



STOCK UP

You can thank crocheted granny squares for this non-traditional take on the Santa-time stocking! Featuring gorgeously understated pastel hues, this ultra-versatile pattern will add some very merry charm to the seasonal staple.



SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

ABBREVIATIONS:

bea beginning repeat rep ch chain round(s) rnd(s) dc double crochet single crochet SC hdc half double slst slipstitch crochet sp(s) space(s)

hk hook

MEASUREMENTS: 16" x 11" (at widest point)

MATERIALS:

- I Love This Yarn, 7 oz (199 g) skeins of 355 yds (325 m):
 - Ivory (A) 1 skein
 - Sungold (B) 1 skein
 - Pinky Toes (C) 1 skein
 - Ocean (D) 1 skein
 - US size H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- · Pom pom maker
- Note: Amounts of yarn listed are for multicolored granny squares. For solid colors, add 1 additional skein of desired color.

GAUGE: Finished granny square is approximately 4" x 4"

INSTRUCTIONS:

For multicolored granny square, follow color change instructions. For solid color, do not fasten off between rnds, sl st to nearest corner sp, and continue pattern.

Ch 3 counts as 1 dc throughout pattern.

Make 18

Rnd 1: With A, make a magic ring, ch 3, 2dc, ch 1, *3dc, ch 1; rep from * 2 more times, pull ring tight. SI st to join to beg ch. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join B in ch 1 sp, (ch 3, 2dc, ch 1, 3dc) in ch 1 sp, *(3dc, ch 1, 3dc) in next ch 1 sp, rep from * around.

SI st to join to beg ch. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join C in corner ch 1 sp, (ch 3, 2dc, ch 1, 3dc) in corner ch 1 sp, 3dc in next sp between clusters, *(3dc, ch 1, 3dc) in next corner ch 1 sp, 3dc in next sp between clusters, rep from * around. Sl st to join to be

Rnd 4: Join D in corner ch 1 sp, (ch 3, 2dc, ch 1, 3dc) in corner ch 1 sp, 3dc in next 2 sps between clusters, *(3dc, ch 1, 3dc) in next corner ch 1 sp, 3dc in next 2 sp between clusters, rep from * around. Sl st to join to beg ch. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

ASSEMBLY:

Lay out squares following diagram. Sew all squares together, with right sides facing, using a sc join. When all squares are joined, fold in half, right sides facing. Fold in heel and toe squares. Sc join around (see stitch line). Turn right side out.

TOP EDGE:

Join C in top edge side seam.

Rnd 1: Sc evenly around. Sl st to join to beg.

Rnds 2-4: Ch 2, hdc in ea st around. Sl st to join to beg. Fasten off after rnd 4.

LOOP:

Join A in same spot you joined for edging. Ch 30, sc in second ch from hk and each ch across. SI st to join to edge. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Fold in half and secure loop together using yarn needle.

