

Belted Granny Cardigan

Classic navy, red, grey and white squares with a matching belt.

YARN	HOOK	SIZE	TERMS
Wool-acrylic blend	5 mm	One size	US crochet

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Before you begin

Make classic five-round granny squares and join them while working the fifth round. Assemble long strips into the fronts, back and sleeves, add the contrasting seam rows, then finish with borders and crab stitch.

This is a one-size pattern: finished circumference 140 cm / 55 in and length 83 cm / 32.6 in. Check the stitch gauge and the 13 x 13 cm / 5 x 5 in square before making the full garment. The matching belt uses 22 smaller three-round squares.

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Materials and gauge

Use a wool-acrylic blend: 51% wool and 49% acrylic. Each skein is 100 g / 3.5 oz with 350 m / 382 yd.

Colour code	Skeins
01 · white	2
03 · grey	2
07 · navy blue	3
34 · red	2

A 5 mm / US H-8 crochet hook.

Gauge

18 stitches x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 in. A completed five-round square measures 13 x 13 cm / 5 x 5 in.



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Stitch key and garment reference

Term	Meaning	Term	Meaning
sl st	Slip stitch	dc	Double crochet
ch	Chain	RS	Right side
sc	Single crochet	WS	Wrong side

Crab stitch

Work single crochet from left to right, following the full crab-stitch instruction in the border section.





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Five-round granny square

SQUARE

Round 1 (blue): make a magic circle, ch-3, 2 dc into the circle, ch-1, * 3 dc into the circle, ch-1 **, repeat twice, pull the thread, join with sl st to top of ch-3, cut the thread (4 corners)

Round 2 (red): change the colour, connect the thread to any corner, ch-3, 2 dc in the same space, ch-1, 3 dc in the same space, * 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch-1, 3 dc in the same space **, repeat twice, join with sl st to top of ch-3, cut the thread (4 corners)

Round 3 (grey): change the colour, connect the thread to any corner, ch-3, 2 dc in the same space, ch-1, 3 dc in the same space, 3 dc in the space between 2 corners, * 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch-1, 3 dc in the same space, 3 dc in the space between 2 corners **, repeat twice, join with sl st to top of ch-3, cut the thread

Round 4 (white): change the colour, connect the thread to any corner, ch-3, 2 dc in the same space, ch-1, 3 dc in the same space, 3 dc in next 2 spaces between 2 corners, * 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch-1, 3 dc in the same space, 3 dc in next 2 spaces between 2 corners, **, repeat twice, join with sl st to top of ch-3, cut the thread

Round 5 (blue): change the colour, connect the thread to any corner, ch-3, 2 dc in the same space, ch-1, 3 dc in the same space, 3 dc in next 3 spaces between 2 corners, * 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch-1, 3 dc in the same space, 3 dc in next 3 spaces between 2 corners, **, repeat twice, join with sl st to top of ch-3, cut the thread

Crochet only one "5-rounds-square" then start joining squares while you are crocheting the 5th round

The square size - 13x13 cm (5x5 in)

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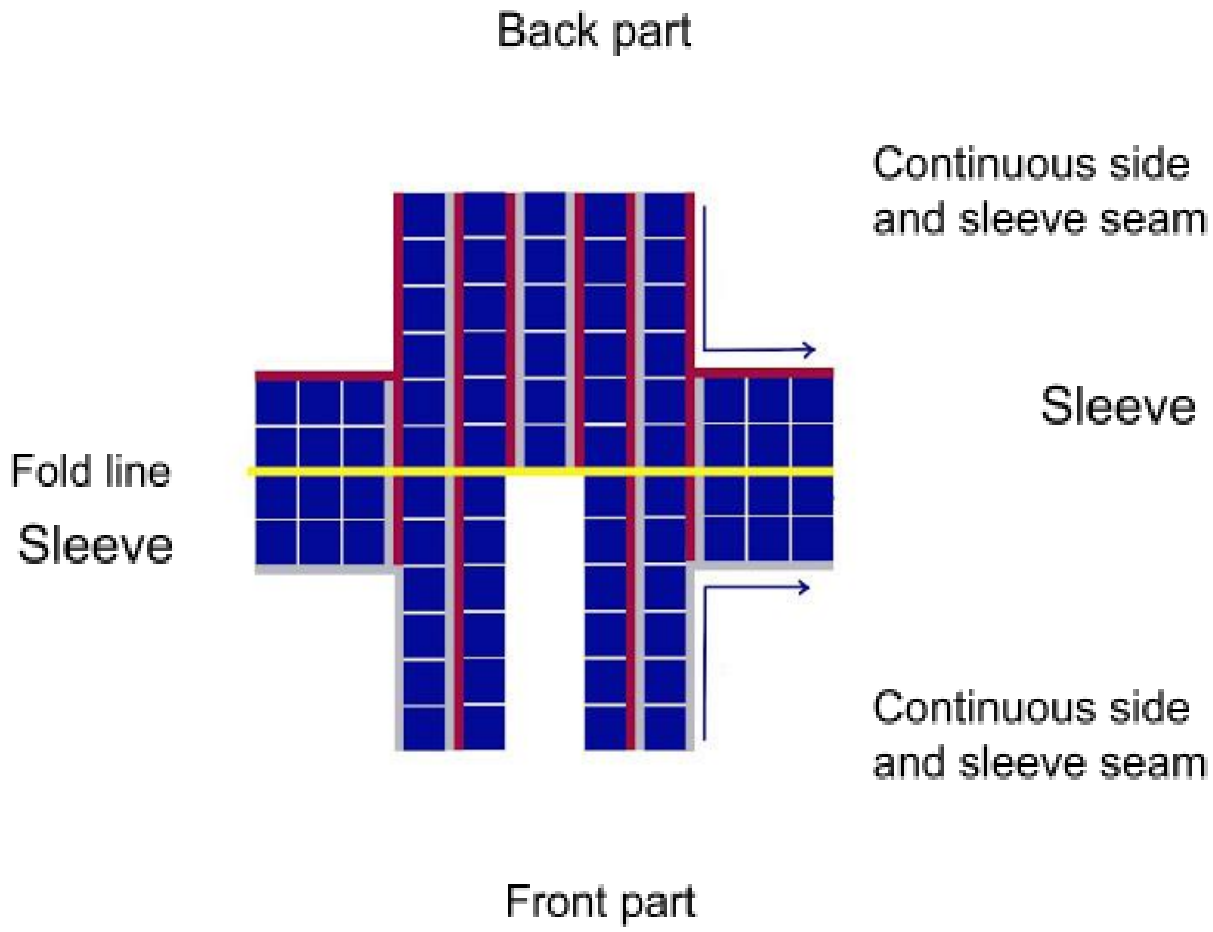
Assembly layout



Match the front, back and sleeve labels. Arrows show the continuous side and sleeve seams.

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Join the squares into strips

HOW TO JOIN THE SQUARES

Crochet the 2nd square (only 4 rounds of the square pattern). Crochet the 5th round in this way:

Round 5 (blue): connect the thread to any corner, ch-3, 2 dc in the same space, ch-1, sc in any corner of the 1st (finished) square, 3 dc in the same corner of the 2nd square, sc in the 1st space between 2 corners of the 1st square, 3 dc in the 1st space between 2 corners of the 2nd square, sc in the 2nd space between 2 corners of the 1st square, 3 dc in the 2nd space between 2 corners of the 2nd square, sc in the 3rd space between 2 corners of the 1st square, 3 dc in the 3rd space between 2 corners of the 2nd square, sc in the 4th space between 2 corners of the 1st square, 3 dc in the 2nd corner of the 2nd square, sc in the 2nd corner of the 1st square, ch-1, 3 dc in the 2nd corner of the 2nd square, then finish the 5th round of the square pattern

Keep connecting the squares in line one by one until you get a stripe of 12 connected squares - 164 cm (64 1/2 in)

You'll need 4 stripes of the 12 squares - 2 stripes (right side) + 2 stripes (left side) 1 stripe of the 6 squares - back part 3 connected stripes of 4 squares - 2 details (sleeves)

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Fronts, sleeves and seams

RIGHT AND LEFT SIDE

Crochet a row of dc (grey color) across the 12 connected squares, then make a row of dc (red color) across the 2nd stripe of the 12 connected squares, the number of stitches must be the same on both stripes. Lay the stripes RIGHT sides facing each other and connect them across 2 rows of dc by sl sts.

You should get 2 connected stripes. Then divide the number of squares into three equal parts - the first 4 squares go to the front part, the next 4 squares go to the sleeve part and the last 4 squares go to the back part.

Skip the first 4 squares and start crocheting a row of dc (grey color) across the next 4 squares, make a row of dc (red color) across the 4 squares of the sleeve part. Lay the 2 connected stripes and sleeve part RIGHT sides facing each other and connect them across 2 rows of dc by sl sts. Make the left part in the same way. You will get the left and the right sides of the cardigan with sleeves.

BACK PART

Make a row of dc (grey color) across 2 sides of the back stripe (across 6 squares) and make a row of dc (red color) across the right and the left sides of the cardigan (across 6 squares). Connect the back stripe to the right and left sides by sl sts (across 6 squares).

SIDE SEAM

After that, crochet a row of dc (grey color) across the front side seam and the front sleeve seam, then crochet a row of dc (red color) across the back side seam and the back sleeve seam (sleeve seam is a continuation of the side seam). Lay the outer cardigan inside out and align the side seam and sleeve seam, and join them by sl sts. Make the second seam in the same way.

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Borders and matching belt

BORDER

Crochet 3 rows of dc across the bottom part of the cardigan (white, grey and red colors), after that crochet 3 rows of dc (white, grey and red colors) across the front part of the cardigan, don't cut the thread, don't turn the work.

Crab stitch (red color): * ch-1, insert your hook, from front to back, in the next stitch to the right. Yarn over and draw the yarn through the stitch. Yarn over and draw the yarn through the 2 loops on the hook **, repeat from * to ** around the front part and the bottom part of the cardigan, join with sl st to the 1st stitch

Crochet 3 rows of dc around sleeves (white, grey and red colors) and repeat the crab stitch pattern (red colour).

BELT-SCARF

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Crochet only one "3-rounds-square" then start joining squares while you are crocheting the

3rd round (repeat the joining part of the pattern). Keep connecting the squares until you get 22 connected squares. Crochet a row of sc around the squares, then a row of crab stitches (white color).

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