

CLOWNFISH GRANNY SQUARE

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MATERIALS:

- DK yarn in various colours (**orange**, **blue**, **white**, **black**)
- G (4.00 mm) crochet hook
- darning needle

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMINOLOGY):

MR	magic ring
ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
cont	continue
inc	increase
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
rep	repeat
sk	skip
beg	beginning
WS	wrong side
rem	remainder
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
BL	back loop

- * * repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed
 () additional information / alternate instructions / work a group of stitches all in the same space or stitch

GAUGE:

1" (2.4 cm) across = approximately 4 double crochet stitches

1" (2.4 cm) in height = approximately 2 rows of double crochet stitches

SIZE:

Approximately 20 cm x 20 cm (8.15" x 8.15")

YARDAGE:

Approximately 59 m (64 yds)

PATTERN:

- Round 1: with **orange** yarn, MR, ch 2 (counts as dc), 11 dc in MR, sl st to ch 2 (12 sts)
 Round 2: ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to ch 2 (24 sts)
 Round 3: ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in same st and next st, *2 dc, dc*, cont inc around, sl st to ch 2, cut yarn (36 sts)
 Round 4: attach **blue** yarn with sl st, ch 1 (counts as sc), hdc in next 2 sts, dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, *dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)*, rep 2 more times, dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sl st to ch 1
 Round 5: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 5 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, *dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 5 sts, sl st to top of ch 2
 Round 6: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, *dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 7 sts, sl st to top of ch 2
 Round 7: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, *dc in next 17 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 8 sts, sl st to top of ch 2
 Round 8: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 9 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, *dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 10 sts, join with invisible join*, and secure end[†] before weaving in ends

* do not join with sl st at end of round; cut yarn, leaving long end for sewing in; remove hook by pulling yarn completely through last st; thread darning needle with end of yarn; sew yarn under '>' of beg st of round, and then right through middle of '>' of last st made (coming out on WS of work)

[†] thread end of yarn under any single part of any nearby st, but do not tighten – this creates first loop; thread end of yarn back through first loop made, but do not tighten; now carefully and gently pull first loop completely closed – this creates second loop; thread end of yarn back through second loop made; now pull second loop completely closed

Stripe around face:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **white** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to third loop[‡] of fourth dc of second orange round (directly in line with right corner of square), ch 1 (counts as st), 2 sc in next third loop (cont in third loops for rem of row), *hdc, 2 hdc*, rep 2 more times, dc, 2 dc, dc, (dc, hdc), rep * * 2 more times, hdc, 2 sc, sl st to next st (counts as st) (28 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew stripe to face (*after* weaving in other end of stripe)

Top fin:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **orange** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of orange meets first round of blue, around top of seventeenth dc of last orange round (second st of 2 dc directly after top right corner of square), ch 1, sc around top of next 4 sts (4 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, cut yarn (3 sts)

Row 3: turn, attach **black** yarn with sl st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc2tog, ch 1, sl st to same st (last st of sc2tog) (2 sts), tie off, and weave in ends

Left side fin:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **orange** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of orange meets first round of blue, around top of sixth dc of last orange round (st directly after bottom right corner of square), ch 1, sc around top of next 2 sts (2 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st and next st (4 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st (6 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc, 2 sc in last st, cut yarn (8 sts)

Row 5: turn, attach **black** yarn with sl st to top of last orange st of row 4, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, hdc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st (10 sts), tie off

Row 6: attach **white** yarn with sl st to BL of ch 1 from beg of row 5, *ch 1, sl st to next BL*, rep to end of row, tie off, and weave in ends

Right side fin:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **orange** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of orange meets first round of blue, around top of thirtieth dc of last orange round (third st directly before bottom left corner of square), ch 1, sc around top of next 2 sts (2 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st and next st (4 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st (6 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc, 2 sc in last st, cut yarn (8 sts)

Row 5: turn, attach **black** yarn with sl st to top of last orange st of row 4, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, hdc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st (10 sts), tie off

[‡] horizontal piece of yarn below two (top) loops ('>') of st

Row 6: attach **white** yarn with sl st to BL of ch 1 from beg of row 5, *ch 1, sl st to next BL*, rep to end of row, tie off, and weave in ends

Left bottom fin:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **orange** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of orange meets first round of blue, around top of second dc of last orange round, ch 1, sc around top of next st (1 st)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st (2 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st and next st (4 sts), tie off

Row 4: attach **black** yarn with sl st to top of ch 1 from beg of row 3, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st (6 sts), tie off, and weave in ends

Right bottom fin:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **orange** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of orange meets first round of blue, around top of thirty-fifth dc of last orange round, ch 1, sc around top of next st (1 st)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st (2 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st and next st (4 sts), tie off

Row 4: attach **black** yarn with sl st to top of ch 1 from beg of row 3, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st (6 sts), tie off, and weave in ends

Mouth:

Row 1: make slip knot on hook with **black** yarn, ch 4, cut yarn (4 sts)

Round 2: attach **orange** yarn with sl st, ch 1 (counts as st), 2 sc in same ch (ch number 4 of 4), sl st in next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on other side of ch: sc in BL of next 2 ch, sl st to ch 1 (10 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew mouth to face of clownfish (*after* weaving in other ends of mouth; attach mouth to face, so bottom of mouth is in line with bottom ends of stripe around face)

Eyes (make 2):

Row 1: make slip knot on hook with **black** yarn, ch 4, sc in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch, cut yarn (3 sts),

Round 2: attach **orange** yarn with sl st, ch 1 (counts as st), 2 sc in same st, sl st in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st to ch 1 (9 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew eye to face of clownfish (*after* weaving in other ends of eye; attach each eye on either side of face, so eye is between top of face and top of mouth, slightly over stripe around face)

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