

GRANNY SQUARE SWEATER CROCHET PATTERN



As the weather starts to cool and the leaves begin to change, there's nothing cozier than snuggling up in a warm sweater. And what better way to stay stylish and comfortable than with a hand-crocheted **Granny Square Sweater**? With its easy design and endless color combinations, the Granny Square Sweater is a timeless piece that can be adapted to any style. The **Granny Square Sweater Crochet Pattern** starts with just 2 basic granny squares, plus a little bit of shaping, sleeves, and ribbing details.

Materials

Caron Big Cakes (2 skeins for S, 3 skeins for M/L/XL, 4 skeins for 2X/3X)

I/5.5mm hook

Yarn needle

Scissors

Level

advanced beginner/intermediate

Pattern notes & stitches to know

sl st - slip stitch

ch – chain

dc - double crochet

sc - single crochet

blo - back loop only

- written in US terms
- ch 1 does not count as sc
- ch 3 counts as dc
- This sweater is made with 2 granny squares (with some shaping around the neckline) sewn together. Then the collar, sleeves, and ribbing is added.
- Gauge: 3 rounds of granny square = 4" x 4"

Pattern notes cont.

Sizes:

(S, M, L) (XL, 2X, 3X) - The pattern is written in these sizes consecutively. Example, when the pattern gives the end of row count ((216, 240, 264) (288, 312, 336) dc) the 216 is for S, 240 is M, 264 is L, 288 is XL, 312 is 2X, 336 is 3X.

This top is loose fitting with some (approx. 4") ease.

Approx Finished Size:

Bust: S (38") M (42") L (46") XL (50") 2X (54") 3X (58")

Length: S (23") M (23") L (26.5") XL (26.5") 2X (30") 3X (30")

Armhole: S (8") M (8.5") L (9") XL (9.5") 2X (10") 3X (10.5")

Sleeve (measured from neckline): S (24") M (24.5") L (25") XL (25.5")
2X (26") 3X (26.5")

Size Small pictured. I am 5'0" with 34" bust

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FRONT

Ch 4, join to first ch with sl st to make a circle

Round 1: ch 3, (working in the circle), 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, join to first dc with sl st (12 dc)

Round 2: sl st to ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 space around, join to first dc with sl st (24 dc)

Round 3: sl st to ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, 3 dc *between* the 3 dc groups* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st (36 dc)

Round 4: sl st to ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across to ch-2 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, 3 dc *between* the 3 dc groups across to ch-2 space* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st (48 dc)

Round 5 - (18, 20, 22) (24, 26, 28): repeat round 4 (each round will increase by 12 stitches) ((216, 240, 264) (288, 312, 336) dc)

Fasten off.

NECKLINE

With right side facing up, rejoin yarn to the top right corner ch-2 space.

Row 1: ch 3, dc in same space, [3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups] ((x4, x5, x6) (x7, x8, x9)), 2 dc in next space ((16, 19, 22) (25, 28, 31) dc)



Row 2: ch 3, turn, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across, dc in last stitch ((17, 20, 23) (26, 29, 32) dc)

Row 3: ch 3, dc in same space, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across, 2 dc in last stitch ((16, 19, 22) (25, 28, 31) dc)

Row 4 - (6, 6, 7) (7, 8, 8): repeat rows 2 & 3, ending with a row 2 repeat

Fasten off. Leave a long end for sewing.

Rejoin yarn (6, 7, 8) (9, 10, 11) spaces in from the left.

Row 1: ch 3, dc in same space, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across, 2 dc in last ch-2 space ((16, 19, 22) (25, 28, 31) dc)

Row 2: ch 3, turn, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across, dc in last stitch ((17, 20, 23) (26, 29, 32) dc)

Row 3: ch 3, dc in same space, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across, 2 dc in last stitch ((16, 19, 22) (25, 28, 31) dc)

Row 4 - (6, 6, 7) (7, 8, 8): repeat rows 2 & 3, ending with a row 2 repeat

Fasten off. Leave a long end for sewing.

COLLAR

Rejoin yarn to top right corner of the neckline. Ch 1, sc evenly around the neckline.



APPLIED RIBBING

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Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, sl st to the collar (6 sc)

Row 2: sl st to the next stitch of collar, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 4, sc in last stitch (6)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 4, sc in last, sl st to next stitch of collar (6)

Repeat row 2 & 3 until you work all the way across the collar.

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

BACK

Ch 4, join to first ch with sl st to make a circle

Round 1: ch 3, (working in the circle), 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, join to first dc with sl st (12 dc)

Round 2: sl st to ch-2 space, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 space around, join to first dc with sl st (24 dc)

Round 3: sl st to ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, 3 dc *between* the 3 dc groups* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st (36 dc)

Round 4: sl st to ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across to ch-2 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space, 3 dc *between* the 3 dc groups across to ch-2 space* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st (48 dc)

Round 5 - (18, 20, 22) (24, 26, 28): repeat round 4 (each round will increase by 12 stitches) ((216, 240, 264) (288, 312, 336) dc)

Fasten off.

With right side facing up, rejoin yarn to the top right corner ch-2 space.

Row 1: ch 3, dc in same space, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across, 2 dc in last stitch ((55, 61, 67) (73, 79, 85) dc)

Row 2: ch 3, turn, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across, dc in last stitch ((56, 62, 68) (74, 80, 86) dc)

Row 3: ch 3, dc in same space, 3 dc in space *between* the 3 dc groups across, 2 dc in last stitch ((55, 61, 67) (73, 79, 85) dc)

Row 4 - 6: repeat rows 2 & 3, ending with a row 2 repeat

Fasten off. Leave a long end for sewing.

SEWING

With the wrong side facing out, lay the front on top of the back. Using the long ends, whip stitch the shoulders closed. Then using the long ends, whip stitch the sides closed leaving an (8", 8.5", 9") (9.5", 10", 10.5") gap for the armhole.

Fasten off. Weave in the ends. Turn right side out.



SLEEVES

Join yarn to the seam at the bottom of an armhole

Round 1: ch 3, 3 dc in each space *between* 3 dc to top of front square, 3 dc in the end of every other row to top of sweater and along back of sweater to the top of the square, 3 dc in each remaining spaces *between* 3 dc, join to ch 3 with sl st

Round 2: ch 3, 3 dc in *between* each 3 dc group around, 3 dc in last space before ch 3, join to ch 3 with sl st

Round 3: ch 3, 3 dc in first space after ch 3, 3 dc in *between* each 3 dc group around, join to first ch 3 with sl st

Round 4 - (28, 29, 30) (31, 32, 33): repeat rounds 2 & 3

Round (29, 30, 31) (32, 33, 34): ch 1, sc in each stitch around, join to first sc with sl st

Round (30, 31, 32) (33, 34, 35): ch 1, sc2tog around, join to first sc with sl st

Round (31, 32, 33) (34, 35, 36): ch 1, sc in each stitch around, join to first sc with sl st

CUFF - APPLIED RIBBING

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ch 7

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, sl st to the sleeve (6 sc)

Row 2: sl st to the next stitch of sleeve, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 4, sc in last stitch (6)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 4, sc in last, sl st to next stitch of sleeve (6)

Repeat row 2 & 3 until you work all the way around the sleeve. Sl st sleeve closed.

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

BOTTOM RIBBING - APPLIED RIBBING

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Join yarn to bottom corner of sweater. ch 1, sc in each stitch around, join to first sc with sl st

ch 7

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, sl st to the sweater (6 sc)

Row 2: sl st to the next stitch of bottom of sweater, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 4, sc in last stitch (6)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 4, sc in last, sl st to next stitch of bottom of sweater (6)

Repeat row 2 & 3 until you work all the way around the bottom.

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

And you're done! I hope you love this sweater. Please share a pic of your finished product. I'd love to see it! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

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