



A different week and a different note. This week we are going to make granny squares. And just not any granny squares, but granny squares with a flower.

For some of you this will be a challenge, but if you follow the guidelines and the pictures closely, all will be well! The first is always the hardest, but it will get better afterwards. Here we go.

Round 1

With colour 1711/1001/1114 make a magic loop of 10 chains. Pull on the shortest end until the first and the last chain are stuck to each other. Close the circle with a slip stitch in the first chain. If you don't know how to make a magic loop, you can find it on my website www.lossenenvasten.nl or through [this link](#).



Round 2

Ch 1. (does not count as a stitch) Make in 1st stitch (at the bottom of the 1-ch) [1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc]. In the next stitch make 1 slip stitch. *In the next stitch make [1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc]. In the next stitch make 1 slip stitch.** Repeat from * to ** until the end of the round. Fasten off and darn in the ends.



Row 3

Now turn your flower upside down so that you are facing the wrong side (backside). You now see the loops of the stitches that you crocheted together in 1 stitch. You now take the middle 2 loops and you attach the yarn with a slip stitch. You now crochet 3 chains to the other loop of the same petal. Crochet 3 chains to the first of the next 2 loops of the next petal, and attach on that first petal with a slip stitch. Ch 3 and attach on the second loop of the same petal. Now go on to the next petal by making 3 chains and repeat the process until you went all the way round. You close the circle with a slip stitch in the 1st loop. If everything went well, you have 5 3-chain loops.



Round 4

In every 3-ch loop make [1 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 1 dtr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc]. Fasten off and darn in the ends.



Round 5

Of the last round of flower petals, choose 4 points/stitches (evenly spread) where you will attach the chains for the square. Attach in 1 of those stitches colour 841/842/851 of the Velvet yarn. Ch 5 and attach in the next stitch by a slip stitch. Again ch 5 and repeat this until you went all the way round. Close the square with a slip stitch in the 1st loop.





Round 6

In the 1st 5-ch loop make a slip stitch. Around the loops make 3 ch (counts as 1 tr) and 2 tr. Ch 2 and in the same 5-ch make 3 more tr. Ch 1. *In the next 5-ch loop, make [3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr]. Ch 1. ** Repeat this until you went through all 5-ch loops. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd of the 3 starting chains.

Be careful! While you make this round you must hold the flower with the right side towards you. The chain loops are at the back. Keep holding the granny like this.



Round 7

With your yarn and hook make your way towards the corner by making a slip stitch in the next 2 stitches (the 2 stitches next to the stitch where you just closed the round with a slip stitch) and make another slip stitch in the 2-ch loop to get the correct starting point. In the same 2-ch loop crochet 5 chains and 3 tr. Ch 1. In the next 1-ch loop make 3 tr. Ch1. *In the next 2-ch loop 3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr. Ch 1. In the next 1-ch loop make 3 tr and ch 1. ** Repeat from * to ** until you've ended up back to the first 2-ch loop. There you'll add another 2 tr and close the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd of the 5-starting chain.





Round 8

In the first 2-ch loop make a slip stitch (for positioning). In the same 2-ch loop ch 5 and 3 tr.
*Ch 1 and 3 tr in the next 1-ch loop. Ch 1 and 3 tr in the next 1-ch loop. Ch 1 and [3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr] in the next 1-ch loop.** Repeat from * to ** 2 times. Ch 1. In the next 1-ch loop make 3 tr.
Ch 1. Again make 3 tr in the next 1-ch loop. Ch 1 and in the next 2-ch loop (the same as where the 5-ch and 3 tr are situated) make an additional 2 tr. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd of the 5-ch.



Round 9

Make a slip stitch in the first 2-ch loop. Now ch 5 and 3 tr in the same 2-ch loop.
*Ch 1 and 3 tr in the next 1-ch loop. Ch 1 and 3 tr in the next 1-ch loop. Ch 1 and 3 tr in the next 1-ch loop. Ch 1 and [3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr] in the next 2-ch loop.** Repeat from * to ** 2 times.
Ch 1 and 3 tr in the next 1-ch loop. Ch 1 and 3 tr in the next 1-ch loop. Ch 1 and 3 tr in the next 1-ch loop. Ch 1 and in the next 2-ch loop (the same as where the 5-ch and 3 tr are situated) make an additional 2 tr. Do not close the round, but pull on the loop until it approximately 10-15 cm long. Cut the loop open. Now pull out the end that holds the skein of yarn and string the other end through a blunt darning needle. Now darn that end through the top 2 loops (the little v) of the the 3rd of the 5-ch. Now string it through the top loop of the stitch where that end comes out of. Do you see how nice this finishing touch is? Now darn in the ends neatly.



Now make an additional 11 squares.

To get all your squares the same size when they're done, you can eventually block them. As for myself, I do this on a special granny blocker, but you could easily do this with pins and little mats.



This is again the end of week 3. A big pile of homework this time, but very doable. If you can't make them all this week, you can always save some squares for the weeks when we are doing stripe sections of the blanket. Most people tend to finish those somewhat sooner. Anyway ...

Enjoy your hobby, enjoy the crochet. Until next week!!

