

Crochet Kitty Granny Square Tutorial

Welcome to this beginner-friendly **Crochet Kitty Granny Square** tutorial! In this guide, you'll learn step-by-step how to create this adorable and simple square pattern. Even if you're completely new to crochet, don't worry — this pattern is easy to follow and perfect for practicing your basic stitches.

Materials Needed

- 3.0 mm crochet hook (or size suitable for your yarn) - Soft cotton or acrylic yarn (light or medium weight) - Scissors - Yarn needle for weaving in ends - Stitch marker (optional)

Abbreviations

- ch: chain - sl st: slip stitch - sc: single crochet - dc: double crochet - tr: treble crochet - sp: space - st(s): stitch(es)

Step 1: Start the Center

Begin by making a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), then make 11 dc into the ring. Join with a sl st to the top of the starting chain 3. You should have 12 dc in total. Tighten the ring gently to close the center.

Step 2: Create the Cat Face Base

Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr + ch 1), *1 tr in next st, ch 1* — repeat around. Join with a sl st to the 3rd ch of beginning ch 4. You should now have a round with open spaces between trebles.

Step 3: Form the Square Shape

Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sp — this forms the first corner. Then, dc in next 3 sts and (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sp — repeat this sequence around. You will now see your square shape appearing. Join with sl st to the first dc.

Step 4: Add the Kitty Ears

To create the cat ears, position your work so that one of the corners is facing up. At the top two corners: - Ch 6, skip 1 st, sc in next st, ch 6, sl st to next dc. These chain arches form the ear outlines. You can adjust the chain length for larger or smaller ears if desired.

Step 5: Finishing

Cut the yarn and pull through to secure. Weave in all loose ends with a yarn needle. Block your square gently to give it a neat and flat appearance. You can join several squares together to create a blanket, scarf, or decorative curtain like in the picture.

Tips for Beginners

- Keep your tension consistent for even stitches. - Use light-colored yarn to see your stitches more easily. - If the square curls, check your stitch count in each round. - Blocking helps give your final piece a professional look.

Conclusion

Congratulations! You've completed your first **Crochet Kitty Granny Square**. This sweet pattern is perfect for cozy projects like blankets, cushions, or wall decor. Experiment with different yarn colors to give each kitty a unique personality. Happy crocheting!