

PENGUIN GRANNY SQUARE

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MATERIALS:

- DK yarn in various colours (**black**, **turquoise**, **white**, **yellow**)
- 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
tr2tog	triple crochet / treble crochet 2 stitches together
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 52 m (57 yds)

PATTERN:

- Round 1: with **black** 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 **turquoise** 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

White of face:

Start: make slip knot on hook with **white** yarn, ch 26

* 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

- Row 1: hdc in third ch from hook, dc in next 5 ch, tr3tog, dc in next 6 ch, tr3tog, dc in next 5 ch, (hdc, dc) in last ch (21 sts)
- Row 2: turn, sc2tog, sc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog, hdc in next 2 sts, sc, sc2tog (15 sts), sl st in same st, tie off, leaving long tail to sew white of face to face of penguin (*after* weaving in other end of white of face; attach white of face to face, so bottom of white of face is in line with last round of face, and there is slight gap between edge of face and white of face along each side – see picture on first page)

Beak:

- Start: make slip knot on hook with **yellow** yarn, ch 2
- Row 1: 2 sc in second ch from hook (2 sts)
- Row 2: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each st (4 sts)
- Row 3: ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st (6 sts), tie off, leaving long tail to sew beak to face of penguin (*after* weaving in other end of beak; attach beak directly between sides of white of face, so bottom of beak hangs slightly over on to white of face)

Eyes (make 2):

- Round 1: with **black** 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 penguin (*after* weaving in other end of eye; attach each eye on either side of face, so eye is in middle of top part of white of face, and in line with top of beak)

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