



NEVER ENDING GRANNY AFGHANS

8 CROCHET PATTERNS WITH DIAGRAMS
& VIDEO TUTORIALS



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Revision 2

• The Never Ending Granny •

Yarn

This book features **Red Heart™ With Love™** and **Red Heart™ Comfort™ Yarns**.

You can substitute any of my patterns for yarn choices that suit your budget.

You should know that using **Red Heart™ With Love™** over **Red Heart™ Super Saver™** is roughly a difference of \$9.00 more in an entire afghan project. The difference of softness is definitely worth it.



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Work In Process (WIP)

Tutti Frutti Afghan



Why Never Ending Grannies?

From the start of my crochet abilities in 1989 to 2008, I was never able to do slip stitching well enough to disguise the stitch. I had large knots and there was an obvious slip stitching line every time I tried. For me, I used a method I called the **‘Never Ending Granny Squares’**. I wouldn’t have to worry so much with slip stitching and seeing imperfections in my work.

For nearly 19 years, I’ve enjoyed doing my granny afghans using this method.

I always say to my viewers, **“If you find what works for you, run with it and see where it takes you!”** I follow my own advice even if others think that I am doing it wrong.

Three things that bug me about crochet afghans are as follows:

- * Knots that are visible.
- * Loose ends that are hanging out.
- * Slip stitching that is obvious where the stop and start of each round happened.



Teaching at Live Shows

I used this method even when I crocheted a solid coloured granny afghan. This method made my crochet more enjoyable and I felt like it was a speedy way to crochet and whip up an interesting afghan at the same time.

I introduced my granny afghan teaching method to my audience in 2009 and many people were really excited by it. What captivates people is the ability to make a gigantic spiraling effect that automatically appears when crocheting this afghan.

You can change the colour combination a thousand times and it will still have a unique look that suits your crochet desires.



Behind the scenes when creating this eBook.

Stirred, Not Shaken Afghan



Happy Holidays Afghan

Blue Light Special Afghan



• Before You Begin •



Place your yarn balls in a box to stay organized.

Organize Yourself & Your Yarn

The challenge with this concept is working with the yarn from allowing it to tangle. For some people, too many yarn strings being attached at the same time is stressful, not for me.

To keep yourself from getting frustrated and keeping your yarn from tangling, here's some advice.

Keep your yarn in a box where the yarn ball order cannot be changed.

Most of us carry our project around as our crochet location changes. By moving around, we change the order of the balls and it can cause extra tangling. By using a box, place your yarn

into the box as you introduce your new yarn to your project. You will leave it in the box until your project is done.



While creating the afghans for this eBook. Notice how each afghan had its own box.

The box guarantees that the yarn balls of yarn won't be moved out of order and cause further tangling. If you need to move around, take the box with you so you don't physically have to handle each ball separately.

When finished each round, don't continuously turn the afghan around in the same direction.

When finished each round, turn the afghan back to the start.

Example:

Pretend you are driving. A steering wheel doesn't turn freely unlimited times. Unlike a regular granny square where we continue to turn unlimited times in one direction, this afghan has to be treated so that each time you complete a round, you must turn the afghan back to the starting point to prevent the strings from twisting around each other.

For solid colour Never Ending Granny Afghan, you don't need to worry about the turning issue as there is only one yarn string to worry about.

For most people, 3 - 5 strands afghans at one time is doable without too much difficulties. 7 strands afghans can aggravate a crocheter if they are not organized.

“For me though, 7 strand afghans are my favourite because you only need 1 ball of each yarn to make it a really nice size.”



• Yarn Choices •



For the Red Heart Comfort yarns, I picked them up at the local Wal-Mart. With Love, I ordered online through RedHeart.com.

How Much Yarn Will You Need?

The amount of yarn strands to make your sizing required matters if you don't want to use extra yarn balls to carry through a colour.

Just add in extra balls of the same colour to make your afghan bigger.



Afghan Sizes in Square Sizes

USAGE	SQUARE
Preemies or Small Pets	24"
Toddler or Lapghans for Wheel Chairs	36" - 40"
Child	42" - 48"

USAGE	SQUARE
Twin Bed or Couch Throw	40" - 50"
Double Bed Throw or Large Couch Throw	56" - 60"
Queen Bed Throw or X-Large Couch Throw	66" - 70"
King Bed Throw	80" - 84"

The twin, double and queen size bed dimensions are just meant for the afghan to be an accessory on top of the bed. It will not cover the entire bed as afghan sare square.

1 Yarn Strand Never Ending Granny

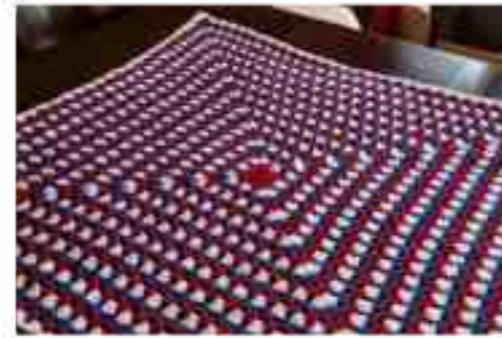


Nice & Simple Afghan

One colour is very simple as you just add in more yarn as each ball runs out. The size is unlimited so you can decide how big you want for yourself. Refer to the Nice & Simple Never Ending Granny Pattern for further information.

3 Yarn Strand & Child Size Afghans

You can make a **child size afghan** with only three regular 7 oz, 198 g yarn balls without needing additional yarn. This will make a 43" square size afghan.



American Afghan

But get this, you can add a second ball of each colour when each of the yarn balls are used up. This additional yarn will then boost the afghan to 56" - 60" square and you still only have to worry about 3 yarns at one time.

Hint: Customize Your Size

Any of these patterns can be ended earlier before the yarn runs out to make smaller sizes of afghans. You can also add more yarn when the balls run out to increase your size.

5 Yarn Strand Afghans



Stirred, Not Shaken Afghan
isn't a nuisance to work with.

Five colour afghans will take you to about 56" - 60" square without needing a second ball of any of the colours.

Most people prefer the five colour project over all the never ending projects because they find the effects are really neat and the yarn

7 Yarn Strand Afghans



Candy Twist Afghan



Licorice Afghan

Seven yarn strand afghans are my favourite as you can do some amazing spiraling effects. With the Summer's Rainbow Afghan above, there are 7 different colours with each string being it's own colour.

With the Licorice Afghan, there are still 7 strands but what I have done is to make some of the strands the exact same colour to make the spiral really pop out.



Blue Light Special Afghan

The Happy Holiday Afghan has three of the 5 strands that are white, while the other two strands are red. I strategically placed the strands next to each other to make a thick solid red line that circles the afghan.



Happy Holiday Afghan

We will get into this further later on in this eBook.

• Crochet Diagrams •



Licorice Afghan

Let's Get Started

The trick is getting started and watching your afghan take shape. Regardless of doing 3, 5, or 7 yarn strand afghans, you need to keep the yarn strands going in sequence.



In the photograph below with the rainbow granny afghan, do you notice how each row is reliant on the row to be crocheted under it first?

For example: If I told you to crochet the orange row right now seeing the picture that way it is. *What would you say to me?*

You would tell me it's impossible as the black round and red round are not crocheted yet for the orange to be completed.

The same truth exists when you do crochet the black round, you can only crochet as far as the purple row under it exists before you

are forced to stop and begin next colour to grow around your afghan.

Now look at the same picture with my white line. The white line represents your rotational allowance before you need to go back to collect the next round to grow your afghan.

The neat aspect about this design is that every time you crochet around the entire afghan with just one colour, the afghan will have grown $3/4$ " in all 4 directions.



1 Strand Never Ending Granny Afghan Diagram

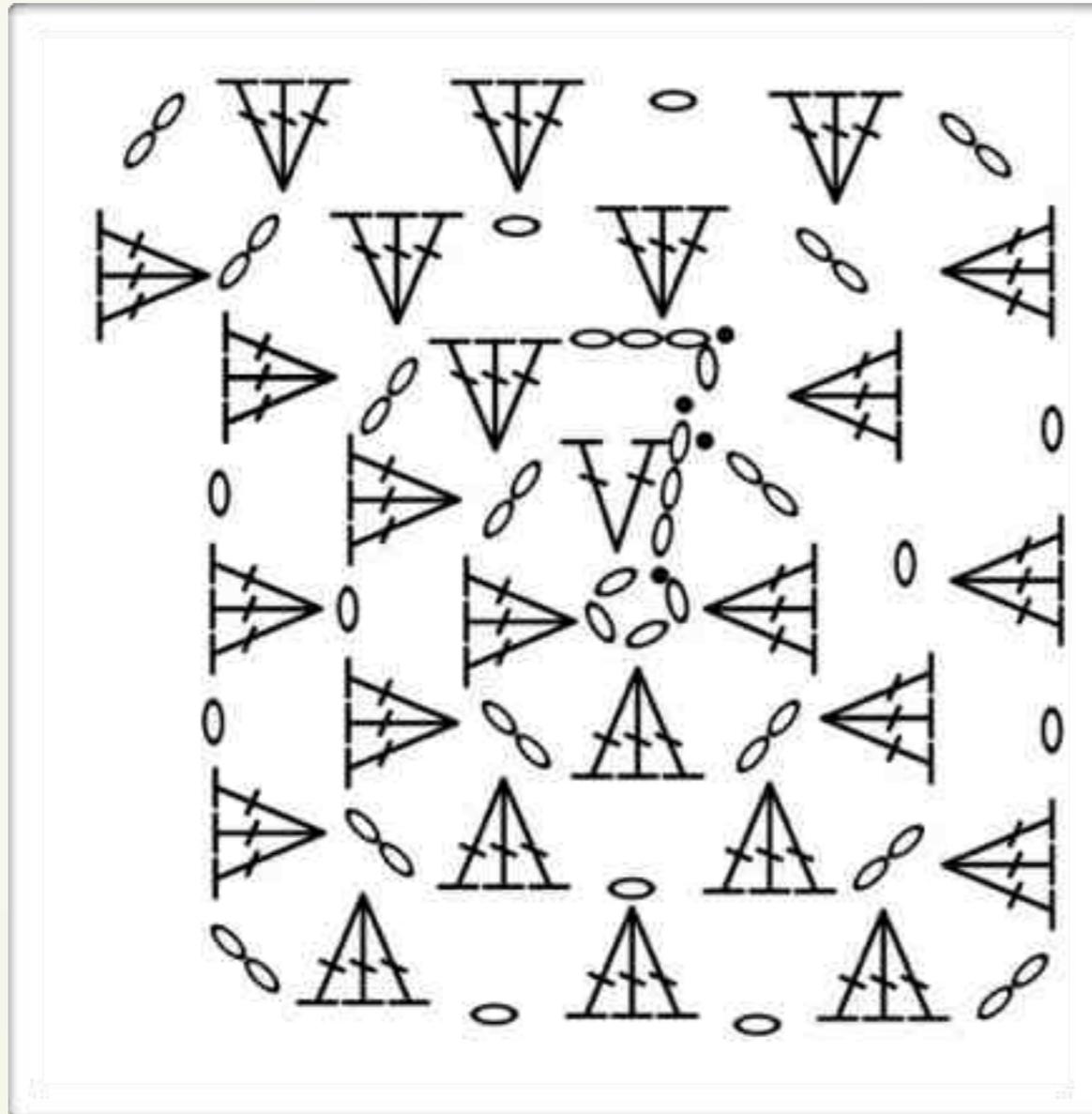
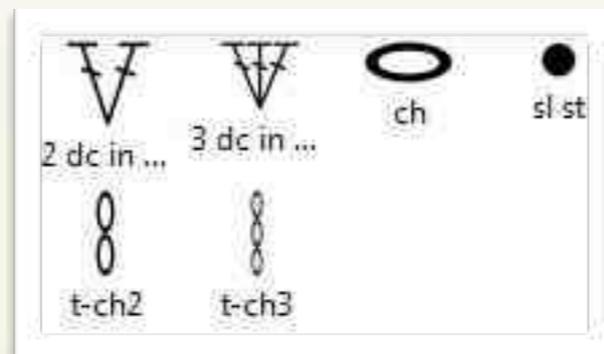


Diagram Key



Nice & Simple Afghan - 1 Strand Afghans

This is the only example of a 1 strand never ending granny for this eBook. You can substitute any yarn and complimentary hook size to achieve this.

In the photo below, I used **Red Heart™ Super Saver™** Painted Desert Yarn.



3 Strand Never Ending Granny Afghan

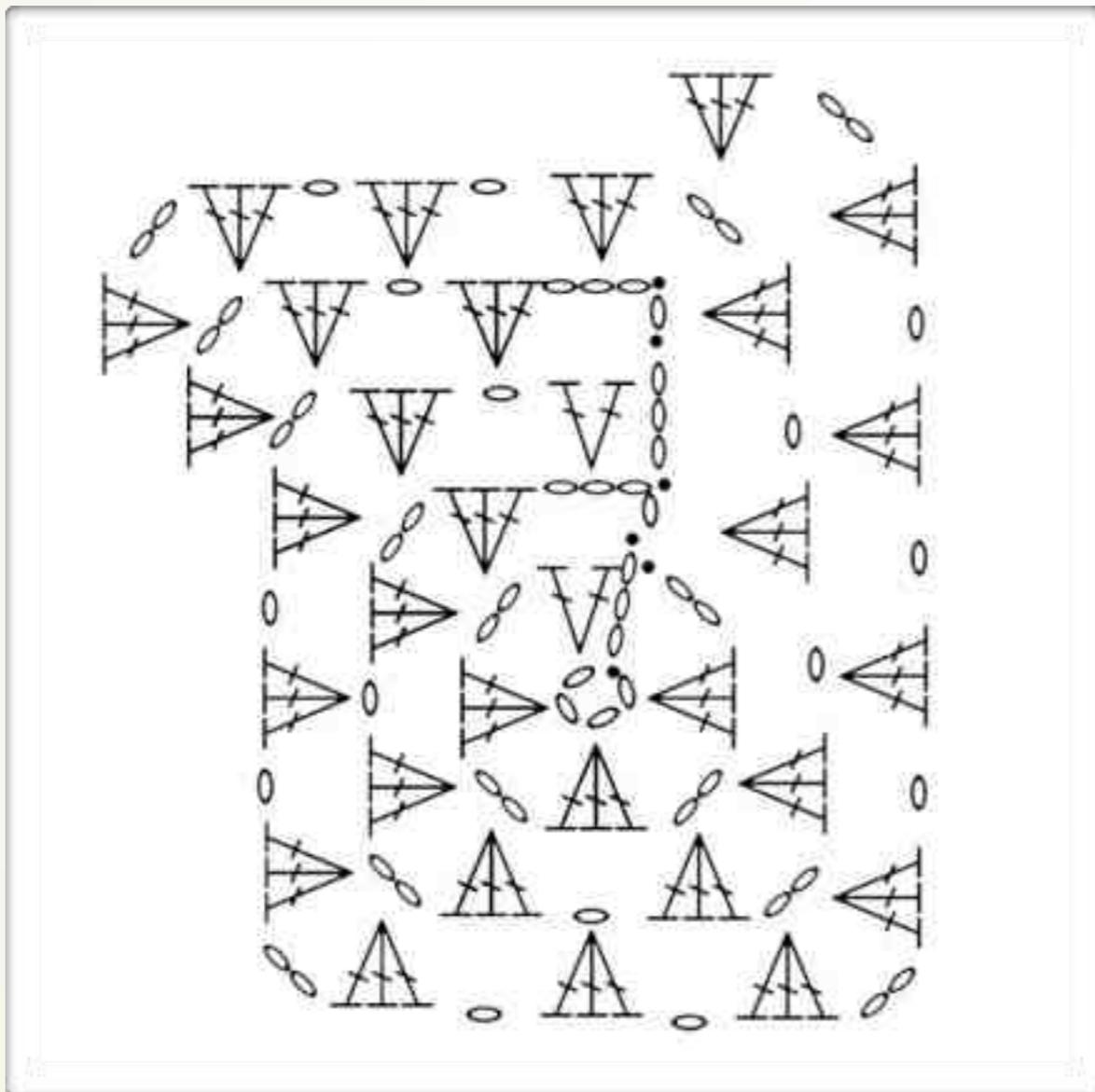
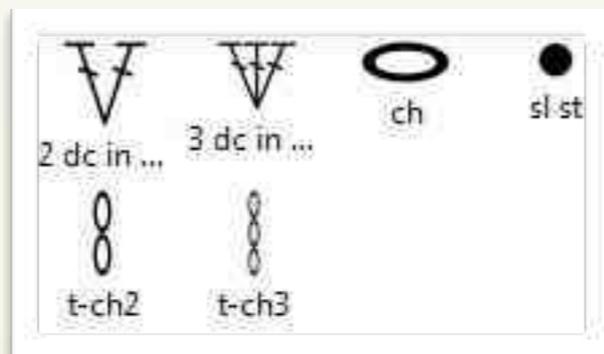


Diagram Key



American Afghan - 3 Strand Afghans

The American Afghan is the only example in this book for a 3 Strand Never Ending Granny Square. You can substitute any colours you wish.



5 Strand Never Ending Granny

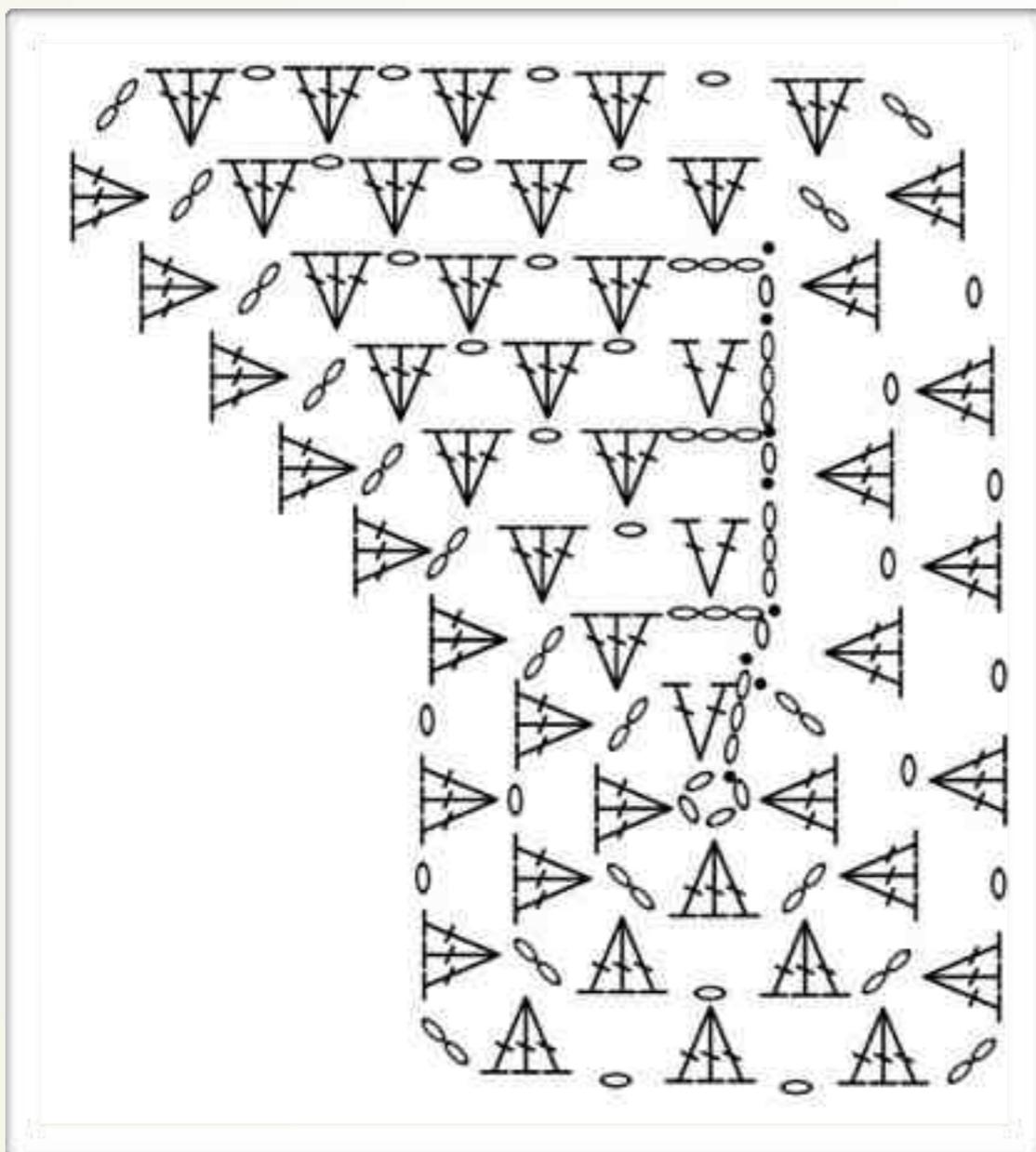
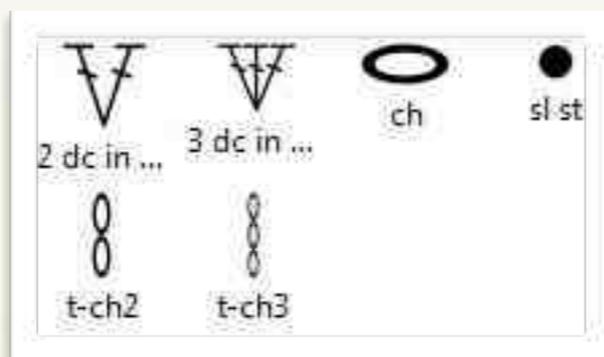


Diagram Key



The 5 Strand Never Ending Granny is the most popular done by viewers.



I've included several examples of this type of afghan in this book. Afghan include Tutti Frutti, Stirred, Not Shaken Afghan (seen above) and the Happy Holiday Afghan.

Try your own colour scheme and substitute the colours you wish.

Tutti Frutti - 5 Strands

Turquoise, Kiwi, Bright Yellow, Peacock & Shocking Pink.

Mixing colours is fun and you can really create some amazing effects.



Stirred, Not Shaken Afghan - 5 Strands



Lavender, Off White, Jade, Amethyst & Shocking Pink

Happy Holiday Afghan - 5 Strands

Aran & Berry Red from Red Heart With Love Yarn Line.

By placing the same colours next to each other, it creates a solid spiraling effect as seen to the right.



7 Strand Never Ending Grannies

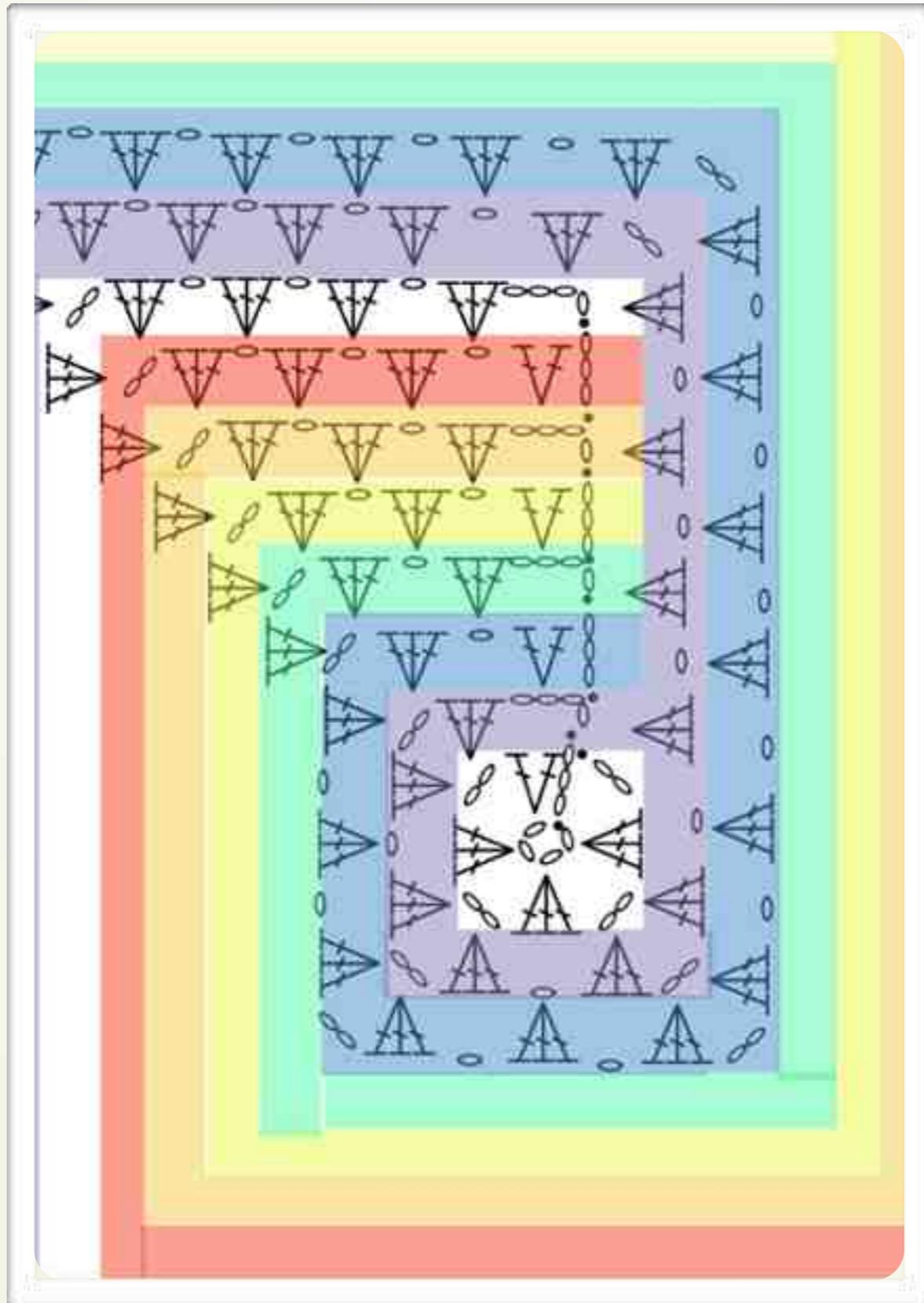
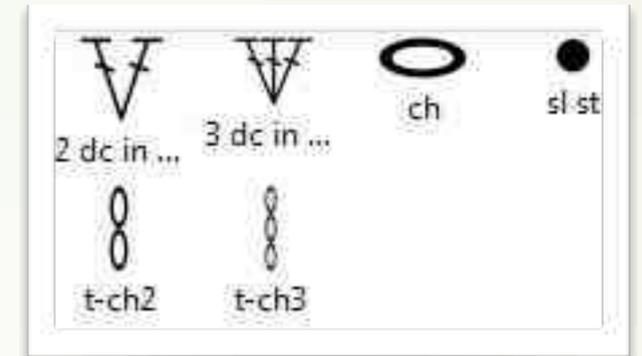


Diagram Key for 7 Strand Never Ending Granny



For any 7 Strand Grannies, colours are substituted but the diagram is still the same.

It's the colour that makes each afghan have a unique look.



Colours Are Added In The Following Order:

Candy Twist Afghan - 7 Strands

Aran, Violet, Blue Bell, Clover, Cornsilk, Mango and Berry Red

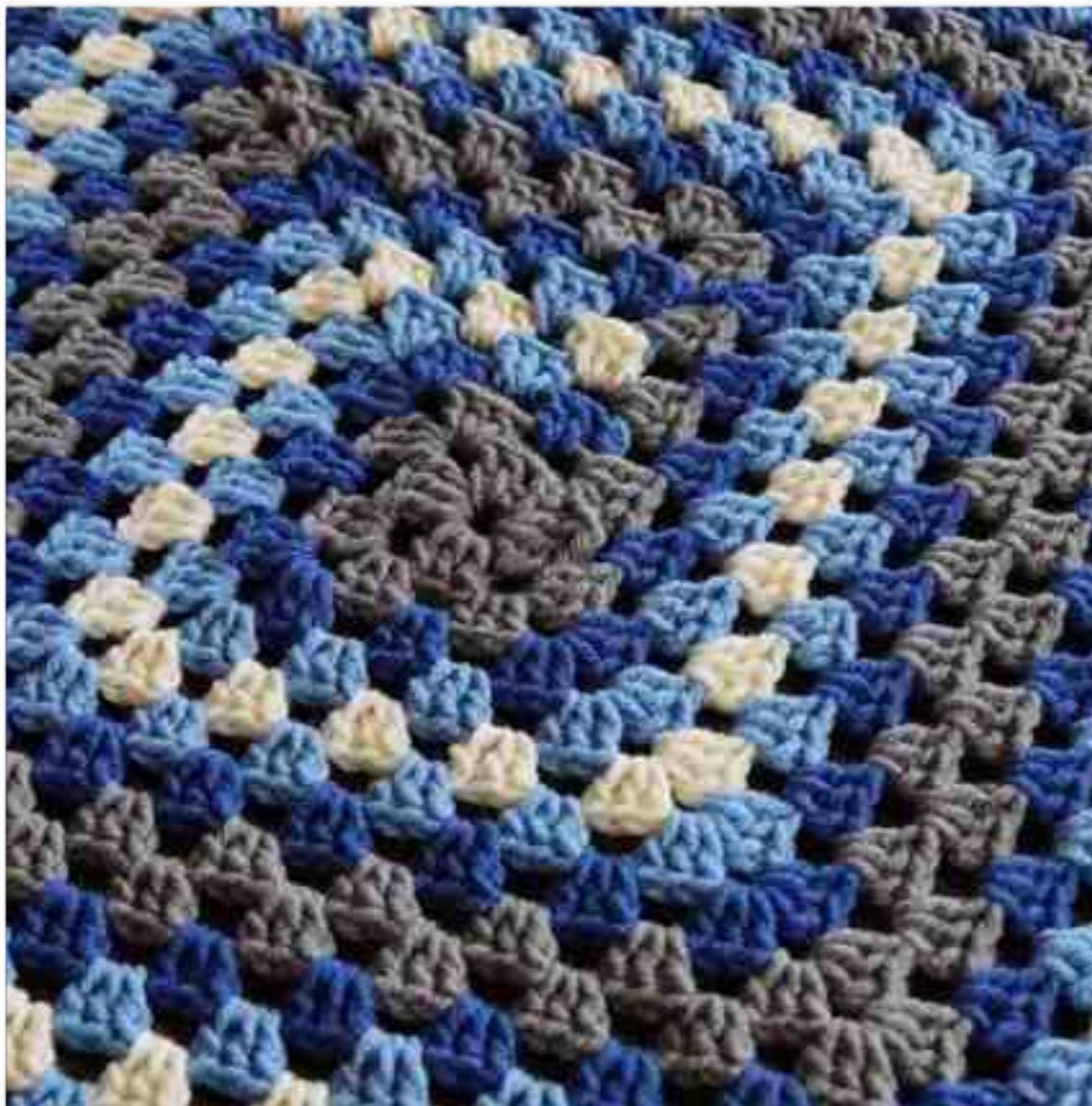
Blue Light Special Afghan - 7 Strands

Pewter, Navy, Blue Bell, Aran, Blue Bell, Navy & Pewter

The two pewter strands being side by side create the amazing effects of the spiraling. The aran in the middle creates an awesome accent for this afghan.

Licorice Afghan - 7 Strands

Black, Merlot, Aran, White, Aran, Merlot & Black. Like the Blue Light Special Afghan, two black strands are side by side to help give the afghan a really amazing spiraling effect.



- 1 Strand Never Ending Granny Pattern •



Nice & Simple Afghan - 1 Strand

Substitute your yarn colour to make your afghan suit your needs.

For those who don't want to deal with potentially tangled strings, this design is simple and can be crocheted up pretty quick. This is a perfect way to do up a huge granny afghan without ever

worrying about slip stitching. All you need to do is to crochet round and round to the size you want.

The yarn I chose was Red Heart's Super Saver. Colour is called Painted Desert.

Use this design and substitute your own yarn, crochet hook size and you are good to go.

Materials:

- * **Hook:** 6.0 mm or Size J
- * **Yarn:** Red Heart Super Saver, 4 Ply Worsted Yarn, 7 Balls 5 oz, 141 g. Yarn colour is Painted Desert.

Notes:

- * Afghan depicted is 56" square.
- * You can substitute your yarn and complimentary hook size to make this afghan with virtually any yarn.
- * Corners (3 DC, 2 CH 3 DC)

Follow Video Tutorial

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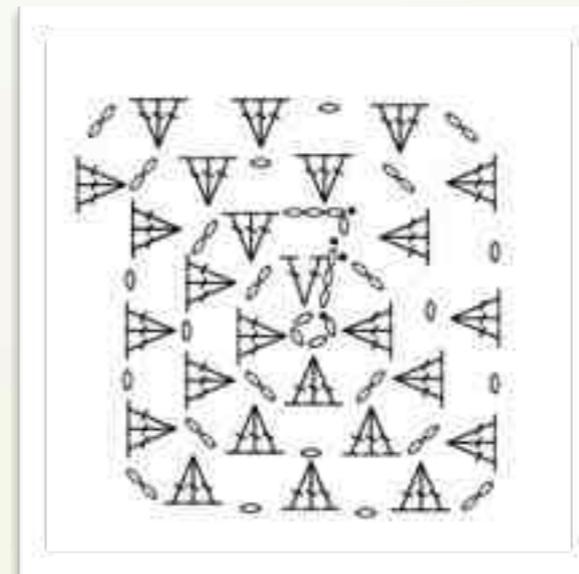
Instructions:

1. CH 4 and Join with SL ST to form ring.

2. CH 3, 2 DC into the ring, CH 2, 3 DC into ring, CH 2, 3 DC into ring, CH 2, 3 DC into ring, CH 2 and join with the top of the BEG CH 3.
3. CH 4, in the next CH 2 Gap Space (corner), *3 DC, 2 CH, 3 DC then CH 1. Repeat from * 2 more times. (3 DC, 2 CH, 3 DC) in the CH 4 Gap Space.
4. All corners are now defined and you will continue to rotating filling in the gap spaces. CH 1, 1st corner (is the CH 4 GAP) 3 DC, 2 CH, 2 DC, then CH1, next gap gets 3 DC, CH 1, Next corner gets 3 DC, 2 CH 2 DC, then CH 1 and fill in the next gap with 3 DC, CH 1 and then next corner.

You will continue to circle around the afghan filling in the corners with 3 DC, 2 CH, 3 DC. Each gap space in between the corners will always get 3 DC with a CH 1 in between.

To finish off, you will end on the upper right hand corner of the



afghan. If the afghan is laying down as seen in the diagram, the corner is the upper right.

The final corner will get 1 DC only and then fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing Yarn Ball and Adding Another Yarn Ball

without Knots:

When you run out of yarn and want to add on a new ball. Follow this video on how to do it without seeing knots. Fast forward to minute mark 22:35 and see how it's done.

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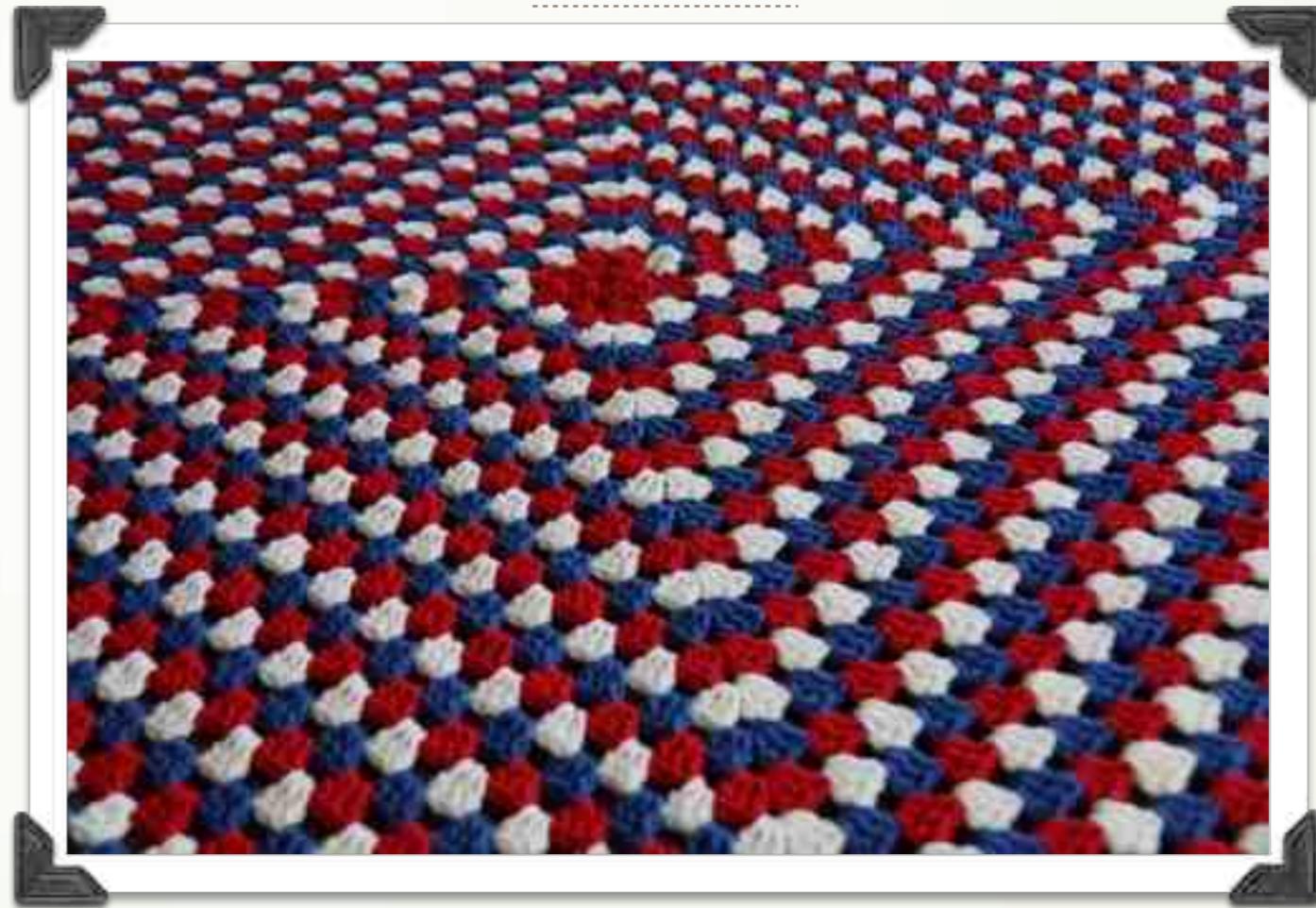
Finishing Off Video:

Fast forward to Minute Mark 10:00 to see how to finish off this afghan.

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Enjoy your new afghan.

• 3 Yarn String Never Ending Granny Pattern •



American Afghan - 3 Strand Afghans

Feel free to substitute any colours for this design.

Clearly the inspiration is for my American friends who are patriotic and love to celebrate July 4th and other American moments. I have found that 'army wives' appreciate this pattern the most. I have heard many stories of wives making hand

crocheted and knitted items that are sent over seas to remind their loved one that there is family at home thinking of them.

Here's the 'Scoop' on this project.

Size J or 6.0 mm Crochet Hook

3 Colours are required. I used **Red Heart™ With Love™** 7 oz or 198 g yarn balls. Colours include Berry Red, Blue Bell & White.

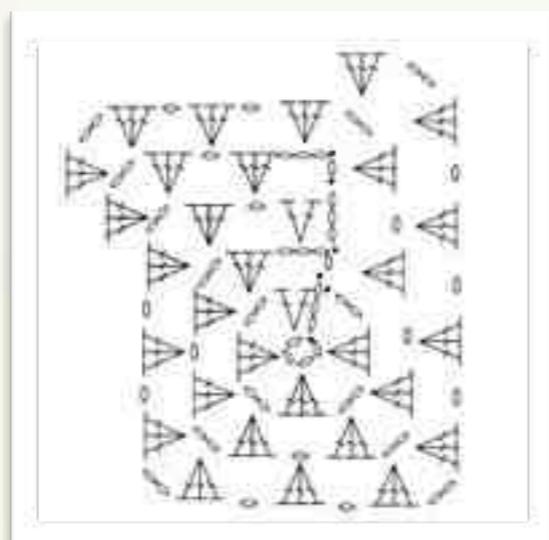
Colours Are Applied In This Order:

1. Berry Red (Strand A)
2. Blue Bell (Strand B)
3. White (Strand C)

Helpful Tips

- * When doing this afghan, you will only slip stitch at the starting point for each ball at the beginning of the project.
- * When beginning, you need to build all the colours before you can fully rotate around for the very first time.
- * Remember, you can substitute any colours and any yarn for this pattern. Use Strand A, B & C directions and assign your new yarn colours a strand alphabetical digit to follow along.

Start Your Afghan



When using this yarn, I highly recommend using a storage box. As we add each ball into the afghan, you will place the yarn ball into the yarn storage box so it's orderly.

BERRY RED Strand A

1. CH 4 and form ring with a SL ST to the BEG Ch.
2. CH 3, THEN 2 DC into the ring, * CH 2 then 3 DC into the ring, repeat * twice, CH 2 and SL ST to the top of to BEG CH 3.
3. Fasten off.

BERRY RED Strand A

1. Fasten On to the top of the CH 3 of the BERRY RED in the previous round.
2. CH 4, *3DC, CH 2, 3DC into the next CH 2 space on the white round below, then CH 1. Repeat twice and stop.
3. Pull the loop of the yarn about 6 inches out to prevent the stitches from falling out as you add more colours.
4. Place YARN in box closest to you.

BLUE BELL Strand B

1. Fasten On around the CH 4 Space.

2. CH 3 then 2 DC into the same CH4 Space, ch 1. * 3DC, 2CH, 2DC into corner space. CH 1, 3DC into the next CH 1, then repeat from * again and stop.
3. Pull the loop of the yarn about 6 inches out to prevent the stitches from falling out.
4. Place YARN in the box.

WHITE Strand C

1. Fasten On to the top of the CH 3 of the last colour.
2. CH 4, then 3DC into the next available CH 1 Space, CH 1, *3DC, 2 CH, 2DC into the corner CH 2 space, repeat around.
3. There will be more CH 1 gaps in the blue under. Each gap gets 3DC, followed by a CH 1. Corners are always the same.
4. STOP after you turned the corner where the rest of rows under have stopped.
5. Place YARN in the box.

LETS NOW START TO ROTATE AROUND

1. After each rotation, you need to rotate the afghan back and not continually let be turned in one direction. The continuous

rotation of the 3 strands of the afghan will cause the 3 strands to twist around each other and tangle.

2. Berry Red Strand A, CH 1, then 3DC into the CH 4 Space as shown on the diagram. CH 1, and 3DC into the next CH 4 space. You will do this all the way until you get to the corner. In corner, 3DC, 2CH, 3DC. CH 1. You will complete the spaces between corners as you were normally, 3 DC in Gaps with CH 1 in between and completing the corners the same way 3 DC, 2 CH, 3 DC.
3. You will end up at the final corner where you are forced to stop. Pull a 6" Loop and begin the next colour that is next up. Turn the afghan back in the direction from which you came.
4. Crochet exactly the same, making sure all corners have the 3 DC, 2 CH and 3 DC into it. Gap spaces will have 3 DC with CH 1 in between them. Crochet all the way around until you can't go any further. Pull 6" loop and turn afghan back to the beginning.
5. You will do this for every colour until you get the afghan to a desired size you want.

For finishing this afghan, go to the “Finishing Your Afghan Section”.

Video To Follow, Substitute Your Colours.

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• 5 Yarn String Never Ending Granny Pattern •



Tutti Fruity - 5 Strand Afghans

I have provided 3 examples of a 5 Strand Afghan here. The written directions for all 3 designs will be under this section. Substitute your yarn to come up with the different looks I have created.

I love spring, especially trying to locate the first flowers that are popping up from the snow. It is so refreshing and a “feel good” feeling when you know the warm weather is coming. I used colours

in this afghan to best reflect how I feel about spring.

Using only 5 yarn strands together, there’s a wicked vibrant spiral happening within this afghan. This afghan has been a crowd pleasure when showing it during live shows.

Here’s the ‘Scoop’ on this project.

Size J or 6.0 mm Crochet Hook

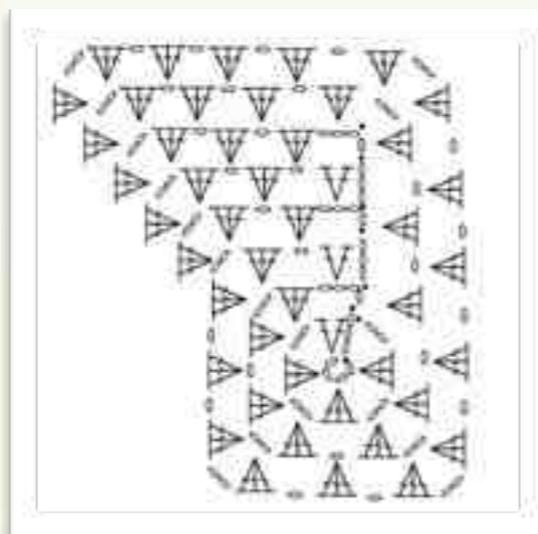
5 Colours are required. I used **Red Heart™ COMFORT™** 16 oz or 353 g yarn balls. Colours include Turquoise, Kiwi, Bright Yellow, Peacock and Shocking Pink.

Colours Are Applied In This Order:

1. Turquoise - Strand A
2. Kiwi - Strand B
3. Bright Yellow - Strand C
4. Peacock - Strand D
5. Shocking Pink - Strand E

Helpful Tips

- * When doing this afghan, you will only slip stitch at the starting point for each ball at the beginning of the project.
- * Remember, you can substitute any colours and any yarn for this pattern.



Start Your Afghan

When using this yarn, I highly recommend using a storage box. As we add each ball into the afghan, you will place the yarn ball into the yarn storage box so it's orderly.

TURQUOISE - Strand A

1. CH 4 and form ring with a SL ST to the BEG Ch.
2. CH 3, THEN 2 DC into the ring, * CH 2 then 3 DC into the ring, repeat * twice, CH 2 and SL ST to the top of to BEG CH 3.
3. Fasten off.

TURQUOISE - Strand A

1. Fasten On to the top of the CH 3 of the Turquoise in the previous round.
2. CH 4, *3DC, CH 2, 3DC into the next CH 2 space on the next corner, then CH 1. Repeat twice and stop. Pull the loop of the yarn about 6 inches out to prevent the stitches from falling out as you add more colours.
3. Place YARN in box closest to you.

KIWI - Strand B

1. Fasten On around the CH 4 Space from the colour below.
2. CH 3 then 2 DC into the same CH4 Space, ch 1. * 3DC, 2CH, 2DC into corner space. CH 1, 3DC into the next CH 1, then repeat from * again and stop when the row below stops.
3. Pull the loop of the yarn about 6 inches out to prevent the stitches from falling out.
4. Place YARN in the box.

BRIGHT YELLOW - Strand C

1. Fasten On to the top of the CH 3 of the colour below.
2. CH 4, then 3DC into the next available CH 1 Space, CH 1, *3DC, 2 CH, 2DC into the corner CH 2 space.
3. There will be more CH 1 gaps in the row underneath. Each gap gets 3 DC, followed by a CH 1. Corners are always the same.
4. Continue to crochet around and stop where the row below ends. Pull 6" loop and then place yarn in the box.

PEACOCK - Strand D

1. Repeat the steps in last Strand B. The gaps will be more between corners. Complete corners the same.

2. Stop where the rest of the colours are ending.

SHOCKING PINK - Strand E

1. Repeat the steps in Strand C. There will be more gaps between corners to fill in. Complete corners the same.
2. Stop where the rest of the colours are ending. Place YARN in the box.

LETS NOW START TO ROTATE AROUND

1. Grabbing the First Turquoise 6" loop, CH 1, then 3DC into the CH 4 Space as shown on the diagram above. CH 1, and 3DC into the next CH 4 space. You will do this all the way until you get to the final corner. On the corners, 3DC, 2CH, 3DC. CH 1. You will complete the spaces between corners as you were normally doing of 3 DC followed by CH 1 and completing all the corners the same.
2. You will do the step 1 above for every colour. See Section 4.

Go to section 15, Finishing Off Your Afghan.

VIDEO TO FOLLOW FOR THIS:

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Stirred Not Shaken - 5 Strands

See Tutti Frutti Afghan Design for the written directions. Substitute your yarns to create this look.

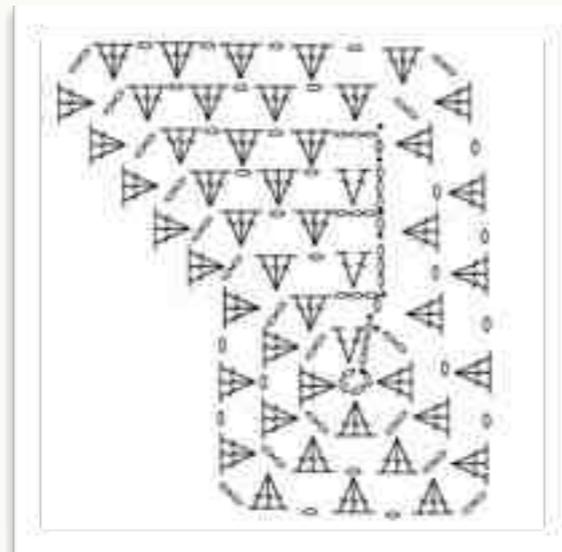
Mother's Day is a special day. The story behind this afghan is unusual as I found a lady in the yarn aisle of Wal-Mart. She was wearing a high fashion scarf with many colours. I was trying to

find a feminine balance to reflect spring, a woman and trending colours. With this lady's scarf in hand, I matched up the scarf to the Red Heart Yarn to capture the essence of the colours within her scarf.

Here's the 'Scoop' on this project.

Size J or 6.0 mm Crochet Hook

5 Colours are required. I used **Red Heart™ COMFORT™** 16 oz or 353 g yarn balls. Colours include Lavender, Off White, Jade, Amethyst and Shocking Pink.



Colours Are Applied In This Order:

1. Lavender - Strand A
2. Off White - Strand B
3. Jade - Strand C
4. Amethyst - Strand D
5. Shocking Pink - Strand E

Refer to directions in the Tutti Frutti Afghan to complete this design. Substitute the Strands to make this design.

• 5 Yarn String Never Ending Granny Pattern •



Happy Holidays Afghan - 5 Strands

See Tutti Frutti Afghan Design for the written directions. Substitute your yarns to create this look.

Christmas candy canes are my inspiration for this gorgeous afghan. There's something so magical about this holiday season that I love to decorate my home. I love a quiet winter's night and the

snow flakes are falling effortlessly. The sparkling Christmas lights on people's houses give a feeling that I cannot describe.

Here's the 'Scoop' on this project.

Size J or 6.0 mm Crochet Hook

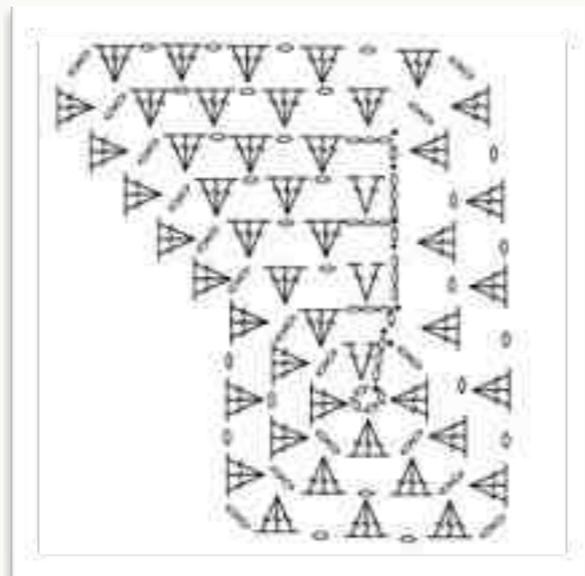
2 Colours are required. I used **Red Heart™ With Love™** 7 oz or 198 g yarn balls. Colours include Aran & Berry Red.

Colours Are Applied In This Order:

1. White - Strand A
2. White - Strand B
3. White - Strand C
4. Berry Red - Strand D
5. Berry Red - Strand E

There are 2 balls of the Berry Red and 3 Balls of the White Balls being used on this to create this effect.

Refer to the Tutti Frutti Afghan Design to complete this afghan. Substitute your strands to create this look.



- 7 Yarn String Never Ending Granny Pattern •



Candy Twist Afghan - 7 Strands

Use the instructions here for all 7 strand afghan designs I have. Substitute your yarn to come up with the different colour combinations I have created.

I love the rainbow in my designs and the vibrance of colours it offers. I am more attracted to it because of the fact that I get bored with solid

colours. This afghan has been seen in live shows with me and people love the excitement and fun element to this afghan.

The advantage to this 7 Strand Never Ending Granny is that you only need 1 ball of each colour to get a decent sized afghan.

Here's the 'Scoop' on this project.

- * Size J or 6.0 mm Crochet Hook
- * 7 Colours of the rainbow which include Red Heart™ With Love™ 7 oz or 198 g yarn balls. Colours include Berry Red, Mango, Cornsilk, Clover, Blue Bell, Violet and Aran.

Order Colours Are Applied

1. Aran (white) - Strand A
2. Violet (purple) - Strand B
3. Blue Bell (blue) - Strand C
4. Clover (green) - Strand D
5. Cornsilk (yellow) - Strand E
6. Mango (orange) - Strand F
7. Berry Red (red) - Strand G

This is another version of the Summer's



Rainbow Afghan using Black instead of Aran (white). I prefer the white over the black.

Helpful Tips

- * When doing this afghan, you will only slip stitch at the starting point for each colour at the beginning of the project.
- * Due to the square being constantly turned, it will tangle the yarn. After each colour is placed around. You must rotate your afghan in the opposite direction. Very much like an old type writer needing to go back to the start. This will prevent the yarn from tangling.

Using the diagram on section 6... Remember, you can substitute any colours and any yarn for this pattern.

Start Your Afghan

When using this yarn, I highly recommend using a storage box. As we add each ball into the afghan, you will place the yarn ball into the yarn storage box so it's orderly.

Aran (White) - Strand A

1. CH 4 and form ring with a SL ST to the BEG Ch.
2. CH 3, THEN 2 DC into the ring, * CH 2 then 3 DC into the ring, repeat * twice, CH 2 and SL ST to the top of to BEG CH 3.

3. Fasten off.

PURPLE - Strand B

1. Fasten On to the top of the CH 3 of the in the previous round.
2. CH 4, *3DC, CH 2, 3DC into the next CH 2 space on the Strand A round below, then CH 1. Repeat twice and stop.
3. Pull the loop of the yarn about 6 inches out to prevent the stitches from falling out as you add more colours. Place YARN in box closest to you.

BLUE - Strand C

1. Fasten On around the CH 4 Space from Strand B round.
2. CH 3 then 2 DC into the same CH4 Space, ch 1. * 3DC, 2CH, 2DC into corner space. CH 1, 3DC into the next CH 1, then repeat from * again and stop.
3. Pull the loop of the yarn about 6 inches out to prevent the stitches Place YARN in the box.

GREEN - Strand D

1. Fasten On to the top of the CH 3 of the Strand C.

2. CH 4, then 3DC into the next available CH 1 Space, CH 1, *3DC, 2 CH, 2DC into the corner CH 2 space.

3. There will be more CH 1 gaps in the blue under. Each gap gets 3DC, followed by a CH 1. Corners are always the same.
4. STOP after you turned the corner where the rest are stopping. Place YARN in the box beside the blue.

YELLOW - Strand E

1. Repeat the steps in Strand C. The gaps will be more between corners. Complete corners the same.
2. Stop where the rest of the colours are ending. Place YARN in the box beside the green.

ORANGE - Strand F

1. Repeat the steps in Strand D. There will be more gaps between corners to fill in. Complete corners the same.
2. Stop where the rest of the colours are ending. Place YARN in the box beside the yellow.

RED - Strand G

1. Repeat the steps in Strand C. The gaps will be more and the corners are done the same.

2. STOP where the rest of the yarn is ending. Place YARN in box beside the orange.

WHITE - Strand A

1. Repeat the steps in Strand D. There will be more gaps between corners to fill in, do the corners the same.
2. Stop where the rest of the colours are ending. Place Yarn in box beside the red.

LETS NOW START TO ROTATE AROUND

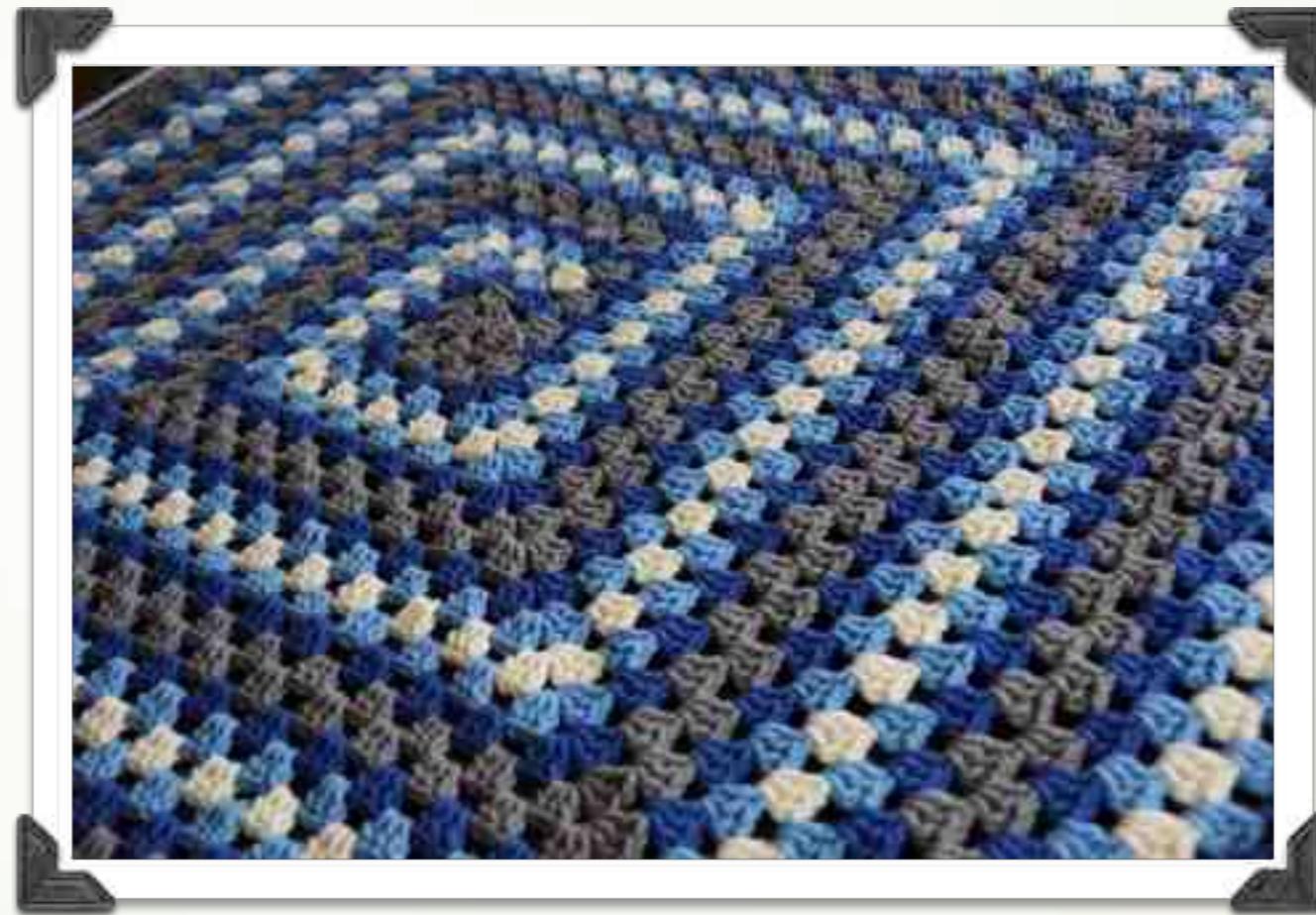
After each rotation, you need to rotate the afghan back and not continually let it turn in one direction. The continuous rotation of the 7 strands of the afghan will cause the 7 strands to twist around each other and tangle.

1. Grabbing the Strand B 6" loop, CH 1, then 3DC into the CH 4 Space as shown on the diagram above. CH 1, and 3DC into the next CH 4 space. You will do this all the way until you get to the corner. In corner 3DC, 2CH, 3DC. CH 1. You will complete the spaces between corners as you were normally doing and completing the corners the same.
2. You will end up at the corner cover top of the WHITE where we were forced to stop.

3. You will STOP HERE, pull a 6" Loop and begin the next colour row.
4. You will repeat all rows for the remainder of the project like Step 1 of this section. Grow the afghan to as big as you need to.

Go to section 15, Finishing Off Your Afghan.

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Blue Light Special - 7 Strands

Using the colours listed here, follow the directions in the Candy Twist and substitute your colours.

There's clearly a lack of crochet afghans that are meant for "Him". Men like afghans too, even if they don't admit it. This afghan reminds me of steel spiraling tube going round and round. I

used deep blues, grey and white to really highlight the masculine feel to this afghan.

Here's the 'Scoop' on this project.

Size J or 6.0 mm Crochet Hook

4 Colours are required. I used **Red Heart™ With Love™** 7 oz or 198 g yarn balls. Colours include Pewter, Navy, Blue Bell, and Aran.

Yes, there are only 4 colours but this is still a 7 strand afghan. I have strategically placed the yarn strands in order to give it a neat effect.

Colours Are Applied In This Order:

1. Pewter - Strand A
2. Navy - Strand B
3. Blue Bell - Strand C
4. Aran - Strand D
5. Blue Bell - Strand E
6. Navy - Strand F
7. Pewter - Strand G

There are 2 balls of the same colour being used at the same time. They are Pewter, Navy & Blue Bell. This doubling up of yarn colours help create an amazing effect that you see.

Use instructions for the Candy Twist Afghan. Substitute yarns strands to make this design.

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Licorice Afghan - 7 Strands

Using the colours listed here, follow the directions in the Candy Twist and substitute your colours.

This is one of my most favourites within this collection. I am partial to loving fall and capturing the fall colours. The burgundy and black playing with the white in this afghan really

has me intrigued. As fall progresses and the weather cools down, I find myself wanting to cuddle up into an afghan while watching TV.

Here's the 'Scoop' on this project.

Size J or 6.0 mm Crochet Hook

4 Colours are required. I used **Red Heart™ With Love™** 7 oz or 198 g yarn balls. Colours include Black, Merlot, Aran, and White.

Yes, there are only 4 colours but this is still a 7 strand afghan. I have strategically placed the yarn strands in order to give it a neat effect.

Colours Are Applied In This Order:

1. Black - Strand A
2. Merlot - Strand B
3. Aran - Strand C
4. White - Strand D
5. Aran - Strand E
6. Merlot - Strand F
7. Black - Strand G

There are 2 balls of the same colour (Black, Aran, and Merlot) being used on this to create this effect.

Refer to the Candy Twist Afghan Design to create this look. Substitute yarn strands to create this.

• Let's Get It Done •



Finishing Off Your Afghan

Many people think that this afghan is not officially square due to the design. They have trouble visualizing a spiraling effect being square. Let me assure you, this is square but it depends on where



you finish.

No matter what designs I have tried, you will always end up with a corner that looks like the upper right of the photographs. This is part of the afghan's character and cannot be avoided when doing this design.

How do you know if this square?



If you look at the middle area and notice where the white yarn started and it is going left. That is the beginning of a new round of this afghan.

If you count the white yarn revolutions, you will see 6 rounds going from middle to top and middle to right. There is also 6 rounds of white from middle to left and middle white to bottom that you cannot see in this photograph. If your afghan is not square, there will not be an equal number of coloured rounds going around the afghan.

Another quick way to look at this, is to remember where you started in the afghan. If you examine the Rainbow Afghan with the



black used on the upper left of this page, you will see I have drawn in a white line. The white line represents where this afghan would need to finish off to keep it square. If I finish off on any of the other 3 sides, the afghan will be rectangular and appear unbalanced when looking at the entire afghan.

Essentially, the ending of each round is always the upper right hand corner of the afghan when looking from the afghan with the middle shown as seen in this picture.

For left handers, the corner will be on the upper left as you will be rotating counter clockwise.

How do you end the Afghan?

Each afghan will be finished in the exact same way.

The picture to the right shows the purple not making the 90 degree turn. Instead of doing a regular corner, you



will put in 1 CH as usual and then 1 DC, fasten off purpose colour and weave in ends.

Then the blue then comes to the edge and you will finish off with 1 CH as usual and then 3 DC into the CH 1 space in the purple row. Fasten off blue.

As each colour comes to the edge, you will have two choices, either finish off with 1 DC or finish off with 3 DC. You can see the pattern of the stitching on the right.

For those who use diagrams, this is what it looks like when you finish off.

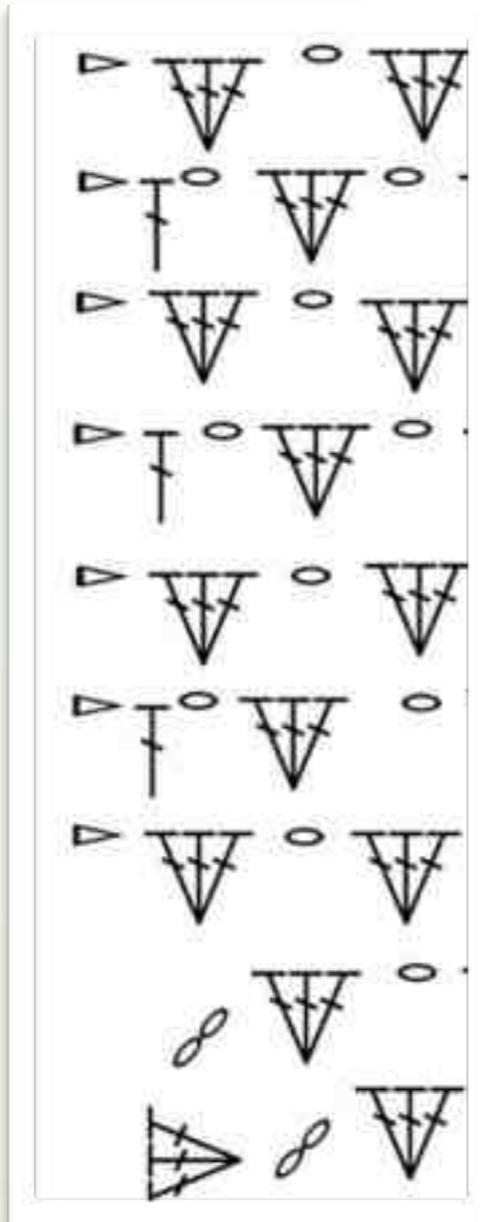
Diagram Key

 3-Double Crochet (DC) Shell

 Double Crochet (DC)

 Chain (CH)

 Finish & Fasten Off



Need Visual Video Help?



Click the link below to take you to the video. **Skip ahead to minute mark 23:55** to begin the finishing off process for these afghans.

[Play Video Tutorial](#)

BEFORE YOU SEE THE VIDEO

In the video, I am showing you how to finish off a 5 Strand Never Ending Granny, the same process is used to finish off **ALL** of the afghans. The only difference is how many yarn strings are needing to be finished off. The starting process to finish off is the same in

every single afghan design. The only difference is the number of rows you need to finish off.

• Conclusion & Introductions •

Thanks Colleen!

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Colleen joins me weekly here at The Crochet Crowd® Studio for supper as we work our way through crochet projects together.

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Michael Sellick

Getting ready to record a new series for YouTube.



Daniel Zondervan

Preparing for live teaching of school groups at Upper Canada Village Historical Park.



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The Crochet Crowd® consists of a lot of inspiring individuals that post comments and pictures each day at The Crochet Crowd® Facebook.

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