

This pattern is great for those who are fairly new to the granny square! I recommend reading through the entire pattern before getting started.

Have fun, and good luck!

## Materials:

- Bulky weight (size 5) yarn. I used Paintbox's Simply Chunky in Vanilla Cream.
- One square measures 9 " $\times 9$ ". 149 yards of bulky weight yarn produces approximately 3-4 squares.
- Actual amounts will vary depending on your tension.
- 6 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends


## Abbreviations:

$\mathrm{Ch}=$ Chain
$\mathrm{Sc}=$ Single Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Sl st = Slip Stitch
St $=$ Stitch
Ps $=$ Puff stitch

## Puff stitch:

- Yarn over. Enter your hook into the next stitch. Draw up a tall loop.
- Repeat this 3 more times. You should have 9 loops on your hook.
- Yarn over and pull through all 9 loops on your hook.
- Ch 1 to secure.


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General note: Because of the securing dh, each puff stith creates an extra space after it (2 and 4 in the picture below). Because there are 2 puff stithes on each side of the square, the sides will increase by 4 each round other than the first one.


Ch 5 . Sl st into your first ch to create a circle.

## Round 1 :

- *Ps twice into center of circle. Ch 2* (this creates your first corner space).
- Repeat *this* 3 more times, until you are back at the beginning.
- Join with initial puff st using a sl st. You should have a small square.


## Round 2:

- Ch 2 (this counts as one dc), then dc into the two st's following your ch on this side.
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.
- *Skip first space of this side (space 1 in the picture above; this is the ONLY round we will skip this first stitch!). Dc into the next 3 spaces (spaces $2,3, \& 4$ in the picture above).
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.*
- Repeat *this* 2 more times.
- Join square with a sl st into top of initial ch.
- Note - Each side of this round should contain: A ps in one corner, 3 dc's across, and a ps in the other corner.


## Round 3:

- Ch 2 (this counts as your first dc). Dc into each st following your ch on this side (4).
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.
- Without skipping the first stitch this time, *dc into each stitch across the next side (7).
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.*
- Repeat *this* two more times.
- You should be back to the first side. Dc into remaining stitches on the first side (2), until you have reached your initial ch.
- Join square with a sl st into top of initial ch.
- Note - Each side of this round should contain: A ps in one corner, 7 dc's across, and a ps in the other corner.


## Round 4:

- Ch 2 (this counts as your first dc). Dc into each st following your ch on this side (6).
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.
- *Dc into each stitch across the next side (11).
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.*
- Repeat *this* two more times.
- You should be back to the first side. Dc into remaining stitches on the first side (4), until you have reached your initial ch.
- Join square with a sl st into top of initial ch.
- Note - Each side of this round should contain: A ps in one corner, 11 dc's across, and a ps in the other corner.


## Round 5:

- Ch 2 (this counts as your first dc). Dc into each st following your ch on this side (8).
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.
- *Dc into each stitch across the next side (15).
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.*
- Repeat *this* two more times.
- You should be back to the first side. Dc into remaining stitches on the first side (6), until you have reached your initial ch.
- Join square with a sl st into top of initial ch.
- Note - Each side of this round should contain: A ps in one corner, 15 dc's across, and a ps in the other corner.


## Round 6:

- Ch 2 (this counts as your first dc). Dc into each st following your ch on this side (10).
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.
- *Dc into each stitch across the next side (19).
- Ps once into corner space. Ch 2. Ps once more into same corner space.*
- Repeat *this* two more times.
- You should be back to the first side. Dc into remaining stitches on the first side (8), until you have reached your initial ch.
- Join square with a sl st into top of initial ch.
- Note - Each side of this round should contain: A ps in the corner, 19 dc's across, and another ps in the corner.

Bind off, and you're all done!

Sew these squares together (here is my favorite guide to a seamless joining method) to make a blanket of whatever size you like!

Happy making!


Feel free to email me at bundlehandmade@gmail.com or DM me on Instagram if you have any questions about this pattern. I'm happy to help! And please tag me in your blanket photos on Instagram @bundlehandmade - I'd love to see your progress!

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