

Rectangular Granny Square Blanket

A fun variation of the traditional granny square
and a great way to use up those leftover yarn scraps!

SIZE: approx 36" x 46" inches

HOOK: Size I

YARN: 4-ply worsted scraps



Foundation: ch 5, join with sl st to form ring.

* ch 4, dc in 3rd ch from hook. Repeat from * 8 times

Rnd 1: ch 3, 2 dc in last ring, ch 2, 3 dc in same ring.

* ch 1, 3 dc in next ring, repeat across from * 8 times. (last 3 dc should be in last ring)

* ch 2, 3 dc in same ring, repeat from * (you will be turning the corner to the other side)

* ch 1, 3 dc in next ring, repeat across from * 8 times. (last 3 dc will be in the same ring as the first two sets).

ch 2, join with a sl st to the top of the beg ch 3.

sl st in the top of the next two dc and in the ch 2 space.

Rnd 2: ch 3, 2 dc in the ch2 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp.

* ch 1, 3 dc in next ch1 sp, repeat across from * ending in ch2 sp.

ch 2, 3 dc in same sp (you will be turning the corner the other side).

ch 1, 3 dc in next ch2 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in the same ch2 sp.

* ch 1, 3 dc in next ch 1 sp, repeat across from * (last 3 dc will be in the last ch2 sp).

ch 2, 3 dc in same sp.

ch1, join with a sl st to the top of the beg ch 3.

sl st in the top of the next two dc and in the ch 2 space.

Repeat rounds for as many rows it takes to get to 36" wide, using a ch 2 in each corner and a ch 1 between the side shells. Change colors when you run out of each scrap either at the beginning of each round or randomly in the middle of each round.

**Red Heart has a video of this technique. Check it out at:

<http://www.redheart.com/learn/videos/rectangular-granny>