

## Crochet Rose Quilt Blanket — Full Tutorial

This project is based on:

- Simple granny squares — each square represents one "pixel" of the image.
- The cross-stitch chart guides the placement of colors.
- The final result forms a giant rose, like a pixelated crochet quilt!

### Materials Needed

- Cotton or acrylic yarn in the following colors:
  - Light pink
  - Dark pink
  - Light green
  - Dark green
  - Black or dark green (for the stem and details)
  - White (main background)
- Crochet hook suitable for your yarn (usually 3.5 mm to 4.5 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)

### Final Size

You can adjust the size based on the number of "pixels." The image shows a rose spanning around 30 to 40 squares wide.

Each granny square measures approximately 2" x 2" (5 x 5 cm). So, the final blanket may be about 60" or more (1.5m), depending on your gauge and number of squares.

### How to Crochet the Basic Granny Square

Use the chart shown in the image as a guide. Below is the written version:

1. Make a magic ring or chain 4 and join with a slip stitch to form a ring.
2. Round 1:
  - Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), then 2 dc into the ring.
  - \*Ch 2 (corner), 3 dc into the ring\* — repeat 3 more times.
  - Join with a slip stitch to the top of the starting chain.
3. Round 2:
  - Slip stitch to the next corner space.

- Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in the same corner.
- In the side space: 3 dc.
- In next corner space: \*3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc\*.
- Repeat until the round is complete.
- Join with slip stitch.

### Arranging the Rose (Color Chart)

Use the cross-stitch chart in the image as your color guide:

- Each square in the chart = 1 granny square.
- Follow the colors exactly as in the diagram:
  - Dark pink = center of the rose
  - Light pink = outer petals
  - Dark and light green = leaves
  - Black or dark green = stem
  - White = background of the blanket

### Final Assembly

1. Make all the squares according to the color chart.
2. Join the squares using:
  - Slip stitch (invisible seam)
  - Or sewing with a tapestry needle
  - Or single crochet through back loops only for a raised seam
3. Finish with a border using single crochet or double crochet all around the blanket for a clean edge.

### Extra Tips

- Make your squares in color batches (all white first, then pinks, then greens).
- Use a flat surface or layout board to arrange the squares before joining.
- Block your squares if needed to make them uniform in size.

### Conclusion

This blanket is a stunning, artistic project. Combining granny squares with a cross-stitch-style chart turns crochet into pixel art. You can use this same technique to create other designs — just follow the same process!



