

# Knit "Granny" Square

with notes for creating a no-join afghan

## needed:

½ ounce DK/light worsted weight yarn

5.5 mm (us 9) knitting needles,  
or size needed to achieve gauge

gauge: 2" = 8 st/15 r

**all yarn requirements are approximate**

## abbreviations:

**ch:** chain

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit two stitches  
together as one

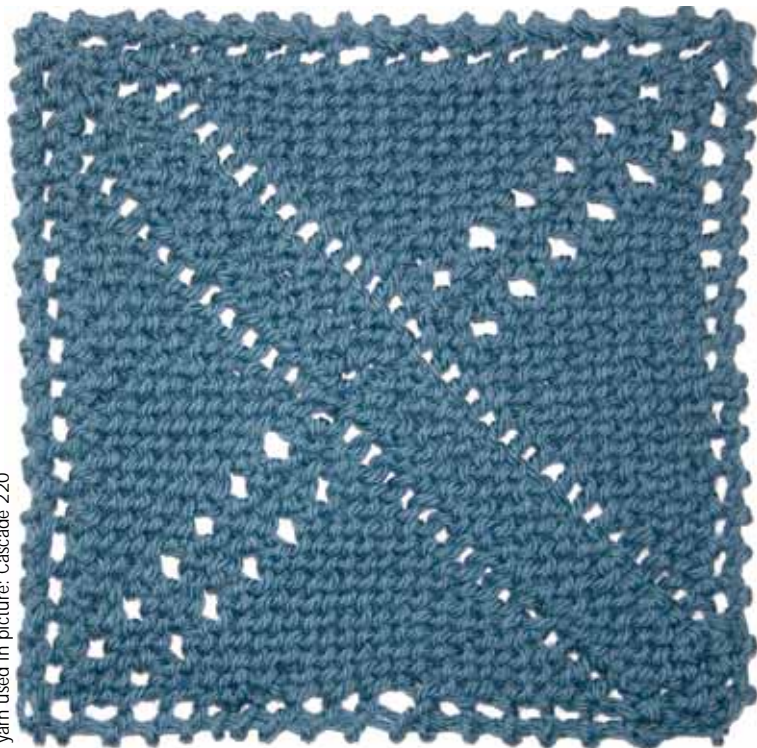
**rs sc:** reverse single crochet

**ssk:** slip 2 stitches, separately  
and knitwise, then knit them  
together through their back  
loops

**s2kp:** slip 2 together, knit 1,  
pass slipped sts together over  
the knit st; 2 sts have been  
decreased

**yo:** yarn over

yarn used in picture: Cascade 220



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## instructions:

worked diagonally in garter stitch (knit every row)  
makes a 6-inch square

c/o 3

all odd numbered rows: knit across

row 2: k, yo, k, yo, k (5 st)

row 4: k, yo, k3, yo, k (7 st)

row 6: k, yo, k2tog, yo, k, yo, ssk, yo, k (9 st)

row 8: k, yo, k, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k, yo, k (11 st)

row 10: k, yo, k2, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k2, yo, k (13 st)

row 12: k, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k (15 st)

row 14: k, yo, k4, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k4, yo, k (17 st)

row 16: k, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k5, yo, k (19 st)

row 18: k, yo, k6, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k6, yo, k (21 st)

row 20: k, yo, k7, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k7, yo, k (23 st)

row 22: k, yo, k8 yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k8, yo, k (25 st)

row 24: k, yo, k9, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k9, yo, k (27 st)

row 26: k, yo, k10, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k10, yo, k (29 st)

row 28: k, yo, k11, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k11, yo, k (31 st)

row 30: k, yo, k12, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k12, yo, k (33 st)

row 32: k, yo, k (yo, k2tog ) 7 times, k, (ssk, yo) 7 times, k,  
yo, k (35 st)

row 34: k, yo, k14, yo, k2tog, k, ssk, yo, k14, yo, k (37 st)

*if making bi-colored squares, change yarns now.*

row 36: ssk, (yo, ssk ) 8 times, k, ( k2tog, yo) 8 times,  
k2tog (35 st)

row 38: ssk, yo, ssk, k11, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k11, k2tog,  
yo, k2tog (33 st)

row 40: ssk, yo, ssk, k10, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k10, k2tog,  
yo, k2tog (31 st)

row 42: ssk, yo, ssk, k9, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k9, k2tog,  
yo, k2tog (29 st)

row 44: ssk, yo, ssk, k8 yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k8, k2tog, yo,  
k2tog (27 st)

row 46: ssk, yo, ssk, k7, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k7, k2tog,  
yo, k2tog (25 st)

row 48: ssk, yo, ssk, k6, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k6, k2tog,  
yo, k2tog (23 st)

row 50: ssk, yo, ssk, k5, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k5, k2tog,  
yo, k2tog (21 st)

row 52: ssk, yo, ssk, k4, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k4, k2tog,  
yo, k2tog (19 st)

row 54: ssk, yo, ssk k3, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k3, k2tog, yo,  
k2tog (17 st)

row 56: ssk, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog,  
yo, k2tog (15 st)

row 58: ssk, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog,  
yo, k2tog (13 st)

row 60: ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog  
(11 st)

row 62: ssk, yo, ssk, yo, s2kp, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog (9 st)

row 64: ssk, yo, ssk, k, k2tog, yo, k2tog (7 st)

row 66: ssk, yo, s2kp, yo, k2tog (5 st)

row 68: ssk, k, k2tog (3 st)

cast off

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## TO MAKE A NO-JOIN AFGHAN:

(as shown - 4 squares by 4 squares, 24 inches x 24 inches)

worked bottom to top, snaking back and forth from row to row

**to join squares**, do not clip yarn when finished. instead draw the loop through the first stitch on the last row and then cast on the two remaining stitches.

**attaching on one side only**: on odd rows, knit the last stitch together with the purl bump on the square to the left

**attaching to one side & top**: on all rows, knit the last stitch together with the purl bump on the top/side of the adjoining square

**easy crochet border**: rvs sc in each purl bump around the edge with a ch-1 between. work 2 rvs sc in each corner stitch.



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