

HOMAGE TO THE (granny) SQUARE



FAQ's

How long is the course?

This is a six-month course. You'll continue to have full access to all the course materials indefinitely, after the six-month course.

What if I can't complete the blanket in six months.

This really doesn't matter at all – I encourage everyone to do this project at their own pace – however fast or slow they are. You'll have access to all the course content for as long as you need it.

Is this course suitable for beginners?

I think this really depends on how determined you are to make this blanket! I don't think there are any really complicated techniques in this project, it's mainly just basic stitches worked as 'popcorns', 'clusters', puff stitch', etc.

I include close-up video tutorials of all the techniques so although this isn't a 'learn to crochet' course I definitely think it is suitable for inexperienced crocheters.

If you're prepared to put in the hard work, and you know the basics, I think anyone could do this!

What hook size will I need?

If you're working with Felted Tweed, I recommend a 3.75mm hook for the blanket and either a 3.25 or a 3mm for the trim.
This will depend on your tension.

I just want to crochet – do I have to do the colour work?

The first part of this course is all about colour and I've got a whole series of painting and colour work exercises designed to work your colour muscles! This course is a big investment in time and money and I whole heartedly believe that to get the very best out of this course you really do need to immerse yourself fully in every aspect of it.

In my experience the people that enjoy this course the most are those who engage in every aspect of it with curiosity and an open mind.

So no – you don't have to do the colour work- but I thoroughly recommend that you do!

What yarn should I use?

This blanket was designed for **DK Rowan Felted Tweed**. I highly recommend using this yarn because of the amazing range and quality of the colours, but this is not essential and other yarns may be used.

I have also made a 'Homage' blanket using **Scheepjes Terrazzo** which is a 100% recycled wool/viscose yarn. The yardage required for this yarn is very similar to the Rowan Felted Tweed so you can still use the guide below to work out how much yarn you will need. I do recommend it as a lovely alternative to Rowan Felted Tweed. Of course, as with any guide, your own tension and choice of colour placement may affect how much yarn you use.

The visual impact of the finished blanket is achieved mostly through the combinations and relationships of colours and this is the result of careful planning and consideration which will be covered, in depth, at the beginning of the course.

How much yarn will I need?

If you're working with Rowan Felted Tweed the finished blanket requires approximately 20 x50gm balls of yarn

How many different colours will I need?

The design uses 10 colours in total, and the colours are divided into 2 groups

- 4 x Border Colours
- 5 x Centre Colours
- 1 x Wild Colour

Can you tell me what colours I need?

Choosing *your own* colours is a really important part of this project and I'll cover this in detail as part of the course early on.

I'll guide you through the **Felted Tweed** collection and help you make informed decisions whatever yarn you choose to use with some playful colour exercises designed to both challenge and inspire you.

The first part of the course is all about planning, playing, sourcing and ordering your yarn so you know you'll achieve the very best results you can.

My advice is; however excited you are to get started on this project it really is best to be patient if you can and wait until the course starts before buying your yarn.

Can I use a different yarn?

Yes of course! You can absolutely use any yarn you like for this project, just bear in mind that I won't be able to help you calculate yardage, tension or the finished size of your blanket if you're using a different yarn. But choosing your colours will follow exactly the same principles.

What size is the finished blanket?

If you work with Felted Tweed and to the suggested tension in the pattern your finished blanket will be approximately 100 x 130cms

Do you include left-handed instructions?

Yes! All the workshops include left-handed stitch diagrams and videos.

Do you include American terminology?

No. All instructions use UK terminology.

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When and how will the live Q&A sessions take place, does it matter which time zone I'm in?

These will take place on Zoom and they will be timetabled to allow for different international time zones. These are optional and there's no expectation to take part in these – no formal teaching takes place on Zoom. Full instructions on how to access the Zoom meetings will be given.