# BASIC GRANNY SQUARE*

This pattern can be used for making little squares (or larger ones - simply continue the pattern for as many rounds as desired). Use any number of colors in any number of combinations. The size you want to aim for is 7" x 9".

## Materials:

- yarn
- crochet hook to match yarn (gauge is not important for this pattern)
- darning needle

## Abbreviations:

ch      chain stitch
sl st    slip stitch
dc      double crochet
**      repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed

## Pattern:

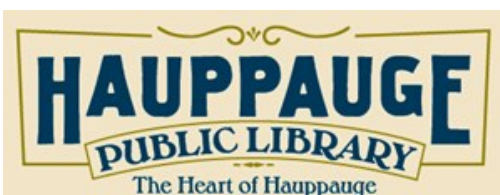*Start*: make slip knot on hook with yarn, ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form ring

*Round 1:*  ch 2 (counts as dc), 2 dc in center of ring, ch 2 (to make corner), *3 dc in center of ring, ch 2* repeat 2 more times, sl st to top of ch 2, tie off, turn work (prevents each corner of square from pulling left, so no blocking of work is needed at the end)

*Round 2:*  with sl st, attach yarn to any corner space, ch 2 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same space, *ch 2, 3 dc in same space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space*. repeat 2 more times, ch 2, 3 dc in same space, ch 1, sl st to top of ch 2, tie off, turn work.

*Round 3:*  with sl st, attach yarn to any corner space, ch 2 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same space, *ch 2, 3 dc in same space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space*, repeat 2 more times, ch 2, 3 dc in same space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, sl st to top of ch 2, tie off, turn work

*Round 4:*  with sl st, attach yarn to any corner space, ch 2 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same space, *ch 2, 3 dc in same space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space*, repeat 2 more times, ch 2, 3 dc in same space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, sl st to top of ch 2, tie off, and do not weave in the ends.  Leave ends loose so the person joining the squares has some material.

\* This is just one pattern for a granny square; others may have slight variations in some of the steps, but the final product usually works out the same.