## Granny Hexagon

The sample in this handout describes just one of many ways to create a "granny" hexagon. A traditional granny uses groups of double crochet stitches, usually separated by one or more chain stitches. Use two or more colors for each sample. Change colors as desired on each round.

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With first color, ch 5 , join with slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), dc in ring, ch 1, [2 dc in ring, ch 1] five times, join with slip st to 3 rd ch of beginning ch-4. Fasten off. You have 6 2-dc groups, 6 ch-1 spaces.
Rnd 2: With next color, slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same space, *ch 1, (2 $\mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next space; rep from * 4 more times, 2 dc in same space as beginning ch, ch 2 , join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-3. Fasten off. You have 6 corner groups and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Rnd 3: With next color, slip st in any ch-2 corner space, ch 3 , dc in same space, *ch 1, 2 dc in next space, ch $1^{* *}$, ( 2 dc , ch $2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next corner space; rep from *
around, ending last rep at ${ }^{* *}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in same space as beginning ch, ch 2 , join with slip st to 3 rd ch of beginning ch-3. Fasten off. You have 6 corner groups, $62-\mathrm{dc}$ groups, and 12 ch-1 spaces.
Rnd 4 and subsequent rnds: With next color, slip st in any ch-2 corner space, ch 3 , dc in same space, *ch 1, [ 2 dc in next space, ch 1] to corner space**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in corner space; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same space as beginning ch, ch 2 , join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-3. Fasten off. You have added one 2-dc group and one ch-1 space on each side.
Repeat Rnd 4 for desired size.


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## Abbreviations

ch: chain
dc: double crochet
rep: repeat
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sc: single crochet
st(s): stitch(es)

|  | Key |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | slip st |
| 0 | ch |
| + | sc |
| $\mp$ | dc |
| $\triangleleft$ | join new yarn |
| \& fasten off |  |
|  | suggested color <br> placement |

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