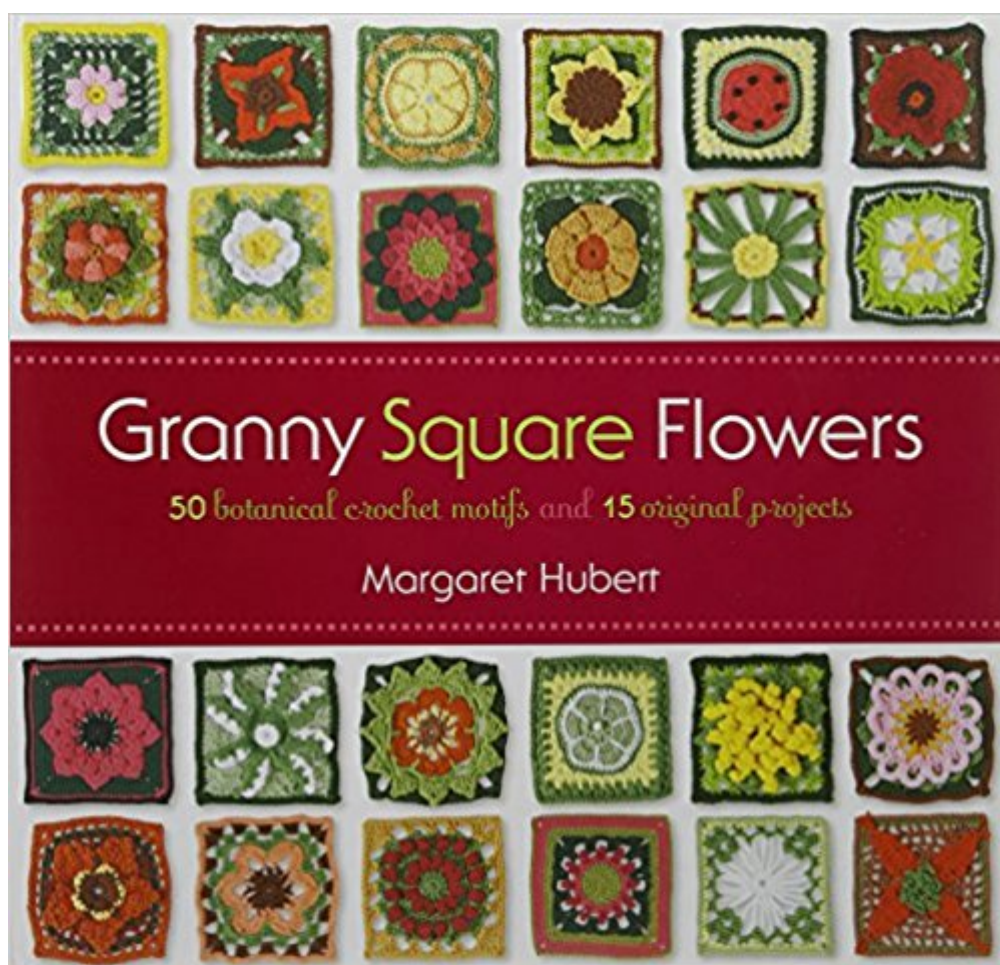


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Granny Square Flowers: 50 Botanical Crochet Motifs And 15 Original Projects



Synopsis

The beloved granny square is the crocheter's foundation for countless projects and is adored for its portability, versatility, and endless variety. With *The Granny Square Book*, Margaret Hubert showed how the humble granny makes the transition from tried-and-true blankets to all kinds of fashionable garments and accessories. Now, in *Granny Square Flowers*, Margaret presents 50 all-new granny squares with a botanical theme, then, using beautiful yarns and her keen design sense, she broadens their usefulness to making 15 new projects that will have you saying, "Wow, I didn't know I could make that with granny squares!" Each granny square is presented in a large, full-color photo accompanied by both written and diagrammed instructions. All sample squares are crocheted in bright colors of smooth cotton yarn to clearly show the stitch patterns. Projects using the floral granny squares include clothing for babies, children, and adults; fashion accessories, home décor items, and gifts. These projects use a wide variety of yarn types, fiber content, and weights--both LYS brands and big box brands--to demonstrate the versatility of granny squares. All yarn descriptions are included in generic terms with gauge and hook size information so you can easily substitute other choices.

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"Hubert (*The Granny Square Book*) returns with a second dose of granny squares in this colorful collection of crochet motifs inspired by nature. Many of the projects require intermediate to advanced crochet skills, and each design includes both written and charted directions as well as a color photograph of the finished square. An assortment of 15 projects incorporating the squares in

the book completes the package. Some feature interesting and unexpected uses of the motifs, such as the tasseled ski hat (the squares make up the ear flaps) and the children's blocks and coordinating hassock. VERDICT Granny squares are the building blocks of crochet, and this work contains a number of pretty designs that are ready to mix and match." -- Library Journal "This is a comprehensive crochet book that's a must-have for anyone who loves flowers and/or granny square projects. You can definitely get a ton of mileage out of these patterns. These crochet patterns have detailed written instructions, a photo of the finished block and a symbol chart for each piece." - Kathryn Vercillo, About.com Crochet

Margaret Hubert is the author of more than 20 crochet and knitting books, including Plus Size Crochet, Knits for Men, Knit or Crochet--Have It Your Way, The Complete Photo Guide to Crochet, The Complete Photo Guide to Knitting, The Granny Square Book, Lacework for Adventurous Crocheters, Runway Crochet, and Customize Your Knitting. She has enjoyed a lifelong career designing both crochet and knit patterns for yarn companies and book and magazine publishers. Hubert also teaches at yarn shops, retreats, and national gatherings, and rarely misses a national conference in the needle-arts field. A world traveler, Hubert pays close attention to the fashions in Europe and spots trends as they hit New York. In 2012, in fitting tribute to Hubert's lifelong work as a knitting and crochet designer, the Crochet Guild of America inducted her into their Jean Leinhauser Crochet Hall of Fame. Her work and information about the events she attends can be found on her blog: margaretshooksandneedles.blogspot.com. She lives in Pawling, New York.

This book is not only interesting, well written, and well illustrated, but I also love the hard cover with interior wire-binding. This makes it especially practical to use. The patterns themselves range from beginner level to experienced. I'm sure anyone interested in crochet will find something to work on.

This is a great book on granny squares featuring flowers. Margaret Hubert gives good directions even for beginners. Granny squares are usually one of the first things new crocheters learn to do and this book gives many options so a person can change the look of the finished piece depending on the flower square chosen. Good reference book in my library.

I bought this book as a gift for my daughter who loves making crocheted blankets. The book is spiral bound and opens easily. The pictures are lovely. Highly recommended!

What a well made book! I love the spiral binding and I am so tickled at all the inspiration from the monthly flower patterns. I am a beginner so it has been fun recreating these patterns for practice and projects!

Wonderful book, beautifully illustrated, the patterns easy to follow. It has a great variety of patterns, some which I have not seen before, and all gathered into one book. I recommend this to all who love granny squares. I know you will find some patterns you love to make just the right afghan for someone. Receive quickly, happy with service. No complaints or negatives about this purchase.

Very few patterns for beginners. But it's a nice book.

I love making squares, squares for charity, squares to make things, just love making squares and this book is a great addition to my collection. Of course, anything that Margaret Hubert puts out is awesome, that goes without saying. I just love the way she writes patterns.

Colors detract from the design which is fine but not very inspiring

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