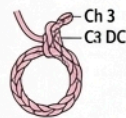


# Valentine Heart Granny Square - PATTERN

## CRAFTING THE VALENTINE HEART GRANNY SQUARE | STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

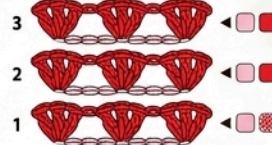
### GETTING STARTED

1. Begin: The Magic Ring (Light Pink)



Begin with a Magic Ring using Light Pink. Ch 3 (counts as 1st DC). (Start of the core)

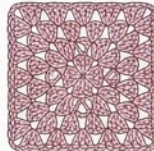
2. Follow Core Rows 1-3 (Core texture)



Follow the traditional Granny Square motif: 3-DC clusters separated by Ch-2 or Ch-1 spaces. Change to Red for Rows 2 & 3.

### BUILDING THE FRAME

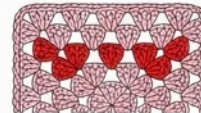
3. Step 3: Light Pink Body (Rows 4-10)



Build the core: Work in Light Pink for Rows 4 through 10. \*Critical: Maintain consistent tension for a flat square.\*

4. Final Pink Body Round (Row 11):

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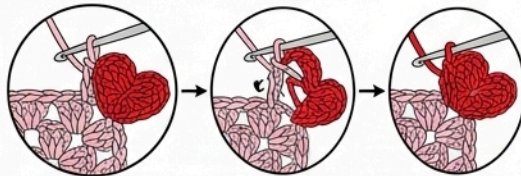
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### STITCH KEY & ABBREVIATIONS (US Crochet Terms)

- Ch - Chain
- Sl St - Slip Stitch
- SC - Single Crochet
- HDC - Half Double Crochet
- DC - Double Crochet
- TR - Treble Crochet
- MC - Magic Circle/Ring
- CL - Cluster (e.g., 3-DC)
- Beg - Beginning
- RS - Right Side
- WS - Wrong Side

### ADDING THE HEART BORDER

Step 5: Heart Attachment



\*Crucial Detail: Shows how the heart is crocheted directly into the main square is on main square's edge in a rouiti-round to dessis:: First round forms shape a multi-round process. First round forms a chain loop, second round forms the heart shape on that loop.

6. Step 6: Alternating Heart Border



Follow the sequence: Alternating Red and Pink hearts. Complete all 4 sides.

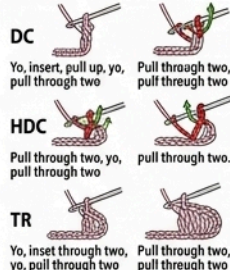
7. Step 7: The Corner



Corner clusters: Notice the three hearts working together at the corners.

### LEGEND & DETAILED STITCH DESCRIPTIONS

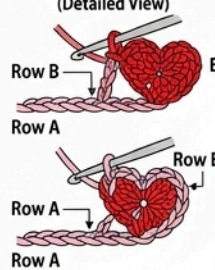
#### STITCHES



#### MAGIC RING



#### ATTACHING A HEART (Detailed View)



#### COLOR PALETTE



## Materials Needed

- Worsted weight yarn in:
  - Light Pink
  - Red
  - (Optional) White for center
- Crochet hook (recommended: 5.0 mm / H-8)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

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## Start: Magic Ring Center

1. Begin with a **magic ring**.
2. Ch 2.
3. Work into the ring:
  - 3 Dc
  - Ch 2
4. Repeat the following **3 times**:
  - 3 Dc
  - Ch 2
5. Join with a Sl St to the top of the beginning chain.

You now have the base of your granny square with 4 corners.

## **Inner Pink Band**

1. Continue using **pink yarn**.
2. In each corner space:
  - Work (3 Dc, Ch 2, 3 Dc)
3. In each side space:
  - Work 3 Dc
4. Ch 1 between each cluster as you move to the next space.

Continue evenly around the square and join with a SI St.

## **Red Band (Next Round)**

1. Switch to **red yarn**.
2. Repeat the same structure:
  - Corners: (3 Dc, Ch 2, 3 Dc)
  - Sides: 3 Dc in each space
  - Ch 1 between clusters
3. Focus on keeping stitches aligned neatly over previous clusters.

Join with a SI St.

## **Repeat Pink Band**

1. Switch back to **pink yarn**.
2. Repeat the same granny square pattern:
  - Corners: (3 Dc, Ch 2, 3 Dc)
  - Sides: 3 Dc in each space
  - Ch 1 between clusters

Keep your tension consistent to maintain a flat square.

## Continue Building the Square

Alternate **red and pink rounds**, always repeating:

- (3 Dc, Ch 2, 3 Dc) in corners
- 3 Dc in side spaces
- Ch 1 between clusters

Continue until your square reaches the desired size (as shown in the image).

## Single Heart Formation

Each heart is made separately, then attached.

1. Start with **Ch 6**.
2. Work into the chain:
  - 2 Dtr in the first stitch
  - 3 Tr in the next stitches
  - 2 Dtr in the last stitch
3. Rotate to the other side of the chain:
  - 2 Dtr
  - 3 Tr
  - 2 Dtr
4. Sl St to close the heart shape.

Fasten off and weave in the starting tail slightly, leaving a tail for joining.

## Heart Formation & Joining

1. Make multiple hearts (alternating pink and red if desired).
2. To attach:
  - Join yarn at the **top cleft of the heart** using pink yarn.
  - Sc across the top of the heart.
3. Align the heart with a square edge.
4. Sc the heart directly onto the square edge.
5. Use Ch stitches to move to the next joining point.
6. Repeat for each heart around the border.

💡 Tip: Alternate colors and placement for a balanced look.

## **Attaching Additional Hearts**

- Attach each heart side-by-side along the edges.
- Make sure spacing is even.
- Use Sc stitches to secure each heart firmly.

## **Finishing**

1. Weave in all loose ends using a yarn needle.
2. Lightly **steam block** your piece to shape:
  - Flatten the square
  - Shape the hearts evenly
3. Let dry completely.

## **Final Result**

You now have a beautiful **Granny Square with Heart Border** — perfect as:

- A decorative mat
- A pillow cover
- A romantic handmade gift 