

## Granny Square Hat - easy crochet patterns for beginners

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Materials: H hook, 4 ply worsted weight yarn

Make five 3-round granny squares (for 4 sides and a top). Work a single crochet border on each square, then join the squares and add a final single crochet border around edging. You can adjust your granny size very easily to fit the head you're trying to cover by working more or less rounds.

Size: This hat fit my unwilling 10 year old son (a pink hat -- you can imagine!), whose head was about 20" round at the time. It was made using a leftover ball of yarn.

*Note: This is a regular basic granny square, using slip stitch over not the double crochet join. However, you can use any sort of granny that comes to the right size.*

Instructions:

chain 5, join with a slip stitch to form a ring.

Round 1: Chain 3, 2 double crochets in ring, chain 3, 3 double crochets in ring, chain 3, 3 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets, chain 3, join with a slip stitch to top of the beginning chain-3.

Round 2: Slip stitch in each of next 2 double crochets, slip stitch in chain-3 space, then in same space work (chain 3, 2 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets) (first corner),  
chain 1, in next chain-3 space work (3 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets) (2nd corner),  
chain 1, in next chain-3 space work (3 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets) (3rd corner),  
chain 1, in next chain-3 space work (3 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets) (4th corner),  
chain 1, join with slip stitch to top of beginning chain-3.

*Note: When making granny squares, I like to make my final in the same color on all pieces. Then I use this same color yarn to join the squares making the joining less noticeable.*

Round 3: Slip stitch in each of next 2 double crochets, slip stitch in chain-3 space, chain 3, 2 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets in same space where you just slip stitched (1st corner),

Chain 1, 3 double crochet in ch-1 space between groups to form side, chain 1, in next corner chain-3 space work (3 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet), (2nd corner)

Chain 1, 3 double crochet in chain-1space between groups to form second side, chain 1, in next corner chain-3 space work (3 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet), (3rd corner)

Chain 1, 3 double crochet in chain-1space between groups to form third side, chain 1, in next corner chain-3 space work (3 double crochet, chain 3, 3 double crochet), (4th corner)

Chain 1, 3 double crochet in chain-1space between groups to form fourth side, chain 1, join with sl st to top of chain-3.

Join squares in the shape of a hat. When joining pieces place right sides together and join with yarn NOT sewing thread, preferably the same yarn you used to make the last round