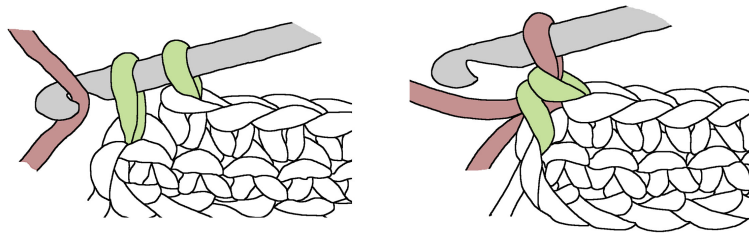


Diagonal Granny Square – another basic but handy one to know



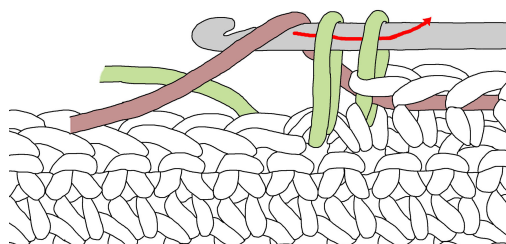
Change colour:

1. changing colour with tr (US dc): bring in new (carried) colour when 2 loops of last st remain on hook, drop old colour, pick up new colour and draw through 2 loops, *the diagram shows dc (US sc) but the principle is the same*







Working over colours not in use:

carry unused (dropped) colour along as you work in new colour, picking up the stitch and unused yarn together ~ this method does use more yarn but you will have fewer tail ends to sew in later



The written pattern for this diagonal Granny Square is quite wordy so I'm hopeful that the stitch diagrams will help

Abbreviations:

	= bring in new yarn	beg-ch = beginning ch		= treble (tr) - (US dc)
	= chain (ch)	Col = colour (color)		
	= slip st (ss)	sp = space		

with Col-A make 5 ch, join with ss to for a ring

Round 1: into ring work, 3 ch (count as first tr (US dc), beg-ch), 2 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), *changing to Col-B in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made*

drop Col-A & carry

continue with Col-B, make 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, *changing to Col-A in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made*, join with ss to first tr (US dc), (3rd ch of beg-ch)

drop Col-B & carry



Round 2: continue with Col-A, make 4 ch (count as tr (US dc) + 1-ch sp, beg-ch), in next 3-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch,) 3 tr in next 3-ch sp, *changing to Col-B in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made*

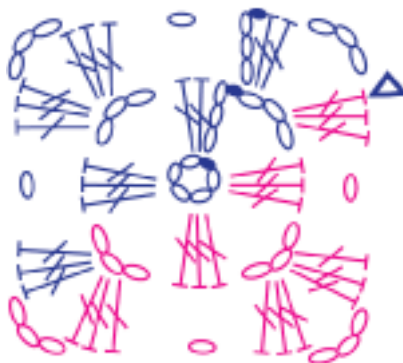
drop Col-A & carry



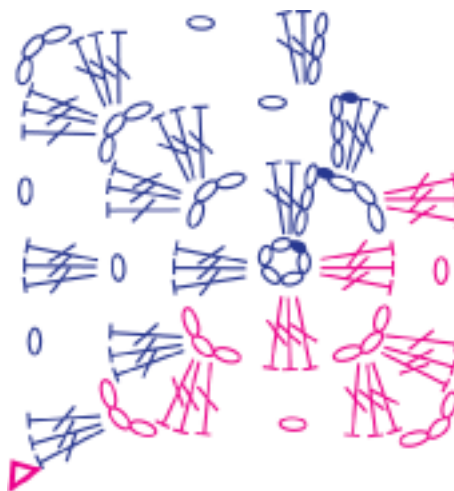
continue with Col-B, in same 3-ch sp work (3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch,), in next 3-ch sp work 3 tr (US dc), *changing to Col-A in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made*

drop Col-B & carry

continue with Col-A, in same 3-ch sp work, 3 ch, 2 tr (US dc), join with ss to first tr (US dc)
(3rd ch of beginning-ch)

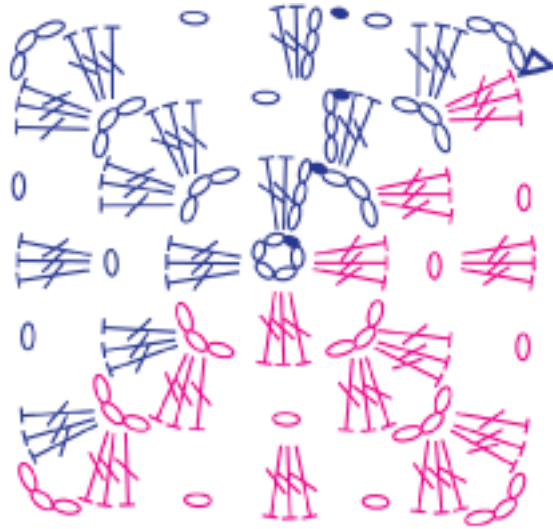


Round 3: continue with Col-A, make 3 ch (count as tr (US dc), beg-ch), in same 1-ch sp work (2 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 1-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work 3 tr (US dc), *changing to Col-B in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made*
drop Col-A & carry



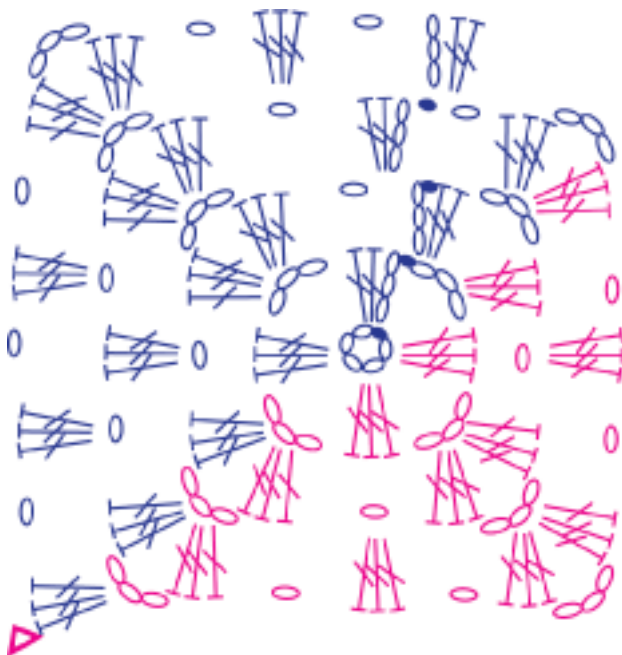
continue with Col-B, in same 3-ch sp work (3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 1-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 1-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work 3 tr (US dc), *changing to Col-A in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made*
drop Col-B & carry

continue with Col-A, in same 3-ch sp work, (3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), join with ss to first tr (US dc) (3rd ch of beg-ch)



Round 4: continue with Col-A, make 4 ch (count as tr (US dc) + 1-ch sp, beg-ch), in next & in each 1-ch sp to next corner work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next & in each 1-ch sp to next corner work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work 3 tr (US dc), *changing to Col-B in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made*

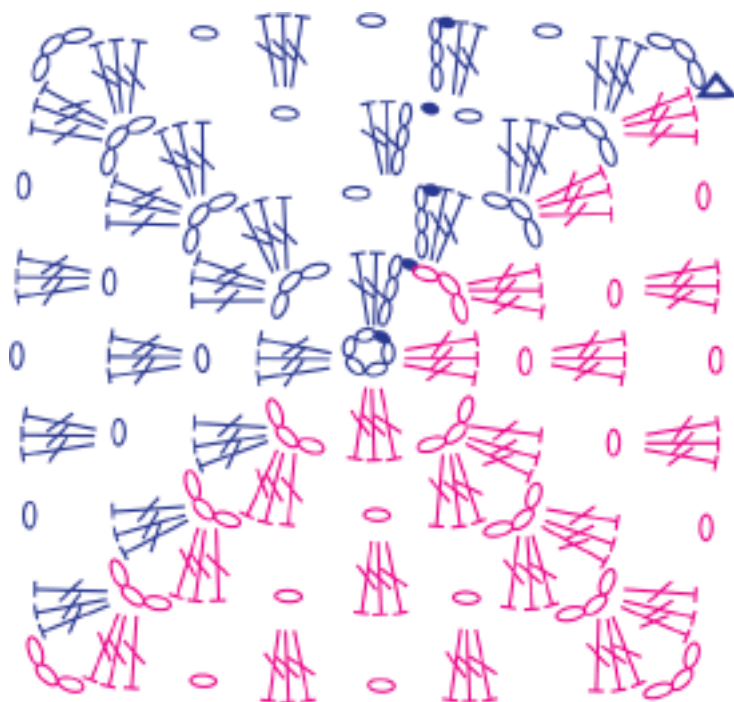
drop Col-A & carry



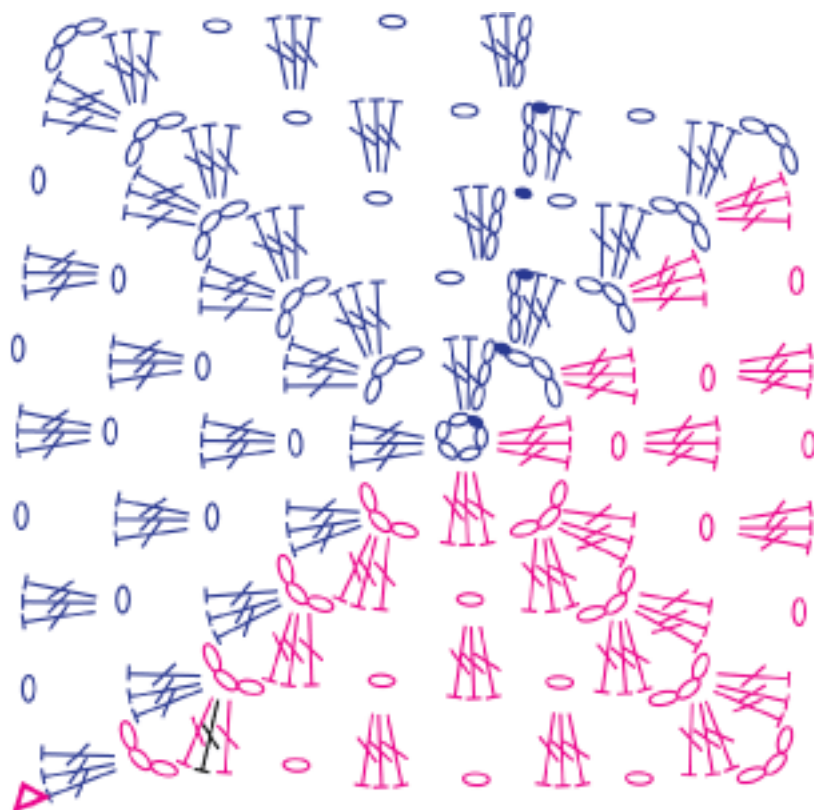
continue with Col-B, in same 3-ch sp work (3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next & in each 1-ch sp to next corner work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next & in each 1-ch sp to next corner work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work 3 tr (US dc), *changing to Col-A in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made*

drop Col-B & carry

continue with Col-A, in same 3-ch sp work, (3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 1-ch sp work 2 tr (US dc), join with ss to first tr (US dc) (*3rd ch of beg-ch*)



Round 5: continue with Col-A, make 3 ch (count as tr (US dc), beg-ch), in same 1-ch sp work (2 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next & in each 1-ch sp to next corner work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next & in each 1-ch sp to next corner work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work 3 tr (US dc), *changing to Col-B in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made* drop Col-A & carry

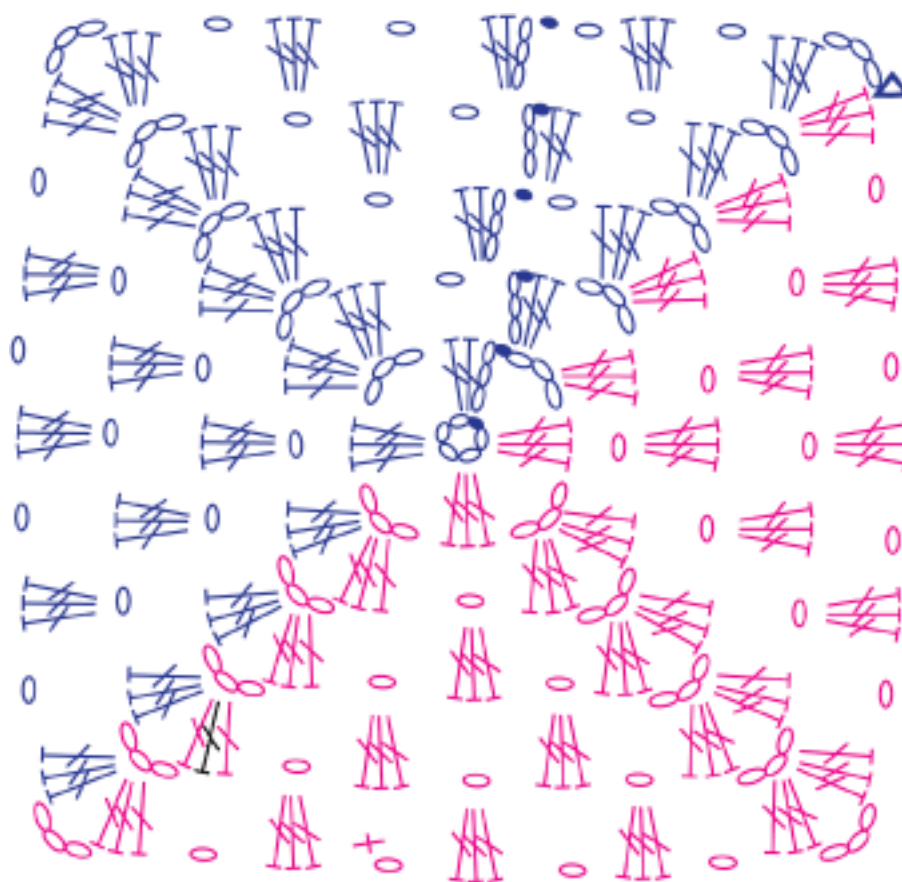


continue with Col-B, in same 3-ch sp work (3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next & in each 1-ch sp to

next corner work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc), 3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next & in each 1-ch sp to next corner work (3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 3-ch sp work 3 tr (US dc), *changing to Col-A in the last 2 loops of last tr (US dc) of 3-tr group (US 3-dc group) just made*

drop Col-B & carry

continue with Col-A, in same 3-ch sp work, (3 ch, 3 tr (US dc), 1 ch), in next 1-ch sp work (3 tr (US dc) 1 ch), join with ss to first tr (US dc) (*3rd ch of beg-ch*)



Subsequent Rounds: repeat rounds 4 & 5 to desired size