

Alzheimer's Granny Square

In memory of my grandmother, Ruth, and honor of my uncle, Joel. As part of an Alzheimer's Fundraising Event (http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2014/MA-MassachusettsNewHampshire?team_id=202132&pg=team&fr_id=5146)

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Materials:

- approximately 50 grams of assorted worsted weight yarn, such as Red Heart Super Saver. Scraps in 4 different colors (CC1, CC2, CC3, CC4), or as desired
- size H (5.0 mm) crochet hook

Gauge: 1st round measures 1.75" across, 4 rows=2.5" in granny square pattern

Measurements: 12" square

Abbreviations (pattern uses US terms):

ch: chain

sp: space

rep: repeat

sl st: slip stitch

dc: double crochet

Pattern:

With CC1, ch 5; join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch-2 sp). * (3 dc, ch 2) all in ring. Rep from * twice more, 2 dc in ring. Join with a sl st to first dc. (12 dc and 4 ch-2 sp). End off CC1.

Rnd 2: With CC2, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. * Ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp, join with a sl st to first dc. (24 dc and 8 ch-sp) End off CC2.

Rnd 3: With CC3, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. * Ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp. Join with a sl st to first dc. (36 dc and 12 ch-sp) End off CC3.

Rnd 4: With CC4, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. * Ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) twice. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) twice, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp; join with a sl st to first dc. (48 dc and 16 ch-sp) End off CC4.

Rnd 5: With CC1, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. * Ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) three times. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) three times, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp; join with a sl st to first dc. (60 dc and 20 ch-sp) End off CC1.

Rnd 6: With CC2, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. * Ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) four times. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) four times, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp; join with a sl st to first dc. (72 dc and 24 ch-sp) End off CC2.

Rnd 7: With CC1, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. * Ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) five times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) five times, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp; join with a sl st to first dc. (84 dc and 28 ch-sp) End off CC1.

Rnd 8: With CC3, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. * Ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) six times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) six times, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp; join with a sl st to first dc. (96 dc and 32 ch-sp) End off CC3.

Rnd 9: With CC2, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. * Ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) seven times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) seven times, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp. Join with a sl st to first dc. (108 dc and 36 ch-sp). Do not end off.

Rnd 10: Continuing with CC2, sl st into ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. * Ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) eight times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) eight times, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp, join with a sl st to first dc. (120 dc and 40 ch-sp) End off CC2.

Rnd 11: With CC4, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. *Ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) nine times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) nine times, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp, join with a sl st to first dc. (132 dc and 44 ch-sp) End off CC4.

Rnd 12: With CC3, join yarn with a sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 5, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp. *Ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) ten times. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) ten times, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp, join with a sl st to first dc. (144 dc and 48 ch-sp) End off CC3.

End off. Weave in ends and block lightly.

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