

LLAMA GRANNY SQUARE

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MATERIALS:

- DK yarn in various colours (**beige**, **light blue**, **cream**, **very dark brown**)
- 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
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
* *	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 63 m (69 yds)

PATTERN:

- Round 1: with **beige** 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 **light 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

Ears (make 2):

- Row 1: make slip knot on hook with **beige** yarn, leaving long tail to sew bottom and inner edge of ear to face of llama (*after* weaving in other end of ear, and working 'hair' along outer edge of ear; attach each ear on either side of top of face, after folding inner edge of ear inwards slightly, so ear is pointing directly upwards), ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, and next 3 ch (4 sts)
- Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st, sc in next 2 sts (3 sts)
- Rows 3-4: ch 1, turn, sc in each st (3 sts)
- Row 5: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st, sc in next st (2 sts)
- Row 6: ch 1, turn, sc in each st (2 sts)
- Row 7: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st (1 st), tie off

'Hair' on left ear:

- Row 1: make slip knot on hook with **cream** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to bottom right corner of ear, *ch 3, sl st to next st*, rep 2 more times, *ch 2, sl st to next st*, rep 2 more times, tie off, leaving long tail to sew outer edge of ear to face of llama (*after* weaving in other end of 'hair')

'Hair' on right ear:

- Row 1: turn ear around, so WS faces up: make slip knot on hook with **cream** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to top left corner of ear, *ch 2, sl st to next st*, rep 2 more times, *ch 3, sl st to next st*, rep 2 more times, tie off, leaving long tail to sew outer edge of ear to face of llama (*after* weaving in other end of 'hair')

Hair:

- Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **cream** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of beige meets first round of light blue, around top of beige st directly before st diagonally in line with top right corner of square, ch 5, sl st in same place, *sl st around top of next st, ch 5, sl st in same st*, cont along top of face until there are 12 'loops'
- Row 2: cont working on square, inwards (towards centre), with bottom of square now pointing upwards: sl st around third loop[‡] of last beige st worked, ch 5, sl st in same st, *sl st around third loop of next st, ch 5, sl st in same st*, cont along until there are 12 more 'loops' (24 in total), tie off, and weave in ends of hair

Nose:

- Round 1: with **cream** yarn, MR, ch 1 (counts as sc), 5 sc in MR, sl st to ch 1 (6 sts)
- Round 2: ch 1 (counts as sc), sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, sl st to ch 1 (12 sts)
- Round 3: ch 1, (counts as sc), sc in same st and next st, *2 sc, sc*, cont inc around, sl st to ch 1 (18 sts)

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

Round 4: ch 1, (counts as sc), sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts (6 sts), sl st to next st, tie off, leaving long tail to sew nose to face of llama (*after* weaving in other end of nose, and embroidering nostrils and mouth; attach nose to face, so bottom of nose is in line with bottom edge of face)

Nostrils and mouth:

Using **very dark brown** yarn (approximately 20 cm in length), embroider nostrils and mouth (see picture on first page), and secure on underside of nose by tying reef knot with ends of yarn before weaving in ends.

Eyes (make 2):

Round 1: with **very dark brown** yarn, MR, ch 1 (counts as sc), 5 sc in MR, sl st to ch 1 (6 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew eye to face of llama (*after* weaving in other end of eye; attach each eye on either side of face, directly in line with centre of square, on outer edge of face), and to embroider eyelash (see picture on first page)

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