

Drunken Granny Stitch Step-by-Step Crochet Tutorial

If you're looking for a fun, textured, and visually stunning stitch to add to your crochet skill set, the Drunken Granny Stitch is a perfect choice. This stitch is ideal for blankets, scarves, and even decorative home items, giving them a beautiful and slightly zig-zag effect that's eye-catching yet easy to achieve.

Despite its playful name, this stitch is straightforward to learn and works up quickly, making it a great project for both beginners and more experienced crocheters who want a relaxing, rhythmic pattern.

Stitches Used & Abbreviations (US Terms):

- ch = chain
- dc = double crochet
- sk = skip
- sp = space
- REP = repeat

Notes:

- This stitch pattern is worked in multiples of 5 + 4 chains.
- It is a 1-row repeat pattern (Row 3 is the repeat).
- Creates a beautiful, lacy yet sturdy fabric suitable for many projects.

Written Instructions:

Foundation Chain:

- Start with ch 24 (or any multiple of 5 + 4).

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Row 1:

- Sk 5 ch (counts as 1 dc and ch-2 space).
- (3 dc, ch 2, 1 dc all into the next ch).
- * Sk 4 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, 1 dc all into the next ch) *.
- Repeat from * to * until you have 3 ch left.
- Sk 2 ch, 1 dc into the last ch.

Row 2:

- Turn, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc).
- (3 dc, ch 2, 1 dc all into the ch-2 space).
- Repeat into each ch-2 space across.
- End with 1 dc into the fifth chain that was skipped on Row 1.

Row 3:

- Turn, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc).
- (3 dc, ch 2, 1 dc all into the ch-2 space).
- Repeat into each ch-2 space across.
- End with 1 dc into the third chain.

Repeat Row 3 until your project reaches your desired length.

Tips for Success:

- Keep your foundation chain loose to avoid tension issues.
- Blocking enhances stitch definition.
- Variegated yarns highlight the stitch pattern beautifully.

Perfect Projects:

- Baby blankets
- Scarves

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- Throws

Final Thoughts:

The Drunken Granny Stitch combines simplicity with elegance, making it a fantastic choice for crafters who love texture and easy repetition.