

Granny Square Stocking

Written Instructions

Abbreviations: MR = magic ring; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; sc inc = 2 sc in one stitch; sl st = slip stitch; sp = space. Parentheses group stitches; x indicates repeats.

Begin

Make a magic ring (MR).

Round 1

Ch 3, 2 dc, (ch 2, 3 dc) x 5, ch 1. Join at the top of the ch 3 with sc.

Round 2

Ch 3, 2 dc around the ch 3/sc base, (3 dc in next ch sp, ch 2, 3 dc) x 5, 3 dc in next ch sp (beginning sp), ch 2. Change color and join with sc.

Round 3

Ch 3, 2 dc around the ch 3/sc base, (in next ch sp, 4 dc), ((next ch sp: 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), (in next ch sp, 3 dc), (in next sp, 4 dc)) x 4, (in next ch sp, 3 dc), (in next ch sp/beginning ch sp: 3 dc, ch 1, sc join).

Round 4

Ch 3, 2 dc around the ch 3/sc base, (3 dc), (3 dc in middle of 4 dc), (3 dc), (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), ((3 dc), (3 dc), (4 dc in middle of 4 dc)) x 4, (3 dc), (3 dc), (3 dc, ch 2). Change color; sc to join.

Round 5

Ch 3, 2 dc around base, (3 dc) x 4, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), ((3 dc, 3 dc), (3 dc), (4 dc in middle of 4 dc)) x 4, (3 dc) x 3, (3 dc, ch 1, join with sc).

Round 6 - Fold and Join

Fold in half, corner to corner, creating a stocking shape. Sc through both sides around. At each rounded corner, work the following across the 4 stitches that form the corner: sc, sc inc, sc inc, sc. Sl st.

Hanging Loop

Join at the back corner. Ch 10, then join in the beginning stitch. Tie off and weave in ends.