

## Rectangular Granny Afghan

Knitting Worsted Weight Wool  
U. S. size H hook, Metric 5.0 or U.K. 6

Begin: Chain 22.

Round 1: 2 Double Crochet in the 4<sup>th</sup> chain from hook, Chain 3, 3 more Double Crochet in the same stitch, Chain 3, 3 more Double Crochet in the same stitch. This creates the end of the rectangle.



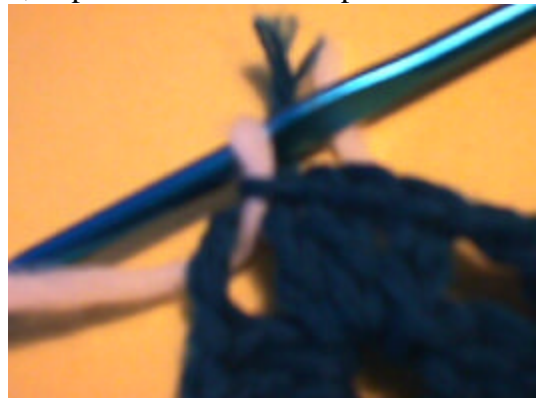
(Note that there are 3 chains made in the corners of the rectangle and only 1 chain between the groups of Double Crochet that will be worked on the sides.) \*Chain 1, Skip 2 Chains, 3 Double Crochet in the next chain, Repeat from \* to within the last three chains of the row. Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet in last chain, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet in same chain, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet in same chain. This makes the other end of the rectangle.

Now work down the other side of the chain. \*Chain 1, Skip 2 Chains, 3 Double Crochet in next chain, Repeat from \* across the row, ending with Chain 1 Slip Stitch to the top of the Chain 3. Slip Stitch to corner Chain 3 space.

Round 2: Chain 3 (counts as first Double Crochet) 2 Dc. in same corner space, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet in same



corner space, Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet in next corner space, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet in same corner space, Chain 1, \*3 Double Crochet in space between Double Crochet groups, Chain 1, Repeat from \* to within Corner space. 3 Double Crochet, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet Chain 3 in corner space, Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet, in corner. \*\*Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet in next space, Repeat from \*\* to end of row. End with a Chain 1, Slip stitch to the top of the beginning Chain 3, Slip stitch to the corner space.



If you want to change colors attach new color before doing the last Slip Stitch into the corner. I tie a knot, leaving ends long enough to weave in.

Round 3: Chain 3, 2 Double Crochet, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet in corner, Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet in the next large space, (Not this is the first "side" space on the end),



Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet in other corner, \*Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet in next space, Repeat from \* to next corner space. 3 Double Crochet, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet in corner, Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet in “side” space on the end, Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet in corner space, Continue along the side making 3 Double crochet groups, Chain 1 ending with a Slip Stitch into the beginning Chain 3. Slip Stitch to corner space.

Continue making rounds always working 3 Double Crochet, Chain 3, 3 Double Crochet in the corners and 3 Double Crochet, Chain 1 in the side spaces.

A nice finish to this afghan is to Single Crochet in each stitch around and 3 single crochet in each corner space. A Shell Stitch border can be worked onto the single crochet rounds. To make a shell border work 7 Double Crochet in the same stitch, \*Skip 1 stitch, Single Crochet in the next stitch, Skip 1 Stitch, 7 Double Crochet in the next stitch, Repeat from \* around.

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