

Granny Square Christmas Stocking Crochet Pattern

Materials:

- **Yarn:**
 - Main Color (MC): Any medium weight cotton yarn (Himalaya Himagurumi is a good choice)
 - Contrast Color 1 (CC1): Medium weight yarn in a color that complements your main color (e.g., red, green, white).
 - Contrast Color 2 (CC2): Medium weight yarn in a third color (e.g., gold, silver, brown).
- **Crochet Hook:** Size 2.50 mm (or size that works with your yarn).
- **Scissors**
- **Yarn Needle**

Abbreviations:

- ch - chain
- sl st - slip stitch
- dc - double crochet
- tr - triple crochet
- sc - single crochet
- st(s): stitch(es)

Granny Square (4 Rows):

- **Row 1 (MC):**
 1. Make a magic ring (like a tiny loop with your yarn).
 2. ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in the ring.
 3. ch 2, 3 dc in the ring.
 4. ch 2, 3 dc in the ring.
 5. ch 2, 3 dc in the ring.
 6. ch 2, sl st to top of first ch (this closes the ring).
 7. ch 1, cut yarn and leave a long tail.
- **Row 2 (CC1):**
 1. Join CC1 yarn with a sl st in any ch-2 space.
 2. ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in the same ch-2 space (this creates the corner).
 3. ch 2, 3 dc in the next ch-2 space.
 4. ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-2 space.
 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the rest of the row.

6. ch 1, sl st to top of first ch.
 7. ch 1, cut yarn and leave a long tail.
- **Row 3 (CC2):**
 1. Join CC2 yarn with a sl st in any ch-1 space between corners.
 2. ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in the same ch-1 space.
 3. ch 2, 3 dc in the next ch-2 space.
 4. ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 space.
 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the rest of the row.
 6. ch 1, sl st to top of first ch.
 7. ch 1, cut yarn and leave a long tail.
 - **Row 4 (MC):**
 1. Join MC yarn with a sl st in any ch-1 space between corners.
 2. ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in the same ch-1 space.
 3. ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-2 space.
 4. ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 space.
 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the rest of the row, but in each ch-2 space (corner), make 2 ch only. (This creates the sides of the square).
 6. ch 1, sl st to top of first ch.
 7. ch 1, cut yarn and leave a long tail.

Seaming the Squares:

1. You'll now have two identical granny squares.
2. Lay them flat, right sides facing.
3. With CC1 yarn, join a sl st in the middle of a dc group on the first row of one square.
4. Make 10 tr in the middle dc group of the first row of the second square.
5. Now you'll join the squares together using sc stitches:
 - Sc in the top of each tr just made.
 - Sc in the top of the opposite dc (front and back loops) of the first square.
6. When you reach a corner, make 4 sc in the corner ch-2 space (front and back loops of the opposite corners).
7. Continue joining the sides with sc, working in the top loops of the opposite dc groups.
8. At the next corner, make 2 sc in the corner ch-2 space.
9. ch 20 (or desired length for the hanging loop).
10. Sl st in the same ch-2 space as the last 2 sc.
11. Join the last two sides of the squares with sc, as before.

Top of the Stocking:

1. Ch 1, turn the work.
2. Sl st in the top of each stitch along the edge of the square, including corners.
3. ch 1, turn.
4. Sc in the top of each stitch, including corners.
5. Sc in the top of each tr around the opening of the stocking, making sure to keep the shape consistent.
6. Sl st in the same space where you joined CC1 yarn at the beginning of the seaming process.
7. ch 1, cut yarn and weave in ends.

Sizing Tips:

- **Increasing Rows:** To make a wider sock, simply add more rows to the granny squares before seaming. For example, you could add an extra 2 rows to each square.
- **Decreasing Rows:** To make a smaller sock, decrease the number of rows in the granny squares.

Finishing Touches:

- You can embellish your stocking with beads, buttons, or embroidery.

Enjoy your crocheted Christmas stocking!