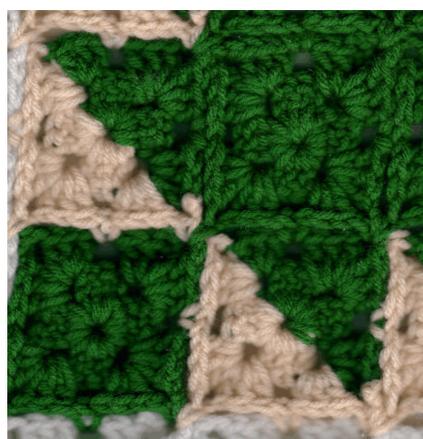
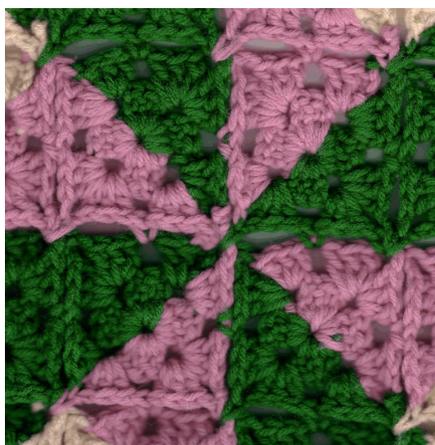


Granny Square Pictures

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Granny Squares for Making Pictures

One-color granny: Rnd 1 (wrong side): ch 4, join with a slst to form a ring; ch 3, 2 dc in ring; (ch2, 3 dc in ring) 3 times; ch 2, join with a slst to top of starting ch; turn work. Rnd 2 (right side): 2 slsts into ch2 space, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp; *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in the next ch2 space; rep from * twice, ch 1 in corner space, where starting 2 slst were worked, over the slsts, work 3 dc, ch 2, join with a slst to top of starting ch; finish off.

Two-color diagonal granny: Rnd 1 (wrong side): With color A, ch 4, join with a slst to form a ring; ch 3, 2 dc in ring; ch 2, 3 dc in ring; drop color A, but do not cut off; draw color B through loop on hook (1 ch made), continuing with color B, ch 1, 3 dc in ring; ch 2, 3 dc in ring; ch 2 join with slst to top of starting ch of color A; turn work.

Rnd 2 (right side): 2 slsts into ch2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp; ch 1 (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch2 sp; ch 1; 3 dc in next corner ch 2 sp; ch 2, drop color B; with color A, 3 dc in same corner sp; ch 1 (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch2 sp; ch 1; in next corner sp where starting 2 slst of color B were worked, over the slsts work 3 dc, ch 2 join with a slst to top of color B starting ch; finish off A and B.

Two-color granny: Work the entire center with color A; and break off. Turn the motif and work Rnd 2 with second color.

(These squares were used in a book of afghans designed by Annis Duncan, but I do not remember the publisher.)

Finishing Tips:

Joining the squares without sewing. You can always whip stitch the squares together being careful to use the same color yarn as one side of the square to hide the joinings.

Another way to join the squares is to crochet them together as you make the motifs. I have to start by making one square. As you are making the second square, make sure you are on the side where the sides would go together. As you make the ch 2 corners and the ch 1 sp on Rnd 2, you can attach the corner to corner by putting your hook through the corner of the Nbr 1 square as you make the corner of the 2nd square and as you make the ch 1 sp between corners, make sure you put the hook through the ch 1 sp on the Nbr 1 square too.

This second way of joining does mean that as your project grows you have to carry it all with you, but when you are done, you are done and do not have to then sew them all together.

This is one project that you probably do not want to crochet the squares together, because of the ridge of crochet stitches which would have to be on the back of the piece (otherwise it would break up the picture on the front), but I guess you could slip stitch the piece together (but I hate slip stitching that much).