



Granny "Square" Stocking Ornament



I believe that my mother, Marcelle Huset, crocheted the original stockings (above right) in the 1960s. I can't find the pattern, so I've recreated it here for you. It's easy, fast, and uses small amounts of yarn. I call it a granny "square" because it's not really a square – it has five corners rather than four. That makes it a pentagon, which when folded makes this cute stocking-shaped ornament, and it can also be used as a foundation piece for all kinds of creative projects.

--Marilyn Huset

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Crocheted Stocking Instructions

Skill Level: Easy

You will need:

Size US J/10 (5.5 mm)/UK 5 crochet hook

Worsted weight yarn in one to four colors.
Sample stocking, at left on page 1, was crocheted with Red Heart Super Saver.

Yarn/tapestry needle for finishing

Finished Size:

4 1/2 inches tall x 4 inches wide at toe

Note:

- To make a smaller stocking, use lighter weight yarn and a hook size appropriate for that yarn.

Abbreviations and Special Stitches:

This pattern is written using United States crochet terminology.

Ch	chain or chain stitch
Dc	double crochet
Rnd	round
Sc	single crochet
Sl st	slip stitch
St, sts	stitch, stitches
X	Means "times," as in how many times

Pattern Instructions:

Begin at center.

Using Color 1, ch 4 or do magic ring, join

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc 2, (ch 2, dc 3)4x, ch 2, sl st, to first ch, break off yarn.

Rnd 2: Using Color 2, attach yarn with sl st at one of the ch2-loops, ch 2, dc 2, ch 2, dc 3 into

same loop, ch 2, (dc 3 into next ch2-loop in previous round, ch 2, dc 3 into same loop, ch 2)4x, ch 2, sl st, to first ch, break off yarn.

Rnd 3: Using Color 3, attach yarn with sl st at one of the ch2-loops, ch 2, dc 2, ch 2, dc 3 into same loop, ch 2, dc 3 into next ch2-loop, ch 2 ((dc 3 into next ch2-loop, ch 2, dc 3 into same loop, ch 2), (dc 3 into next ch2-loop))4x, ch 2, sl st, to first ch, break off yarn.

Weave in ends.



Finishing

Fold crocheted piece in half. Starting at toe, sc 2 sides together as shown in first photo, do not break yarn. With loop on hook, ch 9, sl st to top of stocking to form loop for hanging. Weave in remaining ends.

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