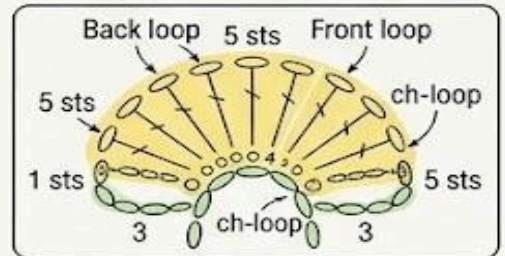


American Flower Granny Square Crochet Pattern

3D FLOWER GRANNY SQUARE PATTERN SCHEMATIC (US TERMS)

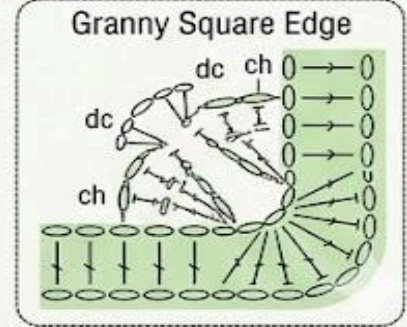
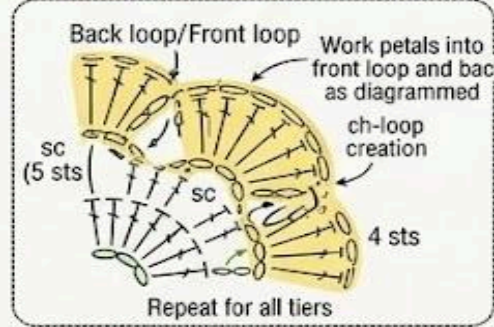
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Stitch Key

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sc Single Crochet (sc)	▷ Decrease (dec)
⌣ Half Double Crochet	⌣ Front Post sc
⌣ Double Crochet	



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Materials & Yarn Guidance

Use medium weight yarn (Category 4) for best structure.

Colors:

- Green → center, base rounds, outer frame, leaves
- Yellow → main flower petals (both layers)
- Pink → corner flowers

Tools:

- 4.0 mm (G) crochet hook
- Stitch markers (mark corners and round starts)
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Tip: If your petals look floppy, go down a hook size. If the square curls, go up a hook size slightly.

Stitch Reference (US Terms)

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- inc = increase
- FPsc = front post single crochet

Special note: This pattern uses FRONT LOOPS and BACK LOOPS separately—this is what creates the 3D layering.

Round 1: Green Center Base

Start with green yarn.

MR, ch 1, work 11 sc into the ring

Total: 12 stitches

Pull ring tight. Join with sl st to first sc.

Important: Keep stitches even—this is the foundation of everything.

Round 2: Increase Round

ch 1

inc in each stitch around

Total: 24 sc

Join with sl st.

Tip: Place a stitch marker in the first stitch to track your round.

Round 3: Expansion Round

ch 1

(sc, inc) repeat around

Total: 36 stitches

Join with sl st.

At this point, your circle should lie flat. If it curves, tension is too tight.

Round 4: Back Loop Only (Critical Round)

ch 1

Work sc in each stitch using ONLY the BACK LOOP

Total: 36 sc

Join with sl st.

Important:

This round creates a ridge. The FRONT LOOPS left behind will be used to build the first petal layer.

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First Petal Layer (Worked in Front Loops of Round 3)

Attach yellow yarn to any available FRONT LOOP from Round 3.

In each selected front loop, work:

(sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc) all in the same stitch


This creates one petal.

Repeat in evenly spaced stitches around (based on diagram grouping).

Tips:

- Each petal should curve naturally
- Do not pull stitches too tight
- Use fingers to shape petals outward

Join with sl st and fasten off.

You now have the first raised flower layer 

Round 5: Build Petal Support Base

Return to green yarn (Round 4 back loops).

Attach yarn.

ch 1

sc in each stitch around

Total: 36 sc

Now create chain spaces:

(ch 3, skip 1 stitch, sc in next stitch)

Repeat around entire round.

These chain loops are essential—they hold the second petal layer.

Join with sl st.

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Second Petal Layer (Larger, Behind First Layer)

Attach yellow yarn into any ch-3 space.

Inside each ch-3 space, work:

(sc, hdc, dc, tr, tr, dc, hdc, sc)



This creates a fuller, larger petal.

Repeat in every chain space around.

Tips:

- This layer should sit behind the first layer
- Adjust petals manually after each few stitches
- Keep symmetry consistent

Join with sl st and fasten off.

Now your flower has a full 3D effect  



Round 6: Transition to Square Shape

Attach green yarn between petals.

ch 1

Work sc evenly around, placing stitches:

- Between petals
- Into available loops

Start forming corners:

At 4 evenly spaced points:

(sc, ch 2, sc) in same space

These create square corners.

Join with sl st.

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Round 7: Define the Square

ch 1

sc across each side

At each corner:

(sc, ch 2, sc)

Keep stitch count even across all sides.

Tip: Use stitch markers in corners to maintain symmetry.

Round 8: Stabilize Shape

Repeat Round 7:

- sc across sides
- (sc, ch 2, sc) in corners

Your square should now be clearly defined and flat.

Corner Pink Flowers (Make 4)

Using pink yarn:

MR

(ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) repeat 4 times into ring

This forms a small 4-petal flower.

Pull tight and fasten off, leaving a long tail.

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Leaves (Make 4–8)

Using green yarn:

ch 6

Row:

sc in 2nd ch

hdc in next

dc in next

hdc in next

sc in last

Fasten off.

Optional: Make slightly curved by adjusting tension.

Attach Corner Decorations

At each corner:

- Sew 1 pink flower
- Attach 1 or 2 leaves beside it

Angle slightly toward the center for a natural floral look 

Secure tightly using tapestry needle.

Outer Green Frame (Final Rounds)

Round 9:

Attach green yarn.

sc in each stitch across sides

Corners: (sc, ch 2, sc)

Round 10:

dc in each stitch across

Corners: (dc, ch 2, dc)

Round 11 (Decorative Edge):

(dc, ch 1, skip 1 stitch) repeat across

Corners:

(dc, ch 2, dc)

This creates a classic granny edge finish.

Final Finishing Steps

- Fasten off securely
- Weave in ALL ends carefully
- Block your square (light steam or damp shaping)
- Shape petals by hand for maximum 3D effect

Expert Tips for Best Results

- Always check if you're using front loop vs back loop
- Keep petal stitches consistent in height
- If square pulls inward → loosen tension
- If square ripples → reduce stitch count slightly
- Use sharp embroidery for clean finishing

Final Result

You now have a fully dimensional 3D Flower Granny Square  featuring:

- A layered, raised flower center
- Two distinct petal tiers
- A clean geometric square frame
- Decorative floral corners with leaves

This piece is perfect for:

- Blankets
- Pillow covers
- Bags
- Wall art

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