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## RED HEART GRANNY SQUARE ALL IN ONE PATTERN



## **BALL BAND PATTERN**

**Do a gauge check.** The yarn gauge matters the most. The yarn balls state 5.5 mm / I/9. I need to use 4.5 mm / G/6 to hit the correct gauge for this to work. Check your crochet hook if your transitions aren't where they should be.

If you are hitting the colour transition too early. Increase your tension to stretch the yarn on the final side OR, you can switch to a smaller hook.

If you are hitting the colour transition too late. Loosen your crochet stitches a bit on the last round to absorb more yarn. You can also switch to a larger crochet hook.

## Notes:

• Ch 3 at beg of row/rnd counts as dc. • Ch 6 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-3 sp. • Join all rnds with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-6 unless otherwise indicated.

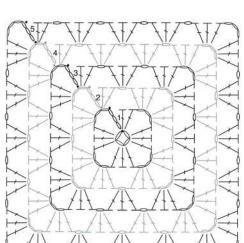
Leave a 4" space before the first slip knot.

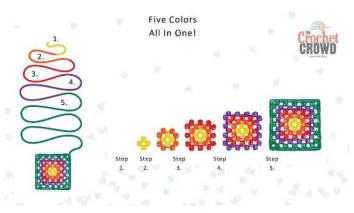
With Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

**1st rnd: (RS).** Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: SI st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

**3rd rnd:** SI st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3





sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

**4th and 5th rnds:** SI st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*(Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Ch 1.\*\* (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join. Fasten off.

The granny square pattern is very specific, so it cannot just be any granny square you wish for the yardages to hit the transition points.

Recommended join are the Flat Slip Stitch Join. See video below. You can also use a Whip Stitch Join which is my favourite of the two.

## STITCH KEY / LÉGENDE DES POINTS

- = chain (ch) / maille en l'air (ml)
- = slip stitch (sl st) /maille coulée (mc)
  - = double crochet (dc) / bride (br)