

Fringed Granny Square Coat

A long patchwork coat with a colourful ribbed fringe band.

YARN	HOOK	NEEDLES	TERMS
Merino wool	5 mm	5 mm	UK crochet

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Before you begin

Join 64 granny motifs as you work to form a long coat, then add the sleeve edging and a separately knitted front band. The band uses two colours held together and is sewn to the coat.

The crochet directions use UK terms. The stitch key gives the US equivalents. Keep the original chart symbols and colour sequence as shown. One motif should measure 14 x 14 cm; the source provides one layout rather than graded clothing sizes.

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Materials and tension

Skill level: Intermediate.

Merino wool yarn: 600 g in grey, plus 50 g each in natural white, light beige, ochre, dark red, dark green and black. The original quantities are six 100 g balls of grey and one 50 g ball of each other colour.

Use a 5 mm crochet hook and 5 mm knitting needles. Also prepare a darning needle, sewing needle with white thread or clear nylon, scissors, pins and a tape measure.

Tension and sizing

Granny motif: 14 x 14 cm. Make 64 motifs in total. Start with one, then make and join the remaining 63 during their seventh round. Keep the same motif measurement so the layout fits together.

Grey | White | Beige | Ochre | Dark red | Green | Black



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Stitch key and knitting terms

Source crochet term	US equivalent
sc / single crochet at the joining point	Slip stitch
dc / double crochet	Single crochet
htr / half treble crochet	Half double crochet
tr / treble crochet	Double crochet

Term	Meaning	Term	Meaning
RS	Right side	k	Knit
WS	Wrong side	p	Purl
M / Ms	Marker / markers	rep	Repeat
st / sts	Stitch / stitches	foll	Follow
r	Row	beg	Beginning
ch	Chain	cont	Continue
col	Colour		

Knitted edging

Rib 1/1 means knit 1, purl 1. On following rows, work knit stitches as they appear and purl stitches as they appear. Hold two different colours together, changing the colour pair every two rows.

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Make and join the motifs

Granny motif (diagram 1)

Using no. 5 crochet-hook and one colour of your choice (grey excluded), shape a magic ring.

1st round: 3 ch, 2 tr into the ring, 2 ch, (3 tr into the ring, 2 ch) 3 times; pull the end of the yarn and close the ring, 1 sc in 3rd beg. ch. Cut the yarn and close.

Cont. foll. the diagram 1, and work next 3 rounds using a colour of your choice, then work last 3 rounds with grey col.

Cut the yarn and close, then hide the ends inside the fabric.

Joining of the motifs (diagram 2)

Work 63 granny motifs, changing the colour of first 4 rounds as you like or foll. the picture. After working the 2nd motif, join it to first one or the previous ones, across the 7th round.

At each joining point, work as foll.: after working 1 ch or 1 dc in current motif, remove the crochet-hook and insert it into corresponding ch o dc of adjacent motif (from back to front), pick-up the sts. you have left, yarn over and pull it through both loops on your crochet-hook, 1 ch, cont. working the 7th round of current motif, like shown by the diagram.

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Diagrams 1 and 2 | Motif and joining

Diagram 1: granny motif

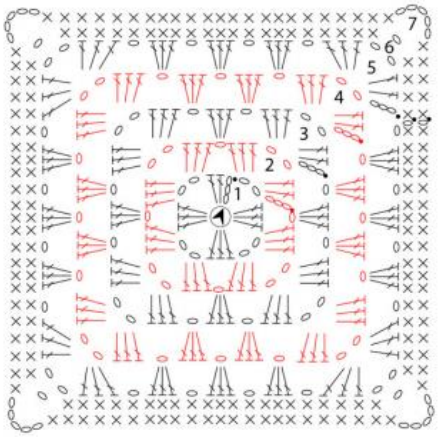
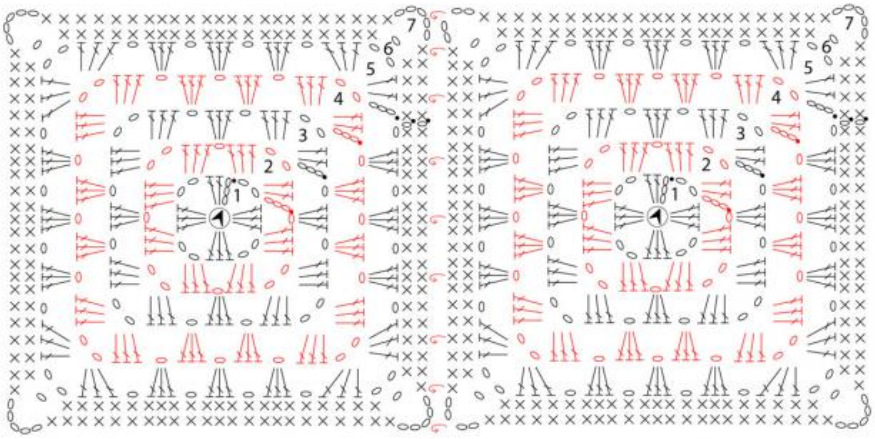


Diagram 2: joining the motifs



Key

- ▲ beginning
- △ end
- ○ chain stitch
- • single crochet
- × double crochet
- ⊤ treble crochet
- 1 treble chochet, 1 half treble crochet and 2 treble crochet into the same base stitch
- joining point

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Assembly and finishing

Join the granny motifs following the diagram 3. Cont. the joining of the motifs until you have made one panel, that includes the right front, the left front, the sleeves and the back. Fold the panel in half, foll. the red hatch shown by the diagram, then, foll. the same procedure, join the edges of the undersleeves and sides. Across the assembling of the coat, fold (diagonally) the 2 granny motifs of the armpits and, foll. the diagram 3, sew joining the sides A with A, B with B, C with C and D with D.

FINISHING

Using the grey yarn and no. 5 crochet-hook, give the finishing touch to the lower edge of each sleeve, foll the diagram 4.

Hide the ends inside the fabric.

Band with fringes: using no. 5 knitting needle and double green and white yarn, cast-on 5 sts.

1st row: rib 1/1, beg. with k1.

2nd row: work all the sts. as they appear. At last, cut the yarns and leave them on one side.

3rd row and 4th row: using double ochre and red yarn, work the sts. as they appear. Cut the yarns. Always leave the cast-on and bind off yarns on the same side.

Cont. in rib 1/1, alternating the colours every 2 r., as specified.

Work the band of length equal to right and left front, then, using the darning needle and white or clear nylon thread, overcast it along the front edges of the coat. Using the scissors, trim fringes evenly by approx. 5 cm from band edge.

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Diagrams 3 and 4 | Layout and sleeve edge

General Diagram 3

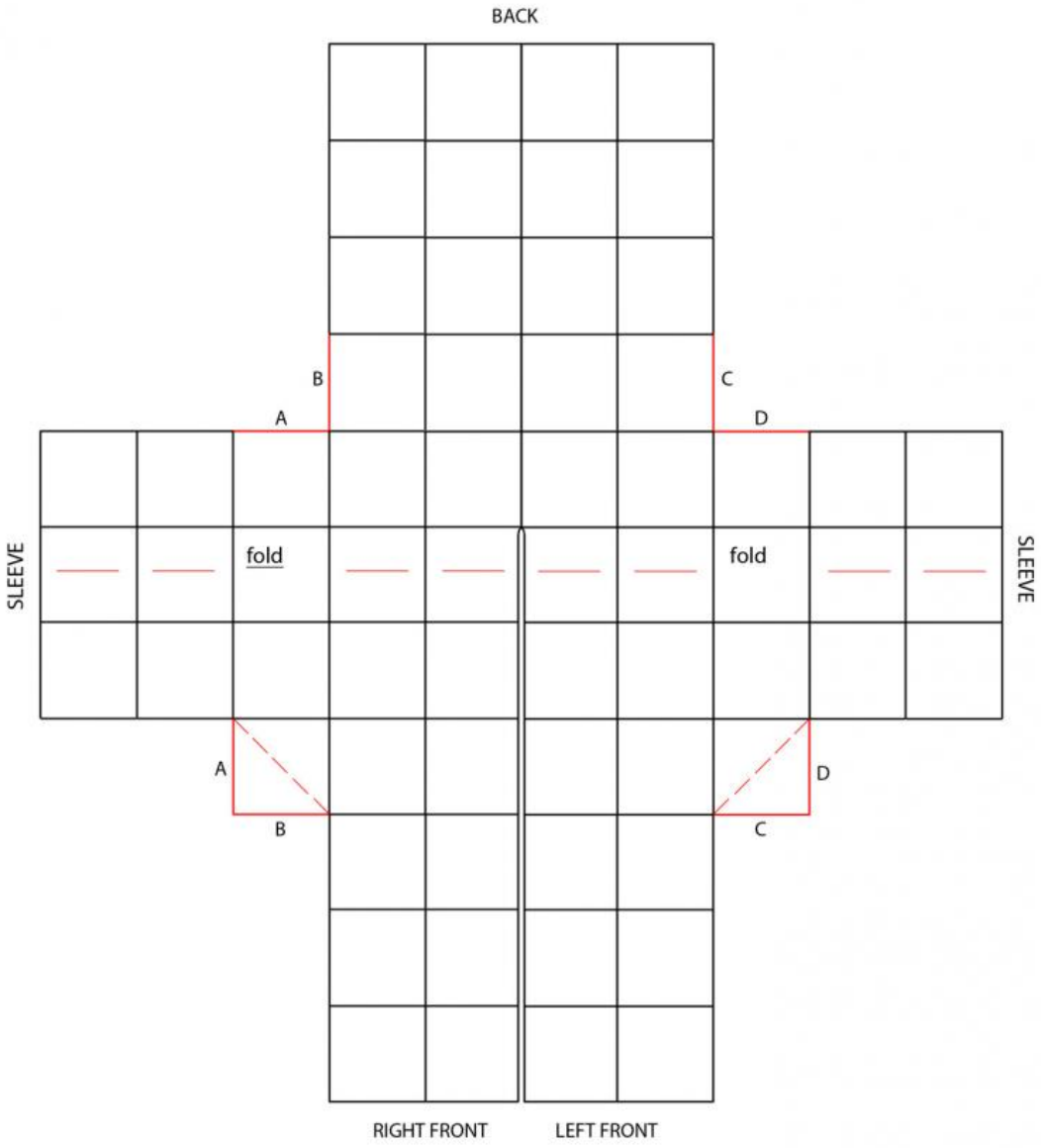

Diagram 4: finishing



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Finished coat | Front and side









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Fit and colour reference







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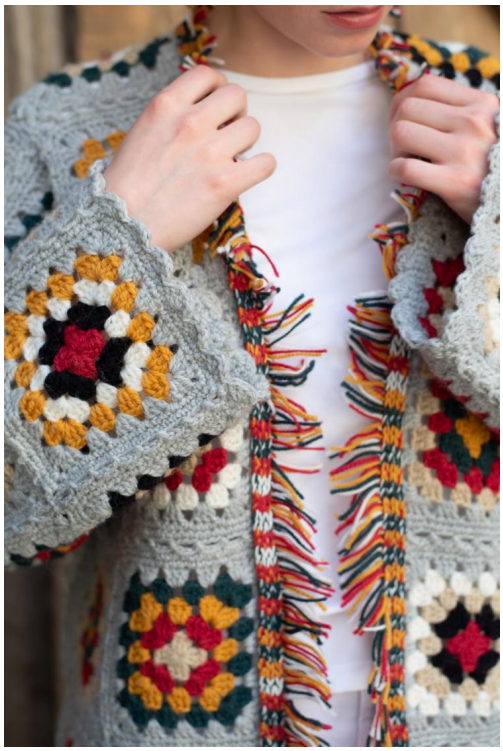

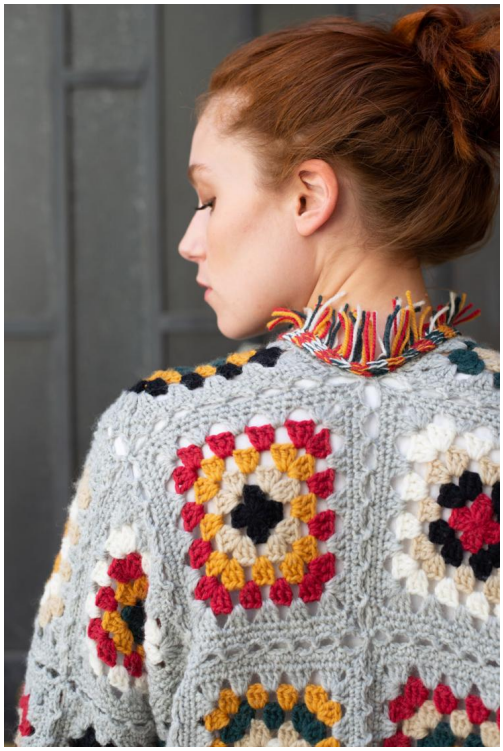

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