

# Sunburst Front Post Granny Square - Tutorial for Beginners

## Materials Needed

- Cotton yarn in 3 colors (center, mid, border)
- 4.0 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle and scissors

## Stitches Used

- ch: chain
- sl st: slip stitch
- sc: single crochet
- dc: double crochet
- fpdc: front post double crochet
- puff st: (yo, insert, pull up loop) x 4, yo, pull through all loops

## Pattern Instructions

1. With center color, make a magic ring.
2. Round 1: Ch 2 (does not count as stitch), 12 puff sts into ring, sl st to join.
3. Round 2: Join second color. Ch 2, fpdc around each puff stitch. Sl st to join. (12 fpdc)
4. Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, \*skip 1 st, 3 dc in next\* around. Join.
5. Round 4: Join third color. Form corners: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each corner; dc along sides.
6. Round 5 (optional): Continue squaring with 3-dc groups and corner increases.
7. Fasten off and weave in all yarn ends.

## Tips for Beginners

- Keep puff stitches loose for uniform texture.
- Use a stitch marker to mark rounds.
- Block your square to achieve perfect shape.
- Alternate colors to enhance the sunburst effect.

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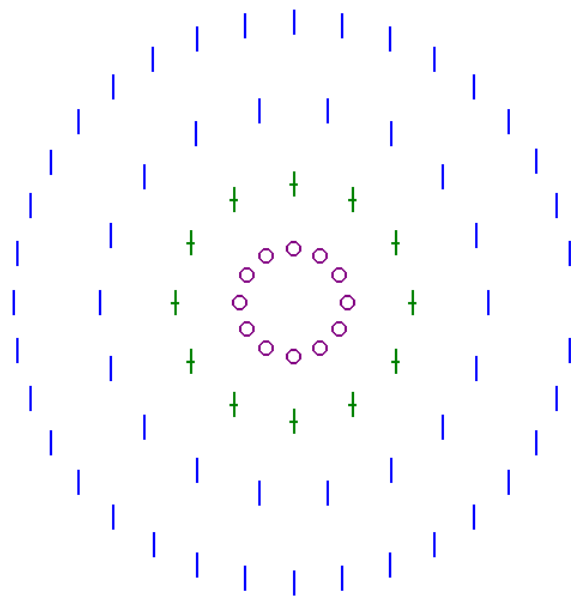
Example of Finished Sunburst Square

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## Stitch Diagram - Sunburst Square



Stitch Key:

Purple circle = Puff stitch

Green T = Front post double crochet (fpdc)

Blue bar = Double crochet (dc)