MY EASY GRANNY SHRUG

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adapted from The Crochet Crowd # Modern Granny

SUPPLIES
1 lb 13 oz/ 491 gr DK/light worsted/ #3-4 weight acrylic yarn in mixed colorways
crochet hook 5-5.5 mm
GAUGE
not important
SIZE
to fit

GRANNY SQUARE STITCH PATTERN

BEGINNING 2 ROUNDS
- **chain 5 and slip stitch to ring**

Round 1
- **ch3, 2dc for beginning 3dc set. Mark beginning joining sl st.**
- **(ch1-3dc-ch1) 4 X. Mark the 4 ch 1 spaces as corners.**

Round2
- **Sl st in beginning sl st. (ch3 = sc,ch2),sc, ch3**
- **(sc-ch3-sc) in each ch1 sp.**
- **Move marker up each corner sp.**
- **In each corner sp: (sc-ch3-sc)**
- **sl st in beginning sl st.**

CONTINUING PATTERN
Round 3
        (ch3, 2dc = 3dc), ch1, * (3 dc in each ch3 sp), ch1, (3dc,ch1,3dc) in each corner sp, ch1*
        Sl st in top of beg st. Mark beg. st. (ch 3 sc = sc ,ch3, sc). **Continue to mark corners.**
Round 4
        (sc-ch3-sc) in each ch3 space.
        In each corner sp: (sc-ch3-sc)
        sl st in beg sl st.,
Round 5
        ch3-2dc-ch1
        (3dc in ch3 sp, ch1) around
        In corners: (3dc-ch3-3dc) Mark corner ch3.
        Sl st in beg sl st. (ch 3-sc) = (sc-ch3-sc)

Round 6

    *sc in each ch 3 sp, ch3, sc in ch3 sp * around; (sc,ch3, sc) in corners

    sl st in beg sl st, (ch3, 2dc) = 3dc

Round 7

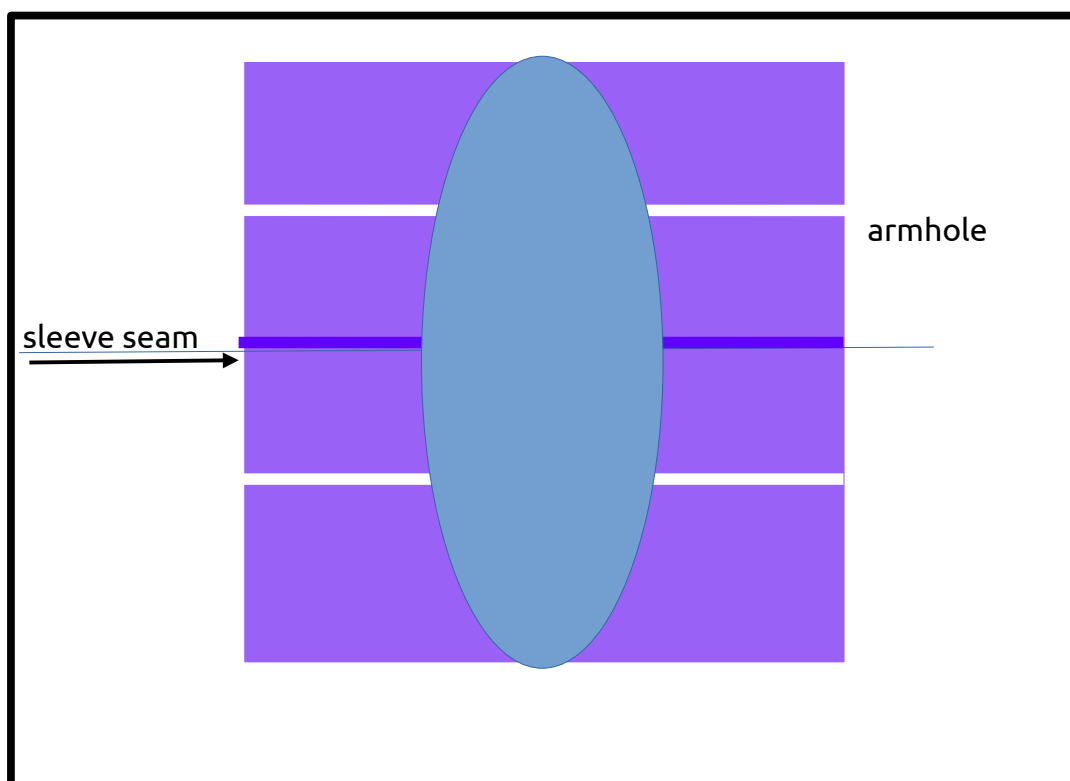   ch1, (3dc in each ch 3 sp), ch1, around

    In corner ch3 sp: (3dc-ch3-3dc)

Rounds 8 +

    continue in pattern for rnds 6 &7 until desired size is reached.

    remember to sl st to beg sl st and ch 1 for sc, ch 3 for dc

ASSEMBLY

- Fold square in half or thirds, determined by where you want your sleeves and where you want the center of the granny square pattern on your back.

- Measure for your arms and pin. Sew sleeve seams leaving arm openings.

- Unfold and open shrug with sleeve seams side to side across and facing you.

Edge finish all openings as desired:

    3-5 rows of dc

    3-5 rows of alternating fpdc and bpdc ribbing

    dc granny pattern

For sleeves:

    sleeve length can be adjusted by crocheting in rounds around arm opening for desired length.