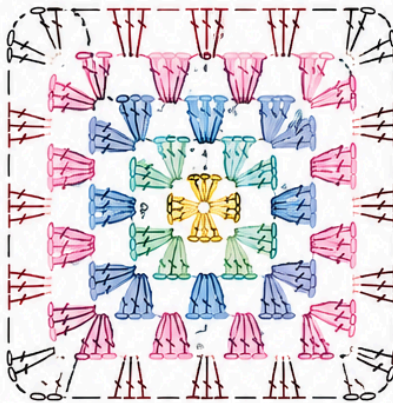


FINISHED SIZE

Fits standard cube tissue boxes
approximately
12–13 cm (4.7–5 in) per side



GRANNY SQUARE – MAKE 6



Round 1 (Color A)

Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.
Ch 3 (counts as dc),
2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in ring.
Join with sl st.

Round 2 (Color B)

Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc)
in each corner ch-2 space.
Join with sl st.

Round 3 (Color C)

Repeat pattern.
Join with sl st.

Round 4 (Color D)

Repeat pattern.
Join with sl st.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

KEY – STITCHES (US TERMS)

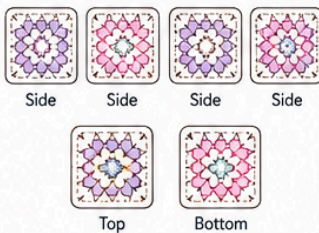
- Chain (ch)
- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- Single Crochet (sc)
- Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- Double Crochet (dc)
- Treble Crochet (tr)
- Chain-2 Space (ch-2 sp)

CROCHET HOOK GUIDE

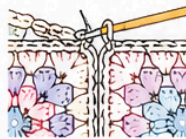
- 4.0 mm (G-6 US) – for tighter stitches
- 5.0 mm (H-8 US) – recommended
- 5.5 mm (I-9 US) – for looser stitches

ASSEMBLY

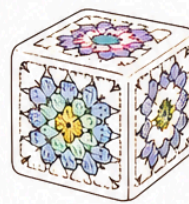
- Make 6 granny squares.
(4 for sides, 1 for top,
1 for bottom)



- Join the squares
with the joining color
using slip stitch.
Work through both
loops.



- Assemble into a cube.
Sew or slip stitch edges
together.



- Top Opening Edging:**

Attach yarn around
the top opening.
Ch 1, sc evenly
around.
Work 2–3 rounds
for a neat finish.



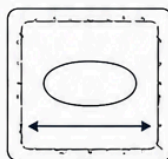
BORDER / FINISHING

Work 2–3 rounds of single crochet
around all edges for a clean,
sturdy look.



TISSUE OPENING SIZE

Recommended opening:
8–9 cm (3.1–3.5 in)



TIPS

- Use cotton yarn for durability
and structure.
- Block the squares lightly
for even size.
- Adjust hook size if your squares
are too tight or too loose.



Enjoy your handmade
tissue box cover!

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble crochet
sp = space

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Granny Square Tissue Box Cover – Complete Crochet Tutorial

This Granny Square Tissue Box Cover is a colorful and practical crochet project made from six classic granny squares joined together to form a cube-shaped cover. Each square is worked in several colors, creating the cheerful patchwork appearance shown in the tutorial chart.

The finished cover is designed for a standard cube tissue box measuring approximately 12–13 cm / 5–5¼ inches. Each finished granny square should measure about 13 cm / 5 inches before assembly. Because tissue boxes can vary slightly in size, check the dimensions of your box before completing the final assembly.

This tutorial uses US crochet terminology throughout. You will crochet six granny squares, join them to create the sides and top of the cover, make an opening in the top square for the tissues, and finish the entire piece with a neat crochet edging.

Materials

For this project, you will need:

- **Worsted Weight Yarn (#4)**
- **Approximately 5 colors for the granny squares, about 30 g of each color**
- **1 additional color for joining and edging, approximately 150 g**
- **5.0 mm crochet hook (US H-8)**
- **Yarn needle**
- **Scissors**

- Plastic canvas, optional, for extra stability
- One cube tissue box measuring approximately 12–13 cm / 5–5¼ inches

The original design uses several bright colors for the flower-like granny square centers, with a neutral cream or beige yarn used for joining and edging. However, you can choose any color combination you prefer.

Crochet Abbreviations – US Terms

Throughout the tutorial, the following abbreviations are used:

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

ch-2 sp = chain-2 space

3-dc cluster = a group of 3 double crochet stitches worked into the same space

When the instructions say to work a 3-dc cluster, simply make 3 double crochet stitches into the same chain space.

Step 1: Make the Center of the Granny Square

You will need to make 6 granny squares in total.

Start with Color A.

Make a magic ring.

Chain 3. The beginning chain 3 counts as your first double crochet.

Work:

2 dc, ch 2

into the magic ring.

Continue working:

3 dc, ch 2

three more times into the ring.

You should now have 4 groups of 3 double crochet stitches, with a chain-2 space between each group.

Pull the magic ring tightly closed.

Join with a slip stitch into the top of the beginning ch 3.

At the end of this first round, you should have:

4 clusters

and

4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Fasten off Color A.

Step 2: Add Color B

Join Color B in any chain-2 corner space.

Chain 3. This counts as your first double crochet.

Work:

2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

into the same corner space.

You have now created your first corner.

Move to the next chain-2 corner space.

Work:

3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

into that space.

Repeat this pattern in each remaining corner.

When you reach the beginning of the round, join with a slip stitch into the top of the beginning chain 3.

You should now have 8 granny clusters around the square.

Fasten off Color B.

Step 3: Add Color C

Join Color C in any corner chain-2 space.

Chain 3 and work:

2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

into the same corner.

This forms the first corner of the round.

Now work a 3-dc cluster into the next space along the side.

At the next corner, work:

3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

Continue around the entire square.

The basic rule for this round is:

In every corner space, work:

3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

In every side space, work:

3 dc

Join the round with a slip stitch.

You should now have approximately 12 granny clusters around the square.

Fasten off Color C.

Step 4: Add Color D

Join Color D in any corner chain-2 space.

Work the corner:

ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

Continue along the side by working one 3-dc cluster into each available space.

When you reach the next corner, work:

3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

Repeat around the entire square.

Each new round becomes larger because another granny cluster is added along each side.

At the end of this round, you should have approximately 16 clusters around the square.

Join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off Color D.

Step 5: Add Color E

Join Color E in any corner chain-2 space.

Work:

ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

into the corner.

Continue along the side, making:

3 dc into each space

At every corner, work:

3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

Continue all the way around.

When the round is complete, you should have approximately 20 clusters.

Join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off.

Your granny square should now have the colorful layered appearance shown in the tutorial.

Step 6: Make Six Granny Squares

Repeat the entire granny square pattern until you have 6 finished squares.

Each square should measure approximately:

13 cm × 13 cm

or about:

5 × 5 inches

The squares can all use the same color sequence, or you can change the color order from square to square for a more playful patchwork effect.

The cover in the tutorial uses many different combinations of blue, pink, yellow, green, purple, orange, and red while keeping the outer joining color consistent.

Once all six squares are complete, weave in the loose yarn ends.

Blocking the squares at this stage is optional but recommended because it helps make all six pieces the same size and gives the finished tissue box cover cleaner edges.

Step 7: Prepare the Squares for Assembly

Arrange your squares before joining them.

You will need:

4 squares for the sides

1 square for the top

1 additional square as part of the construction shown in the original project

Place the squares next to each other and decide which colors you want facing each direction.

For the four side squares, place them in a row or arrange them around the tissue box so you can see how the finished cube will look.

Make sure the right sides of the crochet pieces are facing outward.

The joining yarn should be the same yarn you plan to use for the final edging. A cream, beige, ivory, or another neutral

shade works especially well because it visually connects all the colorful squares.

Step 8: Join Two Squares Together

Place two granny squares with their wrong sides together.

Line up the stitches carefully so the corners and side stitches match.

Attach your joining color, referred to as Color F in the chart.

You can join the squares using either:

slip stitches

or

single crochet stitches

Work through both layers of the squares while crocheting along the edge.

If using slip stitches, insert the hook through the corresponding stitches of both squares, yarn over, and pull the yarn through both squares and the loop already on your hook.

If using single crochet, insert the hook through the matching stitches of both squares, yarn over and pull up a loop, then yarn over and pull through both loops.

Continue evenly across the entire side.

Fasten off if necessary.

Step 9: Join the Four Side Panels

Continue joining the granny squares until you have 4 squares connected together.

These four squares will form the walls of the tissue box cover.

Join the first square to the second.

Then join the second square to the third.

Join the third square to the fourth.

Finally, bring the first and fourth squares together and join their free edges.

You should now have a tube or open cube shape with four crocheted sides.

Check the fit by placing the crochet piece around your tissue box.

It should fit comfortably without being extremely tight.

Step 10: Prepare the Top Granny Square

The top of the tissue box cover needs an opening so the tissues can be pulled through.

Take the granny square that will become the top panel.

You will create a square opening in the center of this piece.

The opening should be large enough for the tissue to pass through easily while still leaving enough crochet fabric around the opening to maintain the structure of the square.

The original tutorial shows a neat square opening surrounded by crochet stitches.

If your granny square was made specifically with an opening incorporated into the center, you can proceed directly to the edging.

If you are adapting a completed square, make sure the opening is reinforced securely so the crochet does not unravel.

Step 11: Crochet Around the Top Opening

Attach Color F at any corner of the tissue opening.

Work 1 round of single crochet evenly around the opening.

Insert your hook into each appropriate stitch or space and work one single crochet.

At the corners, add enough stitches to allow the crochet to turn without pulling or curling.

Continue around all four sides of the opening.

When you return to the beginning, join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off.

This round gives the tissue opening a clean, finished appearance while also strengthening the edge.

Step 12: Attach the Top to the Side Panels

Position the top granny square over the four joined side panels.

Make sure the opening is centered and that all four corners of the top square line up with the corners of the cube.

Using Color F, join one side of the top square to one side panel.

Continue joining around the cube.

Join the second side.

Then the third.

Finally, join the fourth side.

Take your time at the corners. Keeping the corners aligned will make the finished cover look much more professional.

When the top is completely attached, your crochet project should resemble a cube with an open bottom.

The tissue box will slide into the cover through this bottom opening.

Step 13: Close and Secure the Remaining Edges

Inspect every joined edge.

If any seams remain open, sew or crochet them closed using the joining yarn.

Weave in all loose ends carefully with a yarn needle.

Do not simply cut the yarn close to the crochet fabric. Weaving the yarn back and forth through several stitches will help prevent the seams from loosening during use.

Turn the cover right side out if necessary.

Place it over your tissue box to check the shape.

The crocheted cube should sit neatly around the box without distorting the granny squares.

Step 14: Crochet the Outer Edging

Attach Color F at any outer corner of the tissue box cover.

For Round 1, work single crochet evenly around the edges.

Try to keep the stitches evenly spaced.

At each corner, work additional stitches as needed so the edging turns smoothly.

Join the round with a slip stitch.

For Round 2, chain 1.

Work:

1 sc in the next stitch, skip 1 stitch

and repeat around the edge.

Alternatively, as indicated in the tutorial, you may work a crab stitch for a thicker decorative border.

Crab stitch is simply single crochet worked in the opposite direction from normal single crochet.

Instead of working from right to left, work backward around the edge.

This creates a twisted, cord-like finish that works beautifully around granny square projects.

Continue around the entire edge.

Join carefully and fasten off.

Weave in the remaining yarn ends.

Step 15: Add Plastic Canvas for Extra Stability – Optional

If you want your tissue box cover to hold a very firm cube shape, you can add plastic canvas inside the crochet.

Measure each side of your tissue box.

Cut pieces of plastic canvas slightly smaller than the crocheted squares so the canvas does not extend beyond the crochet seams.

Place the canvas against the inside walls of the cover.

You may secure it with a few hidden stitches using matching yarn.

This step is optional.

The crochet cover can be used without plastic canvas, but the canvas can help the sides stay upright, especially if your yarn or crochet tension is soft.

Step 16: Insert the Tissue Box

Place the tissue box on a flat surface.

Pull one tissue slightly upward through the opening in the cardboard box.

Slide the crochet cover over the tissue box from the top.

Guide the tissue through the crocheted opening.

Adjust the cover so that all four granny square sides are centered.

The finished cover should fit neatly around the cube box while allowing tissues to pull through the top opening easily.

Choosing Colors

One of the nicest features of this project is that almost any color combination can work.

You might create a bright version using:

Pink

Orange

Turquoise

Yellow

Purple

Green

Or make a softer version using:

Cream

Dusty pink

Sage green

Light blue

Lavender

Soft yellow

For a more traditional granny square look, use several bold colors and finish every square with the same neutral joining yarn.

Using the same final joining color around every square helps bring all the different colors together into one cohesive design.

Helpful Tips for Better Granny Squares

Try to keep your crochet tension consistent throughout all six squares. If one square is much tighter or looser than another, the edges may not align properly during assembly.

Measure the squares before joining them. Each square should be approximately 13 cm / 5 inches.

If one square is slightly smaller, gently block it to the correct size.

If your square begins to curl, your tension may be too tight.

If the edges become very wavy, you may be adding too many stitches.

Remember that every corner should contain:

3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

The spaces between the corners receive regular 3-dc clusters.

Blocking the Granny Squares

Blocking is especially useful for this project because six squares need to fit together neatly.

Lightly dampen each square.

Shape it into a square measuring approximately 13 × 13 cm / 5 × 5 inches.

Pin it in position on a blocking mat or other suitable surface.

Allow the squares to dry completely before removing the pins.

Do not stretch them excessively.

The goal is simply to straighten the edges and make the squares uniform.

Adjusting the Size

The tutorial is designed for a cube tissue box measuring approximately 12–13 cm / 5–5¼ inches.

If your tissue box is larger, you can add another granny square round before completing the squares.

Continue using the same basic pattern:

Work:

3 dc in each side space

and

3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in each corner

For a smaller box, you may stop one round earlier.

Always measure your crochet against the actual tissue box before joining the squares.

A small amount of extra room is helpful because the crochet should slide over the box easily.

Washing and Care

Hand washing is recommended for the finished tissue box cover.

Use cool or lukewarm water and a mild detergent.

Gently squeeze out excess water without twisting the crochet.

Reshape the cover and lay it flat to dry.

If you used plastic canvas inside the cover, remove it before washing whenever possible.

Allow the crochet to dry completely before placing it back over the tissue box.

Finished Project

Your completed Granny Square Tissue Box Cover should now have four colorful granny square sides, a coordinated top with

a central tissue opening, neat joined seams, and a decorative border around the edges.

The approximately 13 cm / 5-inch granny squares create a cover that fits most standard cube tissue boxes while still leaving enough room to slide the cover on and off easily.

Because every granny square can use a different combination of colors, this project is also a great way to use small amounts of leftover worsted-weight yarn.

Once the last yarn ends are woven in, place your tissue box inside, pull the first tissue through the top opening, and your handmade Granny Square Tissue Box Cover is ready to use.



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