

# Granny Square Purse or Yarn Stash Bag



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**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Materials:**

- 1 1/2 skeins Vanna's Choice yarn in Dusty Green (173) **CA**,
- 1 skeins Vanna's Choice yarn in Purple (147) **CB**,
- 1 1/2 skeins Vanna's Choice Baby in Chocolate Cake (128) **CC**,
- Substitute with any medium weight (4) yarn in your choice of color.

Pair of Purse Handles: I used 6 1/2" oval in black. You can use whatever size and color you want to compliment your yarn choice. Just make sure it has at least a 3 1/2" opening so your granny square fits comfortably through it.

**Crochet Hook:** 6.0mm [US-J]

**Gauge:** Each granny square is approx. 8" x 8". I say approx. because this granny square is somewhat 3D so it will stretch quite a bit. This is why it makes a great yarn stash bag. You can stuff it full!

**Don't worry too much about our gauge as long as your squares match each other.**

## Granny Square (make 7)

With **CA** CH 8, join RND with SL ST in first CH.

**RND 1:** CH 7 (counts as 1 TR and CH 3). TR 6 times into ring, [CH 3, TR 6 times into ring] 2 times, CH 3, TR 5 times into ring, join RND with SL ST in 4<sup>th</sup> CH of original 7 CH. See picture below for how this should look.



**Special Stitch: TR6TOG:** YO hook twice, insert hook through first ST, YO, pull up through ST, YO, pull up loop through two STS, YO, pull up loop through next two STS, you will have two loops on your hook – your original loop before you began the stitch and the last loop of this TR. Ignore these two stitches and continue with above instructions over the next five stitches. At the end of all 6 partial TR, YO, and pull loop through all stitches on the hook.

**RND 2:** SL ST in next 2 CH, [CH 5, TR6TOG over next 6 TR, CH 5, SL ST in 2<sup>nd</sup> of CH 3] 4 times, join with SL ST in place of 2<sup>nd</sup> SL ST at beginning of RND. Fasten off **CA**.

**RND 3:** Join **CB** with a SL ST at the top of your TR6TOG space to the left of where you fastened off **CA**. See picture for example.



All in the next CH 3 space of **RND 1**[TR 3 times, CH 1, TR 3 times, CH 2, TR 3 times, CH 1, TR 3 times, 1 SL ST in top of next TR6TOG] 4 times. Last SL ST will be worked where you joined the yarn. Join **CA** and fasten off **CB**.

**RND 4:** CH 4 (counts as a TR), TR 5 times in same stitch you joined your yarn in, \*skip (3 TR, CH 1, 3 TR), (TR 6 times, CH 2, TR 6 times) all in CH 2 space at corner, skip (3 TR, CH 1, 3 TR), TR 6 times in next SL ST\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, then skip (3 TR, CH 1, 3 TR), then (TR 6 times, CH 2, TR 6 times) all in CH 2 space in corner, skip (3 TR, CH 1, 3 TR), finish with 1 SL ST in top of CH 4 at beginning of RND. Join **CC** and fasten off **CA**.

**RND 5:** CH 1, SC in each of next 6 TR, \*DC in CH 1 space of **RND 3** below, SC in each of next 6 TR, SC 3 times in CH 2 space at corner, SC in each of next 6 TR, DC in CH 1 space of **RND 3** below, SC in each of next 6

TR\* repeat from \* to \* twice more.  
Then DC in CH 1 space of **RND 3**  
below, SC in each of next 6 TR, SC 3  
times in CH 2 space at corner, SC in  
each of next 6 TR, DC in CH 1 space  
of **RND 3** below, SL ST to join RND.

**Note:** Pay special attention to the  
very last DC in CH 1 space of **RND 3**  
below. It is easily forgotten when you  
are working your RND. Be sure you  
have done that last one before you  
move on.

**RND 6:** CH 3 (counts as DC), \*DC in  
each ST to center SC of 3 at corner,  
TR in this stitch\*, repeat from\* to \*  
three more times, DC in each of last 7  
SC, DC in last DC, SL ST in top of CH  
3 at beginning of RND. Fasten off  
and weave in ends.

#### **Abbreviations Used:**

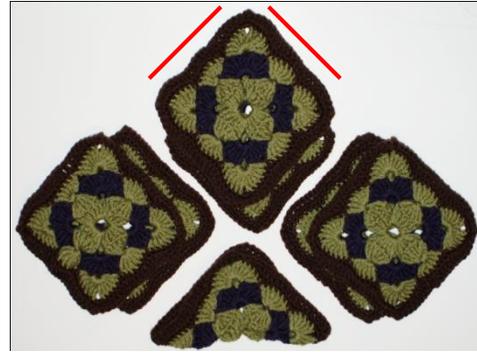
CH: chain; SC: single crochet; DC:  
double crochet; TR: treble crochet;  
TR6TOG: treble 6 together; RND:  
round; SL ST: slip stitch; ST(S):  
stitch(es); YO: yarn over

#### **Joining**

Follow the picture below for layout of  
bag. You will use any joining method  
you like along the tops of your DCs to  
secure all the squares together. Be  
sure to leave the top open (see  
picture).

**Note:** Single crochet and slip stitch  
joins are the strongest. You can see  
video tutorial on my website on how  
to perform these at:

[www.crocheteverafter.com](http://www.crocheteverafter.com).



Do not sew along red lines.

Notice the bottom is a granny square  
folded in half to make a triangle. You  
will sew all four sides of the  
“triangle” by attaching one square to  
each side. Then continue sewing all  
together to make shape seen above.

**Keep rights sides together when  
sewing so your seams are on  
the inside of the bag.**

#### **Attaching the handle**

Fold the top granny square inward  
and put top of square through the  
handle. Then sew it to the top of the  
first round in between 6 TRs as  
shown by the arrow in next picture.  
Repeat with other handle. Enjoy!!

