

Joining & Border

LAST ROUND BEFORE JOINING

Prepare your squares for joining.

Remember that for the mitered granny square, the arrow point granny square, and the tilted with C2C squaring, the instructions for the last round before joining are on each square's pattern.

For each square, RS facing, join cream or the color that you'll use to join your squares in any ch-2 corner sp.

Round 11. Ch 4 (counts as a dc and a corner sp), [dc 3] in same corner sp. *(Ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp) **9** times, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * **3** times. (Ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp) **9** times, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 2] in initial corner sp, sl st in third-made ch to join. (33 dc sts and 10 ch-1 per side, 1 ch-2 sp at each corner)

Fasten off and weave in all your ends.

JOINING

Following the color scheme on page 2, join your squares using the slip stitch joining method (video tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLzX8rJwJg>)

or your favorite method for joining.

BORDER

RS facing, join cream or your color of choice in any ch-2 corner sp.

Round 1. Ch 4 (counts as a dc and a corner sp), [dc 3] in same corner sp. *Ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from * for each ch-1 sp on each side of the blanket. At the seaming points, sk ch-2 corner sp of current square, [dc 3] on the side of the seam (photo 1), ch 1, sk next ch-2 corner sp of next square, and continue as normal from next ch-1 sp. At the corners, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3]. When you're back at the initial corner sp, [dc 2], and sl st in third-made ch to join. (45 3-dc groups and 44 ch-1 sps on the short sides, 56 3-dc groups and 55 ch-1 sps on the long sides, 1 ch-2 sp at each corner)

Fasten off and weave in your ends.



ZIGZAG -- SHORT SIDES

On the short sides of the blanket, RS facing, join black or color of choice in third dc of second 3-dc group (counting from the top, right corner, photo 2).



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Row A. Sk next ch-1 sp and dc, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] in next dc, sk next dc and ch-1 sp, sl st in next dc (*photo 2*). (6 dc sts, 1 ch-2 sp)

Fasten off.

RS facing, sk previous 2 sts from where you started crocheting row A, and join cream or color of choice in next ch-1 sp (*see arrow in photo 3*)

Row B. [Dc 3] between round 1 of the border and first st of row A. Ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] between last dc of row A and round 1 of the border. Sk next 2 sts of the border, sl st in next ch-1 sp (*photo 4*). (12 dc sts, 2 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)

Fasten off.

*RS facing, sk 10 sts on round 1 of the border counting from the last sl st of row B, and join black or your color of choice in next st (*photo 5*).

Rows A' and B'. Repeat rows A and B (*photos 6-7*).

Repeat from * 8 times.

You will have a total of 9 triangles on each short side of the blanket (*photo 8*).



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BACK TO THE BORDER...

RS facing, join black or color of choice in first dc of one of the short sides (see arrow in photo 9).

Round 2. *[Dc 3] between round 1 of the border and first st of row B. Ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] between last dc of row B and round 1. Sk next 2 sts of the border, sl st in next st, sc 1 in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next st. Repeat from * **8** times. Repeat from * **once more** ending the repeat at the first sl st. *Your hook is now at the last st of the short side.*

[Sc 1, ch 2, sc 1] in next ch-2 sp.

Ch 3, sk 3, sc 1 in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from ** **44 times. Ch 3, sk 3, [sc 1, ch 2, sc 2] in next ch-2 sp.

Sl st in first st of next short side.

Repeat from the beginning of round 2 once more. (9 triangles and 10 sc on the short sides, 57 sc and 56 ch-3 sps on the long sides, 1 ch-2 sp at each corner)

Fasten off.



RS facing, join cream or color of choice in top, right ch-2 corner sp of one of the short sides (photo 10).

Round 3. Ch 4 (counts as a dc and a corner sp), [dc 3] in same corner sp. #Ch 1, and sk next sc, sl st, and 3 dc. *[Dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, do NOT ch, sk next 3 dc and sl st, [dc 3] in next sc. Do NOT ch, sk next sl st and 3 dc.

Repeat from * **8** times.

At the last triangle, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 3, [dc 3] in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, sl st, and sc, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] in next ch-2 sp.

Ch 1, sk next sc, [dc 3] in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from ** **56 times#. Ch 1, sk next sc, [dc 3, ch 2, dc 3] in next ch-2 sp.

Repeat between # **once more**.

For the last corner, ch 1, sk next sc, [dc 2] in initial ch-2 sp, sl st in third-made ch to join.

Fasten off and weave in all your ends.

FINISHING

Attach a tassel or a pompom to the tip of each triangle on the two short sides of the blanket (photo 11).



Rainbow Granny Blanket

WELL DONE

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