

Classic granny squares – spelled out

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Round 1

1. Chain four. Join the chain together by slipping your needle through the first stitch, yarn over, pull it through both hooks on your needle – creating a loop.
2. Chain three and then two double crochet through the loop you just made in step 1.
3. Chain two.
4. Three double crochet through the loop.
5. Chain two.
6. Three double crochet through the loop.
7. Chain two.
8. Three double crochet through the loop.
9. Chain one.
10. Single crochet in the first chain of three you made, so you're centered for round two.



Round 2

11. Chain three and then two double crochet through the same chain space.
12. Chain one.
13. Three double crochet in the next chain space.
14. Chain two.
15. Three double crochet in the same chain space.
16. Chain one.
17. Three double crochet in the next chain space.
18. Chain two.
19. Three double crochet in the same chain space.
20. Chain one.
21. Three double crochet in the next chain space.
22. Chain two.
23. Three double crochet in the same chain space.
24. Chain one.
25. Three double crochet in the same chain space you first started in.

You can just repeat round two and add extra sets of three *double crochets* as the granny square grows. The main idea is that you *chain two* at every corner, and *chain one* between each set of *three double crochets* that's not in a corner. ;-)

If you're not sure what a chain or a double crochet is, YouTube is your friend! That's how I learned it too!