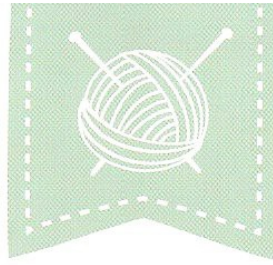




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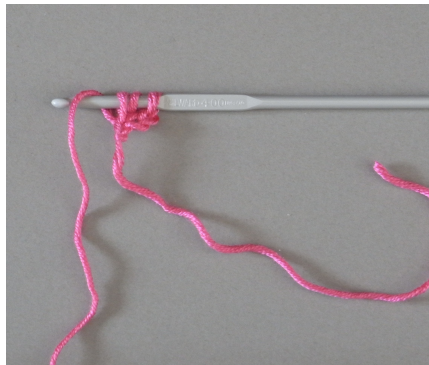
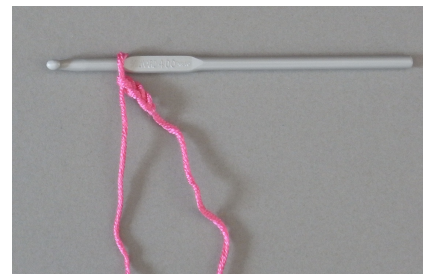
Crocheting Granny Squares

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. Small squares can be sewn together or 1 small square can have more rounds added until it can become a blanket.

Begin with a slip stitch and make 3 chain stitches.

The 3 chain stitches will count as your 1st Treble, lifting the hook away from the centre of your work.



The next Treble.

Take the yarn over the hook, insert the hook through the first chain, this is the centre of your square, and draw a loop of yarn through.

You have 3 loops on your crochet needle.

Take the yarn over the needle into the hook and draw the yarn through 2 loops, leaving you with

the 3rd chain loop and the new loop you have just made.

Take the yarn into the hook and draw it through these 2 loops, your 2nd Treble is complete. Make a 3rd Treble into the centre of your square.

Crochet 2 chain. These 2 chain stitches will form the corner of your square.

Repeat 3 x Treble & 2 chain stitches, 3 more times.





Insert the hook through the original 3rd chain stitch and draw the yarn through. Leaving enough yarn to stitch in, cut and pull all the way through. You have completed your 1st round.

Each round is crocheted in the same pattern.

Starting in a corner pull the yarn through and tie a knot over the 2 chain stitches. Insert the hook and pull the yarn through to form a loop and make 3 chain stitches to count as your 1st Treble. Crochet 2 more Trebles into the corner.



Next work 3 trebles into the space between 3 Trebles on the previous row.

In each of the corners you will need 3 Trebles, 2 Chains, 3 Trebles.

Only crochet 2 chain in the corners of your square.

When you reach the corner where you started this round crochet 3 Trebles, 2 Chain and finish by pulling the yarn through.



You can keep adding rounds to your Granny Square. By increasing 4 sets of 3 Trebles on each round your square will keep it's shape and quickly increase in size.

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.

Good Luck and Happy Crocheting

Suzy

