Free granny square bears crochet patterns by Natalie Beard.

You will need:

Any DK yarn in white, teal, and orange
Black stranded cotton
A 3.5mm (US E/4) hook

Tension

Tension is not critical for this project

Notes

Pattern is written in UK terminology.

Find a full list of all abbreviations we use in our abbreviations and conversions guide
(https://www.gathered.how/crochet-abbreviations)

Parts of this pattern are worked using the amigurumi method. Work stitches continuously in a spiral without closing off each round with a slip stitch. It may help to use a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round, moving it up as you work.

Bear Square 1

Using **orange**, make a crochet magic loop.

Round 1 Ch3 (counts as tr throughout), 2tr in loop, ch2, (3tr, ch2) 3 times, ss to top of beg ch-3. [12 sts]

Round 2. Ch3, *tr in each st to ch-2 sp, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in sp; rep from * around, ss to top of beg ch-3. [28 sts]

Round 3 As Round 2. [44 sts]

Fasten off.

Join **teal** in any st.

Round 4 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), *dc in each st to ch-2 sp, (2dc, ch1, 2dc) in ch-sp; rep from * around, ss to beg dc. [60 sts]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BEAR MOTIF

Using **white**, make a crochet magic loop.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc in loop. [6 sts]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (2dc in next st, 3dc) 3 times. [15 sts]

Round 4 (1dc, 2dc in next st) twice, *ss in next 3 sts, (1dc , ch1, 2tr, ch1, ss) in next st; repeat from * once more, ss in next 3 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew to the Square.

Using black stranded cotton, embroider the facial details, you can use the image as a guide.

BACKING CIRCLE

Using **Teal**, make a crochet magic loop.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc in loop. [6 sts]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Round 4 (2dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [24 sts]

Round 5 (3dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [30 sts]

Round 6 (4dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times, ss to beg dc. [36 sts]

Fasten off.

TO FINISH

Sew the Backing Circle to the Square, then sew the Bearn to the Circle. Weave in all ends.

BEAR SQUARE NO.2

Using **orange**, make a crochet magic loop.

Round 1 Ch3 (counts as tr throughout), 2tr in loop, ch2, (3tr, ch2) 3 times, ss to top of beg ch-3. [12 sts]

Round 2 Ch3, *tr in each st to ch-2 sp, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in sp; rep from * around, ss to top of beg ch-3. [28 sts]

Round 3 As Round 2. [44 sts] Fasten off.

Join **teal** in any st.

Round 4 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), *dc in each st to ch-2 sp, (2dc, ch1, 2dc) in ch-sp; rep from * around, ss to beg dc. [60 sts]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BEAR

Using **white**, ch7.

Round 1 Dc in the second ch from hook, dc in next 4 ch, 3dc into the last ch, turn to work in opposite side of foundation ch, dc in next 5 ch, turn. [13 sts]

Round 2 Ch2, dc in the second ch from hook, dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next 3 sts, dc in next 5 sts, turn. [17 sts]

Round 3 Ch3, dc into the second ch from hook and next ch, 6dc, 2dc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, turn leaving rem sts unworked. [17 sts]

Round 4 Ch3, dc into the second ch from hook and next ch, dc in next st, ss in next 2 sts, (htr, picot, htr) in next st, 2dc in next st, (htr, picot, htr) in next st, ss in next 2 sts, 1dc in next st, turn leaving rem sts unworked. [19 sts]

Round 5 Ch3, dc into the second ch from hook and next ch, ss in next 2 sts.

Fasten off.

Using black stranded cotton, embroider the facial details. You can use the image as a guide.

TO FINISH

Sew the Bear to the Square. Weave in all ends.