

Leo Granny Square



Materials

Oddments of DK weight yarn, e.g. Stylecraft Special DK. A 4mm hook.



Pattern Information

Each square is made up of 7 colours/rounds, and measures approx. 12cm square. You can make the square smaller by stopping after round 5. You can make the square bigger by repeating round 5 as many times as you like, adding extra tr-groups around the sides as the square increases.

Abbreviations

The pattern is written using UK crochet terms as follows:

dc	Double Crochet
tr	Treble Crochet
st(s)	Stitch(es)
ch	Chain
sp(s)	Space(es)
sl st	Slip Stitch

The Pattern

Round 1, use Colour A

Chain 5; sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr into ring; ch 1;

* 2tr into ring; ch 1;

Repeat from * 6 more times so that you have 8 lots of two-treble groups in total.

Sl st into third ch of beginning ch-3 to close round. Fasten off.

NOTE : All subsequent rounds will be worked in the spaces between stitches.

Round 2, use Colour B

Insert hook into first ch-1 sp and pull through a loop of new colour.

Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc); 1 dc in same sp; ch 1;

* 2 dc into next sp; ch 1;

Repeat from * 6 more times

Sl st into 2nd ch of beginning ch-2 to close round. Fasten off.

Round 3, use Colour C

Insert hook into first ch-1 sp and pull through a loop of new colour.

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr into same ch sp; ch 1; 2 tr in same ch sp;

* Work (2 tr; ch 1; 2 tr) into next ch sp;

Repeat from * 6 more times;

Sl st into 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 to close round. Fasten off.

Round 4, use Colour D

Insert hook into sp between tr groups just before the sl st join of previous round (*the larger sp between tr groups, NOT a ch-1 sp*), and pull through a loop of new colour.

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr into same sp; ch 1;

* 2 dc in next sp; ch 1;

Repeat from * twice more;

* (2 tr; ch 2; 2 tr) in next sp; work (2 dc; ch 1) into each of the next 3 sps;

Repeat from * twice more;

2 tr in beginning sp; ch 2; sl st into 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 to close round. Fasten off.

Round 5, use Colour E

Insert hook into first ch-2 corner sp and pull through a loop of new colour.

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr into same sp;

Work 2 tr into each of the next 4 sps along the side;

* (2 tr; ch 2; 2 tr) in ch-2 corner sp; work 2 tr into each of the next 4 sps along the side;

Repeat from * twice more;

2 tr in beginning sp; ch 2; sl st into 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 to close round. Fasten off.

You can stop after this round if you prefer a smaller 9cm square.

Round 6, use Colour F

Insert hook into first ch-2 corner sp and pull through a loop of new colour.

Repeat round 5, working an additional group of 2 trs along each side, and turning the corners in the same way.

Round 7, use Colour G

Insert hook into first ch-2 corner sp and pull through a loop of new colour.

Repeat round 6, working an additional group of 2 trs along each side, and turning the corners in the same way.

If you are making a blanket, you can use the slip stitch "join-as-you-go" method on the final round.