

🌸 Crochet Flower Granny Square Bag – Full Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Terms)

This detailed guide follows the chart you provided and walks you through everything from materials to finishing your bag. Perfect for beginners who are ready to take their time and follow along carefully 😊 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

TUTORIAL: CROCHET FLOWER GRANNY SQUARE BAG

PART 1: THE FLOWER GRANNY SQUARE (Detailed Chart)

1. MATERIALS & TOOLS

- Thin to Medium Weight Cotton Yarn (US size 2 or 3) - **Colors:** Cream, Purple, Lavender, Blue (light & dark), Green (light), Orange, Gold/Yellow.
- Crochet Hook: G/6 (4.0mm)
- Tapestry Needle
- Pair of Round Wooden Handles

2. Stitch Guide (US Terms):

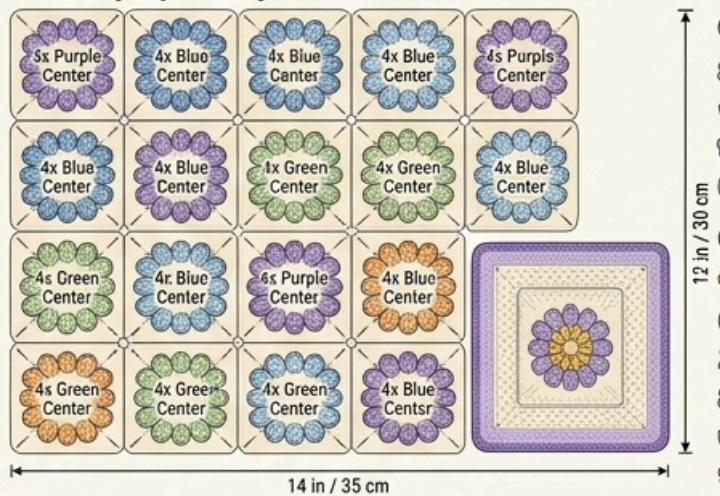
- ch = Chain stitch
- sl st = Slip stitch
- sc = Single crochet
- slip stitch = Slip stitch
- Half double crochet = Half double crochet
- inc = Increase (e.g., 2 dc in same loop)
- Treble crochet = Treble crochet
- tr = Treble crochet
- MR = Magic Ring

3. Row-by-Row Flower Square Pattern

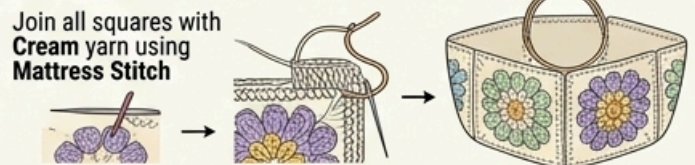
- Rnd 1 (Gold/Yellow):** MR with ch 3 (counts as 1st dc). 11 dc in MR. Join. [12]
- Rnd 2 (Purple):** Join in any dc. Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc). *ch 1, skip 1, [2 dc cluster, ch 1, 2 dc cluster] in same st; rep*. Join in 3rd ch. [12 clusters, 12 ch-1 spaces]
- Rnd 3 (Lavender):** Join in any ch-1 space. *ch 1, skip 1 cluster, 5 dc in next ch-1 space; rep*. Join. [12 petals]
- Rnd 4 (Cream):** Join in BLO of 1st dc of any petal. Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc). *dc in next 4 dc, inc, dc in BLO of ch-space, inc, dc in next 4 dc, inc, rep*. Join. [Total dc: ~112]
- Rnd 5 (Cream):** (Detailed text pattern, e.g., ch 3, dc, ch 1, skip 2...). Diagram shows final corner formation. inc rounds for correct square shape.

PART 2: ASSEMBLY & HANDLES

4. Granny Square Layout & Count:



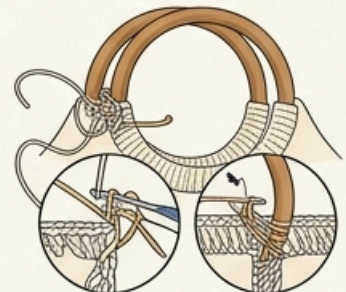
5. Joining Method (Mattress yarn using Mattress Stitch for flat seams.)



6. Mat & Border and finish with decorative Lavender and Purple sc border rounds.



7. Handle Attachment



8. FINAL STEPS





Materials & Tools

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- Thin to medium weight cotton yarn (US size 2 or 3)
- Colors:
 - Cream (main background)
 - Purple
 - Lavender
 - Blue (light & dark)
 - Green (light)
 - Orange
 - Gold/Yellow (flower center)
- Crochet hook: G/6 (4.0 mm)
- Tapestry needle (for weaving ends)
- Pair of round wooden handles

Tip: Cotton yarn is recommended because it holds the shape of the bag well and gives a clean stitch definition. <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS



Stitch Guide (US Terms)

Here are the stitches used throughout the project:

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- inc = increase (2 stitches in the same space)
- MR = magic ring



Part 1: Flower Granny Square

You will make multiple squares using this pattern. Each square is worked in rounds.



Round 1 (Gold/Yellow Center)

- Start with a Magic Ring (MR)
- ch 3 (counts as first dc)
- Work 11 dc into the ring
- Join with sl st to the top of ch 3

You should have 12 stitches total. <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

Round 2 (Purple Petals Base)

- Join purple yarn in any dc
- ch 3 (counts as first dc)
- ch 1, skip 1 stitch
- In next stitch: work 2 dc cluster
- ch 1, skip 1 stitch
- Repeat around
- Join with sl st to top of ch 3

You should have 12 clusters and 12 chain spaces

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Round 3 (Lavender Petals)

- Join lavender yarn in any ch-1 space
- ch 1
- In same space: 5 dc (this creates a petal)
- skip next cluster
- In next ch-1 space: 5 dc
- Repeat around
- Join with sl st

You will have 12 petals

Round 4 (Cream – Squaring the Circle)

- Join cream yarn in the back loop only (BLO) of the first dc of any petal
- ch 3 (counts as first dc)
- In next stitches:
 - dc in next 4 dc
 - inc (2 dc in one stitch)
 - dc in BLO of ch-space
 - inc
 - dc in next 4 dc
 - inc
- Repeat around to start forming square corners
- Join with sl st

Total stitches: approximately 112 dc

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Round 5 (Cream – Final Square Shape)

- Continue with cream yarn
- Work dc, chains, and increases as needed to form defined square corners
- Corners are typically made with:
 - (dc, ch 2, dc) in same space
- Continue around evenly

At the end, your piece should look like a neat square with the flower centered.

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Part 2: Granny Square Layout

You will need multiple squares arranged in a grid:

- Total layout: 4 x 4 squares (16 squares total)
- Mix center colors:
 - Purple-centered squares
 - Blue-centered squares
 - Green-centered squares
 - Orange-centered squares

Arrange them evenly for a balanced look

Finished panel size: approximately 14 inches (35 cm)

Joining the Squares

Use the mattress stitch for a clean, flat seam: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Place two squares side by side
- Using cream yarn and a tapestry needle:
 - Insert needle under horizontal bars on both squares
 - Pull yarn gently to join
- Continue across rows
- Join all squares into one panel

Then fold and seam sides to form the bag shape

Mat & Border

Once assembled:

- Add a border around the entire bag
- Use lavender and purple yarn
- Work single crochet (sc) evenly around

- Add 1–3 rounds for a decorative edge

This strengthens the structure and gives a polished look

Handle Attachment

Using wooden handles: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Position handles evenly on each side of the bag
- Using strong yarn:
 - Insert through top stitches of bag edge
 - Wrap yarn tightly around handle and stitch edge
- Continue until handle is secure

Repeat for second handle

Final Steps

Shape the Bag

- Lightly steam or block to shape
- Make sure edges are straight and even

Add Lining (Optional but Recommended)

- Cut fabric to match bag interior
- Sew lining and attach inside using small stitches

Block All Pieces

- Wet or steam block
- Let dry completely

This helps the squares sit flat and improves the final look

You're Done!

You now have a beautiful crochet flower granny square bag 

Take your time with each step, especially the squares and joining, and you'll end up with a sturdy, stylish handmade bag. If you want, I can also help you adapt this into a larger tote or add a zipper!

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