

The Spinning Square by Kelly Phelps [@craftandacuppa](#)



You will need

- Any DK yarn in a range of colours (change colour on each round)
- A 5mm (US H/8) crochet hook

Notes

Ch3 and Ch2 count as a stitch. Ch1 does not count as a stitch throughout.

Special Stitches

Cluster(s) - *yarn over, insert hook into st/between sts, pull up a loop, yarn over pull through first two loops* rpt 2 more times, yarn over pull through all 4 loops on the hook

BPtr – Back post treble crochet

Tr bar – The main body of the treble crochet

V-st – (1tr, ch2, 1tr) in same space/stitch

Ch-sp – chain-space

Find a full list of all abbreviations we use in our [abbreviations and conversions](https://www.gathered.how/crochet-abbreviations) guide (<https://www.gathered.how/crochet-abbreviations>)

‘The Spinning Square’ granny square pattern

Using a 5mm hook and Pink yarn, make a [crochet magic loop](#).

Round 1 Ch3, 11tr into the loop, ss into top of beginning ch3 to join. [12dc]

Fasten off

Round 2 TIP – *The first stitch of this round is a cluster; to make the starting cluster you will need to follow these instructions, then revert back to a regular cluster for the remaining sts – ch2, yarn over, insert hook into the same space, *yarn over and pull up a loop, pull through the first 2 loops* - repeat one more time, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on your hook.*

Attach yarn with a ss in-between any of the tr stitches (*not through the top of the st, but in-between the sts*), make a starting cluster as outlined above, ch1, *cluster, in-between next st, ch1* - repeat until no spaces remain, ss to the top of the first cluster (*the starting cluster from the beginning of the round*). [12 clusters + 12 chain-spaces]

Fasten off

Round 3 Attach yarn with a ss in the top of any cluster, ch3, *ss to next cluster, ch3* repeat all the way around, ss to first ss to join. [12 ss + 12 ch-sp]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Round 4 Attach yarn with a ss in any ch-sp, ch4, 1tr in same ch-sp (*this will become your first v-st*), ch1, *v-st in next ch-sp, ch1* repeat until no ch-sp remain, ss to the third ch of the ch4 from the beginning of the round. [12 v-sts + 12 ch-sp]

Fasten off

Round 5 Attach yarn in the centre of any v-st with a ss, ch3, 2tr in same st, 2tr in next ch-sp, *3tr in next v-st, 2tr in next ch-sp* repeat all the way around, ss top of ch3 to join. [60tr]

Fasten off

Round 6 Attach yarn with a ss around any tr bar from the previous row (*going from the back, around the front of the tr bar and going through to the back again*), ch3 (*this will be classed as your first BPtr*), BPtr around every st, ss to the top of the ch3 to join. [60BPtr]

Fasten off

Round 7 Attach yarn in any st with a dc, 1dc in the next 2 sts, 1htr in the next 2 sts, 1tr in the next 2 sts, (2dtr, ch2, 2dtr) in the next st, 1tr in the next 2 sts, 1htr in the next 2 sts, *1dc in the next 6 sts, 1htr in the next 2 sts, 1tr in the next 2 sts, (2dtr, ch2, 2dtr) in the next st, 1tr in the next 2 sts, 1htr in the next 2 sts* repeat 2 more times, 1dc in the next 3 sts, ss to the first dc to join. [24dc + 16htr + 16tr + 16dtr]

Fasten off

Round 8 Attach yarn with a dc in any corner ch-sp, 1dc in same ch-sp, *1dc in every st, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in next corner ch-sp* repeat 2 more times, 1dc in every st, 2dc in final corner ch-sp, ch2, ss to top of dc to join. [72dc]

Fasten off and weave in any ends.