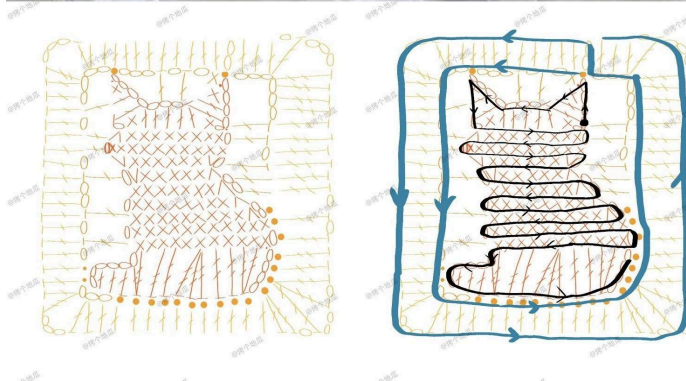


Crochet Tutorial – Cat Granny Square & Grape Granny Square (Beginner-Friendly, Fully Detailed)



Introduction

This guide teaches you step-by-step how to crochet two charming motifs:

1. **Cat Granny Square**
2. **Grape Granny Square (with bobble grapes)**

The instructions are extremely beginner-friendly, explaining every stitch and movement clearly.

Both motifs can be joined to create scarves, blankets, bags, table runners, and more.

Materials Needed

- DK or 4-ply yarn in:
 - White or cream (cat)
 - Light lilac, gray, or pastel tones (background)
 - Purple shades (grapes)
 - Green (leaves)
 - Crochet hook 2.5 mm to 3.5 mm
 - Scissors
 - Yarn needle
 - Stitch marker (optional)
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Abbreviations — US Crochet Terms

- **ch** – chain
 - **sl st** – slip stitch
 - **sc** – single crochet
 - **hdc** – half double crochet
 - **dc** – double crochet
 - **tr** – treble crochet
 - **st(s)** – stitch(es)
 - **sk** – skip
 - **rep** – repeat
 - **bo** – bobble stitch (explained below)
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Understanding Special Stitches

Bobble Stitch (for Grapes)

1. Yarn over, insert hook into the stitch.
2. Pull up a loop (3 loops on hook).
3. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
4. Repeat steps 1–3 **five times** into the same stitch.
5. Yarn over and pull through **all loops** on the hook.
6. Tighten slightly to raise the bobble.

Increase & Decrease (for Cat Shape)

- **Increase:** Work 2 stitches into the same stitch.
- **Decrease:** Insert hook into next stitch, pull up a loop, insert into next stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all loops.

CAT GRANNY SQUARE PATTERN

Square Background (Base)

You may use any pastel tone.

Round 1

- Ch 4, sl st to form a ring.
- Ch 3 (counts as dc).
- Work **11 dc** inside the ring.
- Join with sl st.
(12 dc total)

Round 2 — Forming a Square

- Ch 3, dc in same st.
- *Dc in next 2 sts*
- **(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)** in next st (corner).
Repeat the sequence around until you have 4 corners.
Join with sl st.

Round 3

- Work dc in every stitch around, and **(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)** in each corner.
Join with sl st.

At this stage you have a simple granny square base ready for the cat appliqué.

Crocheting the Cat Shape (Worked Separately)

Body — Row 1

- Ch 9
- Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.
(8 sc)

Row 2

- Ch 1, turn.
- Increase in first st, sc 6, increase in last st.
(10 sc)

Rows 3–5

- Sc across all stitches.
(10 sc each row)

Row 6 — Upper Body Curve

- Ch 1, turn.
- Dec, sc 6, dec.
(8 sc)

Row 7

- Sc across.
(8 sc)

Tail Curve

- Ch 12
- Work **sl st, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr** along the chain.
- Attach back to body with sl st to create the curled tail.

Head

- Ch 6
- Sc in 2nd ch from hook
- Sc 3, hdc 1
Turn and work around the shape to form an oval.

Ears

On top of the head:

- Ch 3, sl st to base (makes first ear).
- Skip 1 st, ch 3, sl st (second ear).

Finishing

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Attaching the Cat to the Square

1. Position the cat centered on the square.
2. With a yarn needle, whip stitch around the entire outline.
3. Add a tiny embroidery stitch for the eye (optional).
4. Weave in ends.

Your cat granny square is finished.

GRAPE GRANNY SQUARE PATTERN

Square Background

Round 1

- Ch 4, sl st to form a ring.
- Ch 3, work 11 dc inside the ring.
- Join.

Round 2

Work as in cat square:

- Dc around with **(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)** in each corner.

Round 3

Repeat the same to complete the square.

Crocheting the Grapes (Bobble Clusters)

Placement

The grapes are made directly **onto the square**, not separately.

Grape Cluster Layout

Work 4–6 bobbles arranged like a triangle or cluster:



Making Each Grape

Choose purple yarn.

In the chosen stitch:

- Work **1 bobble stitch (bo)**.
Pull it forward so it pops out.

Repeat in the next stitches according to your layout.

Crocheting the Grape Leaves

Leaf 1

- Attach green yarn above the top grape.
- Ch 4
- Sl st in first chain (forms a petal).

Leaf 2

- Ch 5
- Sl st back to the start to form the second leaf.

Optional: add a tiny ch 3 stem.

Finishing the Grape Square

- Weave all ends neatly.
- Block the square gently for shape.

Your grape granny square is complete.

Joining Squares (Optional)

To achieve the look of the reference scarf:

Whip Stitch Join

- Hold two squares together, wrong sides touching.
- With matching yarn, sew through both loops.

Flat Join (More Elegant)

- Work sc across the edges connecting the squares.
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Final Notes

- Both motifs can be enlarged simply by adding more rounds around the square.
- Colors can be customized for seasonal or themed designs.
- These squares can become scarves, bags, blankets, pillow covers, placemats, and more.