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Diamond in the Rough Crochet Throw

The iconic granny is recreated as a comfy throw. If you can crochet a granny square, you can crochet this throw! Choose colors to brighten your space and your mood.

Throw measures about 45 x 55" [114.5 x 139.5 cm]

Notes

1. Throw is worked from the center outwards.
2. A center square is first worked in joined rounds with right side always facing. Corners are worked, back and forth in rows, along each side edge of the center square forming a larger square. Additional rows are worked along two opposite edges, for top and bottom, to form square into a rectangle. To finish throw, an outer border is worked in joined rounds around the entire outer edge.
3. Yarn color is changed two different ways. When working in rounds, change yarn color by fastening off old color and joining new color as instructed. When working rows, change yarn color by working last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook. Proceed with new color and fasten off old color.

THROW Center Square

With **G**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times, 2 dc in ring; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5-12 dc and 4 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: Slip st in first ch-space, ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-space, [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space (corner made)] 3 times, ch 1, 2 dc again in first ch-space (first corner completed); join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5-24 dc, 4 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Two 3-dc groups and 1 ch-1 space along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Fasten off **G**.

Note: Piece will measure about 4" [10 cm] at this point.

Round 3: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in any corner ch-2 space, ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 2 dc again in first ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5-36 dc, 8 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Three 3-dc groups and 2 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 4: Slip st in first ch-space, ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-space, *ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] to next corner ch-2 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] to first ch-2 space, 2 dc again in first ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5-48 dc, 12 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Four 3-dc groups and 3 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 5: Repeat Round 4-60 dc, 16 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Five 3-dc groups and 4 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Fasten off **A**.

Round 6: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any corner ch-2 space, ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 space, *ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] to next corner ch-2 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love Chunky™: 4 skeins 1401 Pewter **A**, 2 skeins 1538 Lilac **B**; 1 skein each 1704 Bubblegum **C**, 1542 Aubergine **D**, 1909 Holly Berry **E**, 1939 Papaya **F**, and 1505 Peacock **G**.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 8 mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 3 pattern repeats = 5" [12.5 cm], Note: One pattern repeat consists of a 3-dc group and the following ch-1 space. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



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1] to first ch-2 space, 2 dc again in first ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—72 dc, 20 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Six 3-dc groups and 5 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Rounds 7 and 8: With **B**, repeat Round 4 twice—96 dc, 28 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Eight 3-dc groups and 7 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).
Fasten off **B**.

Rounds 9-11: With **A**, repeat Rounds 6-8—132 dc, 40 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Eleven 3-dc groups and 10 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).
Fasten off **A**.

Rounds 12-14: With **C**, repeat Rounds 6-8—168 dc, 52 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Fourteen 3-dc groups and 13 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).
Fasten off **C**.

Rounds 15-17: With **A**, repeat Rounds 6-8—204 dc, 64 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Seventeen 3-dc groups and 16 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).
Fasten off **A**.

First Corner

With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any corner ch-2 space.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 3 dc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to next corner ch-2 space, dc in corner ch-1 space; leave remaining sides unworked for other 3 corners—Sixteen 3-dc groups and 15 ch-1 spaces.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 3, turn, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across,, dc in top of beginning ch-3 and change to

A—Fourteen 3-dc groups and 13 ch-1 spaces in Row 3.

Rows 4-6: With **A**, repeat Row 2 for 3 rows and change to **E** in last st of Row 6—Eleven 3-dc groups and 10 ch-1 spaces in Row 6.

Rows 7-9: With **E**, repeat Row 2 for 3 rows and change to **A** in last st of Row 9—Eight 3-dc groups and 7 ch-1 spaces in Row 9.

Rows 10-12: With **A**, repeat Row 2 for 3 rows and change to **F** in last st of Row 12—Five 3-dc groups and 4 ch-1 spaces in Row 12.

Rows 13-15: With **F**, repeat Row 2 for 3 rows and change to **A** in last st of Row 15—Two 3-dc groups and 1 ch-1 space in Row 15.

Row 16: With **A**, ch 3, turn, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in top of beginning ch-3—One 3-dc group.

Row 17: With **A**, ch 3, turn, dc in top of beginning ch-3.

Fasten off.

Second, Third, and Fourth Corners
Work each corner the same as first corner, beginning in a different corner ch-2 space.

Top

With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in any corner.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same corner; working in ends of rows along one side edge, * ch 1, 2 dc in end of next row, dc in end of next row, ch 1, 3 dc in end of next row, ch 1, 2 dc in end of next row, dc in end of next row; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, 2 dc in end of next row, (dc, ch 1, dc) in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row, ** ch 1, dc in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row, ch

1, 3 dc in end of next row, ch 1, dc in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row; repeat from ** 2 more times, ch 1, 2 dc in next corner—Twenty 3-dc groups, 21 ch-1 spaces, and two 2-dc groups.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), turn, *3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * across, dc in top of beginning ch-3—Twenty-one 3-dc groups, 22 ch-1 spaces and 1 dc at beginning and end of row.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in first ch-1 space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to turning ch-space, dc in turning ch-4 space, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 and change to **G** in last st—Twenty 3-dc groups, 21 ch-1 spaces, and two 2-dc groups.

Rows 4 and 5: With **G**, repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: With **G**, repeat Row 2. Note: Beginning ch-4 and ending (ch 1, dc) of this last row form the top corners.
Fasten off.

Bottom

Work the same as top, working along opposite side edge.

Note: Beginning ch-4 and ending (ch 1, dc) of last row form the bottom corners.

Border

With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in top corner so that you are ready to work along top edge.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), 3 dc in same corner, *** [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] across top edge to next corner, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner; working in ends of rows along long side edge, [ch 1, skip end of next row, 3 dc in end of next row] 3 times, * ch 1, 2 dc in end of next row, dc in end of next row, ch 1, 3 dc in end

of next row, ch 1, 2 dc in end of next row, dc in end of next row; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, 2 dc in end of next row, (dc, ch 1, dc) in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row, ** ch 1, dc in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row, ch 1, 3 dc in end of next row, ch 1, dc in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row; repeat from ** 2 more times, ch 1, [3 dc in end of next row, ch 1, skip end of next row] 3 times ****, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner; repeat from *** to **** once more, 2 dc again in first corner; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—One-hundred 3-dc groups, 96 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Twenty-eight 3-dc groups along each long edge and twenty-two 3-dc groups along each short edge).

Rounds 2 and 3: Slip st in first ch-space, ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-space, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] to next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] to first corner, ch 1, 2 dc again in first ch-space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5— One-hundred and eight 3-dc groups, 104 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Thirty 3-dc groups along each long edge and twenty-four 3-dc groups along each short edge) in Round 3.

Fasten off **A**. With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any corner ch-2 space.

Round 4: With **B**, ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-space, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] to next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] to first corner, ch 1, 2 dc again in first ch-space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—One-hundred and

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twelve 3-dc groups, 108 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Thirty-one 3-dc groups along each long edge and twenty-five 3-dc groups along each short edge).

Rounds 5 and 6: With **B**, repeat Rounds 2 and 3—One-hundred and twenty 3-dc groups, 116 ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Thirty-three 3-dc groups along each long edge and twenty-seven 3-dc groups along each short edge) in Round 6.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the *, **, ***, or **** as indicated.

