Winchester Wools

Crochet Cushion Cover

The classic granny square is a nice easy way to start small.

By crocheting the same 3 trebles and 2 chains in rounds, a piece can grow to any size you wish. By using 5 colours of yarn, on squares with 4 rounds, I was able to create 25 different combinations to make a cushion cover with 5 x 5 squares. The reverse has 4 larger squares using the same 5 colours.

Colour 1 = White   2 = Lemon   3 = Peacock

          4 = Raspberry   5 = Grape

The 1st number for the centre colour, the next number for the next round etc.

1,3,4,2	2,4,1,3	3,4,1,5	2,3,4,1	1,3,4,5
2,5,1,4	4,2,3,5	2,3,5,2	4,5,2,3	3,5,1,4
3,2,1,5	5,4,1,3	1,5,3,2	2,1,4,5	5,1,4,2
5,3,4,1	3,1,4,2	5,3,2,4	3,2,4,1	1,4,2,3
4,3,2,5	1,2,5,4	4,1,5,3	5,2,3,4	4,2,3,1

For the back I crocheted 2 of each,

5,3,1,2,5,4,3,2,4,1,5	5,1,4,2,3,4,5,2,1,3,5

To join the squares there are lots of methods, you could simply sew them together. I have used the braided join method as I find it flexible to allow for the slight variations we all have with our tensions. It is also one of the prettiest I have seen.

Starting with square **5,** top right corner.
Make a DC, 4CH, DC into corner(forming a loop).
Then 4CH (over the TR) DC into space, repeat to the
corner. DC, 4CH, DC into corner(forming a loop).
Continue in the same pattern to cover 3 sides.
When reaching the last corner DC, 4CH then DC into the

top right corner of square **10.** 2CH (then pull a large loop and take the hook
out of the yarn insert the hook through the 4 CH on square 5 and pick up the
dropped loop, pull it tight and 2CH, DC into pace. (like 2 interlocked 'D's)
continue to join this side. DC, 4CH, DC into corner(forming a loop).

4CH,DC along the 2nd side, DC, 4CH, DC into corner. 4CH,DC along the 3rd
side at the corner attach square **15** as before.
Continue down the column until you have attached square **25** and worked the
vertical side of square **25.**

Pick up square **24** and join with 4CH continue to join the vertical edge of
square **24** to square **25** using the 2 interlocked 'D's .
At the corner 3CH, release hook and insert into the lower loop from square
20 diagonal, pick up loop and 3CH DC into square **19.**
Continue up the vertical join until you have joined square **4** at the top join
into the loop on the corner of square **5.** You now have the far right hand
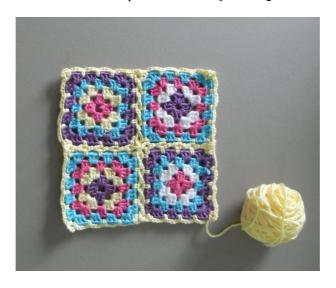column attached, by the left side only to 5 squares (**4,9,14,19 & 24**).

Having joined into the loop of square **5,** continue along the top edge 4CH, DC at the corner DC, 4CH, DC to form a loop. As before come down the vertical and back and forth the horizontal, joining each side as you go.

When you come to where 4 corners meet 3CH, release hook, take hook through loop from the square to the right then through the loop below, pick up the dropped stitch and 3CH, DC into square below and continue to join the horizontal. Continue until all squares are joined.

To complete 4CH DC around edge. When the 2nd side is ready, attach using the same method.

Don't forget to add the cushion pad before joining the all of the side seams.

Good Luck and Happy Crocheting

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