

Granny Square Dog Sweater

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Learn how to create the classic and versatile granny square while creating a simple and adorable sweater for your favorite member of your family; your pet!

required skills

Must be comfortable crocheting the basic stitches.

materials

50 - 500 yards of DK weight yarn
(see Size Chart for yardage)
Size H/8 (5 mm) hook
tapestry needle

gauge

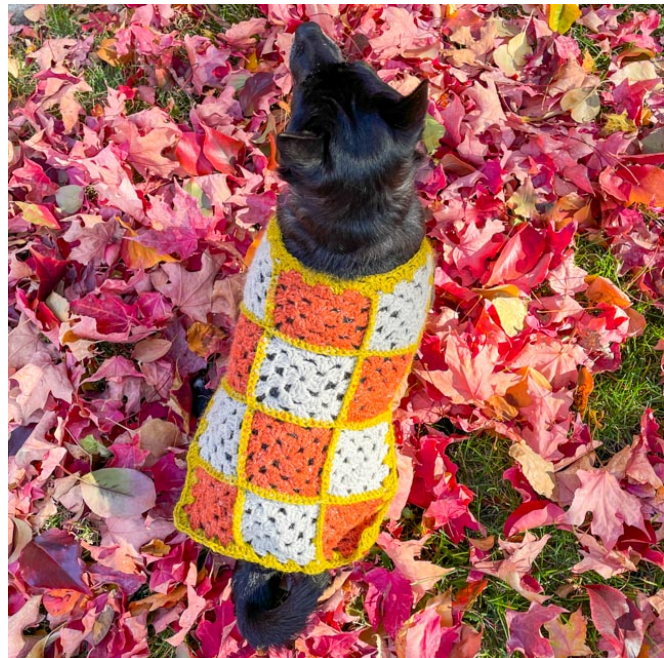
Each granny square is 3"

sizing

3XS - 4XL
See Size Chart for dimensions

abbreviations

ch - chain stitch
ch2sp - chain 2 space
chsp - chain space
dc - double crochet
slst - slip stitch
st - stitch



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Size Chart

Size	Body Length	Chest Circumference	Breeds	Total # of granny squares	# of Back Rows	# of Back Columns	# of chest pieces	Approx Yardage
3XS	7"	9" - 12"	Teacup Breeds	5	2	2	1	50
2XS	9"	11" - 14"	Yorkie, Chihuahua	5	2	2	1	50
XS	11"	13" - 16"	Maltese, Mini Dachshound	12	3	3	3	85
S	13"	15" - 19"	Bichon, Jack Russell	12	3	3	3	85
M	15"	17" - 22"	Boston Terrier, Cavalier Spaniel	20	4	4	4	150
L	18"	20" - 25"	French Bulldog, Corgi, Beagle	29	5	5	4	210
XL	21"	23" - 28"	Boarder Collie, Basset Hound	35	5	6	5	250
2XL	24"	26" - 31"	Standard Poodle, Boxer	47	6	7	5	350
3XL	28"	30" - 35"	Labrador, Doberman	54	6	8	6	400
4XL	32"	34" - 40"	Great Dane, Bernese Mountain	70	7	9	7	500

instructions

Making the Granny Square

Set up: Ch 4, slst into first ch, making a circle.

Round 1: ch 5, [3 dc, ch 2]* into the middle of the ch circle. Repeat 2 times, 2 dc, slst in the third ch of the starting ch 5.

Round 2: Ch 5, in ch2sp, 3 dc, ch 1, [in next ch2sp, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1]* repeat 2 times. 2 dc in next ch2sp (it already has 3 dc in it), slst in the third ch of the starting ch 5.

Round 3: Ch 5, in ch2sp, 3 dc, ch 1, [in next ch2sp, 3 dc, ch 1, in next ch2sp, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1]* repeat 2 times. In next ch2sp, 3 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch2sp (it already has 3 dc in it), slst in the third ch of the starting ch 5. Knot last st, cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

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Connecting the Granny Squares

Once you have made the appropriate amount of squares for the size being made, create a lay-out of your squares. See Size Chart to determine how many rows and columns you will need to create.

There are many ways to connect your granny squares together, I personally use the single crochet method in a contrasting yarn. I like the look and the strength this gives the garment.

Once your granny squares are all laid out, we'll be connecting the columns together first.

Holding 2 granny squares together (like 2 pieces of bread) start single crocheting the edge from right to left, inserting your hook under the edge of both pieces and making sure your stitches are evenly spaced. Once you are at the end of those squares, continue attaching sandwiched squares down the column. Once you have finished attaching all of the columns together, sc each of the rows together. Skip over the column sc as you crochet across.

Join the chest squares together using the same method you used to attach the back.

Lastly, connect the chest to the back, by connecting the outside of the chest piece with the outside of the back piece.

(In the sample, I have 2 rows for the chest piece (this might differ from your project

depending on how big the dog is), I attach the chest piece to the edges of the 2nd row of the back piece, lining up the top of the back and chest piece.)

Collar & Border

Once the back and chest are connected, it is time to crochet the collar.

Starting on the back, right corner, ch 3, 2 dc in ch2sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next chsp]* repeat to end of back side, flip over to chest side, [ch 1, 3 dc in next chsp]* repeat to end of chest side, sl st into the top ch from beginning of row. Repeat until you have 3 rows for the collar.

Using the same stitch pattern, as the collar, create a border around the back piece of the sweater.

Weave in all your ends.

Now your pet can enjoy a new sweater!

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Key

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- ⌋ Double Crochet
- Slip Stitch
- ← sc connection
- ⌋ collar

