

Willow Granny Square Crochet Pattern

The Willow Granny Square is a beautiful crochet motif that combines traditional granny style with unique openwork details. Perfect for blankets, cushions, or larger projects, this square offers endless creative possibilities. Use contrasting or complementary colors to bring out the floral-like design and make each piece truly your own.

Abbreviations (US Terms):

ch – Chain
st(s) – Stitch(es)
sl st – Slip Stitch
sc – Single Crochet
dc – Double Crochet
sk – Skip
sps – Space(s)
pm – Place Marker
rep – Repeat

Pattern Instructions:

Round 1 (Color A): Start with the magic ring (or ch4, sl st to the first ch to form a circle). ch3 (counts as a dc), pm in the 3rd ch if needed. Work 15 dc into ring/circle. Join with a sl st to the 3rd ch. (16 dc sts)

Round 2 (Color A): ch4 (counts as a dc + ch1), pm in the 3rd ch, [1dc, ch1] in every st around. Join with a sl st to the 3rd ch. Fasten off Color A. (16 dc+ch1 sts)

Round 3 (Color B): Fasten on Color B on any dc st. ch3 (counts as a dc), pm in the 3rd ch, 2dc in ch1 sp, [1dc in dc, 2dc in ch1 sp]. Rep between [] around. Join with a sl st to the 3rd ch. (48 sts)

Round 4 (Color B): ch1, 1sc in same st, pm on first sc, [ch5, sl st to 5th ch, sk 2 sts, 1sc in next st, ch2, sk2 sts, 1sc in next st, ch3, sk2 sts**], 1sc in next st, ch2, sk2 sts, 1sc in next st]. Rep between [] ending your last repeat at **. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Round 5 (Color B): sl st into the next ch5 sp. ch3 (counts as dc st), pm in the 3rd ch, [4dc, ch3, 5dc] in the same ch5 sp, 1sc in ch2 sp, 5dc in ch3 sp, 1sc in ch2 sp*, [5dc, ch3, 5dc] in ch5 sp. Rep from * ending your last repeat at **. Join with a sl st to the 3rd ch. Fasten off Color B.

Round 6 (Color C): Fasten on to any ch3 sp. ch1, [1sc, ch3, 1sc] in same ch3 sp, pm on first sc st, ch5, 1dc in the next sc, ch3, sk2dc, 1sc in next dc, ch3, sk2 dc, 1dc in next sc, ch5 *, [1sc, ch3, 1sc] in next

ch3 sp. Rep from * ending your last repeat at **. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Round 7 (Color C): sl st into the next ch3 sp. ch3 (counts as 1dc), pm in the 3rd ch, [2dc, ch2, 2dc] in same ch3 sp, 5dc in next ch5 sp, 3dc in each of the next two ch3 sps, 5dc in next ch5 sp*, [3dc, ch2, 3dc] in next ch3 sp. Rep from * ending your last repeat at **. Join with a sl st to the 3rd ch.

Round 8 (Color C): ch1, 1sc in every st (pm on first sc st) around working [2sc, ch2, 2sc] in each corner ch2 sps. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Round 9 (Color C): ch1, 1sc in every st (pm on first sc st) around working 3sc sts in each corner ch2 sps. Join with a sl st to the first sc.