

Crochet Big Blocks Modern Granny Afghan Pattern

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I love the Modern Granny stitch. It works up so quickly and mindlessly, that I just had to create another blanket with it. I used the new [Caron Big Cakes yarn](#) for this one. It's a generous 54" x 68" with only 5 Cakes. Of course, you can substitute any worsted weight yarn in your favorite colors to create your own blanket. I hope you enjoy the Big Blocks in this design.

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- 5 [Caron Big Cakes](#)
- Crochet Hook 5.0mm Size H

Each block is ~11 1/2" square before joining. Blanket consists of 20 squares before adding the border rounds. One Cake made 5 squares and I used a whole Cake for the border.

Finished Size – 54" x 68"

First Square – Ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 – Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and thoughtout), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, [3 dc in ring, ch 1] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Round 2 – Sl st in next 2 dc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp (corner made), ch 3] 4 times; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 3 – (Sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Round 4 – Sl st in next 2 dc, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, [sc in next sp between 3-dc groups, ch 3] to next corner ch-1 sp; rep from * 3 more times; join with sl st to first sc.

Round 5 – (Sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp to corner, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in each sp to corner; rep from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rounds 6 thru 13 – Rep rounds 4 and 5.

Round 14 – Rep round 4. Finish off.

All Remaining Squares – Repeat rounds 1 thru 13.

Round 14 – Join-As-You-Go – Sl st in next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, [sc in next sp between 3-dc groups, ch 3] to next corner ch-1 sp, [sc, ch 1, sc to corner of first square, ch 1 sc, in corner ch-1 sp] (first join created), *ch 1, sc to next ch-3 sp of first square, ch 1, sc in next sp between next 3-dc group; *repeat to next corner and join the corner the same as the first corner. Continue the rest of the square as in round 14 and finish off.



I connect 5 squares into one strip, then go back and add the following squares to the first row.

Border

Round 1 thru 7, continue in pattern around edge of blanket rep rounds 4 and 5 of square.

Round 8 – Sl st in next 2 dc, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp (corner made), [ch 1, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk dc, sc in sp between 3-dc groups] to next corner ch-1 sp; rep from * 3 more times, join with sl st to first sc. Finish off.



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Tutorial



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