

TONALITA GRANNY-GHAN

A big, huge Granny Square! This easy to hook project will perfect your crochet skills and yield a stunning result. Using Trendsetter's Tonalita, the long, gradual colorways and soft hand make this afghan a cozy work of art.



MATERIALS

18 balls Trendsetter Tonalita (this afghan used 11 balls Pastel Sorbet, 3 Ocean & Sky, 3 Desert Valley and 1 balls Smoke and Ash)

Size G crochet hook

FINISHED DIMENSIONS= 40 by 48 inches

Basic Granny Square Instructions

Instructions Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

RND 1: Ch3, 2 dc in rg. Ch 2, *3dc in rg, ch3. Repeat from * 2 times more. Ch2, slst in top of ch3.

RND 2: Sl st in the first 2 dc's and in the first ch 2 lp. Ch3, 2 dc in ch 2 sp, ch2, work 3 dc in same sp. Work the following 3 times (Ch1, work 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc in next ch 2 lp.) Ch1, join with slst to top of ch 3.

RND 3: Sl st in the first 2 dc's and in the first ch 2 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc in ch 2 sp, ch 2, work 3 dc in same sp. Ch 1, work 3 dc in next ch 1 sp. Ch 1. Work the following 3 times (Work 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc in next ch 2 sp. Ch 1, work 3 dc in next ch 1 sp. Ch 1.) Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Work the next rounds exactly the same but work the following into each ch1 sp on each side of square. (Ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1). You can make your granny square as big as you want by adding RNDs. In this pattern we crocheted 40 full rounds, changing Tonalita colors randomly (i.e. the blue kicked it up!). After round 40, we did 10 additional rows of Granny Square pattern (simply turn work and repeat working back and forth) to elongate square into rectangle.)

FINISHING

We gave the entire afghan a lovely scalloped border as follows. RND 1 of BORDER: Work SC evenly around complete perimeter of material. Your scallops will be worked in the SC as a base. RND 2 of BORDER: Ch 3, 4DC in SC below, work 1 SC in next one below, skip one SC then *work 5 DC in SC below, work 1 SC in next SC below, skip one and repeat from * to end of round. Weave in loose ends.

HOW TO CHANGE COLORS

To change colors at beginning of each rnd Fasten off after slst to top of ch3. Leave yarn about 5" long and after square is complete, weave ends into work. Tie on new color in ch 2 lp and proceed onto the next rnd in pattern. For Finishing each square, After sl st into the top of ch 3, fasten off and either weave both ends into work or weave just the starting end into the work and leave the finishing end long to sew the squares together.

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