



## Granny Helper

She could be used to hold crochet supplies, remotes, pens and paper, tissues, or other little gadgets. She would make a cute door stop too.

### Materials

- Yarn: Red Heart Super Saver Polo Stripe (150 yds), Minty (100 yds); Small amounts of Red Heart Super Saver BonBon Print (hat), Pale Grey (hair), Baby Pink; I Love This Yarn Light Peach
- Crochet Hooks: H (5mm)
- Miscellaneous Supplies: Yarn needle, Sewing needle and thread, 2 small black buttons, stuffing, something to weight the base, such as unpopped popcorn (approximately 2 cups), aquarium glass rocks, uncooked rice, 26 gauge wire for glasses, large button for hat

### Details

- Finished Measurements (stuffed): 9" tall x 7" wide; base: 5.25" long x 2" wide

### Tips

- First stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted at the end of the row/round.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.
- Instructions are written with color changes as shown in sample. Substitute colors as desired.

## Directions

This project starts at the base and is worked back and forth in rows to create a rectangle.

1. With an H hook and worsted weight variegated yarn (Polo Stripe in sample), ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (20sts)
2. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
3. Repeat previous step for an additional 4 rows.
4. This step is worked around the outer edge of the rectangle. Do not turn piece. Ch 1, 2sc in same st, sc 4 sts evenly across short end of piece, 3sc in first st of beginning row, sc 18, 3sc in last st, sc 4 sts evenly across short end of piece, 3sc in first st of row, sc in each st across, sl st in first st to join. (56sts)
5. Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st to end of round, sl st to join.
6. Ch 1, BPSC around each post to end of round, sl st to join. Note: I know there isn't much of a post in an sc st, but this is possible and helps the piece stand up.
7. Do not ch 1. Place a marker for working in the round. Sc in each st for approximately 12 rounds (3" from BLO round).
8. Sl st in next st. Finish off yarn and change to yarn color for the shirt section (Minty in sample). Work this round in BLO. Ch 1, sc in the BLO of each st to end of round, sl st to join.
9. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
10. Repeat the previous round for an additional 4 rounds.

Stop here and add the skirt. See instructions on page 3.

After the skirt, add the weight (optional). Stuff firmly to this position.

11. Finish off yarn and change to yarn color for the "head" section (Light Peach in sample). Work this round in BLO. Sl st in the BLO of each st to end of round. Make sure to **not** work these stitches too tight. It would cinch in the body, plus the next round would be hard to work.
12. With this round in FLO. Ch 1, sc in the FLO of each st to end of round, sl st to join.
13. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc, \*sc2tog, sc 7\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (50sts)
14. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 8\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (45sts)
- 15-17. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
18. Repeat the previous round.
19. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 13\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (42sts)



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20. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
21. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 5\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (36sts)
22. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 4\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)
23. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 3\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)
24. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 4\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (20sts)
25. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
26. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 8\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (18sts)
27. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 4\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (15sts) Stop here and add the face. Instructions on page 4.
28. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 3\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts) Stop here and stuff firmly to this position.
29. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 2\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (9sts) Add more stuffing if needed. Finish off, leaving a yarn tail for finishing off the top.

With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail to weave in and out of remaining sts. Pull to cinch closed. Secure yarn tail.

### Skirt

1. With the top of the body towards you, use an H hook to sl st the yarn for the skirt in any st on the ridge at the bottom edge of the body. Sc in the same st and in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. Place marker for working in the round. (55sts)
2. \*sc in the next st, hdc in the next st\*, keep repeating for a total of 9 rounds. Note: Since there are an odd amount of sts each round actually sts with the opposite st. I found it was easier to just keep going.
3. Sl st in the next st. This is the new start of the round. Ch 1, TURN, sc in the same st, sc 14, sc2tog, sc 21, sc2tog, sc 15, sl st to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

### Nose

1. With a G hook and ww yarn to match the face, start with a magic circle of 5 sc sts (or preferred method for creating a circle of 5 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (5sts)
  2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (10sts)
  3. Ch 1, \*sc 4, 2sc in the next st\*, repeat once, sl st to join. (12sts)
  4. Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc 2\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (9sts) Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing to face. Lightly stuff the nose.
- Use a yarn needle and the yarn tail to sew the nose to the middle of the face.

**Eyes:** With a sewing needle and black thread, sew 2 buttons in place above the nose OR insert safety eyes.

**Cheeks:** With a yarn needle and pink yarn, stitch some lines to form small circles on either side of the nose.



### Glasses

I made these with a piece of 26 gauge wire.

Wrap the wire around a pencil 2 times to create the first circle. Twist the beginning and end wires together twice.

Continue with the same wire and wrap around the pencil 2 times again to create the second circle. Finish off the wire.

Attach the wire to the outer edge of one circle to create a stem. Cut the wire approximately 1" long. Repeat for the other side.

Stick the stems in the head section, right above the nose.



### Arms (make 2)

1. With an H hook and worsted weight variegated yarn (Minty in sample), ch 8, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (7sts)
2. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
3. Repeat the previous row for an additional 12 rows.
4. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 5. (6sts)
- 5-6. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
7. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 4. (5sts)
8. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
9. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 3. (4sts)
10. Finish off the current yarn and change to yarn for the hands (Light Peach in sample). Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
11. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
12. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc2tog. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing the arm in place.

With a yarn needle, use the beginning yarn tail to sew the flat edge of each arm to the sides of the granny and a slight downward slant. Sew the tip of each arm to the front of the granny and overlapping at the tips.

### Stuffing

Add weight inside your granny if desired (highly suggested no matter what you will be using this for).

I suggest putting the weight (popcorn, rice, etc) inside a nylon sock to keep it from working through the sts. I put 2-3 cups of unpopped popcorn in a nylon sock, tied the end and placed it inside the bottom.

Finish stuffing the granny when mentioned in the pattern.

### Flower for Hat

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Bonbon in sample), start with a magic circle of 5sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 5 sc sts), join and pull closed. (5sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (10sts)
3. \*Ch 2, (dc, tr,) in same st, (tr, dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

With a yarn needle and matching yarn, sew the middle of the flower and button to the hat.



## Hat

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Turqua in sample), start with a magic circle of 8 sc sts (or preferred method for creating a circle of 8 sc sts), pull closed and sl st in the first st to join. (8sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. (16sts)
3. Ch 1, \*sc 3, 2sc in the next st\*, repeat to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. (20sts)
4. Ch 1, \*sc 3, 2sc in the next st\*, repeat to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. (25sts)
5. Ch 1, \*sc 4, 2sc in the next st\*, repeat to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. (30sts)
6. Ch 1, \*sc 4, 2sc in the next st\*, repeat to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. (36sts)
7. Ch 1, \*sc 5, 2sc in the next st\*, repeat to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. (42sts)
- 8-10. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
11. Ch 1, FPHDC around each of the next 2 posts, \*2FPHDC around the next post, FPHDC around each of the next 4 posts\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (50sts)
12. Ch 1, \*sc 4, 2sc in the next st\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (60sts)
13. Ch 1, sc 2, 2sc in the next st, \*sc 5, 2sc in the next st\*, repeat until 3 sts remain, sc 3, sl st to join. (70sts)
14. \*Ch 1, sl st in next st\*, repeat to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

## “Hair”

With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Grey in sample), sl st in a st on the ridge on the inside of the hat. \*ch 5, sl st in the next st\*, repeat 9 more times, \*ch 11, sl st in the next st\*, repeat to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

| Common Abbreviations |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| beg                  | beginning                          |
| ch                   | chain                              |
| sl                   | slip                               |
| st                   | stitch                             |
| sp                   | space                              |
| sc                   | single crochet                     |
| hdc                  | half double crochet                |
| dc                   | double crochet                     |
| tr                   | treble/triple crochet              |
| bp                   | back post                          |
| fp                   | front post                         |
| blo                  | back loop only                     |
| flo                  | front loop only                    |
| sc2tog               | single crochet 2 sts together      |
| hdc2tog              | half double crochet 2 sts together |
| dc2tog               | double crochet 2 sts together      |
| *                    | repeat instructions                |
| yo                   | yarn over                          |

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