



## Welcome back to Day 12!

Grannies come in all shapes and sizes – both in the stitch variety and real life. Here we are making tiny granny stitches in the form of half double crochet clusters.

### Pattern Notes:

- In Round 4, to set up the mini granny clusters, we need to work **between** the HDC stitches made in round 3. The first HDC is made between the SL ST and the post of the first HDC of round 3 (see image below). The video goes into depth about where your stitches are going so reference that if you are confused.
- From round 5 we will be working in **turned rounds** for a cleaner stitch pattern. After you SLST to join and CH1 to start the new round, simply turn your entire piece so you are working in the opposite direction. The stitches you made *last* in round 4 become the *first* stitches you work for round 5. Reference the video for more details.

### Pattern Instructions:

**Round 1** – Make a MR and CH1. Place 8 HDC into your ring. SLST to first HDC to close the round, CH1 (8 HDC)

**Round 2** – Place 2 HDC into each HDC of round 1. SLST to first HDC to close the round, CH1 (16 HDC)

**Round 3** – \*Place 1 HDC in the first stitch and 2 HDC in the next stitch. Repeat from \* around. SLST to first HDC to close the round, CH1 (24 HDC)

**Round 4** – For this round, you're going BETWEEN the posts of the stitches made in Round 3. Make two HDC stitches between the SL ST and the post of the first HDC of Round 3 (see image below). CH1 and \*skip the next two stitch posts, place two HDC between the posts of the next two stitches (see image below) and CH1. Repeat from \* around. SLST to your first HDC to close the round, CH1 (12 HDC clusters, 12 CH1 spaces) **TURN YOUR WORK**

First HDC stitches  
of Round 4 go here



Second cluster goes here





**Rounds 5** - For this round and the rest of the pattern, you will be working into the CH1 spaces from the round below. Start with \*2 HDC in the first CH1 space (because we are working in turned rounds, this is the LAST CH1 space you made in Round 4), CH1 and repeat from \* around. Join with a SLST to the first HDC. CH1(12 HDC clusters, 12 CH1 spaces) **TURN YOUR WORK**

**Round 6 - 9** - Repeat round 5, turning your work after each round. Join with a SLST to the first HDC. CH1(12 HDC clusters, 12 CH1 spaces) **TURN YOUR WORK**

Before starting your decreases tighten the magic ring and fasten off that tail.

**Round 10** - We will start the decreases by eliminating the CH1 between clusters. Place 2 HDC in the first CH1 space and every CH1 space around. DO NOT CH1 BETWEEN CLUSTERS. Join with a SLST to the first HDC. CH1(12 HDC clusters) **TURN YOUR WORK**

**\*\* INSERT YOUR BAUBLE \*\*** - we will be working around the bauble from now on as we close. Remove the metal top to make it easier to work around the ball.

**Round 11** - Even though we didn't CH1 between our HDC clusters in the previous round, there are still fairly visible gaps between each cluster. We will be placing one HDC in each of these spaces, starting in the space directly below your SL ST. HDC in each gap between each HDC clusters from the round below. Join with a SLST to the first HDC. CH1(12 HDC) At the end of the round, cut a long tail, pull it out through your stitch. Thread it onto your yarn needle and weave it through the tops of each stitch. Pull tight and FO.

**Finishing** - Replace the metal top of your bauble and decorate as you desire with ribbon, moss or greenery.