

Exclusive Zandra Rhodes inspired granny square!



With her signature pink locks in a fringed bob and her electric blue eyeshadow, this is unmistakably fashion icon Zandra Rhodes in crochet form!

In [issue 119 of Simply Crochet](#) you'll find an amazing Zandra Rhodes pattern collection, not only celebrating the iconic British designers unique style but also made using her exclusive range of [West Yorkshire Spinners ColourLab](#) yarn.

This amazing granny square was made for Simply Crochet by regular designer Natalie Beard, it's available as a free pattern for you to make yourself!

You will need

- **Any DK weight yarn** in beige, pale pink, bright pink, turquoise, blue, coral and yellow (*Why not try incorporating some of the amazing [West Yorkshire Spinners ColourLab](#) shades*)
- **Black stranded cotton**
- **A 4mm hook**
- **2 safety eyes, 8mm**

Tension

Tension is not critical for this project

Measurements

Square measures 20 x 20cm (7¾ x 7¾in)

Notes

Main Square is worked in rounds with RS facing throughout. The Eyes and Cheeks are made separately and sewn to the Square at the end.

Pattern is written in UK terminology. Find a full list of all abbreviations we use in our [abbreviations and conversions](https://www.gathered.how/crochet-abbreviations) guide (<https://www.gathered.how/crochet-abbreviations>)

Free Zandra Rhodes Granny Square Pattern

Using **beige**, make a [crochet magic loop](#)

Round 1 (RS) Ch3 (counts as tr throughout), 2tr in loop, 5-dtr cl in loop, 8tr in loop, ss to top of beg ch-3. [12 sts]

Round 2 Ch3, tr in st at base of ch-3, 2tr in each st around, ss to top of beg ch-3. [24 sts]

Round 3 Ch3, (2tr in next st, 1tr) 11 times, 2tr in final st, ss to top of beg ch-3. [36 sts]

Round 4 Ch3, tr in next st, 2tr in next st, (2tr, 2tr in next st) 5 times, change to coral, (2tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, change to beige, ss to top of beg ch-3. [48 sts]

Carry Coral from start of next round.

Round 5 Ch3, tr in next 2 sts, 2tr in next st, (3tr, 2tr in next st) 5 times, change to coral, (3tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, ss to beg ch-3. [60 sts]

Fasten off.

Join **blue** in first st.

Round 6 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), *dc in next 4 sts, htr in next st, tr in next 2 sts, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in next st, tr in next 2 sts, htr in next st, dc in next 4 sts; rep from * 3 times more, ss to beg dc. [72 sts, 4 ch-2 sps]

Fasten off.

Join **yellow** in any ch-2 sp.

Round 7 Ch3, *(tr, ch2, 2tr) in same sp, tr in each st to next ch-2 sp, tr in ch-2 sp; rep from * 3 times more omitting final tr on last rep, ss to top of beg ch-3. [88 sts, 4 ch-2 sps]

Fasten off.

Join **bright pink** in any st.

Round 8 Ch1, *dc in each st to ch-2 sp, (dc, ch2, dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * around, ss to beg dc. [96 sts, 4 ch-2 sps]

Cheeks (make 2)

Using **pale pink**, make a [crochet magic loop](#)

Round 1 (RS) Ch3, 11tr in loop, ss to top of beg ch-3. [12 sts]

Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

Using **turquoise**, make a [crochet magic loop](#)

Row 1 (RS) Ch1, 3dc in loop, turn. [3 sts]

Row 2 Ch1, 2dc in each st across. [6 sts]

Fasten off.

Hair

Cut strands of coral, 30cm long. Fold a strand in half, insert hook round post of any st in coral from Rounds 4-5 of Square, place loop on hook and pull through st, thread tails through folded end and pull tight to secure. Repeat for all coral sts on Rounds 4-5.

Trim to desired length.

To make up

Use the image as a guide when making up.

Sew the Eyes and Cheeks in place. Insert safety eyes just below each Eye. Using black stranded cotton, embroider the lower lid and eyelashes. Using bright pink, embroider the mouth.

Weave in all ends.