How to Crochet a Classic Granny Square – by HeartHookHome.com

For the Classic Granny Square, you'll only need a small piece of yarn and your favorite hook.

When crocheting a granny square, you'll start in the middle and work your way out. You will always do a ch-2 in between your clusters IN THE CORNERS. Otherwise, do not ch in between clusters.

Here we go:

Magic circle.
*you should have four clusters of three dcs - photo 1 above
Round 2: Ch-2, 3dc in next ch-2 space from previous row, ch-2, 3dc (all in the same (first) corner). In next ch-2 space from previous row: 3dc, ch-2, 3dc. In the next ch-2 space from the previous row: 3dc, ch-2, 3dc. In the next ch-2 space from the previous row: 3dc, ch-2, 2dc and join to top of first ch-2.
*you should have eight clusters of three dcs - photos 2 & 3 above
Round 3: Ch-2. In next corner: 3dc, ch-2 3dc. 3dc in next opening from previous
row. In next corner: 3dc, ch-2, 3dc. 3dc in next opening from previous row. In next corner: 3dc, ch-2, 3dc. 3dc in next opening from previous row. In next corner: 3dc, ch-2, 3dc. 2dc in next opening from the previous row, join to top of ch-2.
*you should now have twelve clusters of three dcs - photo 4 above
Round 4: Ch-2. In next corner: 3dc, ch-2 3dc. 3dc in next opening from previous row, 3dc in next opening from previous row. In next corner: 3dc, ch-2, 3dc. 3dc in next opening from previous row, 3dc in next opening from previous row. In next corner: 3dc, ch-2, 3dc. 3dc in next opening from previous row, 3dc in next opening from previous row. In next corner: 3dc, ch-2, 3dc. 3dc in next ch-2 space from previous row, 2dc in next opening from the previous row, join to top of ch-2.
*you should now have sixteen clusters of three dcs - photo 5 above
Continue in rounds using the same increase manner until you reach desired size - I typically do 5 rounds per square but you can make them as large as you like.