

Diamond Granny Jacket

A colourful diamond body with striped sleeves and tie fronts.

YARN	HOOKS	SIZES	TERMS
Cotton blend	3.5 or 4 mm	S/M and L	UK crochet

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Before you begin

Make full and half granny squares in six colours, join them into the diamond layout, and crochet the striped sleeves from the armholes. Finish the edges and add two chain ties.

This pattern uses UK crochet terms. UK tr is US dc, and UK dc is US sc. Keep the numbered and lettered motifs aligned with the colour tables and assembly diagram. Check the square measurement before making the full set.

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Materials and measurements

Skill level: Intermediate.

Cotton-blend yarn in six colours: two 100 g balls of each colour, labelled Col 1 through Col 6. Choose a 3.5 mm crochet hook for S/M or a 4 mm hook for L. Also prepare scissors, a yarn needle and a tape measure.

Measurement	S/M	L
Finished bust	92 cm	100 cm
Length	53 cm	56 cm
Sleeve length	38 cm	42 cm
Finished square	8.5 x 8.5 cm	9.5 x 9.5 cm
Hook	3.5 mm	4 mm

Match the square measurement using the hook for your chosen size. All numbered colours in the instructions refer to your six-colour key.



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Stitch key

Abbreviation	Meaning
ch	Chain
ch-sp	Chain space
dc	UK double crochet / US single crochet
tr	UK treble crochet / US double crochet
lp / lps	Loop / loops
Rnd	Round
RS	Right side
sk	Skip
sl st	Slip stitch
st / sts	Stitch / stitches

A beginning ch 3 counts as the first UK treble crochet. Work each numbered motif in the colours listed in its row of the colour table.

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Full granny square

Granny Square Full Pattern Only

The foundation ch 1 and the beginning ch 3 together make four chains. The fourth chain from the hook is the first of those four.

Foundation Ch: Make a sl knot and work 1ch.

Rnd 1(RS): 3ch (counts as 1st tr), 2tr in 4th ch from hook, (2ch, 3tr in same ch) 3 times, 2ch, sl st into 3rd ch of 3-ch. Bind off.

Rnd 2: Draw a lp with new colour in last 2 ch-sp of rnd 1, 3ch, (counts as 1st tr), 2tr in same ch-sp, *1ch, (3tr 2ch 3tr) in next 2 ch-sp, repeat from * twice more. 1ch, 3tr in next 2 ch- sp (beginning of round) 2ch, sl st into 3rd ch of 3-ch. Bind off.

Rnd 3: Draw a lp with new colour in last 2 ch- sp of rnd 2, 3ch, (counts as 1st tr), 2tr in same ch-sp, *1ch, 3tr in next 1 ch-sp, 1ch (3tr 2ch 3tr) in next 2 ch-sp, repeat from * twice more. 1ch, 3tr in next 1 ch-sp, 1ch, 3tr in next 2 ch-sp (beginning of round) 2ch, sl st into 3rd ch of 3-ch. Bind off.

Rnd 4: Draw a lp with new colour in last 2 ch- sp of rnd 3, 3ch, (counts as 1st tr), 2tr in same ch-sp, *(1ch, 3tr in next 1 ch-sp) twice, 1ch (3tr 2ch 3tr) in next 2 ch-sp, repeat from * twice more. (1ch, 3tr in next 1 ch-sp)twice, 1ch, 3tr in next 2 ch-sp (beginning of round) 2ch, sl st into 3rd ch of 3-ch. Bind off.

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Half granny square

Granny Square Half Pattern Only

Foundation Ch: Make a sl knot and work 5ch.

Rnd 1(RS): 3tr in 5th ch from hook, 2ch, 3tr in same ch, 2ch, 1tr in same stitch. Bind off.

Rnd 2: Draw a lp with new colour in first 5 ch-sp of rnd 1, 5ch, 3tr in same ch-sp, 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2 ch-sp, 1ch, 3tr in next 2ch-sp, 2ch, 1tr in same ch-sp. Bind off.

Rnd 3: Draw a lp with new colour in first 5 ch-sp, 5ch of rnd 2, 3tr in same ch-sp, 1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2 ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sps)twice, 2ch, 1tr in same ch-sp as last. Bind off.

Rnd 4: Draw a lp with new colour in first 5 ch-sp, 5ch of rnd 3, 3tr in same ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp)twice, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2 ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sps)3 times, 2ch, 1tr in same ch-sp as last. Bind off.

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Motif colour tables

BODY

Using the patterns above make Full Granny Squares in the following combinations.

Square No	Quantity	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
1	4	Col 4	Col 2	Col 6	Col 3
2	4	Col 2	Col 4	Col 1	Col 6
3	4	Col 2	Col 6	Col 3	Col 4
4	4	Col 3	Col 5	Col 2	Col 1
5	4	Col 1	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5
6	4	Col 3	Col 5	Col 2	Col 6
7	4	Col 1	Col 6	Col 5	Col 3
8	4	Col 4	Col 3	Col 6	Col 1
9	3	Col 6	Col 1	Col 5	Col 4
10	4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 3	Col 2
11	4	Col 5	Col 1	Col 4	Col 2
12	4	Col 3	Col 4	Col 1	Col 5

Using the patterns above make Half Granny Squares in the following combinations.

Square No	Quantity	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
A	1	Col 6	Col 1	Col 5	Col 4
B	3	Col 1	Col 6	Col 2	Col 5
C	3	Col 4	Col 3	Col 6	Col 2
D	3	Col 2	Col 1	Col 4	Col 3
E	3	Col 5	Col 4	Col 3	Col 6
F	3	Col 4	Col 1	Col 6	Col 3
G	3	Col 2	Col 5	Col 4	Col 1
H	3	Col 3	Col 2	Col 5	Col 4
J	3	Col 6	Col 3	Col 1	Col 2

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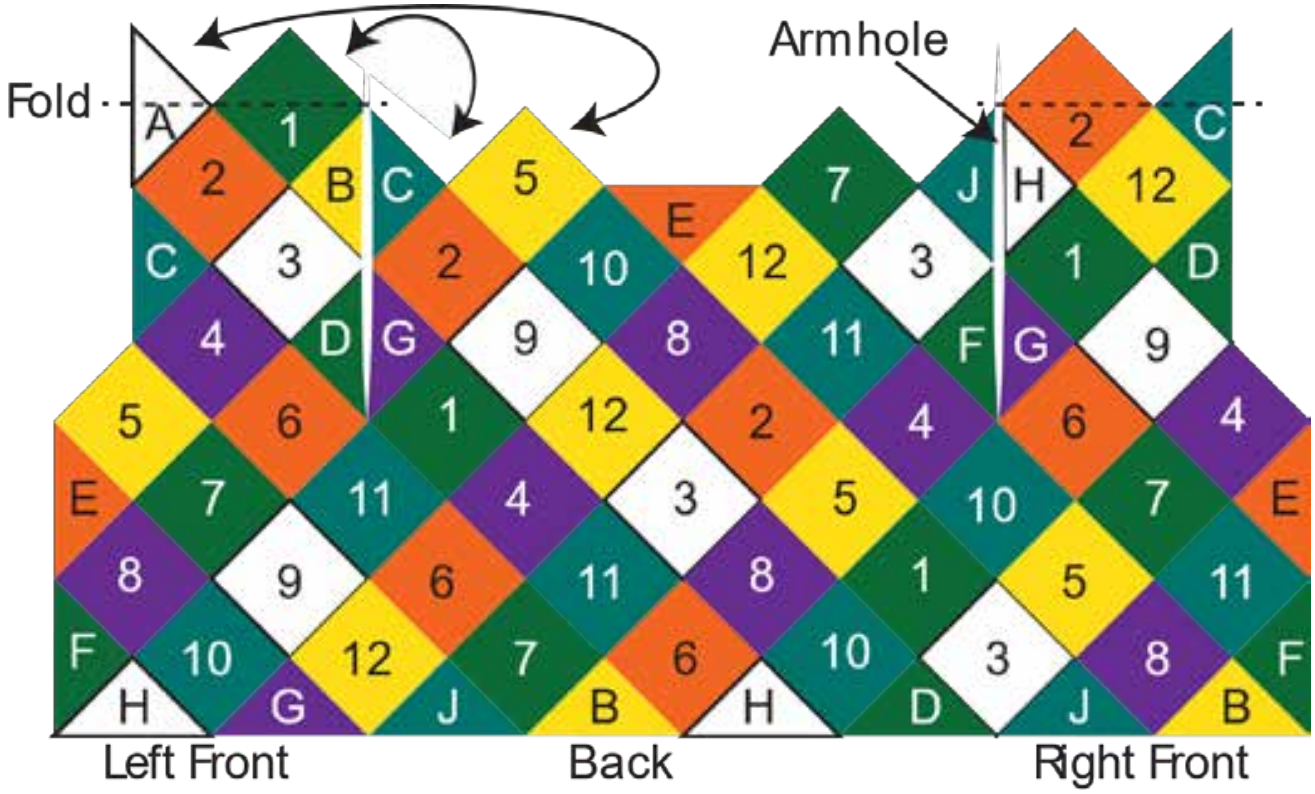
Join the diamond body

Using the Harlequin Grid below, sew the squares together using and overstitch catching the back loops off each square together, using thread to match one of the sides sewn. Fold the front sides over to the back to form the shoulders and sew. Ends can be woven in to keep work clean for the next step.



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Striped sleeves

SLEEVES

Seam along the outer Rnd only, of the lower triangle under the arm. Using Col 1 draw a lp at the under arm on one side of an armhole. This will be in a a ch- sp(or 2ch 1 tr sp).

Rnd 1: 3ch(counts as 1st tr) 2tr in same ch- sp, *1ch. sk next ch-sp 3tr in next ch-sp, sk centre ring, 1ch, 3tr in next cp, sk next ch sp, 1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp, sk next ch-sp, 1ch, 3tr in point of the diamond in between, sk next ch-sp, 1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp, repeat from * this is the centre shoulder point, 10 groups of 3tr, mirror this on the other side of the armhole opening to end with 19 sets of 3tr, 1ch sl st in 3rd chain of ch3 at the beginning of the rnd.

Rnd 2: Turn, sl st into last ch-sp, turn, 3ch(counts as 1st tr), 2tr in same ch-sp, *1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp, repeat from * to end of round. 1ch sl st in 3rd chain of ch3 at the beginning of the rnd.

Rnd 3: Sl st into 2nd tr, sl st into next ch-sp, 3ch(counts as 1st tr), 2tr in same ch-sp, *1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp, repeat from * to end of round. 1ch, 1ch sl st in 3rd chain of ch3 at the beginning of the rnd. Bind off colour. Pattern is now established. Work in rounds adding new colour by drawing up a thread in the underarm ch-sp. Work 3 rnds Col 2 Work 3 rnds Col 3 Work 3 rnds Col 4

Work 3 rnds Col 5 Work 3 rnds Col 6 Work 3 rnds Col 1 Work 3 rnds Col 2 Work 3 rnds Col 3 Work 3 rnds Col 4 Work 3 rnds Col 5 OMMITTING the 1ch between each group of 3 tr, and working into the gap between each group of 3 on new rnds. Work 3 rnds Col 6 OMMITTING the 1ch between each group of 3 tr, and working into the gap between each group of 3 on new rnds.

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Edges and finishing ties

Note: addition rows can be added to extend the sleeve to desired length.

EDGING

With Col 1, draw up a lp at last bind off stitch. 1ch, 1dc in each stitch around sleeve. Sl st in ch at the start of the round. Work 2 more rows of double crochet.

EDGING

With Col 1, draw up a lp in the centre point of the left-hand front hem line. 1ch, 2dc same sp. Working the hemline, work 3 dc in each 5ch-sp(or 2ch 1tr sp) and 1dc in the centre of a triangle, work 2dc at the end of the hem(last st), then 2dc on the front edge(first st), continue to work dcs in the triangles as per the hem, then in each st of the side edge of the diamond. Continue around the opening, ending with 2dc at the lower right front edge. Sl st in the ch at the beginning of the round.

Work 2 more rnds of dc, shaping corners by adding 2 extra dc, on lower right-angle points of the hem, then 2 dc at the centre front point, then skipping a stitch on the inverted points on the centre front and 2 at the back neckline. Bind off.

FINISHING

Ties - Make 2 Measure off 4.5mts of Col 1, fold yarn in half forming a slip knot in the centre, using 2 strands held together work 80ch. Bind off leaving 10cm. Attached to the centre front on each side of the point. Secure firmly 1 on each side and weave in loose end. Weave in remaining loose ends.

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