



Puppy

security blankie

Materials Needed:

- Small amounts (less than 1 skein) of worsted weight yarn in **taupe, white, medium brown, dark brown, bright blue and yellow**, itty bitty amount of pink
- Stitch marker
- Crochet hooks in sizes **F & J** (*I highly recommend Clover Amour hooks! They are worth the extra \$\$!!*)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Large tapestry needle
- Jingle bell or other rattle device
- Scissors
- (2) 12-mm safety eyes

Stitches & Techniques:

- Sc: single crochet
- Dc: double crochet
- Ch: chain
- Invdc: invisible decrease (*similar to sc2tog, but uses only front loops of the stitches*)
- Mr: make magic ring (*Alternately, you can ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook*)
- Whipstitch
- F/o: Fasten off

Eyepatch— make first

With **Medium Brown** and **F** hook

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts). *Place marker in first st for beg of Rnd; move marker up as each Rnd is completed.*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts). *F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing. Set aside.*

Puppy Head

With **Taupe** and **F** hook

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts). *Place marker in first st for beg of Rnd; move marker up as each Rnd is completed.*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (42 sts).

Rnds 8-18: Sc in each st around (42 sts).

Insert 12 mm eyes in between rounds 13-14, 12 sts apart. Insert the left eye through both the eyepatch and the head; fasten securely.

Rnd 19: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).



Rnd 20: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnd 20: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 21: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 22: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around (12 sts).

Stuff firmly, shaping as you go so the head stays nice and round. Insert jingle bell, making sure it is surrounded by fiberfill in the center of the head.

Rnd 23: *Invdc over next 2 sts; rep from * around (6 sts). *F/o and close up hole. Weave in ends and trim off.*

Nose

*Using **Black** and **F** hook.*

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each st around (18 sts).

F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing to puppy's head, in between the eyes. Using a small amount of pink, embroider a small snout across the front of the nose (use photo at left as a guide). Stuff lightly.



Ears

*Using **Dark Brown** and **F** hook. Make 2.*

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around (24 sts). *Switch to taupe at the end of rnd 7.*

Rnds 8-15: Sc in each st around (24 sts).

Rnd 16: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 6 st; rep from * around (21 sts).

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around (21 sts).

Rnd 18: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 5 st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 19: Sc in each st around (18 sts).

Rnd 18: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 st; rep from * around (15 sts).

Rnd 19: Sc in each st around (15 sts).

Rnd 20: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 st; rep from * around (12 sts).

Rnd 21: Sc in each st around (12 sts).

F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing to bunny's head. Fold in half and whip-stitch closed.



Dog Collar

*Using **Bright Blue** and **F** hook.*

Foundation Row: Ch 25. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each across (24 sts).

Row 1: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across (24 sts). *F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing to puppy's head.*



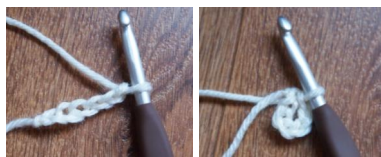
Id Tag

*Using **Yellow** and **F** hook.*

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

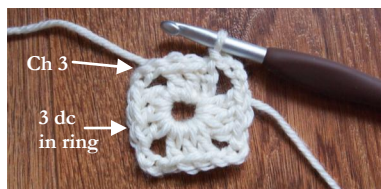
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

How to start a Granny Square

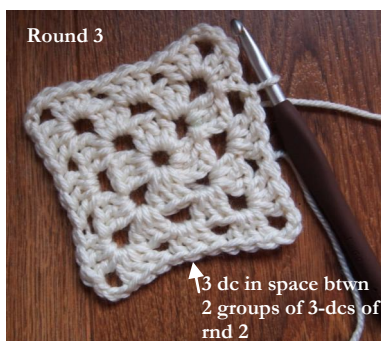


Chain 6

Sl st to make ring



Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3, 3 dc in ring; ch 3, join with sl st in top of starting ch 3.



Round 3

3 dc in space btwn 2 groups of 3-dcs of rnd 2

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Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (15 sts). F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using a small amount of black yarn, embroider a small heart on the face of the ID tag. A child's first initial would also be adorable. If you aren't super-great at embroidery (I'm not), the ID tag can be left blank and will still be adorable.

Blankie Body

There are a TON of tutorials on the web on how to make granny squares, so if this doesn't make sense to you, you should be able to find a photo or video tutorial that will help. :)

Start with **Taupe**, use **J hook**.

Round 1: Leave a **long** tail for starting (you will use this to sew the blankie to the snowman's head). Ch 6, join with sl st to form a ring. Ch 3 (counts as double crochet for blankie), 2 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3; 3 dc in ring; ch 3, join with sl st to top of starting ch 3. (4 clusters of 3 dcs and 4 ch-3s).

Round 2: Sl st in next 2 dcs and ch 3 space of round 1. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-3 space of round 1 (makes a corner). Repeat around in remaining 3 ch-3 spaces of round 1, join with sl st to top of starting ch 3.

Round 3: Sl st in next 2 dcs and ch-3 space of round 2. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-3 space of round 1 (makes a corner). *3 dc in space between the 2 groups of 3-dcs of Rnd 2 (see photo at left). [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next corner.** Rep from * to **, joining with sl st in top of ch 3.

Continue with granny pattern (repeating round 3). As each round progresses, you will add more groups of 3 dcs in the new ch-3 spaces from the previous rounds.

To achieve the look of the granny blankie in the photo, work:

6 rounds of taupe, 1 round of medium brown, 1 round of white, 1 round of dark brown, 1 round of bright blue, 1 round of yellow, 1 round of bright blue.

Edging: at the end of your last round of blue, join with a sl st in top of starting ch-3. Ch 1, sc in same space as join. Sc in each st around, working 5 sc in the ch-3 corner spaces. Join with sl st in starting sc of round.

In between color changes, I like to finish a round with a sl st in top of starting ch-3, fasten off the old yarn, and join the new yarn in the opposite corner with a ch-1, 1 sc, ch 2, then continue pattern as you normally would. Weave in all ends **except** for the starting tail you left, which you will now use to sew to the puppy's head.

Assembly

Sew nose between the safety eyes. Sew eyepatch in place.

Sew blankie to bottom of puppy's head, making sure the head faces a diagonal corner (you want the head to face forward on a diamond, not a square, so when it's folded, it looks right).

Sew ears to top of puppy's head. I sewed them so they would make floppy ears, but if you change the positioning of them, they can stand up, which is also cute.

Sew dog collar around base of the puppy's head, just above where you've sewn the blankie and head together. If it's positioned too high, the collar will not fit around the head, so make sure you've got it positioned low enough before you start stitching. Sew ID tag to base of dog collar.

Weave in/trim all ends and you're done!