

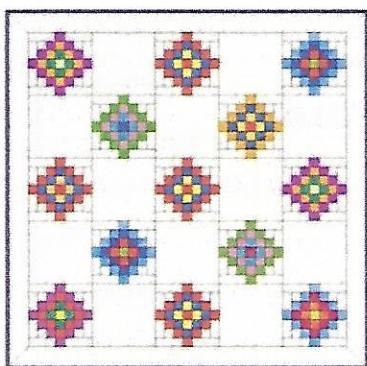
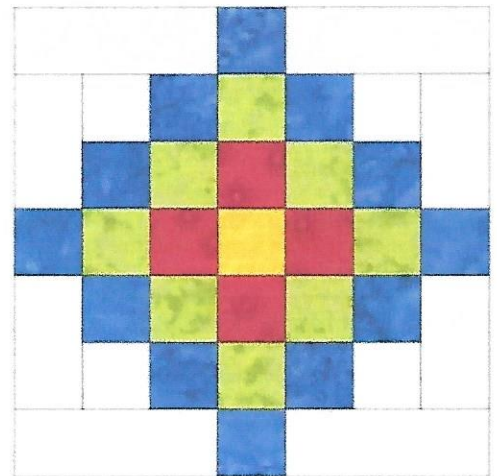


Pattern of the Month - August 2015

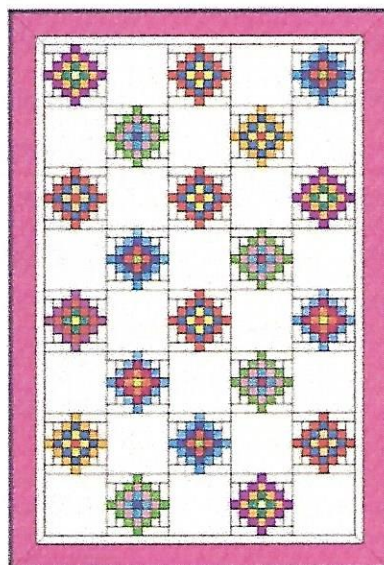
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Granny Squares *10 1/2" finished block*

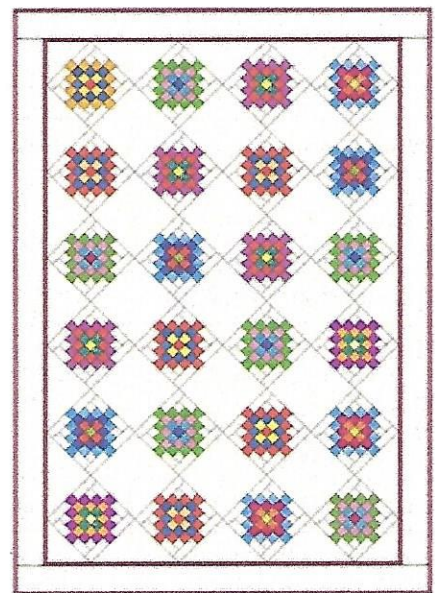
Piece these old-fashioned blocks in bright solids and tone-on-tone colors to make a pretty throw or bed quilt with a touch of nostalgia. Each block has 4 different colors on a solid background, arranged to resemble crocheted squares of the same name. Choose solid color scraps to make a variety of color combinations, with the same background for all. If you want to plan ahead, buy enough of the background to complete a quilt the size you want. In these sample layouts, note plain background squares alternated with the *Granny Squares*. *Approximate* sizes and background yardages are given to help you plan your quilt.



60 x 60 throw
13 blocks + 12 plain squares
3 yards background fabric
(includes border)



64 x 96 twin
20 blocks + 20 plain squares
4 yards background fabric
Plus 1 1/2 yards border fabric



70 x 100 long twin (on-point setting)
24 blocks + 15 plain squares
6 yards background fabric
(includes setting triangles, border)

**Cut these 2" squares for one
Granny Square Block:**

- 1 center (*yellow*)
- 4 first round (*red*)
- 8 second round (*light green*)
- 12 third round (*dark blue*)

White background for each block:

Cut 4 of each: 2" squares; 2" x 3 1/2"; and 2" x 5"

Note: You'll get best results by using an accurate 1/4" seam allowance; if it's bigger or smaller, the block parts won't fit together nicely. It's worth testing and measuring before you start, to avoid disappointment later.

- Arrange pieces to make block design shown.
- Then assemble center part of block (5 x 5 squares) in rows (press row seams in opposite directions.)
- Piece right and left side strips, and add to center.
- Piece top and bottom strips, and add to complete the block.

