

BEAR GRANNY SQUARE

CROCHET PATTERN



MATERIALS NEEDED

- Lightweight acrylic yarn in 4 colors: Brown, Beige, Black, and Blue
- 4 mm hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

MEASUREMENTS

The square is 11 cm x 11 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

- MR - magic ring
- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- tc - triple crochet
- inc - increase (2sc in 1 st)
- dc inc - double crochet increase (2dc in 1 st)
- sl st - slip stitch
- * * - repeat the sequence

NOTES

- The () at the end of each round states the total number of stitches that should be completed for that round/row.
- When working through the rounds or rows, work through the entire stitch (back loop and front loop); unless stated otherwise.
- The ch1 or ch2 at the beginning of each round do not count as stitches unless stated otherwise.
- You can use any yarn to make this square. For example, if you use a smaller hook and a suitable yarn, the square will be smaller.

SQUARE

Using the brown yarn

Round 1: MR, ch2, 12dc inside MR (12)





Tighten the MR by pulling on the tail and then sl st in the 1st dc (skip the ch2).

Round 2: ch2, *dc inc* all around (24)



Round 3: ch2, *dc, dc inc* all around (36)





Round 4: ch2, *2dc, dc inc* all around (48)



Color Change: at the end of Round 4, you will need to do a color change to blue.

- Method 1: change color at the last dc of Round 4.
- Method 2: finish off Round 4 with an invisible stitch and then attach the color blue.

Invisible stitch: After you are done with Round 4, cut the yarn while leaving a long tail and pull all the way through. With your needle, go into the 2nd dc from the back to the front through both loops, and then go through the center of the last dc towards the back. Pull the tail tight enough to create a stitch on top of the 1st dc and then weave in the excess yarn to secure it.





The invisible stitch provides a cleaner finish. However both methods work great, so use the one that works best for you.



Insert your hook into any stitch and attach the blue yarn by pulling it through the stitch.



Round 5: ch1, *3sc, 2hdc, 2dc, [2tc + ch2 + 2tc] in the same stitch, 2dc, 2hdc* all around (68)



Back Side

As you crochet, you can crochet on top of the tail of your yarn, this way you would weave it as you work.





Sl st in the first sc that you did at the beginning of Round 5.

Round 6: ch2, *dc* all around and [2dc + ch2 + 2dc] in the ch2 space (84)



At the end of the round, finish off and weave in any excess yarn.

You can finish off using the invisible stitch method or sl st in the 1st dc and then yarn over and pull it all the way through.



MOUTH

Using the beige yarn

Round 1: MR, ch2, 12dc in MR (12)



Round 2: ch2, *dc inc* all around (24)



Cut the yarn and finish off. Leave a long tail for stitching.

EARS X2

Using the brown yarn

Round 1: MR, ch3 (count as a dc), 7dc in MR (8)





Finish off and tighten the MR without closing it and leave a long tail for stitching.

 **EYES X2**

Using the black yarn

Round 1: MR, ch1, 5sc in MR (5)



Close the MR, finish off, and leave a long tail for stitching.



You can replace the eyes with two pieces of felt.

NOSE

Using the black yarn

Round 1: MR, ch1, [2sc, dc, 2sc] in MR (5)

Tighten the MR but do not close it completely.
Finish off and leave a long tail for stitching.



ASSEMBLY

Place the face components on the square. Use the tails for stitching.

The ears are aligned to the corners of the square (the st with the [2tc + ch2 + 2tc]).

The mouth piece is located in the center of brown square and moved close to the edge of the brown circle.

The nose is at the edge of R1 of the mouth and the pointed part (dc) is downwards.

The eyes are located on Round 3 of the face.

Using the black yarn, stitch a mouth and connect it to the center of the nose.

