



SIMPLY

GRANNY SQUARE TAPESTRY POCKETS

-a simple crochet pattern

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This decidedly boho wall hanging is simultaneously decorative, and utilitarian. It's a great piece to hang over your desk, or it can be used in an entrance way, to catch goodies like cell phones, keys, and whatever else you can imagine. It can be created with or without the felt lining, and is a great way to use up leftover yarn!

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)
Half double crochet (hdc)
Double crochet (dc)

YOU WILL NEED

4 different colors of worsted weight yarn from your stash.
We used:
(A) plum,
(B) dark linen,
(C) burnt orange, and,

Hook: 5.5mm/L-9
or comfortable size for working with
2 strands of worsted weight yarn held together as one.
Yarn needle
16" piece of heavy cardboard
10" branch, twig or wooden dowel
(Optional) 1/4 yard of felt if you choose to make a lining;

GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential

PATTERN NOTES:

The entirety of this project is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.

GRANNY SQUARES (make 3, one for each pocket front.)

With 2 strands of A held together, work 4ch. Join with a sl st n the first ch to form a ring.

ROUND 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, *3dc in ring, ch 1; repeat from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Join B with a sl st in any corner ch-1 space.

ROUND 2: Ch 3, turn (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 space, ch 1, * (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 space (corner made), ch1; repeat from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Join C with a sl st in any corner ch-1 space.

ROUND 3: Ch 3, turn (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 space, ch 1, * 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * 2 more times, 3 dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3. (Fasten off.

Join B with a sl st in any corner ch-1 space.

ROUND : Ch 3, turn (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 space, Ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch1, * (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 space,

(ch 1 3 dc in next ch-1 space) across to next corner ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * 2 more times, (3 dc, ch1, 3 dc) in last corner ch-1 space, ch 1; join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

POCKET BACKING (rectangle)

With 2 strands of B held together, ch 20.

ROW 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, and in each ch across.

ROWS 2-40: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout) , turn, dc in each dc across. Fasten off.

OPTIONAL LINING

Lay a granny square on top of felt on a flat surface. Trace around the square, onto the felt. Remove the square. Measure 1/4 inch, from each traced edge, and cut out square of felt. Use this square of felt to measure and cut out 2 more squares, for a total of 3 felt squares.

This will be used to line the 3 granny square pocket fronts.

Lay the crocheted rectangular Pocket Backing on top of felt, in the same manner. Trace around the rectangle onto the felt. Remove the rectangle. Measure 1/4 inch from each traced edge, and cut out the rectangle of felt.

Use this rectangle of felt to line the rectangular Pocket Backing.

Lay 1 felt square, centered on top of 1 granny square. There should be about 1/4 inch of granny square extending past all the edges of the felt square.

Whipstitch edges of felt lining to granny square. Make sure the stitches do not show on front of the granny squares.

Repeat this for the 2 remaining squares. Lay the felt rectangle, centered on top of the crocheted rectangular Pocket Backing.

There should be about 1/4 inch of this crocheted rectangle extending past all the edges of the felt rectangle. Whipstitch the edges of the felt lining to the crocheted rectangular Pocket Backing.

Make sure that the stitches do not show on the front of this crocheted rectangular piece.

ASSEMBLY: Lay the crocheted rectangular Pocket Backing on a flat surface, with the lining facing down, and the crocheted side facing up.

Lay the 3 granny squares on top of the crocheted rectangular Pocket Backing, with the lining facing down, and the crocheted side facing up. Space the granny squares evenly on top of the rectangular Pocket Backing, and whipstitch in place.

FRINGE: Wind yarn D around 16" piece of heavy cardboard 48 times. Cut along 1 end of wraps to create 48 strands, each about 32 inches long. Holding 3 stands together, fold strands in half. Using crochet hook, pull the folded end through the space between the first 2 stitches of the last row. Use the crochet hook to pull the cut ends through the fold. Repeat this process across the row, then turn scarf and attach fringe in the same manner along the opposite end. Trim the ends of the fringe to even.

BRANCH: Using Yarn B, attach the wall hanging to the branch by whipstitching the top edge of the assembled crochet piece to the branch as pictured. Tie a length of yarn D to the edges of the branch in order to hang.

Enjoy!

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