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**A guide on; How to turn granny squares
into chickens”!**



1. Crochet two granny squares. The granny squares must be the same size so make sure to use the same weight of yarn and needles



2. Line up the two granny squares



3. Make sure the corners line up, and the long edges line up.

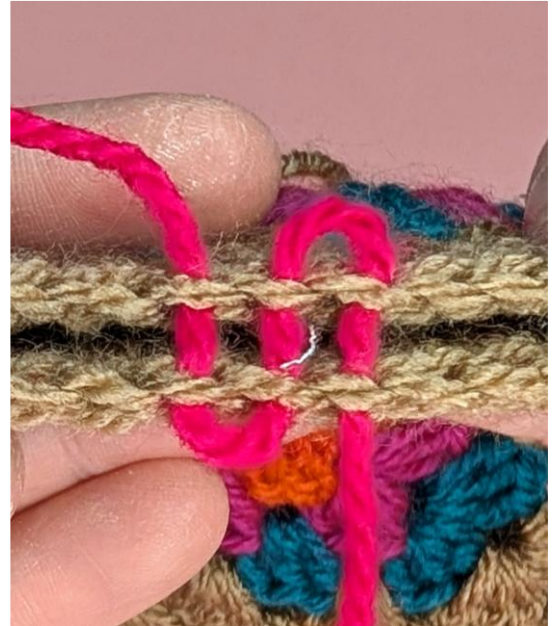


4. Use stitch markers to temporarily hold the squares in place. This will help you when it comes to sewing them.



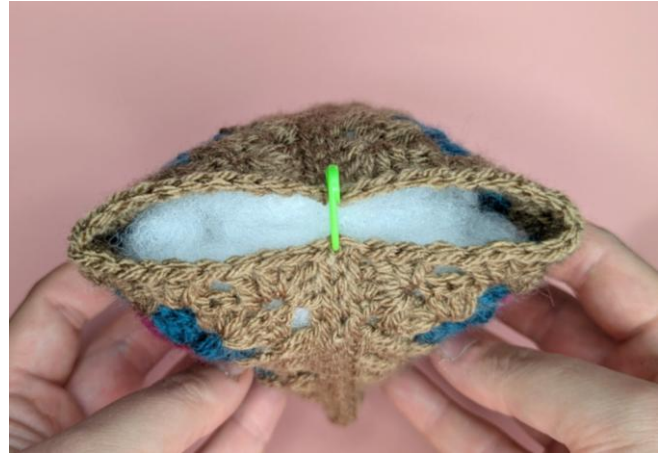
5. Use a tapestry needle and the same-coloured yarn, stitch along 3 edges of the squares. Make sure to anchor the stitch at the beginning and the end.

To anchor a stitch, you stitch on the same spot two or three times until the yarn can hold the work without coming un-done.



6. To sew your edges, bring your tapestry needle through two opposite stitches. This will take your tapestry needle from one side to the other. Gently pull the on the yarn to tighten your stitches. Continue this process until you have stitched along the three edges.



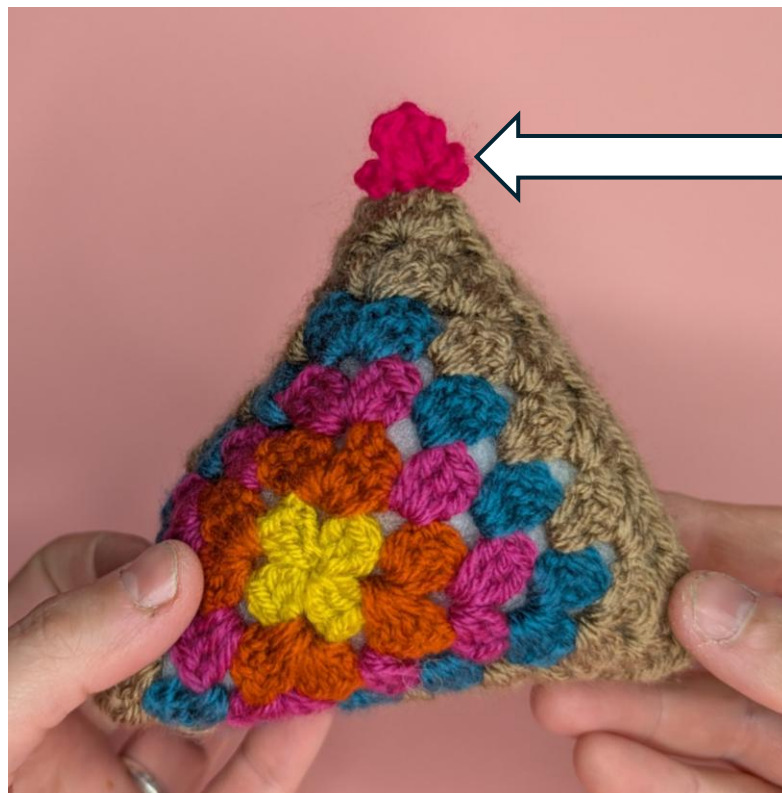


7. Add stuffing to your chicken. You can add as much or as little as you like! Make sure to separate your stuffing though by just gently pulling at it, this will help to keep it light and full. Use a stitch marker to line up the seams (where the granny squares have been sewn together)



8. Sew the remaining two edges together using the same technique as before.

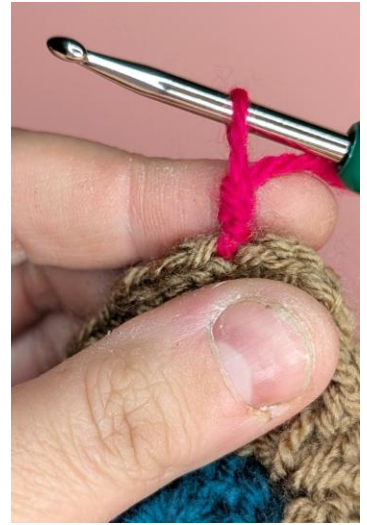
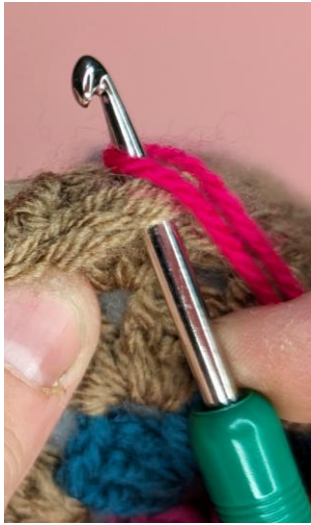
You will now have your chickens body sewn together!



The next instructions will show you how to add the chicken's comb, beak and eye.



The diagram here shows you the three stitches that you will be working with. Starting with stitch one and working up to stitch two.



In stitch one and three you are going to chain two and then use a slip stitch to anchor that stitch in place. These will create the two small combs.

In stitch two, you will create 3 double stitches, chain one and then use a slip stitch to keep it in that position.





To add the beak, use a slip stitch where you would it to be placed.

Chain two stitches and use a slips stitch to anchor that stitch in the same place. Using the two tails, you can use the yarn to wrap around the chain to create more of a cone shape.

Use black yarn or a dark yarn and a tapestry needle to add an eye. Make sure it add it on both sides of your chicken!

You can do this by feeding the tapestry needle through both sides of the head in the same position, so they are even and opposite.

