

Grannies Quilt-Style: Windmill

12" square, when worked to gauge

materials:

y 25 gm (50 yds) of 3 different colors
worsted weight yarn
if using 4th color in border, approx 6 yd required

y crochet hook G (US),
or hook and yarn the size necessary to achieve gauge

gauge: 14s=4"

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:	<i>sl st:</i> slip stitch
<i>beg:</i> beginning	<i>sp:</i> space
<i>btwn:</i> between	<i>st(s):</i> stitch(es)
<i>ch:</i> chain	<i>tr:</i> treble crochet
<i>dc:</i> double crochet	<i>Cx:</i> each color
<i>hdc:</i> half double crochet	note: ch-2 at beg of any round serves as a hdc.
<i>sc:</i> single crochet	

yarn used in photo: Cascade 220



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instructions:

main square - make four:

with C1, ch-4. sl in first ch to form a circle.

1: C1 - ch-1 work 6 dc into center of circle.

MC - work 5 dc into center of circle.

sl st in top of ch-1 to join. 12 st.

2: C1 - sl st in next st in prev rnd. ch-2.

work 1 hdc in same st. hdc in next 2 st.

work 2 hdc, ch-1, 2 hdc in next st

(cluster). hdc in of next 2 st. work 2 hdc in next st.

C2 - ch-1, work 2 hdc in same st as C1.

hdc in next 2 st. work 2 hdc, ch-1, 2 hdc

in 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: C2 - 2 sl in ch-1 sp. ch-2, hdc in same sp.

hdc in next 5 st. work a cluster in the

corner sp. hdc in next 5 st. work 2 hdc in

next sp.

C1 - ch-1, work 2 hdc in same corner sp

as C1. hdc in next 5 st. work a 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)

4: C1 - 2 sl in ch-1 sp. ch-2, hdc in same sp.

hdc in next 8 st. work a cluster in the

corner sp. hdc in next 8 st. work 2 hdc in

next sp.

C2 - ch-1, work 2 hdc in same corner sp as

C1. hdc in next 8 st. work a cluster in

the corner sp. hdc in next 8 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.

(12 st btwn corner sp)

5: C2 - 2 sl in ch-1 sp. ch-2, hdc in same sp.

hdc in next 11 st. work a cluster in the

corner sp. hdc in next 11 st. work 2 hdc

in next sp.

C1 - ch-1, work 2 hdc in same corner sp as

C1. hdc in next 11 st. work a cluster in

the corner sp. hdc in next 11 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.

(15 st btwn corner sp)

color changing tips --

- to change colors, work st as usual until 2 loops remain on hook. use the new color to draw through the last 2 loops. leave a 4" tail in the new color for weaving in later.

- be sure to cross the old and new yarns to further secure, when changing colors,

- when changing colors in a space, such as the corners, be sure to catch the "leg" that's created when drawing through the first 2 loops on the hook with the new color.

assembly

weave edges of the 4 squares together from front, as indicated in photo, to form one large square.

outer border:

1: join C3 in the ch-1 sp of any corner.

*ch2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc, ch-1, 2 hdc in same sp. hdc in each st across.

at intersections of squares, work 1 hdc the ch of both ch-1 space and 1 in the join itself. repeat from * around. end sl st in top of ch-2. (35 st btwn corner sp)

2: sl st in top of next st and in ch-1 sp.

*work cluster. hdc across to next corner. repeat from * around. (38 st btwn corner sp)

3: this round requires the previous round to have an even number of st btwn corner sp.

join C4, or color of choice, 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. (19 ch-2 sp btwn corner sp)

4: join C3 in any corner space. ch-3. work 5 dc in corner sp. *dc in next sc. work 2 dc in each ch-2 space across to corner. dc in next sc. work 5 dc in corner sp. repeat from * around. end with sl st in top of ch-2 to join. clip C1. (180 dc total)

finishing: weave in all ends. block.

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