



X Marks the Spot Granny Square (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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The X Marks the Spot Granny Square is a different take on the traditional granny square pattern. With this, color changing techniques and a few other tips help create the design and eliminate those loose ends in the back. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://nasztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

RPT = Repeat

SC = Single Crochet

SLST = Slip Stitch

ST= Stitch

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> Look for “X Marks the Spot Granny Square.”

This pattern relatively follows a traditional granny square design except for several changes. The center and subsequent middle section of sides will be made with Color A (yellow). All corners (after RND 1) will be made with Color B (coral). Yarn should be carried and crocheted over throughout pattern. Follow the photo and video for specifics on how/where to create color changes.

CH 4, SLST to first CH for a ring.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as DC throughout). 2 DC in ring. RPT [CH 2, 3 DC in ring] 3 times. CH 2, SLST to top of CH-3.

RND 2: SLST over 2 DC. SLST in corner. CH 3. (2 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in corner. RPT [CH 1, (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC in next corner)] 3 times. CH 1, SLST to top of CH-3.

RND 3: SLST over 2 DC. SLST in corner. CH 3. (2 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in corner. RPT [CH 1, 3 DC in next SP, CH 1. (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC in next corner)] 3 times. CH 1, 3 DC in next SP, CH 1. SLST to top of CH-3.

RND 4: SLST over 2 DC. SLST in corner. CH 3. (2 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in corner. RPT [CH 1, 3 DC in next SP. CH 1, 3 DC in next SP, CH 1 (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC in next corner)] 3 times. CH 1, 3 DC in next SP, CH 1, 3 DC in next SP, CH 1. SLST to top of CH-3.

Continue for as many RNDs as needed, increasing each side's middle section by (3 DC, CH 1).

