



Granny Square Tote (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This is a fun crochet project to make - a granny square purse or hand bag tote. It is comprised of several granny squares and half granny squares (triangles) that are then sewn together. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	HDC = Half Double Crochet
RPT = Repeat	SLST = Slip Stitch	SP = Space
ST = Stitch		

Materials:

600 yards of worsted weight yarn. Sample purse used 5 balls of Sugar n' Cream worsted weight cotton yarn. 1 in coral (Color A), 1 in yellow (Color B), 1 in green (Color C), and 2 in blue (Color D). H (5 mm) crochet hook. Scissors. Yarn needle. 4 paperclips. Button or other closure. Fabric glue (optional). Felt & plastic canvas for an easy-to-make purse lining (optional).

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Granny Square Tote."

Square - Make 9.

With Color A, Magic Ring.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC). 2 DC in ring. RPT [CH 2. 3 DC in ring] 3 times. End with 1 HDC to starting CH. Pull beginning strand tightly to close ring. Cut yarn.

RND 2: SLST with Color B, CH 1. SLST into SP. This keeps color changes neat. CH 3. 1 DC in space. RPT [1 DC in next 3 STs. In corner SP, 2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC] 3 times. 1 DC in next 3 STs. In corner space, 2 DC, 1 HDC to top of starting CH-3. Cut yarn.

RND 3: SLST with Color C, CH 1. SLST into SP. CH 3. 1 DC in SP. RPT [1 DC in next 7 STs. In corner SP, 2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC] 3 times. 1 DC in next 3 STs. In corner SP, 2 DC, 1 HDC to top of starting CH-3. Cut yarn.

RND 4: SLST with Color D, CH 1. SLST into SP. CH 3. 1 DC in SP. RPT [1 DC in next 11 STs. In corner SP, 2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC] 3 times. 1 DC in next 3 STs. In corner SP, 2 DC, 1 HDC to top of starting CH-3. Cut yarn. Secure all strands. Add a drop of fabric glue if desired. Weave in all ends.

Half Granny Square - Triangle - Make 4.

With Color A, Magic Ring.

RND 1: CH 4 (counts as 1 DC + 1 CH). 3 DC in ring. CH 2. 3 DC in ring. CH 1, DC in ring. Pull beginning strand tightly to close ring. Cut yarn.

RND 2: With Color B, make slipknot on hook. Insert hook into top of CH-3 and make a SLST. CH 4. 2 DC in SP. 1 DC in each of the next 3 STs. In top SP, 2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC. 1 DC in next 3 STs. In next SP, 2 DC. CH 1. 1 DC in last ST. Cut yarn.

RND 3: With Color C, make slipknot. Insert hook into top of CH-3 and SLST. CH 4. 2 DC in SP. 1 DC in each of the next 7 STs. In top SP, 2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC. 1 DC in next 7 STs. In next SP, 2 DC. CH 1. 1 DC in last ST. Cut yarn.

RND 4: With Color D, make slipknot. Insert hook into top of CH-3 and SLST. CH 4. 2 DC in SP. 1 DC in each of the next 11 STs. In top SP, 2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC. 1 DC in next 11 STs. In next SP, 2 DC. CH 1. 1 DC in last ST. Cut yarn. Secure all strands. Add a drop of fabric glue and weave in all ends.

Finish:

Arrange and sew motifs according to video. Once completed, do 3-4 rounds of SC along the top edge.

Line purse and sew on button if desired. Add purchased straps or crochet built-in straps (below).

Built-in Straps:

Lay purse flat. Use 4 paperclips to mark center of 4 triangles. Connect yarn at ST marker on front, left side of purse. Make SC until next ST marker.

RPT [CH 1 and turn. Skip first SC and SC across row, skipping last SC] until 6 or 7 SC remain. CH 1, turn and SC in every ST. Continue until desired length.

RPT for right strap.

Sew the straps together in the middle.

SC around strap edgings if desired to finish.

Secure all ends.