



‘ONE BIG GRANNY SQUARE’: Pillow Covers
Instructions for resizing your Churchmouse At Home ‘One Big Granny
Square Throw & Afghan’ into 2 different style pillow covers using
Blue Sky Fibers *Organic Cotton Worsted*.

- Finished Size:** *Two-sided square:* Approx. 13½ x 13½"/34 x 34cm square; to fit 14"/35.5cm square pillow form.
On the diagonal: Approx. 22½ x 22½"/57 x 57cm square; to fit 16"/41cm square pillow form.
- Yarn:** 3 skeins Blue Sky Fibers *Organic Cotton Worsted* (150 yds/137m each); 1 skein each in 3 colors. Designate Colors A-C.
Or approx. 150 yds/137m each in 3 colors of an equivalent worsted-weight cotton yarn.
Yardage yields two 13½"/34cm squares for a double sided cover to fit a 14"/35.5cm square pillow form or a single 22½"/57cm square for a 16"/41cm square pillow form, wrapped and seamed on the diagonal. For larger pillow forms, be sure to purchase more yarn.

*Please refer to the original pattern for complete instructions.
Only changes are covered in this adaptation.*

- TWO-SIDED SQUARE PILLOW** *Yardage above yields two 13½"/34cm squares when seamed together will create a single pillow cover to fit a 14"/35.5cm square pillow form. For a larger pillow form, be sure to purchase more yarn.*
- First Square:** Work Basic Granny Square as directed in original pattern, beginning with Foundation Ring in Color A. Then use the following 3-color 13-round sequence: A B C A B C A B C A B C A.
On last round, with a Sl St, join to top of sc/ch2 at beginning of round. Fasten off. Do not work Edging Round. Weave in ends as invisibly as possible on WS.
- Second Square:** Work as for first square, starting with Color B for Foundation Ring and using the following 3-color 13-round sequence: B C A B C A B C A B C A B.
- Finishing:** *To seam your two squares together, you will single crochet along each side, inserting your crochet hook into the top loops of each DC or chain stitch. We suggest inserting your hook through the back loop on the front piece and the front loop of the back piece. If it's easier to slip your hook through both loops on both pieces, that's ok—just be consistent.*
Seam the two squares together as follows:
With wrong sides together, line up both squares, matching corners. With Color C, starting with first DC in the top right corner, insert hook through back loop of front piece and

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through the front loop of back piece and pull yarn through and Ch 1.

SC into each DC and ch stitch along three sides. Do not cut yarn, but clip a locking marker into this stitch so you can pause here without accidentally ripping your stitches out. Insert pillow form, then continue to SC as before to finish seaming final side. Join to top of ch1 st at beginning of round with Sl St. Fasten off. Weave in ends as invisibly as possible.

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Yardage above yields one 22½"/57cm square that when the corners are folded in and seamed will create a single pillow cover to fit a 16"/41cm square pillow form. For a larger pillow form, be sure to purchase more yarn.

Square:

Work Basic Granny Square as directed in original pattern, beginning with Foundation Ring in Color A. Then use the following 3-color 21-round sequence:

A B C A B C A B C A B C A B C A B C A B C.

On last round, with a Sl St, join to top of sc/ch2 at beginning of round. Fasten off. Do not work Edging Round. Weave in ends as invisibly as possible on WS.

Finishing:

To seam your pillow cover, you will fold each corner of your square in towards the center and use whip-stitch to seam the edges together.

With wrong side of square facing up, fold one corner to the center so that wrong sides are together. *Bring an adjacent corner to the center. Thread 1 yd/m of Color C onto darning needle. Beginning where corners meet in the center, whip stitch joining two adjacent edges, taking care to keep corresponding DC clusters aligned. *Note: When you reach the end, you will be creating a new corner by folding the final DC cluster in half. Do your best to close up any gaps.* Weave in ends as invisibly as possible on WS.*

Repeat between * * two more times. You should have all corners meeting in the center now and only one seam left to finish. Insert pillow form (this may take a little squishing) and whip stitch final two edges together. Use tail at center of pillow to close up any gaps. Weave in ends as invisibly as possible.