

Reindeer Granny Square

PRINTABLE PATTERN

A cute reindeer with branched antlers, textured ears, dimensional snout, and embroidered facial features on a granny square.



MATERIALS

- Yarn of your choice, 5 colors. The sample is made with DK Sports.
- 3.00 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Instructions

Round 1

Magic ring, ch2(count as hdc), 7hdc, sl st to the top of the first ch2.

Round 2

ch2 as a standing st(count as 1hdc), 1hdc in the same st to form hdc-inc. hdc-inc in remaining sts, sl st to the top of the first ch2.

Round 3

ch1+sc-inc, sc-inc, 2sc. *(sc-inc)× 2, 2sc* rep 3 times, sl st to the first sc, fasten off.

Round 4

Turn Over. BLO. Choose one pair of sc-inc, join new yarn to the 1st sc of the 2nd sc-inc. ch3(count as dc)+1dc to form dc-inc, 2hdc, 1sc, 1hdc, dc-inc, ch3. *dc-inc, 2hdc, 1sc, 1hdc, dc-inc, ch3* rep 3 times omitting final ch3, ch1, 1hdc connects back to the first ch3.

Round 5

ch3(count as dc)+1dc, (2dc+ch3+2dc) in remaining corners, dc in remaining sts. 2dc in the start corner, ch3, sl st to the true dc after the first ch3.

The Snout Applique

magic ring, ch2(count as hdc), 4hdc, 3dc. 5hdc, 3dc, sl st to the top of the first ch2, fasten off.

Details & Assembly

Two Antlers

Right antler: Join yarn to the top-right st of the reindeer's head(FL). ch3, return, sk1, slst. ch2, return, sk1, slst, ch3, return, sk1, 1sc, slst. Down: 2slst. ch2, return, sk1, slst. slst to the ch2's working st, slst in the very first ch. invisible slst in next st(FL). Fasten off and use the tail to tie it securely to the square.

Left antler: Join yarn to the 4th st left from the last joining point(FL). ch4, return, sk1, 2slst. ch4, sk2, 2slst. ch1, sl st in previous ch we worked into. sl st in the original 2nd ch. ch1, slst in previous ch we worked into. sl st in very first ch1. invisible slst in next st(FL). Fasten off and use the tail to tie it securely to the square.

Add Two Ears

Join new yarn to the lower 2nd st of the right horn(FL). ch3, return , sk1, BL of next 2 ch: 1sc, slst. slst in the joining st, turn and work on the opposite side of this chain, slst in the joining st. slst in the first ch(FL), 1sc in the 2nd ch(FL), slst to the first sc. Fasten off and use the tail secure the bottom to the square so the ear hangs freely and moves naturally. Crochet the left ear follow the same steps.

Nose Applique

Knot, ch3. sk1, 1sc in the 2nd ch(BL), (slst +ch1+slst) in the first ch, 1sc in the 2nd ch(FL), sl st to the first sc. Fasten off and leave the tail for attachment.

Assemble and Finish with Details

Position the snout appliqué at the lower center of the square, covering part of the head. Using the yarn tail we left, sew the nose securely on the top of the snout. Then embroider a smile line under the nose to complete the mouth. Use black yarn and create two French knots positioned symmetrically above the white snout for the eyes.