Modern Granny Shrug

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- 4 Caron Cakes or ~ 26 oz of worsted weight yarn
- Crochet Hook size 5.5mm or I hook

From Yarnspirations Granny Pillow

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

- Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, [3 dc in ring, ch 1] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—Four 3-dc groups, and 4 ch-1 sps.
- Round 2: SI st in next 2 dc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp (corner made), ch 3] 4 times; join with sI st in first sc—4 corners, 4 ch-3 sps.
- Round 3: (SI 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 sI st in top of beginning ch—4 corners, and four 3-dc groups.
- Round 4: SI st in next 2 dc, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next space between corner and next 3-dc group, ch 3, sc in next space between next 3-dc group and corner, ch 3; repeat from * 3 more times; join with sI st in first sc—4 corners, and 12 ch-3 sps.
- Round 5: (SI st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next 3 ch-3 sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next 3 ch-3 sp; repeat from * 2 more times; join with sI st in top of beginning ch—4 corners, and twelve 3-dc groups.
- Note: In Round 6 and later rounds you are instructed to work a stitch in the space between 3-dc groups. These include the spaces between a corner 3-dc group and the next side 3-dc group.
- Round 6: SI st in next 2 dc, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, [sc in next space between 3-dc groups, ch 3] to next corner ch-1 sp; repeat from * 3 more times; join with sI st in first sc—4 corners, and 20 ch-3 sps.
- Round 7: (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp across to next corner, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp across to next corner; repeat from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 corners, and twenty 3-dc groups.
- Continue repeating Rounds 6 & 7 until piece measures one of the sizes listed below.

For the Different Sizes

- XS, S, M = 36" Square
- X, XL, 2 XL = 38" Square
- 3XL, 4XL, 5 XL = 40" Square
- Final Round: (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, dc in next sc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sc, across to corner,*(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp,

dc in next sc, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp, dc in next sc across to next corner; repeat from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch. Finish off.

Assembly

- Fold the large square into half.
- Arm Holes Mark 8" down from the top fold and place a stitch marker.
- Sew from the 8" mark to the bottom of the seam opening. Do both sides.







Final Touches

Add a cuff to each arm opening. Join with a sl st to the seam line.

- Ch 1, 1 sc evenly around the hole. Join with a SI St to the beginning sc.
- Ch 3, 1 dc in each around. Join with a sl st.
- Repeat last instruction, 2 more times. Fasten off and weave in ends.
- Repeat for the second arm hole.

Entire Opening

You will now crochet around the entire opening. This opening is what appears as her collar heading down behind here. It is a full circle.

Join with a sl st to any seam join at the large opening.

• Ch 1, 1 sc evenly around the base opening. Join with a sl st to the beginning sc.

- Ch 2, 1 hdc in each stitch all the way around. Join with a st st to the beginning hdc.
- Ch 3, 1 dc in each all the ay around. Join with a st st to the beginning dc.
- Repeat last instruction 2 more times.
- Fasten off, weave in ends.



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