

Crochet Cat Granny Square Tutorial 🐾

HOW TO CROCHET A CUTE CAT SQUARE

Step-by-Step Photo Tutorial

MATERIALS

- **Worsted Weight Yarn:** Cream, Light Brown, Pink, Black
- **Crochet Hook:** 4.0 mm (G/6)
- **Safety Eyes:** 8–10 mm
- **Yarn Needle**
- **Scissors**
- **Stitch Markers**

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

MR: Magic Ring
 ch: Chain
 sl st: Slip Stitch
 sc: Single Crochet
 hdc: Half Double Crochet
 dc: Double Crochet
 inc: Increase (2 sc in same st)
 dec: Decrease (sc2tog)
 FO: Fasten Off



Make an adorable cat square perfect for blankets, pillows, bags and more!

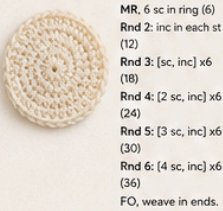


BASIC STITCHES (US TERMS)



STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1 Cat Face Base (Cream)



MR, 6 sc in ring (6)
 Rnd 2: inc in each st (12)
 Rnd 3: [sc, inc] x6 (18)
 Rnd 4: [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)
 Rnd 5: [3 sc, inc] x6 (30)
 Rnd 6: [4 sc, inc] x6 (36)
 FO, weave in ends.

2 Add Brown Patch (Light Brown)



Join light brown in any st on face.
 Rnd 1: sc in same st, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, sc, inc. (8 sts)
 FO, leave a long tail for sewing.

3 Safety Eyes



Insert safety eyes between Rnd 4 and 5, about 7 sts apart.
 Secure backings firmly.

4 Embroider Nose & Whiskers



Nose: Use pink yarn to make a small triangle and sew.
Whiskers: Use black yarn to embroider 3 whiskers on each side.

5 Make Ears (Make 2)



Outer Ear (Cream): MR, 4 sc, inc, sc, inc (6)
 Rnd 2: 4 sc
 Rnd 2: 6 sc
 FO, leave tail.

Inner Ear (Pink): MR, 3 sc, inc (4)
 Rnd 2: 4 sc
 FO, leave tail.

6 Assemble Ears



Place pink ear inside cream ear.
 Use tail to sew the bottom edges together.

7 Attach Ears



Position ears on top of the head.
 Sew securely.

8 Make Paws (Make 2)



MR, 6 sc (6)
 Rnd 2: [sc, inc] x3 (9)
 Rnd 3–4: 9 sc
 FO, leave tail.
 Slightly flatten and sew to front as shown.

9 Sew Paws



Attach paws at the bottom front of the face.

10 Square Background (Light Brown)



Ch 31
 Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. (30)
 Row 2–10: ch 1, turn, sc across. (30)
 FO, leave tail.

11 Position Face



Center the cat face on the square.

12 Sew Face to Square



Use yarn tail to sew around the edges.

13 Border (Cream)



Join cream in any corner.
 Rnd 1: sc around entire square, (3 sc in each corner st).
 Rnd 2: sl st in each st around.
 FO, weave in ends.

14 Finished!



Cute cat square is ready to use!

TIPS

- Keep your stitches even for a neat look.
- Stuff paws slightly for a 3D effect (optional).
- Use stitch markers to keep track of rounds.
- Block your square for a polished finish.

CROCHET LEGEND (US TERMS)

⊙ MR Magic Ring
 ○ ch Chain
 ∞ sl st Slip Stitch
 x sc Single Crochet
 T hdc Half Double Crochet
 † dc Double Crochet
 ‡ inc Increase (2 sc in same st)
 Δ dec Decrease (sc2tog)
 ⊞ FO Fasten Off

HOW TO READ THE PATTERN

Example: [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)
 Repeat the instructions in brackets 6 times.
 You should have a total of 24 stitches.



YARN COLORS GUIDE

● Cream (Face, Ears, Border)
 ● Light Brown (Patch, Square)
 ● Pink (Nose, Inner Ears)
 ● Black (Whiskers)





CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- 🧼 Hand wash gently.
- ☞ Lay flat to dry.
- ⚡ Do not bleach.
- 🧊 Do not iron directly.



Enjoy your handmade cat square! Perfect for gifts and cozy projects. ❤️

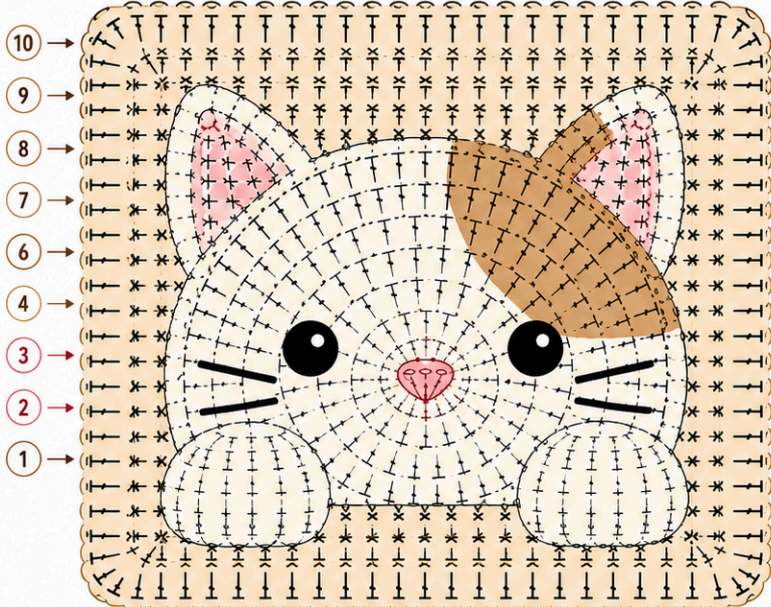
This **crochet cat granny square** is a cute 3D-style appliqué project made with a round cat face, a square background, ears, paws, whiskers, eyes, nose, and a soft border. The finished piece can be used for blankets, bags, pillows, wall hangings, baby projects, or decorative crochet panels.

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CROCHET CHART – CAT SQUARE



STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- × = single crochet (sc)
- ⋈ = double crochet (dc)
- ⋈ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⋈⋈ = double crochet (dc) increase (3 dc in same stitch)
- ∨ = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- ⊖ = elongated single crochet (for rounded edges)
- = start
- ▶ = fasten off

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start with a magic ring.
2. Follow the chart in continuous rounds up to round 6.
3. From round 7 onward, work in rows to form the square (back loop only).
4. Change colors as indicated in the chart to create the cat design.
5. Finish with a slip stitch and fasten off.

HOW TO READ THE CHART

Rounds 1 to 6: work in the round (circular).

Rounds 7 to 10: work in rows (back and forth) to shape the square and create the border.

Follow the stitch symbols and color changes as shown.

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 12 x 12 cm (4.7 x 4.7 in)
using worsted weight yarn and 3.0 mm (C) crochet hook













CHART GUIDE

Rounds 1 – 6 Form the circular start (cat face)

Rounds 7 – 10 Form the square (back and forth)

Color changes are indicated in the chart.

STITCHES EXPLAINED

Chain (ch)	Single Crochet (sc)	Double Crochet (dc)	Half Double Crochet (hdc)
1 	1 	1 	1 
2 	2 	2 	2 
3 	3 	3 	3 

♥ *Made with love, one stitch at a time!* ♥

Materials and Stitches Used

You will need worsted weight yarn in cream, beige/tan, light brown, soft pink, black embroidery thread, a 4.0 mm or 4.5 mm crochet hook, safety eyes or black buttons, yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers, and stuffing for the paws if desired.

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Use U.S. crochet terms:

CH = chain

SL ST = slip stitch

SC = single crochet

HDC = half double crochet

DC = double crochet

INC = 2 stitches in the same stitch

DEC = decrease

MR = magic ring


Step 1: Crochet the Cat Face Circle

🌟💖 CROCHET CHART – CAT GRANNY SQUARE 💖🌟


FINISHED SIZE: approx. 12 cm x 12 cm
(with medium-weight yarn and 3.0 mm hook)

1) PIECES (CROCHET CHARTS)

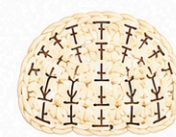
CAT HEAD



EAR (MAKE 2)



PAW (MAKE 2)



CROCHET STITCH KEY (US TERMS)


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- ⌣= = double crochet (dc)
- ⌣⌣⌣ = 3 double crochet in the same stitch (increase)
- ∇ = 2 single crochet in the same stitch (increase)
- ⊖ = elongated single crochet (for rounded edges)

COLORS

- Light beige (face & paws)
- Light brown (patch & square background)
- Pink (inner ears & nose)
- Black (eyes & whiskers)


2) ASSEMBLING THE SQUARE

1. Crochet all parts (head, ears, paws).
2. Place the patch on the light brown area (top right).
3. Attach the ears between rounds 8–9.
4. Attach the paws to the bottom of the head.
5. Embroider whiskers, nose and eyes.
6. Crochet the border around the square following the chart.




3) STEP-BY-STEP (PHOTO GUIDE)

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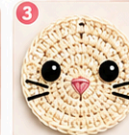
Head (front)

2




Patch

3




Eyes, nose and whiskers

4




Ears

5




Paws

6



Final square

FINISHED MEASUREMENT



12 cm approx.


12 cm approx.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 🐾 Use cotton or acrylic yarn.
- 🐾 Recommended hook: 3.0 mm (or as needed for gauge).
- 🐾 Safety eyes: 8 mm.
- 🐾 Keep stitches tight and even for a neat finish.

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Start with cream yarn.

Round 1: Make a magic ring, CH 1, work 8 SC into the ring. Pull tight and join with SL ST.

Round 2: CH 1, INC in each stitch around. You will have 16 stitches.

Round 3: CH 1, SC in next stitch, INC in next stitch. Repeat around. You will have 24 stitches.

Round 4: CH 1, SC in next 2 stitches, INC in next stitch. Repeat around. You will have 32 stitches.

Round 5: CH 1, SC in next 3 stitches, INC in next stitch. Repeat around. You will have 40 stitches.

Round 6: CH 1, SC in next 4 stitches, INC in next stitch. Repeat around. You will have 48 stitches.

Keep the circle flat and even. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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Step 2: Add the Brown Head Patch

Attach light brown yarn near the upper right side of the face.

Work small rows directly onto the face or crochet a small patch separately.

Row 1: CH 8. SC across.

Row 2: CH 1, SC across.

Row 3: CH 1, DEC, SC across.

Row 4: CH 1, SC across.

Row 5: CH 1, DEC again to shape the patch.

Fasten off and sew the patch onto the upper right side of the cat face, curving it naturally like the photo. [♥👉 THE BEST CROCHET PATTERNS HERE 👈♥](#)

Step 3: Add Eyes, Nose, and Whiskers

Place two black safety eyes or sew on two black buttons evenly across the face.

With pink yarn or embroidery thread, stitch a small triangle nose in the center.

Use black thread to embroider three short whisker lines on each side of the face. Keep the whiskers slightly angled for a sweet handmade look.

Step 4: Crochet the Cat Ears

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Make two ears using cream yarn.

CH 7.

Row 1: SC in second CH from hook and across.

Row 2: CH 1, DEC, SC across.

Row 3: CH 1, DEC again.

Row 4: CH 1, DEC until the ear forms a triangle.

Fasten off.

For the inner ear, use pink yarn and make a smaller triangle using fewer stitches. Sew the pink triangle inside each cream ear.

Attach both ears to the top of the cat face.

Step 5: Crochet the Square Background

Use beige/tan yarn.

Round 1: Make a magic ring, CH 3, work 2 DC, CH 2, 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC, CH 2. Join.

Round 2: SL ST to corner space. CH 3, 2 DC, CH 2, 3 DC in the same corner. Work 3 DC in each side space and repeat corner groups in each corner.

Continue growing the square until it is large enough for the cat face to sit nicely in the center.

The background should be slightly larger than the face so the cat looks framed inside the square.

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Step 6: Sew the Cat Face to the Square

Place the cat face onto the square.

Make sure the ears are positioned neatly and the face is centered.

Using a yarn needle and cream yarn, sew around the lower and side edges of the cat face.

Leave the top slightly raised if you want a soft 3D effect. Do not pull too tightly, or the square may curl.

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Step 7: Crochet the Paws

Make two paws with cream yarn.

Round 1: MR, 6 SC into the ring.

Round 2: INC around. You will have 12 stitches.

Round 3: SC around.

Round 4: SC around again.

Lightly stuff if desired.

Flatten the bottom and sew closed.

Use cream yarn to embroider 3 small vertical lines on each paw to create toe details.

Sew the paws to the lower front of the cat face.

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Step 8: Add the Border

Attach cream yarn to any corner of the square.

Round 1: SC evenly around the square, placing 3 SC in each corner.

Round 2: Work another round of SC or reverse single crochet for a thicker raised edge. Make sure the border is even and the corners stay rounded but square. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Step 9: Finishing Touches

Check that the eyes are secure, the ears are balanced, and the paws are firmly attached.

Steam block lightly if needed, but avoid pressing the 3D cat face too flat.

Shape the corners with your fingers while the piece is slightly damp.

Your crochet cat granny square is finished and ready to use in your project. 🐱

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