

Cat Granny Square Blanket - Professional Beginner Tutorial

Materials Needed

- Medium-weight yarn in pastel shades: pink, blue, yellow, cream
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Black and pink embroidery thread
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Fiberfill stuffing (optional)

Stitches Glossary

- ch: chain
- sl st: slip stitch
- sc: single crochet
- dc: double crochet
- inc: increase (2 sc in the same stitch)

Crocheting the Cat Face Square - Step by Step

1. Magic Ring: Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
2. Round 1: Ch 1, 6 sc into ring. Join.
3. Round 2: 2 sc in each stitch (12 sc).
4. Round 3: *1 sc, inc* repeat around (18 sc).
5. Round 4: *2 sc, inc* repeat around (24 sc).
6. Round 5: *3 sc, inc* repeat around (30 sc).
7. Transform into square:
 - In corners: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into same stitch
 - On sides: 1 dc into each stitch.
8. Fasten off neatly.

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Adding the Cat Ears and Face

EARS:

1. Ch 5.
2. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch, hdc in next, dc in next, sl st in last.
3. Make two ears and sew them symmetrically on top of the square.

FACE:

- Embroider two small black eyes.
- Embroider a pink triangle for the nose centered between the eyes.

Joining Squares and Finishing the Blanket

1. Arrange your cat face squares into rows.
2. Join them using whip stitch or single crochet joining.
3. Add a border:
 - Round 1: sc evenly around the blanket, 3 sc in each corner.
 - Round 2: optional scalloped border (*5 dc in same stitch, skip 2, sc*).

Beginner Tips

- Use stitch markers for corner stitches.
- Block your finished squares for a uniform look.
- Mix pastel shades for a baby blanket style.

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Finished Cat Face Crochet Blanket Example



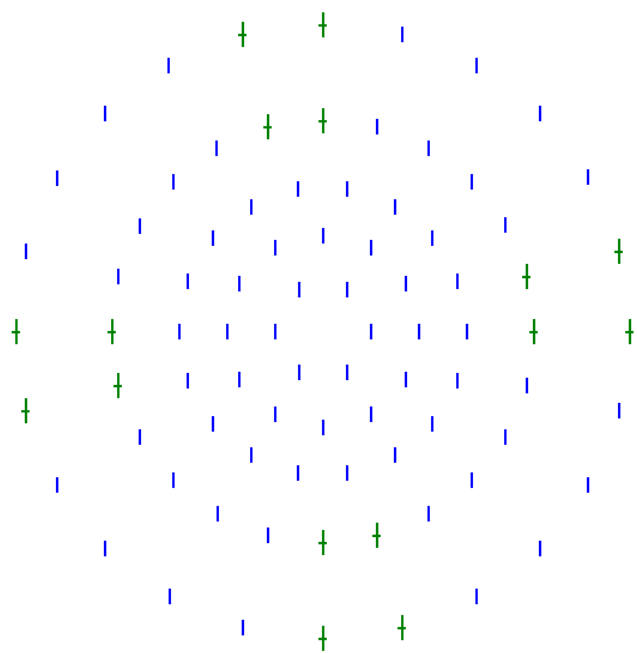
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Arrangement of Cat Face Squares



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Stitch Diagram - Cat Granny Square (Professional)



Stitch Key:

- o = chain (ch)
- | = single crochet (sc)
- ┼ = double crochet (dc)