

Ghostly Granny Square

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Materials: two colours of any worsted yarn (bright or white for ghost, dark or black for granny square – or do reverse), 4 mm/G hook. Satin yarn (as shown), makes the 'ghost' shine.

Abbreviations: ch - chain ; dc - double crochet ; rep – repeat ; sc - single crochet ; sk - skip ; sl st – slip stitch ; st(s) – stitch(es) ; sp - space

Note: Worked in rounds. Do not turn at end of round. Makes approx 3"/8cm, slightly rectangular square.

Instructions:

Ghost Face (first colour):

Round 1: Make adjustable slip (magic) ring, ch 1. Sc 13 into ring, join to beginning sc with sl st (this forms the nose opening). Pull the yarn end to tighten.

Round 2: ch 1, sc in sl st, sc in next two sts, ch 5 (left eye opening), sk 2 sts, sc into next 2 sts, ch 5 (mouth opening), sk 1 st, sc in next 2 sts, ch 5 (right eye opening), sl st to beginning ch 1.

Round 3: ch 1, sc in sl st and next 2 sts, 5 sc into ch 5 sp (left eye), sk 1 st, sc into next sts, 7 sc into ch 5 sp (mouth), sc in next st, sk one st, 5 sc into ch 5 sp (right eye), join to beginning sc.

This completes the ghost face.

Granny Square (second colour):

Round 1: Join second colour to sl st. Sl stitch to middle sc on forehead, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 1, sk 2 sts, (* 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, ch 1, sk 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, sk 2, rep * in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 3 dc in next st (middle bottom st), ch 1, sk 1 st, rep * in next st, ch 1, sk 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, rep * in next st, ch 1, join with sl st to beginning ch 3.

Finishing: Weave in ends. Be sure to pull centre ring yarn end taut.

Notes: Squares may be joined into a skinny scarf. Open mouth side is slightly narrower. Crochet a sc border around the entire scarf (see below). For a wider square, work a second round as a traditional granny square – ch 3 on sl st, 2 dc in same st, then 3 dc in ch 1 spaces, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch 2 corner spaces. Can be increased to three or more rounds if desired.

