



Willow Granny Square



Hey, Little Gem here; I have been crocheting for as long as I can remember, and a few months back, someone gave me the idea that I should start making a note of my patterns so I can share them with others, so this is me giving it a go!

Granny Squares are great as they can be used for so many different projects, they can be part of a top, skirt, dress, bag, shirt, blanket, you name it, you can use a granny square for it! You can mix and match squares or do multiple of the same and attach them together, either way, knowing some good basic granny squares is a great starting point.

What you will need:

- ♥ Yarn – will depend on the project you are doing / if you are just practicing
- ♥ A hook that is suitable for the yarn you are using (it will say on the sleeve of the yarn the hook size)

Abbreviations you will need to know:

- ♥ SS- Slip Stitch
- ♥ SC – Single Crochet
- ♥ DC – Double Crochet

Granny Squares

The following granny squares can be tricky, so I have uploaded a full video on my YouTube channel - LittleGemsCrochetCompany

Round 1: 1. Chain four

2. SS into the first of the four chains, creating a small circle.
3. Chain three, then 15 DC into the ring
4. SS into the third chain from the beginning



Round 2: 1. Chain four, then DC into the first stitch from the last round.

2. Chain one, then DC into the next stitch.
3. Repeat 2 through the round
4. SS into the third chain from the beginning of the round.



- Round 3:**
1. Chain three (counts as a double crochet)
 2. Make two DCs in space between the DC from the last round
 3. Make a DC into the next stitch.
 4. Repeat 2-3 and end with two DCs in the last space.
 5. SS into the third chain from the beginning of the round



- Round 4:**
1. Chain one
 2. In the first stitch, SC
 3. Chain five
 4. Skip the next two stitches and SC into the third stitch
 5. Chain three
 6. Skip the next two stitches SC into the third stitch
 7. Repeat steps 5 - 6 twice more
 8. Repeat 3-7 until the end of the round
 9. SS into the third chain from the beginning of the round.



- Round 5:**
1. SS into the first chain space from round 4 (the corner)
 2. Chain three - Four DCs into the same chain space.
 3. Chain three
 4. Make five more DC into the chain space as step 2.
 5. Make a single crochet into the next chain space.
 6. In the next chain space (the middle one), seven DC
 7. SC into the next chain space.
 8. Make five DCs into the next chain space (the next corner)
 9. Repeat 3 -8 through the round
 10. SS into the third chain from the beginning of the round.



- Round 6:**
1. Make eight chains (counts as a double crochet + five chains)
 2. SC into the corner space from the previous round
 3. Chain three
 4. SC into the same corner space
 5. Chain five
 6. DC into the SC stitch from the previous round.
 7. Chain three
 8. Skip the next three stitches, and SC into the fourth stitch
 9. Chain three
 10. DC into the SC stitch from the previous round
 11. Chain five
 12. Repeat 2-11 through the round
 13. SS into the third stitch from the eight chains you made from the beginning.



- Round 7:**
1. SS into the first chain space
 2. Chain three (counts as a double crochet)
 3. Make four DC into the same chain space
 4. Make three DC into the corner space
 5. Chain three
 6. Make another three DC into the same corner space
 7. Make five DC into the next chain space
 8. Make three DC into the next chain space
 9. Make three DC into the next chain space
 10. Make five double crochets into the next chain space
 11. Repeat 4-10 through the round
 12. SS into the third chain that you made at the beginning of the round



You now have your finished willow granny square! I hope you found these instructions helpful. Please feel free to leave me any feedback. If you don't mind me sharing photos of your creations, please send me pictures to my Instagram account @Littlegemscrochetco.

