



LUTHER ROSE – GRANNY SQUARE

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1. FINISHED SIZE

Units of measurements: 1 inch = 2,54 cm, 1 oz = 28,34 g

This pattern is written for one size. The size of the finished crochet "granny square" depends on the yarn and hook size you use.

My finished granny square measures: 19 x 19 cm = 7 ½" x 7 ½" inch, 25 g = 0,88 oz = 62,5 meter = 68,1 yard fingering weight yarn

2. MATERIALS YOU NEED

2.1 Yarns: Scheepjes Catona

link : <http://www.scheepjes.com/en/yarn/catona-10-gram-2343/>

100 % Cotton, washable (40), mercerized, yarn weight: Fingering

26 stitches, 36 rows to 10 cm on 2,5 mm needles,

10 g = 0,4 oz = 25 meter = 27,3 yard = 1 skein



color number: 172 Light Silver

you need: 15g = 0,5oz = 37,5 meter = 40,9 yard
2 skein (10g/skein)



color number: 505 Linen

you need approx: 4g = 0,1oz
1 skein (10g/skein)



color number: 400 Petrol Blue

you need approx: 4g = 0,1oz
1 skein (10g/skein)



color number: 179 Topaz
 you need approx: 4g = 0,1oz
 1 skein (10g/skein)



color number: 395 Willow
 you need approx: 4g = 0,1oz
 1 skein (10g/skein)



color number: 383 Ginger Gold
 you need approx: 4g = 0,1oz
 1 skein (10g/skein)



color number: 388 Rust
 you need approx: 4g = 0,1oz
 1 skein (10g/skein)



color number: 162 Black Coffee
 you need approx: 2g = 0,05oz
 1 skein (10g/skein)

2.2 Crochet hook, Embroidery needle:

I used Prym hook 2.5 mm. You need embroidery or tapestry needle to sew together the elements. I have used this: Clover Darning Needles with Latch Hook Eye – Clover 3160

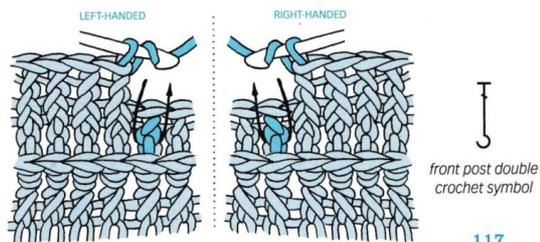
3. ABBREVIATIONS USED

(....) = number in parentheses indicates the number of stitches at the end of the round
 ... = repeat instruction x times
 {...} = work the stitches all in the same stitch

st(s)	=	stitch(es)	slst	=	slip stich
rnds	=	rounds	ch	=	chain
sp	=	space(es)	sc	=	single crochet
sk	=	skip	hdc	=	half double crochet
dc	=	double crochet	tr	=	treble crochet
tr	=	treble crochet	dtr	=	double treble crochet
FP	=	front posted	FPtr	=	front posted treble crochet
FLO	=	worked in front loop only	BLO	=	worked in back loop only

 = chain (ch)	
• or – = slip st (sl st)	= double treble crochet (dtr)
 = single crochet (sc)	 = worked in back loop only
 = half double crochet (hdc)	 = worked in front loop only
 = double crochet (dc)	 = sliding loop
 = treble crochet (tr)	 = front post dc (FPdc)

Front Post double crochet FPdc:

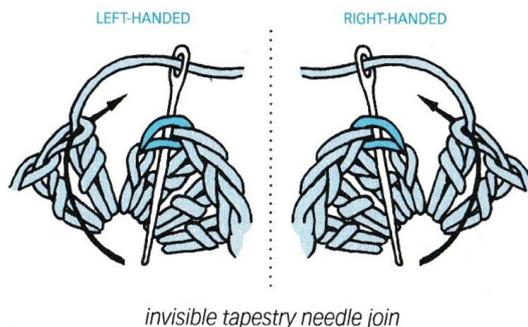


This stitch is created by putting your hook around the post of the next stitch on the previous row. (Instead of the top of the loop.) Yarnover, keeping the hook in front of work, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next stitch and pull up a loop.*Yarnover, pull through two loops on hook, repeat from * once.

What is "post"? "Post" is the vertical part of the stitch.

Invisible end

I recommend: Do not join with a slip stitch. After that, you have to use an embroidery needle to make an invisible end. Complete the last stitch but do not join it to the first stitch. Cut the yarn, leaving at least a 4" (10 cm) long tail, and pull up the loop on the hook until the yarn tail comes through the stitch. Thread the tail onto a needle and insert under both loops of the V at the top of the first stitch of the round. Pull the yarn tail through. Insert the needle from top to bottom back down into the V at the top of the last stitch of the round. Later take extra care to weave in the ends securely.



Special tip: I recommend to join to the second dc because in this case, the stitch number will be ok.



Gauge

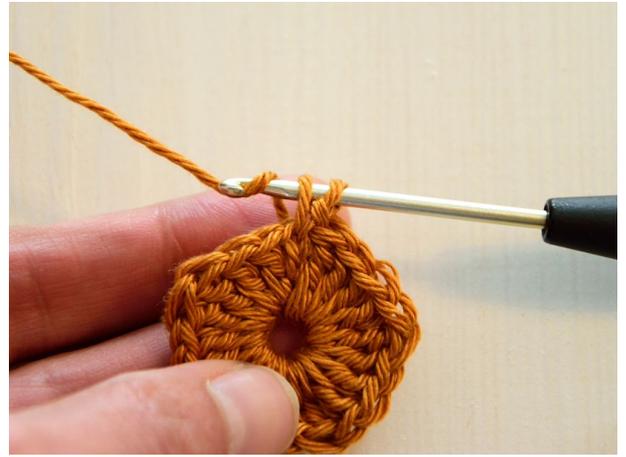
The completed blanket will vary in size with different yarns and hooks used. I recommend using the quite same cotton yarn and hook size. A small difference is not a big problem. :)

4. INSTEAD OF "STARTER 3 CHAIN = DC"

Before you start to crochet this blanket, please look through this page. Instead of chaining 3 at the beginning of each row, you'll be working **"two single crochet on top of each other"**. This minimizes the gap usually created by the chains in a row of double crochet. See photos for a tutorial on how to do this technique.

1st Step: (Do not chain.) Insert hook in first double crochet from the previous row.

2nd Step: Complete a normal single crochet.



3rd Step: Insert hook under the front post of single crochet from step 2.



4th Step: Complete normal single crochet again. The resulting double single crochet counts as one dc.

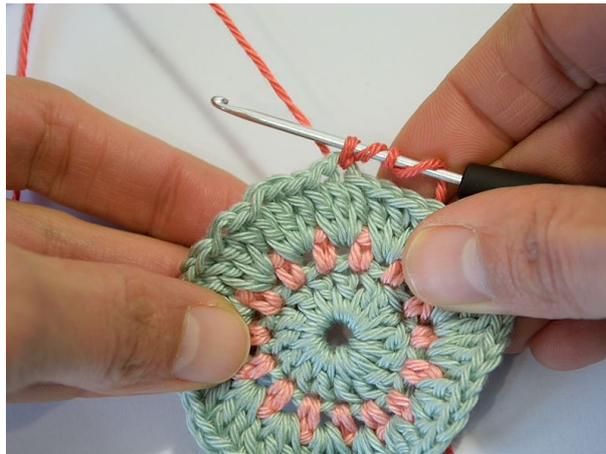


5. INSTEAD OF "STARTER 3 CHAIN" - STANDING STITCHES

If the new round begins with the yarn not already tethered to the current work, such as when you are starting a new color, there is no real reason to start the round with a chain. Because the hook can be held at any height you choose, you can just finish off the old color and begin stitching the round with the new yarn. While there is no universally accepted name for this type of stitch – because, after all, it's just a plain stitch- I think of it as a standing stitch. Standing stitches have the benefit of creating a perfectly invisible start to a new round. There are 2 ways for it. "Start with a slip knot" and "Start without slip knot".

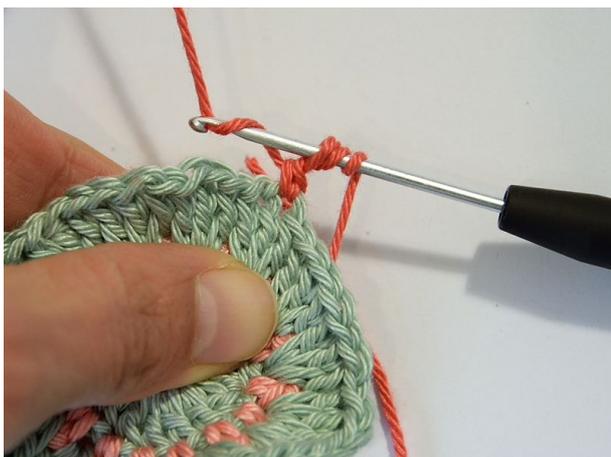
I recommend the second way.

Wrap the yarn around the hook from back to front to simulate a slip knot and an initial yarnovers: 2 times for single crochet, 3 for double crochet and four for treble. In all cases, the first wrap will be dropped.



Double crochet – standing dc

Insert the hook into the first stitch and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over again and pull through 2 loops on the hook. Note that the extra wrap you made in the first step serves as the yarn over you're accustomed to making for a double crochet stitch.



Let go of the remaining tail and unwrap it from around the hook, allowing it to hang loose at the back of the work. The top of the first crochet will be incomplete at this point.

6. THE GRANNY SQUARE PATTERN

1st round: Yarn: color number: 505 Linen - "white"

Make a magic/adjustable ring, 3 ch, count as a dc, or make "two single crochet on top of each other", 14 dc in ring. Join with a slst. Now you have 15 dc in this round. (15)



2nd round: Yarn: color number: 505 Linen - "white"

Start with 3 ch, count as a dc, or "two single crochet on top of each other", and a dc in the same stitch.



Repeat this 15 times more: ***{2 dc}*** Join with a slip stitch.

(30)



3rd round: Yarn: color number: 505 Linen - "white", work in back loop only in this round!
 Start with **3 ch**, count as a dc, or "two single crochet on top of each other", and a **dc in the same stitch**.
 Crochet a **dc**. Repeat 14 times more: ***{2 dc}, dc*** At the end join with a slst.
 (remember: {...} means: work the stitches all in the same stitch) (45)



4th round: Yarn: color number: 505 Linen - "white", work in back loop only in this round!
 Repeat this 5 times: ***8 sc, {2 sc}*** At the end make an invisible end. (50)



5th round: Yarn: color number: 400 Petrol Blue. Work in front loop only in this round!
 Start with a **standing sc**. Crochet **4 ch**, skip 2 stitches (from the 4th round), **sc**, **2 ch**, skip 1 stitch, **sc**, **4 ch**, skip 2 stitches, **sc**.



Crochet a **front posted tr** around "3rd rounds dc".



Repeat 4 times more: ***sc**, 4 **ch**, skip 2 stitches (from the 4th round), **sc**, 2 **ch**, skip 1 stitch, **sc**, 4 **ch**, skip 2 stitches, **sc**, **Fptr***

At the end make an invisible end.



6th round: Yarn: color number: 505 Linen - "white", work in "4th rounds white stitches" in this round!
Start point: Choose a blue sc next to a FPtr (from the previous 5th round) on its right side. Work in the same stitch (4th rnds sc) as the blue sc, but use the back loop only.

Crochet 3 **scBLO**. Make **dc**, work behind the previous blue rounds "4-chains-loop".



Crochet {2 dc}, scBLO (behind blue sc), dc, scBLO (behind blue sc), {2 dc}, dc.



Repeat 4 times more: *3 scBLO, dc, {2 dc}, scBLO, dc, scBLO, {2 dc}, dc*



At the end make an invisible end. Now you have $5 \times 12 = 60$ white stitches in this round. (60)

7th round: Yarn: color number: 400 Petrol Blue. Work in "5th rounds blue stitches" in this round!

Start with 4 sc around "5th rounds 4-chains-loop".



Crochet a **slst** into "5th rounds sc". Make a **ch**, and crochet another **slst** into "5th rounds next sc". Crochet **4 sc** in "5th rounds 4-chains-loop". Make **3 hdcFLO**, work in "5th rounds sc-FPtr-sc".



Repeat 4 times more: * **4 sc** (around "5th rounds 4-chains-loop"), **slst**, **ch**, **slst**, **4 sc** (around "5th rounds 4-chains-loop"), **3 hdcFLO** *



At the end make an invisible end. Now you have $5 * 14 = 70$ stitches.

(70)

8th round: Yarn: color number: 395 Willow -"green".

Start point: At first you will work in "6th rounds white dc". Make a **standing sc** and **5 chains**.



Crochet a **front posted dc** around "5th round blue sc". Crochet a **front posted tr** around "5th rnd's blue tr".



Make a **front posted dc** around "5th round blue sc."



Crochet **5 chains**. Skip 11 white stitches from the 6th rnd.

Repeat this 4 times more: ***sc** (work in 6th rounds white dc), **5 chains**, **FPdc** (around 5th round blue sc), **FPtr** (around 5th rnd's blue tr), **FPdc** (around 5th round blue sc), **5 chains**, skip 11 white stitches from the 6th rnd*



At the end of the round join with a **slst**.

9th round: Yarn: color number: 395 Willow - "green".

Crochet **5 slst**, into "5-chain-loop from the 8th rnd". Crochet a **{sc,dc}**, work in the same stitch (FPdc from the 8th rnd). Crochet **{2 tr}** work in the same stitch (FPtr from the 8th rnd). Crochet a **{dc,sc}**, work in the same stitch (FPdc from the 8th rnd). Then crochet **5 slst** into 5-chain-loop from the 8th rnd.



Repeat this 4 times more: * **5 slst**, **{sc,dc}**, **{2 tr}**, **{dc,sc}**, **5 slst** *
At the end of the round make an invisible end.

10th round: Yarn: color number: 400 Petrol Blue. Work in this round in "6th rounds blue stitches."

Start in a "4-sc-group from the 6th rnd". Crochet: **hdc**, **2 sc**, **hdc**.



Crochet **3 dc** (into "sc-ch-sc group from the 6th rnd"). Make **hdc**, **2 sc**, **hdc**.



Crochet 6 chains. Work behind the green leaf.



Repeat this 4 times more: *hdc, 2 sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, 2 sc, hdc, 6 ch *
At the end of the round join with a slst. Now you have $17 \times 5 = 85$ stitches.

(85)



11th round: Yarn: color number: 400 Petrol Blue.

Work in previous 10th rnd stitches. Start with 11 sc. Then make 5 sc into the "6-ch-loop from the 10th rnd".



Repeat this 4 times more: *11 sc, 5 sc*
At the end of the round make an invisible end. Now you have $16 \times 5 = 80$ stitches.

(80)

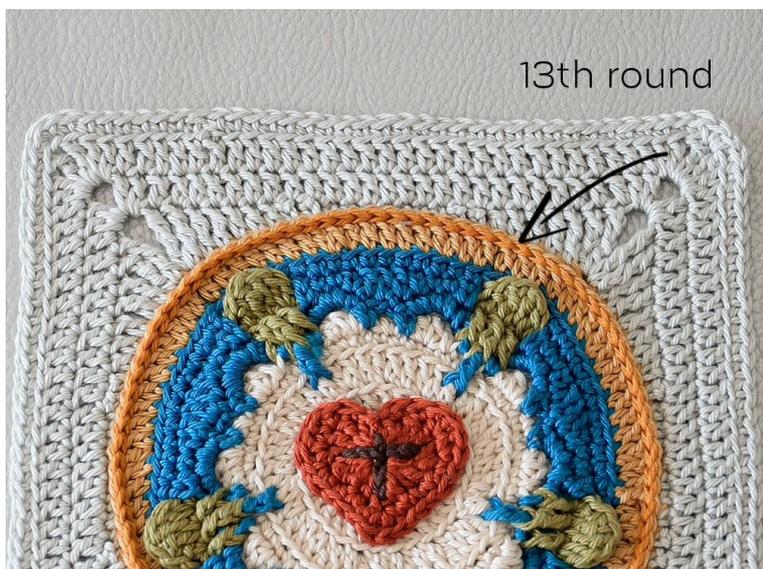


12th round: Yarn: color number: 179 Topaz - "light orange". Work in 11th rnd's blue stitches back loop only!

Start with a **standing dcBLO**, crochet **6 dcBLO**, **{2 dcBLO}**. Repeat this 9 times more: ***7 dcBLO, {2 dcBLO}*** At the end of the round make an invisible end. Now you have $10 \times 9 = 90$ stitches. (90)



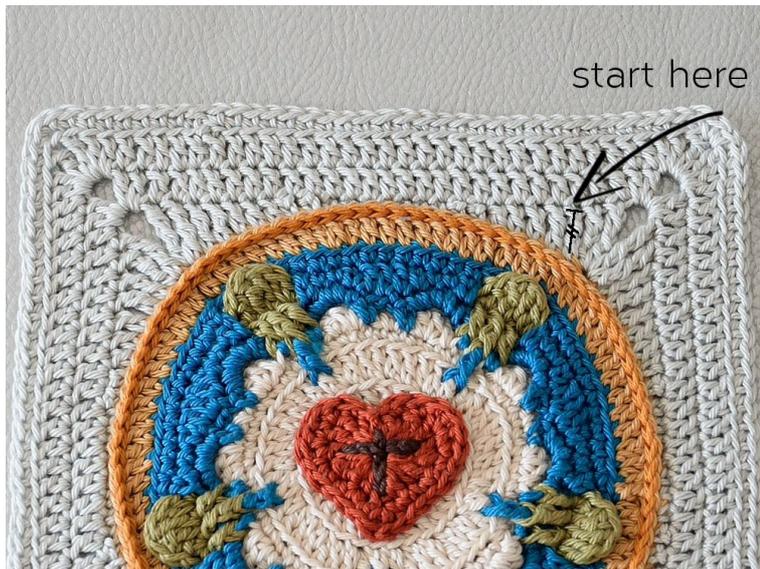
13th round: Yarn: color number: 383 Ginger Gold - "dark orange"
Crochet in the previous 12th rounds stitches. Make **90 slst FLO** (front loop only).



14th round: Yarn: color number: 172 Light Silver. Work in 12th rounds stitches back loop only.

Crochet the 1st side of the granny square:

2 tr, 3 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, slst, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr, {2dtr}, 2 ch



Crochet the 2nd side of the granny square:

{2dtr}, 2 tr, 3 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, slst, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr, {2dtr, 2 ch, 2dtr}

Crochet the 3rd side of the granny square:

2 tr, 3 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, slst, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr, {2dtr}, 2 ch

Crochet the 4th side of the granny square:

{2dtr}, 2 tr, 3 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, slst, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr, {2dtr, 2 ch, 2dtr}

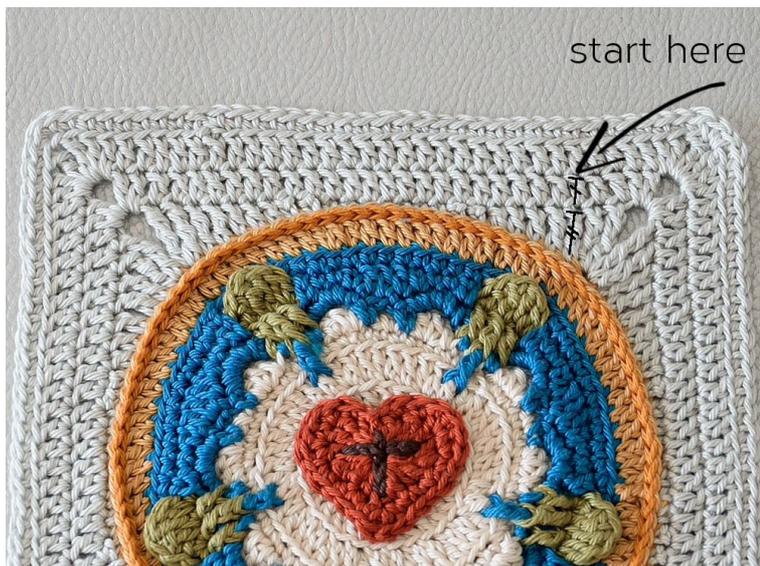
At the end of the round join with a **slst** to the first tr. Now you have $4 \times 27 = 100$ stitches.

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15th round: Yarn: color number: 172 Light Silver.

Start with **3 chains** (count as a dc) or make "two single crochet on top of each other." Crochet **23 dc**.

Make **{2 dc, 2ch, 2 dc}** in the "2-ch-loop from the 14th rnd.

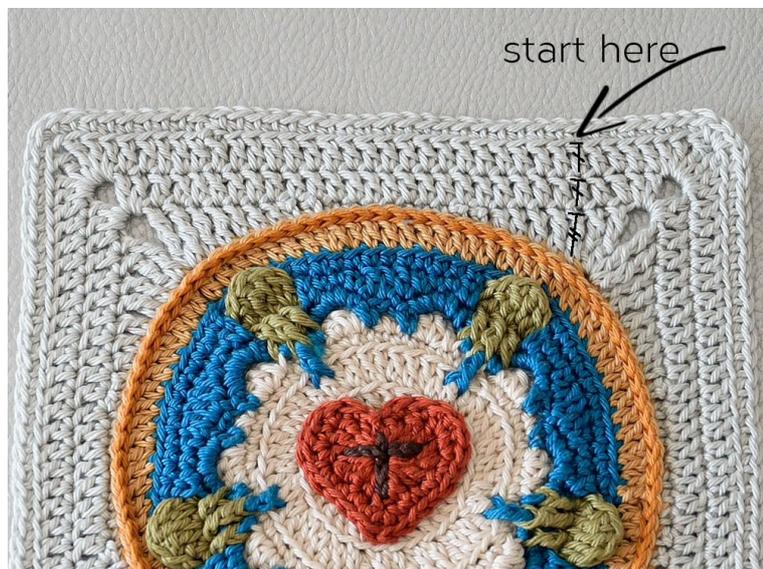


Repeat 3 times: *25 dc, {2 dc, 2ch, 2 dc}*

Crochet 2 dc more and join with a slst to the first dc. Now you have $4 \times 31 = 116$ stitches. (124)

16th round: Yarn: color number: 172 Light Silver.

Start with 3 chains (count as a dc) or make "two single crochet on top of each other." Crochet 24 dc. Make {2 dc, tr, 2 dc} in the "2-ch-loop from the 15^h rnd".



Repeat 3 times: *29 dc, {2 dc, tr, 2 dc}*

Crochet 4 dc more and join with a slst to the first dc. Now you have $4 \times 34 = 136$ stitches. (136)

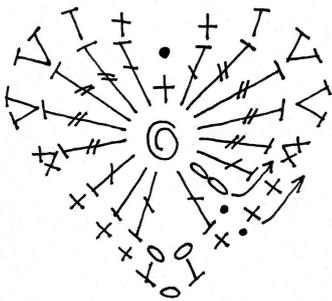
17th round: Yarn: color number: 172 Light Silver.

Crochet around your granny square with 136 sc, work in back loop only!

Make an "invisible end" and your granny is ready! Now you have $4 \times 34 = 136$ stitches. (136)



7. HEART



1st round: Yarn: color number: 388 Rust

Make a magic/adjustable ring, 2 ch, count as a hdc, or make "two single crochet on top of each other".
Crochet dc, 4 tr, dc, sc, dc, 4 tr, dc, hdc, dc, 2 ch, dc.

Join with a slst to the first hdc. Now you have 19 stitches in this round.

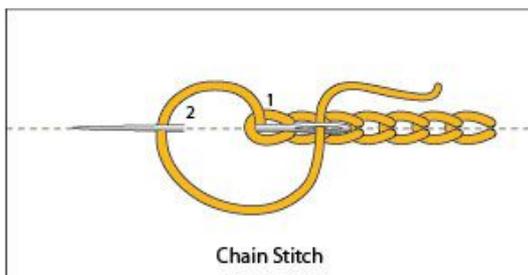
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2nd round: Yarn: color number: 388 Rust

Crochet 2 sc, {2 sc}, {2 hdc}, {2 hdc}, hdc, sc, slst, sc, hdc, {2 hdc}, {2 hdc}, {2 sc}, 3 sc, {hdc, ch, hdc} into the "2-ch-loop from the 1st rnd", and crochet a sc.

Make an "invisible end" and your heart is ready! Now you have 26 stitches.

(26)



Take an embroidery/tapestry needle and make some chain stitches to sew the cross in the middle of the heart. Use 162 Black Coffee - dark brown yarn.

At the end sew the heart in the middle of the granny square

8. STEAM-BLOCK OF YOUR GRANNIES

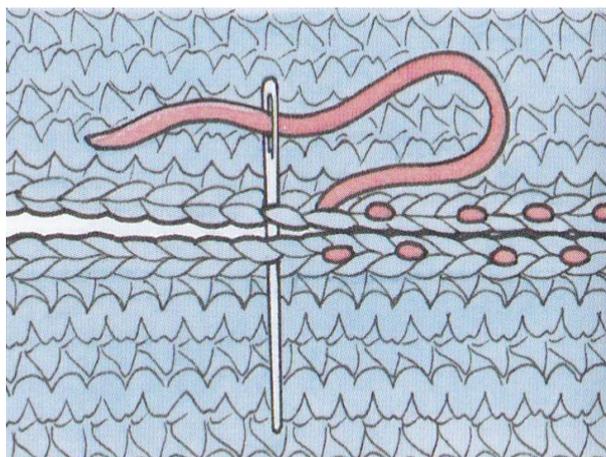


Gently lay your pieces out on the blocking board. Spread your piece out to the correct dimensions without distorting the direction of the stitches. You need to pin in many points to keep the piece flat. Run your palms lightly over the piece to help keep everything smooth and even. Don't worry that you have to stretch the granny square a bit to reach the optimal dimension. Hold a steam iron over the piece about 1/2 inch away from the surface. After steaming, let your piece rest and dry for at least 30 minutes.

9. SEW GRANNIES TOGETHER

You can crochet more granny squares and sew them together. I sewed together 2 grannies to make a "small clutch". Sew together the elements with an embroidery or tapestry needle with the 172-Silver Gray color yarn. Lay the grannies next to each other up to their front side. Sew together the final front loops (like on the picture). Then turn back with your needle and sew it together from the other side of the loops. You

sew together the grannies twice with this technique.



I sewed a lining for it with a zipper. :)



You can sew the Luther Rose Granny Square on a book cover, or make a small "crocheted picture" to hang on the wall. :)

ENJOY CROCHETING!

With Love,

Bori