

Crochet Hello Kitty Granny Square Scarf — Detailed Step-by-Step Pattern

This pattern provides a detailed, step-by-step English tutorial to crochet a Hello Kitty granny square scarf. It includes materials, abbreviations, gauge, exact stitch counts for each round, face embroidery instructions, joining and finishing tips, and the original diagram image. Suitable for intermediate crocheters familiar with basic stitches (ch, sc, dc, sl st). Read through the entire pattern before starting.

Materials	Details
Yarn	Worsted-weight (aran/medium) in White (main), Pink (background), Red (bow & accents), Black (eyes)
Hook	4.0 mm (G) crochet hook — or size to obtain gauge
Notions	Scissors, tapestry needle, stitch marker, blocking pins (optional)
Finished size	Each square ~3.5 in / 9 cm. Scarf length depends on number of squares (example uses 24 squares)

Abbreviations

ch — chain **sl st** — slip stitch **sc** — single crochet **hdc** — half double crochet **dc** — double crochet **st(s)** — stitch(es)
RS — right side **WS** — wrong side

Gauge

One completed Hello Kitty square = approximately 3.5 in (9 cm) across. Gauge is not critical for this accessory but adjust hook size if needed.

Hello Kitty Granny Square — Step-by-Step

Round 1 (Head center):

Using White yarn, make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as first dc). Work 11 dc into the ring — total 12 dc. Pull ring tight, join with sl st to top of ch-3. (12 dc)

Round 2 (Increase to form face):

Ch 3. *Dc in same st, 2 dc in next st* repeat around as needed to maintain even increase (follow diagram positions for shaping). Join with sl st. (You should have increased to around 18–24 dc depending on shaping)

Round 3 (Shape ears — begin shaping square):

Switching between White and background color as desired, work pattern of dc and ch spaces to create two small triangular ear areas at the correct top positions: In the ear zones work short dc clusters separated by chains so that the top becomes pointed. Refer to diagram: the ear is formed by allowing fewer increases and creating a small chain loop where the ear tip is.

Round 4 (Square border):

Change to background color (Pink or Red). Work a round of dc clusters and chain-2 corners to turn the round into a square. Typical granny-square method: in each side, work *(dc, ch2, dc) into corner space* and dc clusters along sides, adjusting stitch counts so sides are even. Join and fasten off.

Round 5 (Outer border / tidy edge):

With main border color, work 1 or 2 rounds of sc or dc around to make the square edges even. Create neat corners with (sc, ch2, sc) if using sc for border.

Face Embroidery and Features — Detailed Steps

1. Positioning: Place the head square with RS up. The ears should be at the top edge. 2. Eyes: Using Black yarn, embroider two small vertical satin-stitch eyes. Place them horizontally centered and about 3-4 sts apart. Insert tapestry needle from WS to RS, bring yarn across a small vertical area, and go back — repeating to fill a small oval. 3. Nose: Using Yellow yarn, embroider a small horizontal oval for the nose between the eyes and slightly lower. Use satin or whip stitch to fill. 4. Whiskers: Using Black yarn, add three straight stitches on each side of the nose pointing outward. Anchor securely on WS. 5. Bow: Crochet a small bow separately with Red yarn: ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook across (7 sc). Fasten off leaving long tail. Wrap center with a short piece of Red yarn to cinch into bow shape and sew onto the top-left ear area. Alternatively, crochet a tiny circle or petal shapes to join into a bow. 6. Secure ends: Weave all tails through the back of the square using a tapestry needle and knot if needed (hide knots along seam lines).

Joining Squares — Step-by-Step

1. Layout: Arrange squares in the order and color pattern you prefer. For a scarf, typical layout is two columns of squares joined lengthwise (e.g., 2 squares wide x 12 squares long = 24 squares). 2. Methods: You can join by slip-stitch join, single crochet join, or mattress stitch (whip stitch with tapestry needle). For a tidy fabric-like join, try the flat slip-stitch join: a. Place two squares RS together. b. Insert hook through both loops of first square and both loops of second square at corresponding stitches. c. Yarn over and sl st to join stitches across; continue around pairs of squares. 3. Seams: When joining rows, join squares horizontally first to make strips, then join strips vertically. 4. Edge finish: After joining, work 1–2 rounds of sc around the entire scarf to even the edges and hide join tails.

Assembly Example (2 x 12 scarf)

- Make 24 Hello Kitty squares. - Arrange in 12 pairs across the length (2 across, 12 down). - Join each pair horizontally to make 12 long strips of 2 squares. - Join the 12 strips end-to-end to form the scarf length, or alternatively join each vertical column first and then join columns side-by-side. - Add 1 round of border (sc) around full scarf and optional fringe.

Finishing Tips

- Weave in ends securely on the WS using tapestry needle. - Block lightly: pin squares to measured dimensions and steam or wet-block to even edges. - For extra stability, you may back each square with a lightweight interfacing (not typical) or add another round of stitches with contrasting color.

Diagram / Photo (from original)



Quick Stitch Counts Cheat-sheet (estimate)

These counts depend on your tension and exact shaping but are a helpful starting point for each square: - Round 1: 12 dc into magic ring. - Round 2: increase to ~18–24 dc (work evenly spaced increases). - Round 3: shape ears — reduce increase in ear zones; work small clusters (example: on each ear area: dc, ch1, dc in same st to form a tip). - Round 4: form square by adding chain-2 corners and clusters along sides; aim for 4 groups of 3 dc in corner clusters. - Border rounds: 1–2 rounds of sc/dc as desired.

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