grany squares

Granny will love this modern version of the traditional granny square.



granny squares



FINISHED SIZE: 4" x 4"

YARN: 7 oz. worsted weight

yarn in colors A-G (1 oz. of each color) to

CD

E

make 6 granny squares.

CANVAS: 6 pieces of 3.5" x 3.5" latch hook canvas or non-slip rug pad (trimmed to size).

STITCHES USED: SINGLE FAUXCHET® EDGE STITCH; SINGLE FAUXCHET® SURFACE STITCH; LOOP STITCH.

STITCH PATTERNS: CLOCKWISE

ROUNDS; LEFT TO RIGHT STRIPED ROWS.

GRANNY SQUARE #1 (Stripes)

EDGE STITCH (Single Fauxchet®)

With yarn D, single fauxchet® stitch around the edges of the canvas (wrong side facing).

SURFACE STITCH (Single Fauxchet®)

Turn canvas over to right side up.

ROW 1: With yarn A, single fauxchet® stitch across the row in a left to right direction until all holes are filled.

ROW 2: With yarn B, single fauxchet® stitch across the row in a left to right direction until all holes are filled.

ROW 3: With yarn G, single fauxchet® stitch across the row in a left to right direction until all holes are filled.

ROW 4: With yarn C, single fauxchet® stitch across the row in a left to right direction until all holes are filled.

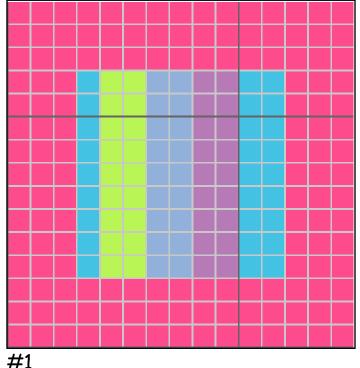
ROW 5: With yarn A, single fauxchet® stitch across the row in a left to right direction until all holes are filled.

End work by fastening off with 1 extra chain stitch into last stitch.

FINISHING

Cut yarn and weave loose ends in. <





(A) BLUE

(B) PURPLE

(C) GREEN

(D) PINK

(E) ORANGE

(F) YELLOW

(G) DENIM BLUE

CHARTS:

Following the chart and instructions as a guide, single fauxchet® edge stitch around the canvas edges first, then stitch as indicated on the surface of the canvas.







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GRANNY SQUARE #2 (Stripes)

EDGE STITCH (Single Fauxchet®)

With yarn C, single fauxchet® stitch around the edges of canvas (wrong side facing).

SURFACE STITCH (Loop Stitch)

Turn canvas over to right side up.

ROW 1-2: With yarn E, loop stitch across the row in a left to right/right to left direction until all holes are filled.

ROW 3-4: With yarn D, loop stitch across the row in a left to right/right to left direction until all holes are filled.

ROW 5-6: With yarn A, loop stitch across the row in a left to right/right to left direction until all holes are filled.

ROW 7-8: With yarn B, single fauxchet® stitch across the row in a left to right/right to left direction until all holes are filled.

Continue stitching additional stripes as needed if you have more rows in your canvas. End work.

GRANNY SQUARE #3 (Clockwise Rounds)

EDGE STITCH (Single Fauxchet®)

With yarn D single fauxchet® stitch around the edges of the canvas (wrong side facing).

SURFACE STITCH (Single Fauxchet®)

Turn canvas over to right side up.

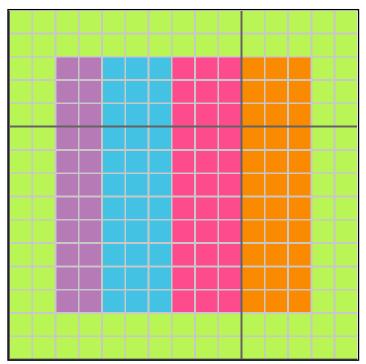
ROW 1-2: With yarn A, single fauxchet® around the canvas in a clockwise direction until all holes are filled.

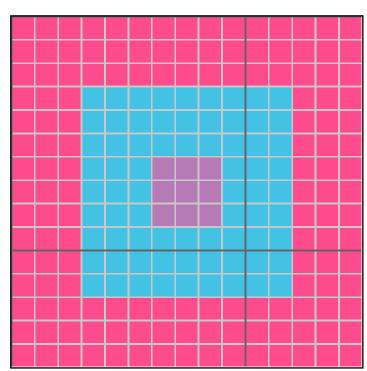
ROW 3-4: With yarn B, single fauxchet® around the canvas in a clockwise direction until all holes are filled.

Continue stitching additional rounds as needed if you have more rounds in your canvas. End work.

FINISHING: Cut yarn and weave ends in. <

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GRANNY SQUARE #4 (Clockwise Rounds)

EDGE STITCH (Single Fauxchet®)

With yarn A single fauxchet® stitch around the edges of the canvas (wrong side facing).

SURFACE STITCH (Single Fauxchet®)

Turn canvas over to right side up.

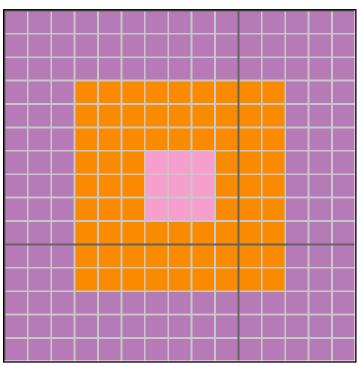
ROW 1-2: With yarn D, single fauxchet® around in a clockwise direction until all holes are filled.

ROW 3-4: With yarn C, single fauxchet® around in a clockwise direction until all holes are filled.

Continue stitching additional rounds as needed if you have more rounds in your canvas. End work.

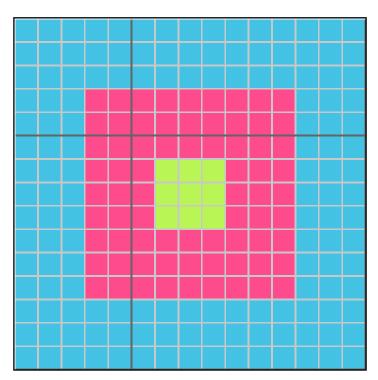
FINISHING: Cut yarn and weave ends in. <

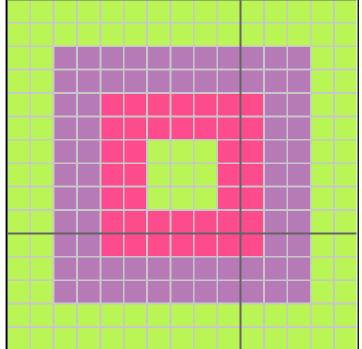
GRANNY SQUARE #5 (Clockwise Rounds)
Using yarns B, E and D repeat Granny
Square #4.



#5

GRANNY SQUARE #6 (Clockwise Rounds)
Using yarns C, B and D repeat Granny
Square #5.





#4 #6







Granny Square Pillow

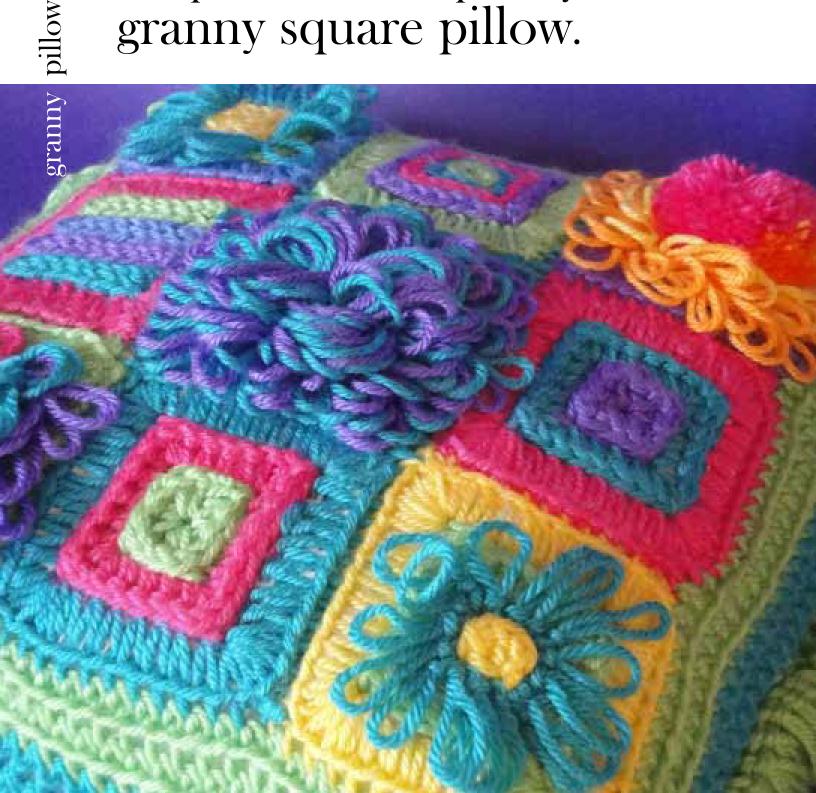






grany pillow

A menagerie of different colors and patterns stitch up easily in this granny square pillow.



granny square pillow





FINISHED PILLOW SIZE: 14" X 14" MATERIALS: 9 FINISHED 4" X 4" INDIVIDUAL GRANNY SQUARES

Use one each of granny squares #1, 3 and 4 and 2 each of granny squares #2, 5 and 6 from the Granny Squares project in this book.

FINISHED PILLOW BACK:

Use Completed Monotone Pillow (green)
PILLOW FORM: 12" X 12" foam insert.
SPECIAL TECHNIQUES:

SEAMING; EDGING.

GRANNY PILLOW (Front)

Using the 9 COMPLETED GRANNY SQUARES you have made, following assembly diagram on next page, arrange them in the desired sequence to be seamed. With RIGHT SIDES of FRONT and BACK pieces of individual squares together, USING YARN COLOR C, sew squares together (one square at a time) until all squares are joined.

EDGING (COLORS C and G)

ROUND 1: Using yarn color C and starting in the corner of the joined squares, SLIP STITCH around edges of the joined squares.



ROUNDS 2-3: Using yarn color C, SINGLE FAUXCHET® around the edges of the joined squares.

ROUNDS 4-5: Using yarn color G, SINGLE FAUXCHET® around the edges of the joined squares.

FINISHING: Cut yarn and weave ends in.

SEAMING (Front to Back)

With yarn color C and WRONG SIDES of FRONT and BACK pillow pieces together, sew front and back together on 3 sides.

ASSEMBLY

Insert foam pillow insert and sew the remaining seam closed. (continued)



A granny square pillow is a perfect opportunity to use up leftover yarn.

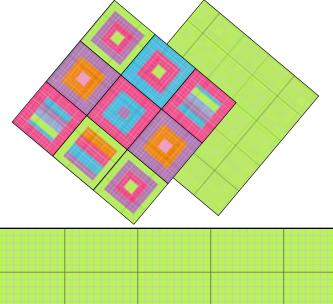


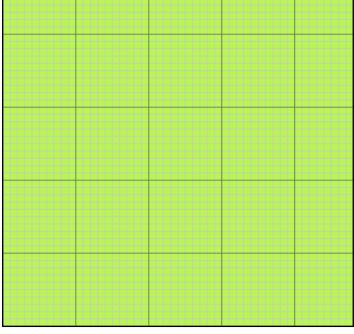
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TOP-STITCHING (COLOR C)

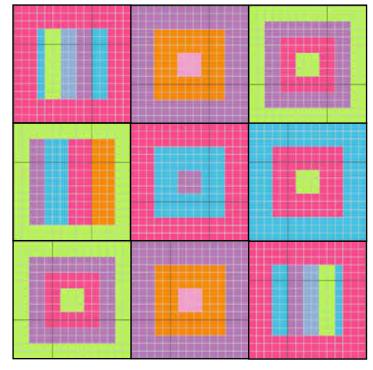
After the pillow has been stuffed with the foam insert and the final seam is sewn closed, using yarn color C, loop stitch around the edges as a top-stitching around 4 rows.

NOTE: When making this stitch around the edges as a top-stitch be sure to push the needle under only one row of threads.





GRANNY PILLOW BACK



ASSEMBLY CHART GRANNY SQUARE PILLOW FRONT

- (A) BLUE
- (B) PURPLE
- (C) GREEN
- (D) PINK
- (E) ORANGE
- (F) YELLOW
- (G) DENIM BLUE

PROJECTS WITH EASY
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(A) GREEN