



Broadway Mirror Granny Square

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Yarn

Caron One Pound

- A** - Soft Gray Mix - 2 Balls
- B** - Medium Gray Mix - 2 Balls
- C** - Soft Gray Mix (second strand for middle) - 1 Ball
- D** - Medium Gray Mix (second strand for middle) - 1 Ball
- E** - Midnight Blue - 1 Ball
- F** - Sunflower - 1 Ball

Hook

- 5 mm / H Hook

Sizing

- 16" x 16"
- Gauge is 13 dc x 6 rows = 4" x 4"

Abbreviations

- Beg** - Begin(ning)
- Bs** - Bean Stitch (see description below for instructions)
- BLO** - Back Loop Only
- Ch(s)** - Chain(s)
- Dc** - Double Crochet
- Hdc** - Half Double Crochet
- Rep** - Repeat
- Rnd(s)** - Round(s)
- Sc** - Single Crochet
- Sk** - Skip
- Sl st** - Slip Stitch
- Sp(s)** - Space(s)
- St(s)** - Stitch(es)
- YO** - Yarn Over

Special Stitches

Beg Bean Stitch: Start with standing single crochet. YO in same stitch and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), YO in same stitch once more and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), YO and pull through all 6 loops on hook.

Bean Stitch (Bs): Insert hook in next st, YO and pull up

a loop (2 loops on hook), YO in same stitch and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), YO in same stitch once more and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), YO and pull through all 6 loops on hook.

Standing Single Crochet: Create slip knot and slide onto hook. Insert into space or stitch. YO and pull loop through. YO and pull through 2 loops.

Set Up Instructions - Tips

You will need only 2 balls of each of the A & B to form the centre mirror look of the square. Suggesting to use all 4 balls at the same time to prevent obsessive tangling.

For the mirror in the centre of the square, yarn will need to be dropped to change over in the corners. The crocheter must go back and forth around, not in continuous rounds.

When dropping yarn, **drop to the back side** of the project to be readily available for the next round.

For your convenience, I have coloured the instructions to follow the colour breakdown easier as the 4 tone quadrants use 4 strands in the same round as you complete it.

Instructions

With A, Ch 3. Sl st to beg ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: (RS). Ch 3. 2 dc in ring. Ch 1. Drop A. With B, ch 1. 3 dc in ring. Ch 1. Drop B. With C, ch 1. 3 dc in ring. Ch 1. Drop C. With D, ch 1, 3 dc in ring. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn. - 3 dc per side

Remove all tail ends before continuing to stay organized.

Tip: When dropping and picking up new yarn, pull picked up yarn tot to tighten it back up.

Rnd 2: (WS). With D, ch 3, 1 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop D.

With C, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop C. With B, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop B. With A, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn. - 7 dc per side

Rnd 3: (RS). With A, ch 3, 1 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop A. With B, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop B. With C, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop C. With D, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn. - 11 dc per side

Rep Rnds 2 & 3 - 3 times.

Rnd 4 - 15 sts. Rnd 5 - 19 sts. Rnd 6 - 23 sts. Rnd 7 - 27 sts. Rnd 8 - 31 sts. Rnd 9 - 35 sts = 12" x 12".

Tips: As you complete rnd 10. Fasten off the strands you pass and bury them under Rnd 10 as you crochet.

Rnd 10: (RS) Do not turn at end of rnd 9. Continue with D. Ch 1. 1 sc in corner sp. 1 sc in each st to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner. 1 sc in each st to next corner. Rep * 2 more times. 1 sc, join with hdc to beg sc in last corner. Fasten off D. Do not turn. - 37 sts per side

Rnd 11: With E, standing single crochet in any corner sp. (counts as sc). 1 sc blo in each st to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc.) in corner sp. 1 sc blo in each st to next corner. Rep * 2 more times. 1 sc in last corner sp, join with hdc to beg sc. - 39 sts per side, 13" x 13"

Rnd 12: Ch 1. 1 sc in same corner sp. 1 sc in each st to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc.) in corner sp. 1 sc in each st to next corner. Rep * 2 more times. 1 sc in last corner sp, join with hdc to beg sc. Fasten off E. - 41 sts per side

Rnd 13: With F, starting 2nd st from corner. Beg Bean Stitch. Ch 2. *Skip 1 st. Bs in next st. Repeat * to 2nd last st before next corner. [Ch 4. Starting 2nd st from corner with bs. *Ch 2. Skip 1 st. Bs in next st. Rep * to 2nd last st before corner sp.] Rep [] 2 more times. Ch 4 and join with first bs with sl st. Fasten off F. - 20 bean stitches per side

Rnd 14: With E, attach to ch-2 sp from round 12. Trap rnd 13 ch-4 under these stitches. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next st. 1 sc in top of next bs, *1 dc in next st on rnd 12 between bean sts, trapping ch-2 under stitches to hide. 1 sc in top of next bs. Rep * across. 1 dc in next st in rnd 12. [(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 in rnd 12 trapping ch-4 of rnd 13 under sts, 1 dc in next st. 1 sc in top of next bs, *1 dc in next st on rnd 12 between bean sts, trapping ch-2 under sts to hide. 1 sc in top of next bs. Rep * across. 1 dc in next st in rnd 12.] Rep [] 2 more times. 2 dc in last ch-2 sp in rnd 12. Join with hdc to beg ch-3. - 45 sts per side

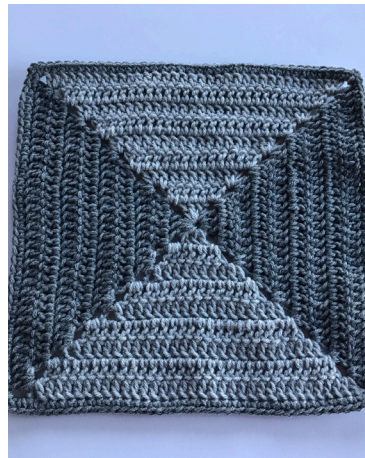
Rnd 15: Ch 1. 1 sc in same corner sp. 1 sc in each st to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc.) in corner sp. 1 sc in each st to next



Rnd 1: Trim starting strands to prevent confusion.



Rnd 3: Showing your goals.



Rnd 10: Depth of the mirror is showing.



Rnd 14: Go over rnd 13 to hide chains.



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Rnd 15: Final look.

corner. Rep * 2 more times. 1 sc in last corner sp, join with hdc to beg sc. Fasten off E. - 47 sts per side

Crochet Cruise Charity Project

Bermuda July 2019, Stars & Stripes Theme



This design, by Mikey, represents makeup mirrors typically found in Broadway productions. We are leaving some of the creativity for you to explore with doing surface overlays, motifs and etc.

Goals for learning are doing solid grannies as 4 quadrants of colour. There is no tapestry crochet involved.

The squares are 16" x 16". Each crocheter should **complete 9 of these squares** to bring with them to the cruise.

On board, you will be handing in your squares to do a community mix. **To ensure the squares match each other, please ensure to do a gauge swatch.** I would strongly encourage you to do a gauge to test to ensure the hook is going to match as we each have our own tensions.

We are strongly encouraging you to be creative with your mirrors. **What would be on a makeup mirror or in the reflection of a makeup mirror that you can add to the mirror?** Keep any motifs flat as the mirror is flat. You can use any patterns you find online to add something to your mirrors.

Colouring

If you are uncomfortable with using 4 strands for your mirror, use just one strand of gray. However, we do encourage you to expand your skills to at least try.

Frame and lighting bulbs are up to you for colouring. Take a look at your stash and see what you can toss at it.

Take extra care to securely fasten in your loose ends to ensure the crocheters who receive your squares can start immediately on the ship.

Finished sizing of the blankets are estimated to be 48" x 48" without finished border.

At the end of the cruise, you will be taking home



your new blankets. You can keep it as a souvenir or gift to someone or your own special charity.

The ultimate goal of this is to expand your skills, get outside of the box. On board, you will be creative to do a fun border with lots of colour options and more.

Be sure to post your WIPS on our private Bermuda Cruise Group to inspire others.

