

# Super Crafty Gal Crochet Granny Square Baby Blanket Pattern

## To make Granny Squares

### The First Row

1. Make your slip knot, then chain 4.
2. Slip Stitch into the first stitch making a small loop.
3. Chain 3 then double crochet 2 times into the center loop you created in step 1. (note: if you lay your waste thread / tail on the edge of the loop and crochet over it, it hides the thread)
4. Chain 2 the double crochet 3 times into the loop.
5. Chain 2 the double crochet 3 times into the loop.
6. Chain 2 the double crochet 3 times into the loop.
7. Chain 2. Slip stitch into the next cluster of 3 by placing your hook between the first and second bar in the double crochet, then repeating this in between the next bar, and then into the corner hole for a total of 3 slip stitches.

### The Second Row

1. Now that you are at the corner hole on the end of the first row, chain 3 (this will mark your first stitch of the second row.).
2. Double crochet 2 times into the corner hole.
3. Chain 2.
4. Double crochet 3 times into the same corner hole.
5. Chain 2.
6. Double crochet 3 times into the next corner hole.
7. Chain 2.
8. Double crochet 3 times into the same corner hole.
9. Chain 2.
10. Double crochet 3 times into the next corner hole.
11. Chain 2.
12. Double crochet 3 times into the same corner hole.
13. Chain 2.
14. Double crochet 3 times into the next corner hole.
15. Chain 2.
16. Double crochet 3 times into the same corner hole.

17. Chain 2.
18. Slip stitch into the next cluster of 3 by placing your hook between the first and second bar in the double crochet, then repeating this in between the next bar, and then into the corner hole for a total of 3 slip stitches. This will end your second row at a corner hole.

### **3rd Row**

1. Now that you are at the corner hole on the end of the second row, chain 3
2. Double crochet 2 times into the corner hole.
3. Chain 2.
4. Double crochet 3 times into the same corner hole.
5. Chain 2.
6. Double crochet 3 times into the next hole.
7. Chain 2.
8. Double crochet 3 times into the next corner hole.
9. Chain 2.
10. Double crochet 3 times into the same corner hole.
11. Chain 2.
12. Double crochet 3 times into the next hole.
13. Chain 2.
14. Double crochet 3 times into the next corner hole.
15. Chain 2.
16. Double crochet 3 times into the same corner hole.
17. Chain 2.
18. Double crochet 3 times into the next hole.
19. Chain 2.
20. Double crochet 3 times into the next corner hole.
21. Chain 2.
22. Double crochet 3 times into the same corner hole.
23. Chain 2.
24. Double crochet 3 times into the next hole.
25. Chain 2.
26. Slip stitch into the next cluster of 3 by placing your hook between the first and second bar in the double crochet, then repeating this in between the next bar, and then into the corner hole for a total of 3 slip stitches. This will end your 3rd row at a corner hole.

### **For Rows 4, 5 and 6**

For these rows, you are going to continue the pattern above.

1. You will start at the corner hole at the end of row 3, chain 3 then double crochet 2 times into the corner hole. Chain 2. Double crochet 3 times into the same corner hole. Chain 2.
2. Each corner always gets 2 sets of 3 double crochet with chain 2 in between and before and after.
3. Each single whole on the sides of your square gets a single cluster of 3 double crochet with a chain two before and after.

#### **Example of Row 4:**

1. Chain 3 (This counts as a double crochet) then 2 Double Crochet, Chain 2,
2. 3 Double Crochet in same corner hole, Chain 2,
3. 3 Double Crochet (single hole) Chain 2.
4. 3 Double Crochet (single hole) Chain 2.
5. 3 Double Crochet, Chain 2, 3 Double Crochet in the same corner hole. Chain 2.
6. Repeat until the end of the row.

#### **End of 6th Row.**

1. Instead of slip stitching to the corner hole slip stitch into the first stitch of the ending cluster, then chain 2.
2. Starting by placing your hook between the bars of the next 2 double crochets, make a single crochet, then single crochet in between the next to bars.
3. Your next stitch should go in the corner hole. Place 6 single crochet in the corner hole.
4. Place a 2 single crochet between the bars in the next cluster, then 2 single crochet in the next hole.
5. Repeat this pattern of 6 single crochets in corner holes, a single crochet between each bar in the clusters, and 2 single crochets in each single opening on the sides of the square.
6. When you reach the end of your border row, tie off by placing a slip stitch in the first stitch of the border. Remove your hook and then pull the loop until it is 3-4 inches long. Cut the center of the loop leaving a nice long tail. We will be tucking those tails using a needle when we attach our squares together in our next post.

#### **Tucking Tails**

There are a couple of ways to get rid of all those tails, but you do not want to just cut them off without first locking them in place. To do so, you can use an embroidery needle, or crochet the tail in between two of your squares when you single crochet them together.

To use a needle: Thread the tail through the needle then starting at the base of the tail, "sew" the tail back and forth a couple of inches into the afghan. Now take the needle and go on top of

the last place the tail came through, then follow back through to the base of your tail. This will lock the tail in place and help it stay secured.

To crochet over a tail, when you are crocheting a line, lay the tail along the edge of the project and make sure your crochet stitch encases the tail.

## How to Attach Granny Squares Together

1. Lay out your granny squares in a 3 square by 4 square rectangle arranging them in the order you want them in the final blanket.
2. Start crocheting the squares together by taking 2 squares and facing them with the backs to each other, then single crocheting them together along one edge creating a raised ridge. (I crochet together 3 in a row, then crochet those rows together to make a 4 x 3 rectangle.)
3. Once the squares are attached, you are going to add a raised border. This border uses the front posts to make a raised single crochet that faces forward. Start anywhere on the side of the blanket. Tie your slip knot and add it to your hook. With your squares facing you go under a post at the edge of the blanket in the single crochet border you added to the squares. Loop over and finish the stitch as a single crochet. Continue going under each post and making a single crochet stitch until you reach the stitch where you started. I like marking my beginning stitch with a safety pin or paper clip.
4. When you reach a raised seam from attaching your squares, put your hook through the last hole before the rise and come out the other side. Make a single crochet stitch. Next feed your hook through the end of the rise and make a single crochet stitch. Now you can feed your hook under the next post after the rise and continue your border.
5. Finish your blanket with a slip stitch into the beginning stitch and tuck and lock your tail.



