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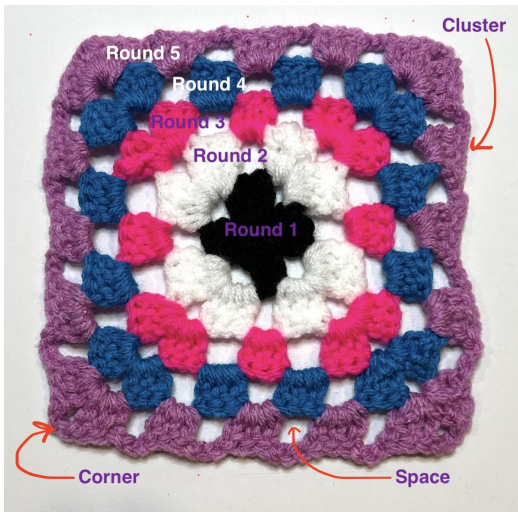
Full Directions: https://createwhimsy.com/projects/how-to-crochet-a-granny-square-step-by-step-instructions/ Or, scan the QR code.

See our YouTube Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEJtxzFmyQY

The Basics:
Granny squares are crocheted in the round.
Start in the middle with a magic circle.
Round 1:
- Cluster 1: 3 chain stitches, 2 double crochet stitches
- 3 chain stitches
- Cluster 2: 3 double crochet stitches
- 3 chain stitches
- Cluster 3: 3 double crochet stitches
- 3 chain stitches
- Cluster 4: 3 double crochet stitches
- 3 chain stitches
- Slip stitch through the first set of chain stitches and the first double crochet.

Changing colors between rounds? At the end of a round, cut about 5-6 inch tail from your working yarn. Bring that yarn through your loop to secure. To start the new yarn, place your crochet hook into the space between the 3 chain stitches and the first double crochet from the previous round. Bring your yarn through and chain 3.

Round 2:
- Start in an opening which will form a corner
- Corner 1: 3 chain stitches, two double crochet, 3 chain stitches, 3 double crochet
- Side: 3 chain stitches
- Corner 2: 3 double crochet, 3 chain stitches, 3 double crochet
- Side: 3 chain stitches
- Corner 3: 3 double crochet, 3 chain stitches 3 double crochet
- Side: 3 chain stitches
- Corner 4: 3 double crochet, 3 chain stitch, 3 double crochet
- Side: 3 chain stitches
- Slip stitch through the first set of chain stitches and the first double crochet.

Round 3 and more:
- Start in a corner opening with the same stitches from Corner 1 in Round 2.
- Chain 3 to create an opening for future rounds
- In the side openings, crochet 3 chain stitches.
- Form the corners as above, and finish the round with a slip stitch.