

# Grannies Quilt-Style: 9-Patch Maple Leaf

12" square, when worked to gauge

## materials:

- ✿ worsted weight yarn -  
MC: 55 gm (100 yds) white  
CC: 35 gm (65 yds) red
- ✿ crochet hook G (US),  
or hook and yarn the size necessary to achieve gauge

gauge: 1 motif = 2.5"

all yarn requirements are approximate

yarn used in photo: Carol Simply Soft



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## abbreviations:

beg: beginning  
btwn: between  
ch: chain  
dc: double crochet  
hdc: half double crochet

sc: single crochet  
sl st: slip stitch  
sp: space  
st(s): stitch(es)  
tr: treble crochet

MC: main color  
CC: contrasting color  
cluster: work 2 hdc, ch-2, 2 hdc in same st or space  
NOTE: ch-2 at beg of any round serves as a hdc.

## instructions:

### 1-color square - make 2 with MC and 3 CC:

with MC, ch-4. sl in first ch to form a circle.

- 1: ch-1, work 11 sc into center of circle. sl st in top of ch-1 to join. (12 sc)
- 2: ch-2. hdc in top of next st. \*work cluster in top of next st. hdc in top of next 2 st. repeat from \* to end. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (6 st btwn corner sp)
- 3: sl st in top of next st in prev rnd and into ch-1 sp. \*work cluster in corner sp. hdc in top of next 5 st. repeat from \* to end. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (9 st btwn corner sp). clip.

### 2-color square - make four:

with CC, ch-4. sl in first ch to form a circle.

- 1: CC - ch-1 work 5 sc into center of circle.  
MC - work 6 sc into center of circle. sl st in top of ch-1 to join. turn. 12 st.
- 2: MC - ch-2. work 1 hdc in same st. hdc in next 2 st. work cluster in top of next st. hdc in next 2 st. work 2 hdc in next st.  
CC - ch-1, work 2 hdc in same st as MC. hdc in next 2 st. work cluster in top of next st. hdc in next 2 st. work 2 hdc in same st as beginning ch-2. ch-1, sl st in top of beg ch-2 to join. turn. (6 st btwn corner sp)

- 3: CC - work 2 sl in ch-1 sp. ch-2, hdc in same sp. hdc in next 5 st. work cluster in the corner sp. hdc in next 5 st. work 2 hdc in next sp.

MC - ch-1, work 2 hdc in same corner sp as MC. hdc in next 5 st. work cluster in the corner sp. hdc in next 5 st. work 2 hdc in next corner sp (over beg sl st). ch-1, sl st in top of beg ch-2 to join. turn. (9 st btwn corner sp)

### assembly & outer border:

join squares according to photo of square. 3 rows of 3 squares.

- 1: join MC in the ch-1 sp of any corner. \*ch2, work cluster in same sp. hdc in each st across. at intersections of squares, work 1 hdc the ch of both ch-1 space and 1 hdc in the join itself. repeat from \* around. end sl st in top of ch-2. clip MC. (34 st btwn corner sp)
- 2: *this round requires the previous round to have an even number of st btwn corner sp.* join CC in the ch-2 sp of any corner, ch-1. work 2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc in corner. \*ch-2, skip 2 st, sc between the next 2 st. repeat from \* to corner. work 2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc in corner. repeat from \* around. end with a sl st in the top of the ch-1. (17 ch-2 sp btwn corner sp)

- 3-5: join MC in any corner space. ch-2. work cluster in corner sp. \*hdc in next sc. work 2 dc in each ch-2 space across to corner. hdc in next sc. work cluster corner sp. repeat from \* around. end with sl st in top of ch-2 to join. clip MC after row 5.

(3: 40 st btwn corners, 4: 43 st btwn corners, 5: 46 st btwn corners)

- 6: *this round requires the previous round to have an even number of st btwn corner sp.* join CC in the ch-2 sp of any corner, ch-1. work 2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc in corner. \*ch-2, skip 2 st, sc between the next 2 st. repeat from \* to corner. work 2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc in corner. repeat from \* around. end with a sl st in the top of the ch-1. (23 ch-2 sp btwn corner sp)
- 4: join MC in any corner space. ch-1. work 3 sc in corner sp. \*sc in next sc. work 2 sc in each ch-2 space across to corner. dc in next sc. work 3 sc in corner sp. repeat from \* around. end with sl st in top of ch-1 to join. clip MC. (200 sc total)

### finishing:

weave in all ends.  
create stem, if desired, by diagonally backstitching across a block with CC.  
block square.

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