

Tante Sophie avait un chien ... the new granny square ...

1. Ch 4 (chain 4 stitches).
2. Close the round with a SS (slip stitch).
3. Ch 2, lay the tail around the circle clockwise and work the following round over the chain sts plus the tail ... you can pull that tight later and snip off the end and it's all cleaned up.
4. 2 DC (two double crochets), Ch 2, (3 DC, Ch 2)* ... repeat * 2 more times.
5. Four sets of DC with Ch 2 between them, the beginning set has Ch2 + 2 DC.
6. Close the round with a SS into the top of the Ch2 of the beginning of the round, Ch 2, TURN.
7. You are in the corner space.
8. 2 DC into the corner space, Ch 2, 3 DC, Ch 1, (3 DC, Ch 2, 3 DC, Ch 1)* ... repeat * 2 more times.
9. Close the round with a SS into the top of the Ch2 of the beginning of the round, Ch 2, TURN.
10. Going forward all rounds begin along the side of the granny square ... no longer in the corner.
11. Each space along the sides takes 3 DC, Ch 1.
12. Each corner space takes 3 DC, Ch 2, 3 DC, Ch 1.
13. That's all.
14. In the beginning change colors at the beginning of the round ... make the SS with the new color ... leave a tail ... make a square knot ... move on ... you can put the ends away later when at least one round has been worked over it. Later on change colors wherever it happens.
15. At the end you will work one round of single crochet and two rounds of half double crochet to give the whole a nice sturdy finish. If I just make a granny square coaster a round of single crochet is sufficient to finish the edges.
16. These notes are for a general granny square worked in the yarn and hook size of your choice.
17. I love using up leftovers for granny squares and am not so precise about where a color ends even if that's before the official end of the round.
18. There is a certain charm to the incomplete stripes and if blanket size it keeps you just as warm and the leftovers are used up.