

WARTHOG GRANNY SQUARE

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MATERIALS:

- DK yarn in various colours (**brown**, **lime green**, **dark brown**, **very dark brown**, **cream**)
- G (4.00 mm) crochet hook
- darning needle
- very small amount of teddy filling

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 54 m (59 yds)

PATTERN:

- Round 1: with **brown** 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 **lime green** yarn with sl st, ch 1 (counts as sc), sc in same st, 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, sl st to ch 1
 Round 5: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 4 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 6 sts, sl st to top of ch 2
 Round 6: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 7 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 6 sts, sl st to top of ch 2
 Round 7: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 7 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 9 sts, sl st to top of ch 2
 Round 8: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 10 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 9 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

Left ear:

- Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **brown** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of brown meets first round of lime green, around top of first brown st directly before diagonal of square, ch 1, sc around top of next 2 sts (2 sts)
- Row 2: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st, 3 sc in next st (5 sts)
- Row 3: ch 1, turn, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts (7 sts)
- Row 4: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog (5 sts)
- Row 5: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st, sc in next st, sc2tog (3 sts)
- Row 6: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st, sc in last st (2 sts)
- Row 7: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st (1 st) tie off, and weave in ends

Right ear:

- Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **brown** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of brown meets first round of lime green, around top of second brown st directly before diagonal of square, ch 1, sc around top of next 2 sts (2 sts)
- Row 2: ch 1, turn, 3 sc in same st, 2 sc in next st (5 sts)
- Row 3: ch 1, turn, sc in same st and next 3 sts, 3 sc in last st (7 sts)
- Row 4: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog (5 sts)
- Row 5: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st, sc in next st, sc2tog (3 sts)
- Row 6: ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc2tog (2 sts)
- Row 7: ch 1, turn, sc2tog over same st and next st (1 st) tie off, and weave in ends

Snout:

- Row 1: working on square, inwards (towards centre – flip snout upside down after working row 1, so it points downwards): make slip knot on hook with **brown** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where first and second rounds of brown meet, around st diagonally in line with bottom right corner of square, ch 1, *sc in next st, sc in next st (between next two brown sts of round 2, but between same two brown sts of round 1 as previous st)*, rep 2 more times (6 sts)
- Row 2: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st (8 sts)
- Row 3: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st (10 sts)
- Row 4: ch 1, turn, sc in same st and each st (10 sts)
- Row 5: ch 1, turn, hdc in same st, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in last st (10 sts)
- Row 6: turn, sl st in first 2 sts, dc, hdc, sl st in next 2 sts, hdc, dc, sl st in last 2 sts (10 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew snout to face of warthog (*after* weaving in other end of snout)

Nose:

- Start: make slip knot on hook with **dark brown** yarn, ch 5
- Round 1: ch 1 (counts as sc), 2 sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 3 ch in last ch, working on other side of beg ch: sc in next 3 ch, sl st to ch 1 (12 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew nose to bottom of snout (*after* weaving in other end of nose, and securing nostrils)

Nostrils (make 2):

With **very dark brown** yarn and darning needle, make French knot (wind yarn around needle seven times), pull knot tight, and secure to nose by tying reef knot with ends of yarn on underside of nose.

Top left protuberance:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **brown** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of brown meets first round of lime green, around third loop of fifth dc directly before diagonal of square, ch 5, sl st in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch, sk next third loop, sl st to next third loop, tie off, leaving long tail to sew protuberance to face of warthog (*after* weaving in other end of protuberance)

Top right protuberance:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **brown** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where last round of brown meets first round of lime green, around third loop of second dc directly after diagonal of square, ch 5, sl st in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch, sk next third loop, sl st to next third loop, tie off, leaving long tail to sew protuberance to face of warthog (*after* weaving in other end of protuberance)

Bottom left protuberance:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **brown** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where second and third rounds of brown meet, around third loop of third dc directly before snout, ch 4, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in last ch, sl st to next third loop, tie off, leaving long tail to sew protuberance to face of warthog (*after* weaving in other end of protuberance)

Bottom right protuberance:

Row 1: working on square, outwards (towards edge): make slip knot on hook with **brown** yarn, and attach yarn with sl st to base of square where second and third rounds of brown meet, around third loop of dc directly after snout, ch 4, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in last ch, sl st to next third loop, tie off, leaving long tail to sew protuberance to face of warthog (*after* weaving in other end of protuberance)

Tusks (make 2):

Row 1: make slip knot on hook with **cream** yarn, ch 7, sc in second ch from hook, sl st in next 5 ch, tie off, leaving long tail to sew tusk to face of warthog (*after* weaving in other end of tusk; attach each tusk on either side of snout, at 'bulge' – see picture on first page)

Eyes (make 2):

Round 1: with **very dark brown** yarn, MR, ch 1 (counts as sc), 3 sc in MR, sl st to ch 1 (4 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew eye to face of warthog (*after* weaving in other end of eye; attach each eye on either side of face, between ear and top protuberance, towards outer edge of face)

Tuft:

Cut five lengths of **dark brown** yarn (each approximately 10 cm in length), thread one length around top of each brown stitch at top of face (where last round of brown meets first round of lime green) between ears, tie overhand knot, tighten carefully, and trim ends to neaten.

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