

How to Crochet a Colorful Granny Square Bag

Free Pattern and Tutorial

If you're looking for a charming and practical crochet project, this Granny Square Bag is the perfect choice!

With its beautiful mix of colors and classic granny square motif, it's a great way to use up leftover yarn

and add a handmade touch to your everyday style. In this tutorial, you'll find the full step-by-step granny

square pattern, assembly instructions, and fabric lining tips to help you complete your own colorful crochet bag.

Granny Square Pattern

Start:

Make a magic ring (MR)

Round 1:

8 sc into the ring [8 sc]

Round 2:

(2 dc, 1 ch in each sc) 8 times [8 x 2-dc groups, 8 ch spaces, 24 dc]

Round 3:

(2 dc, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in the 2-ch space) 8 times [8 x 3-dc groups, 8 ch spaces]

Round 4:

(7 dc, 1 ch in each 2-ch space) 8 times [8 x 7-dc groups, 8 ch spaces]

Round 5:

(7 dc in next stitch, 1 tr in the 1-ch space of previous round) 8 times [56 dc, 8 tr]

Round 6:

(1 dc, 1 sl st, ch 3, 1 sl st, 1 dc, 1 ch, (2 tr, 2 dc, 2 tr) in tr = corner),

1 dc, 1 sl st, ch 3, 1 sl st, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in next tr of previous round) 8 times

Round 7:

1 dc in each stitch, (2 tr, 2 dc, 2 tr) in each corner space

Finish:

Fasten off and weave in ends

Assembly Instructions

All granny squares are joined using single crochet. Place the squares with right sides facing and crochet through

the outermost stitches using sc. When assembling, alternate the colors (light blue, peach, pink, fuchsia). First,

make 9 granny squares for the front and back of the bag (adjust according to your desired size).

Then, create the

panels for the sides and bottom. Finally, join all the parts together.

Lining and Finishing

Cut the following fabric pieces (adjust to your bag size):

- 30 x 40 cm (front and back)

- 16 x 90 cm (sides + bottom)

- 2 x 18 cm and 18 x 18 cm (with zipper) or 20 x 20 cm (without zipper)

Sew the front and back fabric panels. Then sew the side and bottom pieces. Stitch all fabric panels together

and place them inside the crochet bag. Secure the fabric lining to the top edge of the crochet bag using a

sewing needle and invisible stitch.

Straps

For the straps, crochet two strips:

- 10 sc wide x 38 rows

Join the straps with slip stitches, fasten off, and sew them onto the bag. Add a round of single crochet

along the bag's top edge for extra reinforcement if desired.

TIP!

Crochet small flowers using yarn scraps and attach them to the bag for a playful, decorative touch!