

CHICKEN GRANNY SQUARE

CROCHET PATTERN



MATERIALS NEEDED

- Lightweight acrylic yarn in 5 colors: White, Dark Green, Red, Black and Orange
- 4 mm hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

MEASUREMENTS

The square is 11 cm x 11 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

- MR - magic ring
- sl knot - slip knot
- 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/row states the total number of stitches that should be completed for that round/row.

- When working through the rounds/rows, work through the entire stitch (back loop and front loop); unless stated otherwise.

- The chains at the beginning of the round/row do not count as a stitch unless stated otherwise.

- You can use any yarn to make this square. For example, if you use a larger hook and a suitable yarn, the square will be bigger.

SQUARE

Using the white yarn

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





Tighten the MR by pulling on the tail of the yarn 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)



Method 1

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

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

Invisible stitch: after you are done with Round 4, cut the yarn, leave a long tail, and pull it 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.



Method 2





Method 1 is faster, however, the invisible stitch provides a cleaner finish.

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

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





Sl st in the 1st 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.



Using the red yarn

Round 1: MR, ch1, 3sc in MR (3)

Tighten the MR.



Round 2: ch3, turn, skip first ch, sc in the back of the 2 remaining chains, sl st into 1st sc in the MR, ch4, skip first ch, sc across the 3 remaining chains, sl st into 2nd sc in the MR, ch3, skip a ch, sc across the 2 remaining chains, sl st into 3rd sc in the MR. (9)

Finish off and leave a long tail for stitching.





BEAK

The Beak is worked in continuous rounds; after Round 1, continue to Round 2 without sl st.

Using the orange yarn

Round 1: MR, ch1, 6sc in MR (6)

Round 2: *inc, [hdc + dc + hdc] in 1 st* all around (15)



Finish off and leave a long tail for stitching.

WATTLES

Using the red yarn

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

Round 2: ch4, turn, skip 1st ch, sc in the back of the 3 remaining chains, sl st in the sc from Round 1, ch4, skip 1st ch, across the 3 remaining chains, sl st in the sc from Round 1.

Finish off 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.



ASSEMBLY

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

The comb is located at the top of the face and in the center.

The eyes are located between Round 2 and 3.

The edge of one side of the beak is aligned to the center of the face.

The wattles is located directly under the edge of the beak that is pointed downwards.



THANK YOU!