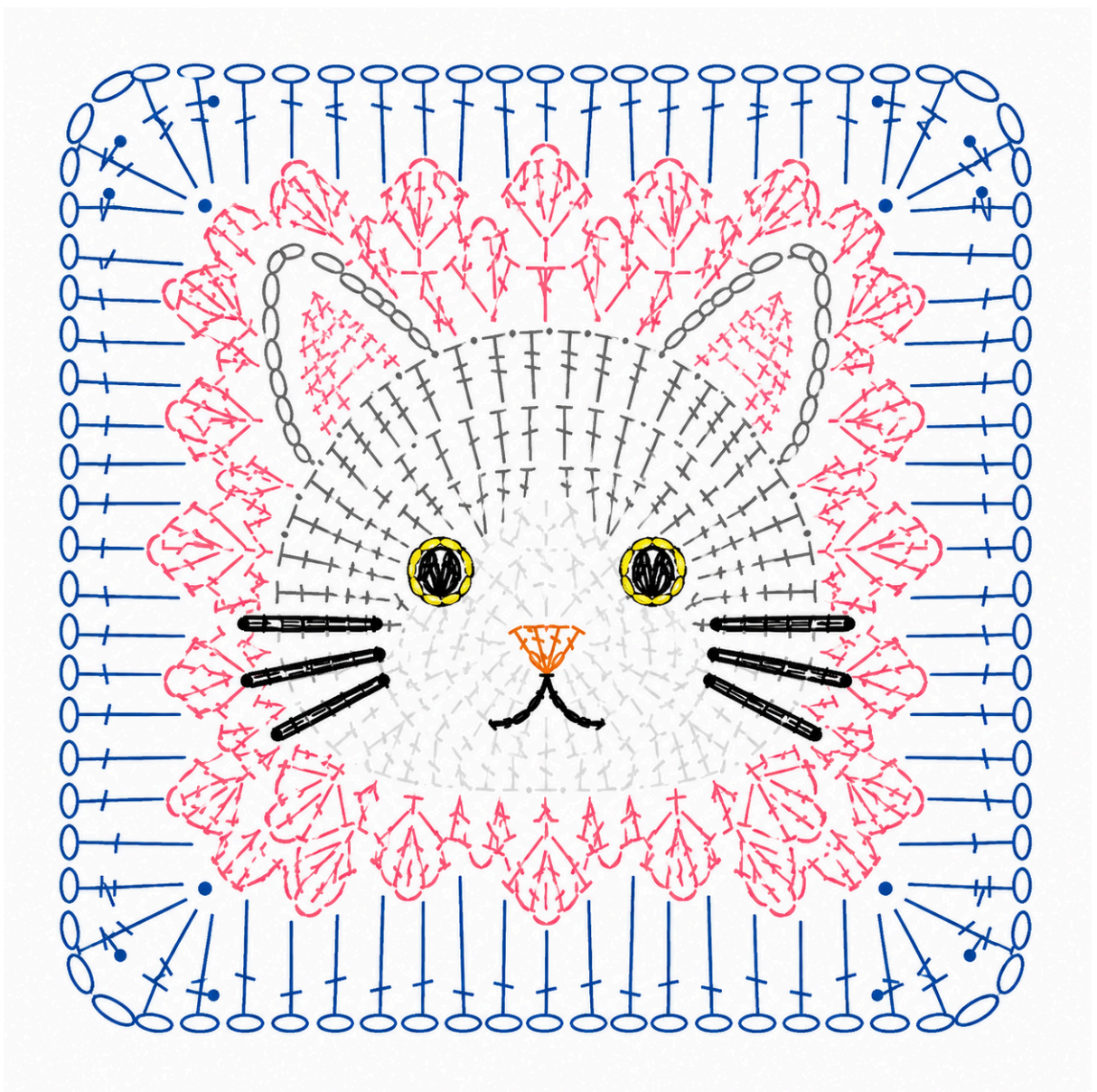


Crochet Cat Face Granny Squares Blanket Tutorial 🐱 🧶

This charming blanket is made from individual granny-style cat squares joined together to create a colorful patchwork of adorable feline faces. Each square features a raised cat face, embroidered whiskers, safety eyes, textured ears, and a decorative petal-like background. The beauty of this project is that every cat can have different colors, expressions, and border combinations.



Finished Square Size: 5 x 5 inches (13 x 13 cm)

Finished Blanket Size (15 squares shown): Approximately 20 x 28 inches (50 x 70 cm)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials Needed

Yarn Colors

For each cat square:

- White
- Gray
- Black
- Orange
- Cream
- Pink
- Light Brown
- Blue
- Yellow
- Green
- Red
- Purple

Choose any combination to create unique cats.

Additional Supplies

- 10 mm safety eyes
- Black embroidery thread
- Orange embroidery thread
- Fiberfill (small amount)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors

Hook

- 3.5 mm crochet hook

Abbreviations

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease
- st = stitch

Step 1: Crochet the Cat Face

The face is worked first.

Round 1

Using the main cat color:

Make a magic ring.

Work 6 sc into ring.

Pull tight.

Join.

Round 2

2 sc in each stitch around.

12 stitches.



○ chain (ch)

• slip stitch (sl st)

+ single crochet (sc)

┆ double crochet (dc)

┆ treble crochet (tr)

◊ 3 double crochet cluster (3 dc cl)

∨ 2 double crochet in same stitch (2 dc in st)

— chain space

▲ picot (ch 3, sl st in first ch)

Round 3

1 sc, inc

Repeat around.

18 stitches.

Round 4

2 sc, inc

Repeat around.

24 stitches.

Round 5

3 sc, inc

Repeat around.

30 stitches.

Round 6

4 sc, inc

Repeat around.

36 stitches.

Round 7

Sc around.

The face should measure approximately:

2½ inches (6.5 cm) across.

Fasten off.

Step 2: Create the Muzzle

Using white or cream yarn.

Round 1

MR.

6 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

12 sc.

Round 3

Sc around.

Make two small circles.

Sew them side by side.

Attach to lower center of face.

The muzzle should measure approximately:

1 inch wide.

Step 3: Crochet the Ears

Make 2.

Row 1

Ch 5.

Sc across.

Row 2

Turn.

Decrease at both ends.

Row 3

Decrease again.

Fasten off.

Create a second ear.

Ear Inserts

Using pink yarn:

Repeat the same pattern slightly smaller.

Sew pink inserts onto ears.

Attach ears to top of face.

Step 4: Add the Eyes

Attach safety eyes.

Place approximately:

1 inch apart.

Position slightly above the muzzle.

Secure tightly.

For embroidered eyes:

Create circles using satin stitch.

Add small white highlights.

Step 5: Embroider the Nose and Mouth

Using orange or pink yarn.

Create a tiny triangle nose.

Below the nose:

Embroider an inverted Y shape.

Add a small smile.

Step 6: Create the Whiskers

Using black yarn.

Attach:

- 3 whiskers on each side

Each whisker should measure:

1–1½ inches long.

Trim evenly.

Step 7: Create the Decorative Petal Background

Attach a contrasting yarn color behind the face.

Round 1

Work evenly around face.

40 sc.

Join.

Round 2

Ch 3, skip 1 stitch, sc in next stitch.

Repeat around.

Round 3

Inside each chain space work:

Sc

Hdc

3 dc

Hdc

Sc

Repeat around.

You will create a ring of petals around the cat.

The petal layer should measure approximately:

4 inches across.

Step 8: Square the Motif

Attach border color.

Round 1

Work sc around.

At four equal points create corners:

- Sc
- Ch 2
- Sc

Continue around.

Round 2

Work dc around.

Corners:

- 2 dc
- Ch 2
- 2 dc

Round 3

Work sc around entire square.

Continue increasing corners as needed.

Finished square size:

5 inches.

Step 9: Make Different Cat Variations

To recreate the blanket shown:

Gray Cat

- Gray face
- Pink ears
- White muzzle

Black and White Cat

- Black face
- White blaze
- Yellow eyes

Orange Tabby

- Orange face
- Embroidered stripes

Brown Cat

- Light brown face
- Dark brown details

Blue Cat

- Light blue face
- Navy whiskers

Pink Cat

- Soft pink face
- Gray nose

Tabby Details

Using embroidery:

Add forehead stripes.

Add cheek markings.

Add ear shading.

Step 10: Create All Squares

Make 15 squares.

Arrange:

- 3 squares wide
- 5 squares tall

Each square should remain exactly the same size.

Block all squares before joining.

Step 11: Join the Squares

Place squares right sides facing upward.

Using matching yarn:

Option 1

Slip stitch join.

Option 2

Single crochet join.

Option 3

Invisible mattress stitch.

Join row by row.

Then join the rows together.

Step 12: Add the Blanket Border

Attach yarn to any corner.

Round 1

Sc around entire blanket.

Corners:

3 sc in each corner.

Round 2

Dc around.

Corners:

2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc.

Round 3

Work decorative shells:

Skip 2 stitches.

7 dc in next stitch.

Skip 2 stitches.

Sc in next stitch.

Repeat around.

Step 13: Final Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Check eye security.

Trim whiskers evenly.

Steam block lightly.

Shape every square.

Your finished **Cat Face Granny Squares Blanket** will feature a collection of colorful crochet cats, each with its own personality and charm, creating a playful blanket perfect for cat lovers, children's rooms, gifts, or cozy home décor.