Boho Granny Square Drawstring Bag

A colorful and fun crochet drawstring bag made with granny squares and textured details.



FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 28 cm (11 in) tall
x 22 cm (8.5 in) wide.

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn in: Cream (MC), Teal, Mustard, Burgundy, Coral, Pink, Green
- 5.0 mm (H) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Drawstring cord (approx. 2 x 70 cm / 28 in)
- Optional: Wooden beads for tassels

1 GRANNY SQUARE (Make 4)

Use multiple colors as shown.



Round 1: With Color A, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st to top of ch-3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Join Color B in any st. Ch 3, dc in same st, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2) in each st around, sl st to top of ch-3. (12 clusters, 12 ch-2 spaces)

Round 3: Join Color C in any ch-2 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp around, sl st to top of ch-3. (12 clusters, 12 ch-1 spaces)

Round 4: Join Cream (MC) in any ch-1 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2) in each ch-1 sp around, sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

2 JOINING THE SQUARES

Join 4 squares as shown.



Place squares in diamond formation. Whip stitch together using Cream yarn through the back loops.

3 ADD CORNER TRIANGLES (4 pieces)

With Cream yarn, work in the spaces between the squares.

Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3 in each corner space.

This will give the bag its rounded shape.



4 BAG BODY BORDER

Work around the entire piece.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around, placing (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner space.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in corners.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around.

Change colors as desired to add a decorative border.



5 DRAWSTRING TOP

Join Teal yarn at top edge.

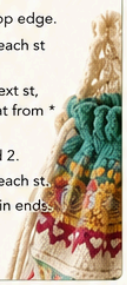
Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each st around.

Rnd 2: *Bpdc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around.

Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 2.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



6 DRAWSTRING CORD & TASSELS

Cut 2 cords (70 cm / 28 in each).

Attach a tassel or bead to each end.

Thread the cords through the top rnd using a yarn needle.

Tie knots at the ends.



7 TASSEL (Make 2)

1. Wrap yarn around cardboard (10 cm / 4 in).
2. Tie a piece of yarn tightly at the top.
3. Cut the loops.
4. Wrap another piece around the top and tie.
5. Attach to cord.



FINISHED BAG

Weave in all ends. Your Boho Granny Square Drawstring Bag is ready!



ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dc – double crochet
tr – treble (triple crochet)
bpdc – back post double crochet
sp – space
*** *** – repeat instructions
( ) – total number of stitches

STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)



Chain (ch)
Yarn over, pull through loop on hook.



Slip Stitch (sl st)
Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both loops on hook.



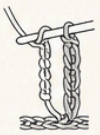
Single Crochet (sc)
Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.



Double Crochet (dc)
Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.



Treble Crochet (tr)
Yarn over twice, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through last 2 loops.



Back Post Double Crochet (bpdc)
Yarn over, insert hook from back to front around the post of the stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.

COLOR GUIDE (Example)

Mustard · Burgundy · Teal · Coral · Pink · Green · MC (Cream)

TIPS

- Use a stitch marker to mark the start of each round.
- Keep your tension even for a neat shape.
- Block your squares before joining for best results.

Happy Crocheting!

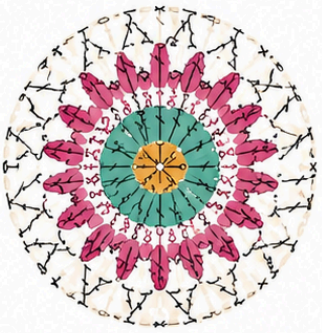
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CROCHET DRAWSTRING BAG

GRANNY FLORAL MOTIF BAG



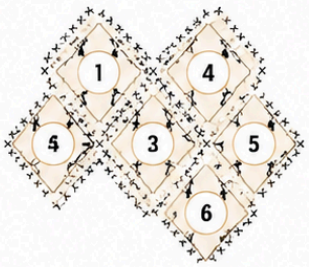
GRANNY FLORAL MOTIF (MAKE 6)



STITCH LEGEND

- ○ = ch
- ● = sl st
- \+ = sc
- T = hdc
- Ŧ = dc
- Ŧ = tr
- 8 = fpdc
- 8 = bpdc
- A = dc2tog

MOTIF JOINING DIAGRAM



Join motifs together as shown using sl st or whip stitch. Make sure all motifs face the same direction.

SIZE

Approx. 28 cm (11") tall
20 cm (8") wide (flat)

MATERIALS

- Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn in multiple colors
- 4.5 mm (US G/7) Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Drawstring Cord (approx. 110 cm / 43")
- 2 Wooden Beads (optional)

NOTES

- Ch 2 at the beginning of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Join rounds with sl st to the first stitch.
- Change colors as shown in the diagram or as you prefer.

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch	= chain
sl st	= slip stitch
sc	= single crochet
hdc	= half double crochet
dc	= double crochet
tr	= treble crochet
dc2tog	= double crochet 2 together
fpdc	= front post double crochet
bpdc	= back post double crochet

HALF MOTIF (MAKE 2)



These half motifs will be used for the top sides to shape the bag opening.

BOTTOM & TOP BORDER (WORKS IN ROUNDS)



Bottom Border: Join yarn to any corner. Ch 2, dc in each stitch around. Work 2 rounds. Fasten off.

Top Border (before drawstring casing): Repeat the same 2 rounds.

DRAWSTRING CASING



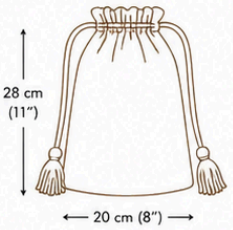
Ch 1, sc in each stitch around.
Work 3 rounds.
Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY & BAG SHAPE



FINISHING

1. Weave in all ends.
2. Thread the drawstring cord through the casing.
3. Add wooden beads and knots to the ends.
4. Add tassels (optional).



TASSEL (MAKE 2)



1. Wrap yarn around a book or card (approx. 30 times).
2. Tie a piece of yarn tightly around the top.
3. Cut the bottom loops.
4. Wrap another piece of yarn below the top knot and secure.
5. Attach to the ends of the drawstring.

TIPS

- Block the motifs before joining for a neater shape.
- Use a marker to keep track of rounds.
- Adjust bag height by adding or removing rounds from the casing.

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Boho Granny Square Drawstring Bag – Complete Crochet Tutorial

This Boho Granny Square Drawstring Bag is a colorful crochet project made with floral granny squares, decorative corner sections, a textured border, and a gathered drawstring top. The finished bag has a cheerful handmade look that works beautifully as a small project bag, casual purse, gift bag, or decorative storage pouch.

The tutorial below follows the construction shown in the reference chart as closely as possible. It uses US crochet terminology, so American crocheters can follow the instructions without converting stitch names.

The approximate finished size is 28 cm (11 in) tall × 22 cm (8.5 in) wide. Because crochet tension varies, your finished measurements may differ slightly. The most important thing is to keep all four granny squares approximately the same size before joining them.

Materials and Crochet Supplies

For this project you will need:

- **Worsted weight yarn in several colors**
- **Cream yarn for the main joining and structural sections**
- **Teal**
- **Mustard**
- **Burgundy**
- **Coral**
- **Pink**
- **Green**
- **5.0 mm (US H-8) crochet hook**
- **Yarn needle**
- **Scissors**
- **Stitch marker**
- **Two drawstring cords, approximately 70 cm (28 in) each**

- Optional wooden beads for decorating the tassels or cord ends

The original color arrangement is intentionally bright and bohemian, but you can substitute colors while keeping the same construction.

For the most consistent result, choose yarns of approximately the same weight and fiber type.

US Crochet Abbreviations and Stitch Guide

The pattern uses the following standard US abbreviations:

ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dc – double crochet
tr – treble crochet
bpdc – back post double crochet
sp – space
st / sts – stitch / stitches
rnd – round
MC – main color, which is Cream in this project
* – repeat the instructions following the asterisk
( ) – total stitch count or grouped instructions

A chain stitch is made by yarning over and pulling the yarn through the loop already on the hook.

A slip stitch is made by inserting the hook into the indicated stitch, yarning over, and pulling the yarn through both the stitch and the loop already on the hook.

For a single crochet, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over again and pull through both loops on the hook.

For a half double crochet, yarn over, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over again and pull through all three loops on the hook.

For a double crochet, yarn over, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through two loops, then yarn over again and pull through the final two loops.

For a treble crochet, yarn over twice before inserting the hook. Insert the hook, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through two loops three times until one loop remains.

A back post double crochet is worked around the post of the stitch from the previous round rather than through the top loops. Yarn over, insert the hook from back to front and then back again around the post of the stitch. Yarn over, pull up a loop, and complete the double crochet normally.

Step 1: Crochet the Four Granny Squares 🌸

You will need to make 4 matching granny squares.

The chart uses several colors to create a layered floral center surrounded by a Cream border. Use multiple colors as shown or create your own coordinated combination.

Round 1

Using your first color, ch 4.

Join with a sl st into the first chain to form a ring.

Ch 3, which counts as your first double crochet.

Work 11 dc into the center ring.

Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch-3.

You should have 12 dc around the center.

Fasten off if you are changing colors.

Round 2

Join the second color in any stitch.

Ch 3.

Work 1 dc in the same stitch, ch 2.

Continue around by working:

(2 dc, ch 2) in each stitch around.

Join with a slip stitch to the top of the beginning ch-3.

You should now have 12 clusters, with a chain-2 space between the clusters.

Fasten off.

Round 3

Join the third color into any ch-2 space.

Ch 3, 2 dc in the same space, ch 1.

In each remaining ch-2 space work:

(3 dc, ch 1).

Continue around.

Join with a slip stitch to the top of the beginning ch-3.

You should have 12 three-double-crochet clusters separated by chain-1 spaces.

Fasten off.

Round 4

Join Cream yarn in any chain-1 space.

Ch 3, 2 dc in the same space, ch 2.

To begin shaping the circular flower into a square, work grouped double-crochet sections around the motif.

In the appropriate spaces around the square, work:

(3 dc, ch 2)

and create the four corners by placing:

(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc)

into the designated corner spaces.

Continue evenly around the motif until you have formed four clear sides and four corners.

Join with a slip stitch to the top of the beginning ch-3.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Make four squares in total.

Your four squares should be as close to identical in size as possible.

Step 2: Block the Granny Squares

Before joining, lightly block the four squares.

Blocking is especially useful for this project because the squares need to align neatly when they are positioned diagonally.

Gently dampen each square or use your preferred blocking method.

Shape each piece into an even square and make sure all four pieces have approximately the same measurements.

Allow them to dry completely before joining.

This simple step makes the final bag look much more polished.

Step 3: Arrange the Squares in a Diamond Formation

Lay your four completed squares on a flat surface.

Turn each square so that it appears as a diamond, with one corner pointing upward.

Arrange them in a larger diamond-like configuration with the corners meeting toward the center, following the arrangement shown in the tutorial graphic.

Check your color placement before sewing.

If your granny squares have different color combinations, rotate them until the finished arrangement feels balanced.

Step 4: Join the Four Granny Squares

Thread a yarn needle with Cream yarn.

Using a neat whip stitch, sew the granny squares together through the back loops of the corresponding edge stitches.

Joining through the back loops helps keep the seam flatter and more decorative on the front.

Work slowly so the stitches line up evenly.

Avoid pulling the sewing yarn too tightly because this can cause the squares to bunch or curl.

Once all four squares are joined, secure the yarn and weave in the ends.

You should now have one larger piece made from the four diamond-positioned granny squares.

Step 5: Add the Four Corner Triangles

The spaces between the joined diamond squares must now be filled so the piece begins taking on the rounded bag shape.

You will make 4 corner triangle sections using Cream yarn.

Attach Cream yarn in one of the spaces between two squares.

Triangle Section

Ch 3.

Work 2 dc into the same corner space.

This creates the beginning of the triangle.

Continue working back and forth in the available space between the squares, increasing or decreasing as necessary so the crochet fills the triangular gap neatly.

The purpose of these sections is to transform the joined granny-square arrangement into a smoother, more rounded bag body.

Repeat the same process in the remaining three spaces.

You should have 4 Cream triangle sections when finished.

Fasten off and weave in your yarn ends.

Step 6: Crochet the Bag Body Border

Now work around the entire outside edge of the joined piece.

Attach Cream yarn at a convenient point.

Border Round 1

Ch 1.

Work 1 sc evenly around the entire piece.

In each corner space, work:

(sc, ch 1, sc)

This helps the edge turn smoothly without pulling.

Join at the end of the round.

Border Round 2

Ch 2.

Work 1 hdc in each stitch around.

In each corner work:

(hdc, ch 2, hdc)

Join at the end of the round.

Border Round 3

Ch 1.

Work 1 sc in each stitch around.

Join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off if you are changing colors.

You may add additional decorative rounds using the accent colors from your granny squares.

The sample uses a colorful patterned border containing tones such as Teal, Mustard, Coral, Burgundy, Pink, and Green.

Keep these decorative rounds relatively firm because they will help stabilize the lower part of the bag.

Step 7: Shape the Bag Body

Once the decorative outer border is finished, bring the side sections together so the flat crochet piece begins forming a pouch.

The joined diamonds and Cream corner triangles naturally create the rounded body seen in the finished bag.

Use Cream yarn and a yarn needle to close any side seams that remain open.

Match corresponding stitches carefully.

Use whip stitch or another neat invisible joining method.

Keep the seam tension relaxed.

Turn the bag right side out and gently shape it with your hands.

At this stage, the bag should resemble an open pouch with a wider upper edge.

Step 8: Crochet the Drawstring Top

The gathered upper section is worked in Teal yarn.

Join Teal yarn anywhere along the top edge of the bag.

Drawstring Top Round 1

Ch 1.

Work 1 sc in each stitch around.

Join with a slip stitch.

Drawstring Top Round 2

Work the textured round using back post double crochet stitches.

Work:

***1 bpdc in the next stitch, 1 dc in the next stitch; repeat from * around.**

Alternating regular double crochet and back post double crochet creates the raised ribbed texture shown in the reference bag.

Join at the end of the round.

Drawstring Top Round 3

Repeat Round 2:

***bpdc in next stitch, dc in next stitch; repeat from * around.**

Join.

Drawstring Top Round 4

Ch 1.

Work 1 sc in each stitch around.

Join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off and weave in all yarn ends.

The upper section should now be tall enough to gather attractively when the drawstring is pulled.

Step 9: Prepare the Drawstring Cords

Cut 2 cords, each approximately:

70 cm / 28 inches long.

You can use purchased cotton cord, crocheted cord, braided yarn, or another sturdy non-stretch cord.

If desired, lightly tape the ends temporarily so they are easier to thread through the crochet openings.

Step 10: Thread the Drawstrings

Thread the first cord through the upper drawstring section.

Use a yarn needle or safety pin to guide the cord through the openings.

Work all the way around until both ends emerge from the same side.

Now thread the second cord from the opposite side.

When finished, the two drawstrings should operate from opposite directions.

Pulling both sides at the same time should gather the Teal crochet section evenly and close the bag.

Tie secure knots near the ends.

Step 11: Make the Tassels 🎀

Make 2 tassels, or more if you want to decorate both sides of both cords.

The reference design uses colorful tassels that coordinate with the granny-square colors.

Tassel Step 1

Cut a piece of cardboard approximately:

10 cm / 4 in long.

Wrap yarn around the cardboard repeatedly until the tassel has the fullness you want.

Approximately 30–50 wraps works well for a medium tassel, depending on the thickness of your yarn.

Tassel Step 2

Cut a separate piece of yarn.

Slide it underneath the wrapped strands at one end of the cardboard.

Tie the yarn tightly.

Make several knots so the strands are secure.

Tassel Step 3

Remove the wrapped yarn from the cardboard.

Cut through the loops at the opposite end.

You now have loose tassel strands.

Tassel Step 4

Cut another piece of yarn.

Wrap it several times around the tassel approximately 1–2 cm below the top knot.

Tie securely.

This creates the tassel head.

Tassel Step 5

Trim the bottom strands so they are approximately even.

Attach the finished tassel securely to the drawstring.

Repeat for the second tassel.

Step 12: Add Optional Wooden Beads

The reference design includes decorative beads near some of the tassels.

If you would like to reproduce this detail, thread one or more wooden beads onto the drawstring before attaching the tassel.

Choose beads with openings large enough for your cord.

Slide the bead into position and tie a secure knot underneath it if necessary.

Then attach the tassel.

Natural wooden beads look especially attractive with the boho color palette.

Step 13: Weave In and Secure All Ends

Use a yarn needle to weave every loose yarn tail into the wrong side of the crochet.

Move each yarn end through several stitches in one direction, then reverse direction for additional security.

Trim the remaining yarn close to the fabric.

Inspect all joining seams and make sure nothing is loose.

Pay special attention to:

- Granny-square seams
- Triangle sections
- Bottom and side joins
- Drawstring-top connection
- Tassel attachments

Step 14: Final Blocking and Shaping

Lightly shape the completed bag.

If necessary, dampen it slightly and stuff it with a clean towel so it dries in a rounded bag shape.

Arrange the granny squares so the decorative motifs remain centered.

Straighten the lower border.

Shape the Teal drawstring section so the texture is visible.

Allow the bag to dry completely before using it.

Finished Bag Measurements

The approximate finished size shown in the original tutorial is:

Height: 28 cm / 11 in

Width: 22 cm / 8.5 in

Small differences are completely normal and will depend on:

- Yarn thickness
- Hook size
- Crochet tension
- Blocking
- Number of decorative border rounds

Suggested Color Placement

The reference bag combines a neutral Cream base with a vibrant boho palette.

A similar combination can include:

Mustard – warm golden yellow
Burgundy – dark red
Teal – blue-green
Coral – warm orange

Pink – soft rose
Green – muted natural green
Cream – main background and joining color

Cream works especially well for the outer granny-square rounds because it connects all the colorful motifs visually.

Tips for the Best Result ✨

Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.

Keep your yarn tension consistent throughout all four granny squares.

Count your stitches at the end of every round.

Make all four granny squares before beginning assembly so you can compare their sizes.

Block the squares before joining them.

When whip stitching, avoid pulling the joining yarn too tightly.

Check that the drawstring channel is wide enough for your chosen cord before finishing the final round.

If your bag feels too soft, you can optionally sew a fabric lining and insert it inside the finished crochet bag.

For a more structured base, a lightweight circular or oval fabric insert may also be added inside.

Optional Fabric Lining

Although a lining is not required in the original construction, adding one can make the bag more practical.

Place the finished crochet bag flat and measure its interior dimensions.

Cut two pieces of lightweight cotton fabric slightly smaller than the crochet body, adding approximately 1 cm seam allowance around the edges.

Sew the fabric pieces together along the sides and bottom.

Leave the top open.

Turn the lining right side out.

Insert it inside the crochet bag.

Fold the upper raw fabric edge inward and hand sew the lining to the inside of the crochet bag just below the Teal drawstring section.

Make sure your sewing stitches do not show on the exterior.

How to Use the Finished Drawstring Bag

Place your items inside the bag and hold one drawstring section in each hand.

Pull gently in opposite directions.

The Teal upper section will gather, closing the opening.

To reopen the bag, loosen the gathered crochet and gently pull the opening apart.

Avoid pulling directly on the tassels because they are decorative. Pull on the cords instead.

Final Project Checklist ✅

Before considering your Boho Granny Square Drawstring Bag complete, check that you have:

- 4 completed granny squares
- 4 Cream corner triangle sections

- Securely joined granny-square seams
- A completed decorative body border
- A finished Teal drawstring top
- 2 drawstring cords approximately 70 cm / 28 in long
- 2 finished tassels
- Optional decorative wooden beads
- All yarn ends securely woven in
- An evenly shaped finished bag

Your Boho Granny Square Drawstring Bag is now ready to use! The combination of colorful floral granny squares, Cream joining sections, textured Teal drawstring top, and handmade tassels gives the project its distinctive bohemian character. 🌸🧶✨

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