

Joining Granny Squares as You Go







Abbreviations:






ch: chain
 dc: double crochet
 sl st: slip stitch



This tutorial will show you how to join granny squares as you go. It's so much quicker and you can see your work grow and grow.

One color Granny Square		
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Begin with a slip not, make a loop, sl st into loop.		
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<p>1st round: chain 2 = 1st dc, 2 dc, ch 2</p> <p>*3 dc, ch 2*, repeat from * to* 3 times</p>		<p>Join with sl st into top link of 1st dc.</p>

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	Sl st into next st, sl st into next space.		2 nd round: Corner: ch 2 (1.dc), 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1
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	* into next space: 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch1 *, repeat from * to* three times. Finish with a sl st into top link of 1 st dc.		3 rd round: Corner: ch 2 (1 st dc), 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 3 dc into next space, ch 1 3 dc into next space, ch 1 (half a corner) Stop.
<p>If you want your squares to be bigger, just keep adding rounds, until you get to the second to last. Finish it, start the last round, crochet until you get to the second corner. Crochet only half a corner (3dc, ch 1).</p>			
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	Decide where you want to join your square (corner or joining stitch of two squares, like here). Remove your hook		Pull the loop through, ch1, 3 dc into same space (corner is done).

	from the loop, insert it into the joining stitch and back into the loop of your new square.		
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	Ch 1, remove hook from loop, insert into next space, get the loop, pull it through. Ch 1, 3 dc into next space.		Ch 1, remove hook from loop, insert into next space, get the loop, pull it through.
12		13	
	Ch 1, 3 dc into next space (= half a corner). Ch 1, remove hook from loop, insert into joining stitchget the loop, pull it through, ch 1, 3 dc into same space. Corner is done.
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	Repeat the steps 9 -12, until you get to the third corner. Finish the corner, crochet across to the fourth corner. Join with a sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.		