

Knit "Granny" Square

with notes for creating a no-join afghan

needed:

½ ounce DK/light worsted weight yarn

5.5 mm (us 9) knitting needles,

or size needed to achieve gauge

gauge: 2" = 8 st/15 r

abbreviations:

ch: chain

k: knit

k2tog: knit two stitches together (right-leaning decrease)

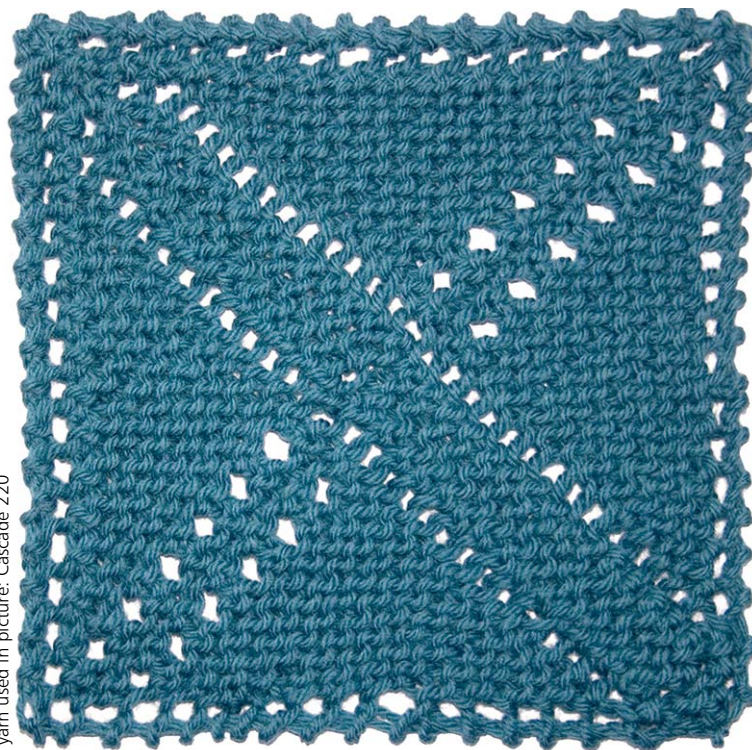
vs sc: reverse single crochet (worked left to right)

ssk: slip two stitches (individually) knitwise, insert left needle into the front of the two stitches (needles will be pointing in opposite directions) and knit the slipped stitches together (left-leaning decrease)

s2kp: slip 2 stitches together knitwise. knit next stitch. insert needle into slipped stitches as for an ssk and slip the stitches, together, over the knitted stitch. (centered decrease)

yo: yarn over

yarn used in picture: Cascade 220



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instructions:

worked diagonally in garter stitch (knit every row)
makes a 6-inch square

c/o 3

all odd numbered rows: knit across

row 2: k, yo, k, yo, k (5 st)

row 4: k, yo, k3, yo, k (7 st)

row 6: k, yo, k2tog, yo, k, yo, ssk, yo, k (9 st)

row 8: k, yo, k, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k, yo, k (11 st)

row 10: k, yo, k2, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k2, yo, k (13 st)

row 12: k, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k (15 st)

row 14: k, yo, k4, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k4, yo, k (17 st)

row 16: k, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k5, yo, k (19 st)

row 18: k, yo, k6, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k6, yo, k (21 st)

row 20: k, yo, k7, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k7, yo, k (23 st)

row 22: k, yo, k8 yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k8, yo, k (25 st)

row 24: k, yo, k9, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k9, yo, k (27 st)

row 26: k, yo, k10, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k10, yo, k (29 st)

row 28: k, yo, k11, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k11, yo, k (31 st)

row 30: k, yo, k12, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k12, yo, k (33 st)

row 32: k, yo, k (yo, k2tog) 7 times, k, (ssk, yo) 7 times, k, yo, k (35 st)

row 34: k, yo, k14, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k14, yo, k (37 st)

if making bi-colored squares, change yarns now.

row 36: ssk, (yo, ssk) 8 times, k, (k2tog, yo) 8 times, k2tog (35 st)

row 38: ssk, yo, ssk, k11, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k11, k2tog, yo, k2tog (33 st)

row 40: ssk, yo, ssk, k10, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k10, k2tog, yo, k2tog (31 st)

row 42: ssk, yo, ssk, k9, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k2tog (29 st)

row 44: ssk, yo, ssk, k8 yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k8, k2tog, yo, k2tog (27 st)

row 46: ssk, yo, ssk, k7, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k7, k2tog, yo, k2tog (25 st)

row 48: ssk, yo, ssk, k6, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k6, k2tog, yo, k2tog (23 st)

row 50: ssk, yo, ssk, k5, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k5, k2tog, yo, k2tog (21 st)

row 52: ssk, yo, ssk, k4, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k4, k2tog, yo, k2tog (19 st)

row 54: ssk, yo, ssk k3, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k3, k2tog, yo, k2tog (17 st)

row 56: ssk, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k2tog (15 st)

row 58: ssk, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog (13 st)

row 60: ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog (11 st)

row 62: ssk, yo, ssk, yo, s2kp, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog (9 st)

row 64: ssk, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k2tog (7 st)

row 66: ssk, yo, s2kp, yo, k2tog (5 st)

row 68: ssk, k, k2tog (3 st)

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TO MAKE A NO-JOIN AFGHAN:

(as shown - 4 squares by 4 squares, 24 inches x 24 inches)

worked bottom to top, snaking back and forth from row to row

to join squares, do not clip yarn when finished. instead draw the loop through the first stitch on the last row and then cast on the two remaining stitches.

attaching on one side only: on odd rows, knit the last stitch together with the purl bump on the square to the left

attaching to one side & top: on all rows, knit the last stitch together with the purl bump on the top/side of the adjoining square

easy crochet border: rvs sc in each purl bump around the edge with a ch-1 between. work 2 rvs sc in each corner stitch.



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