

Free Sunburst Granny Square Bag Pattern



If you're searching for a crochet project that's **fun, beginner-friendly, and creatively flexible**, this sunburst granny square bag is a perfect choice. It's made from just **two squares, a strap, and optional lining**, making it simple yet satisfying.

Even better—you can use **any yarn you already have**, making this an excellent **scrap yarn project**. Whether you go bold and colorful or soft and neutral, this bag is easy to personalize.

Materials

You can substitute freely, but here's what was used in the original design:

Yarn (Medium Weight / #4)

- **Color A:** ~10 yards
- **Color B:** ~20 yards
- **Color C:** ~30 yards
- **Color D:** ~50 yards

(Example yarn: Scheepjes Stone Washed XL)

Tools

- 5 mm crochet hook

- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** – chain
- **st(s)** – stitch(es)
- **sl st** – slip stitch
- **hdc** – half double crochet
- **dc** – double crochet
- **tr** – treble crochet
- **sk** – skip
- **sp** – space

Special Stitches

Puff Stitch (pf):

Yarn over, insert hook, pull up loop → repeat 3 times (7 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all loops, ch 1.

Cluster Stitch (cl):

Yarn over, insert hook, pull up loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops → repeat 4 times (5 loops remain), yarn over, pull through all loops, ch 1.

Beginning Cluster (beg cl):

Ch 3, then work cluster steps into same stitch.

Sunburst Granny Square (Make 2)



Each square $\approx 7'' \times 7''$

Round 1 (Color A)

1. Ch 5, join with sl st to form a ring
2. Ch 3 (counts as dc)
3. Work **15 dc into the ring**
4. Join with sl st

Total: **16 stitches**

Round 2 (Color B)

1. Attach yarn anywhere
2. Ch 2 (does NOT count as stitch)
3. Make **1 puff stitch in each stitch around**
4. Join with sl st

Total: **16 puff stitches**

Round 3 (Color C)

1. Join yarn in any space between puff stitches

2. Work **beg cl, ch 1**
3. In each space:
→ 1 cluster stitch, ch 1
4. Join with sl st

Total: **16 clusters**

Round 4 (Color D)

This round forms the square shape.

1. In any space:
→ Ch 4 (counts as tr)
→ 2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr (corner made)
2. Repeat pattern:
 - 3 dc in next space
 - 3 hdc in next space
 - 3 dc in next space
 - (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in next space (corner)
3. Continue around all sides
4. Join with sl st

Round 5 (Color D)

1. Ch 4 (counts as tr)
2. Work **1 tr in back loop only (BLO)** across side
3. In each corner:
→ (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr)
4. Continue around
5. Join and fasten off

Assemble the Bag

1. Place squares **right sides together**
2. Using yarn + needle:

- Sew **3 sides only**
 - Leave one side open (top)
3. Turn bag right side out

Make the Strap (I-Cord)



Row 1:

1. Leave 6-inch tail
2. Ch 3
3. Pull up loops in 2nd and 3rd chains
You now have **3 loops**

Row 2 (Repeat Step):

1. Remove 2 loops from hook (hold them carefully)
2. With remaining loop:
 - YO, pull up loop
3. Insert hook into dropped loops one by one, pulling up loops

Back to 3 loops

Continue:

Repeat Row 2 until strap is about **40 inches** (or desired length)

Finish Strap:

- YO, pull through all loops
- Ch 1
- Cut yarn (leave long tail)

Attach the Strap

1. Position strap ends on inside edges of bag
2. Sew securely using yarn needle
3. Suggested placement:
→ About $\frac{1}{2}$ inch **below top edge**

Optional: Add a Lining

While optional, a fabric lining will:

- Strengthen your bag
- Prevent stretching
- Keep small items secure

Tips for Customization

- Mix bold colors for a **summer vibe**
- Use neutral tones for a **minimal look**
- Adjust strap length for:
 - Shoulder bag
 - Crossbody bag

You're Done!

You've created a stylish, handmade crochet bag using simple techniques and creative color choices. This project is perfect for:

- Using leftover yarn
- Practicing stitches
- Making gifts

Enjoy your new bag—and don't be surprised if you want to make another one!