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Granny square blanket black border

Make the classic crochet granny square more interesting with a unique limit to finish it! While you can use any edging you like on a granny square, today I share a few of my favorite options for giving grandma squares the perfect finishing touch. Photos by Kathryn Vercillo of Crochet Concupiscence

Simple limits for granny square These crochet edges all have flat edges that allow you to easily join one subject for the next. Use these when you have small granny squares that you want to connect to each other to make a new project.

1. **Release nail edging** Before we enter the more decorative granny square boundary options, let's talk about the simplest way to finish a granny square, which is to give it a slip nail limit. This is usually done using the same color as was used to crochet the last round. Begin in the same corner where you left off the last round and simply slip the seam into each nail all around. If the seam feels too tight, try using two slip stitches at the corners instead of just one. Release the seam into the first seam to close the round. Finish and weave at the ends. Easy!
2. **Single crochet edging** The individual crochet seam is actually one of the best options for a limit of crocheted granny squares. A single round single crochet gives a nice finish to the square, especially if it is the work of a color that complements the colors of the granny square and allows grandma square design to really stand out. A round single crochet edge tutorial Join yarn in any corner. Chain one. Single crochet in each nail across until you reach the corner. Work into the corner: sc, ch 2, sc Continue to work around the entire square, making a sc in each seam and working the corners as described above. When you get back around to the starting corner, sc in the corner, ch 1, and then turn to first ch to close the round. Adding additional rounds to single crochet edge Single crochet edge is great as a quick, one-round limit for a project. But you can also play with it by adding additional rounds. Extra rounds can be worked in the same color or another color, giving you a lot of versatility to create a lot of different border effects using just this basic stitch. Each round of the limit will be worked using the same instructions as the first round. Have fun playing with color changes to create interesting edging around granny squares using just this basic crochet nail.
3. **Edging with other basic crochet stitch** Single crochet is not the only basic seam that works really well as a flat edge for granny squares. All the other basic stitches have their own great effects when working as grandma square edge. Half double crochet is just a bit taller than single crochet and gives a nice thickness for a single round edge. Treble crochet (which pictured above) is taller than the stitches used in the granny square, and so it really stands out as a more openwork design that captures prisoners attention of the eye. A single round treble crochet is great if you want a wide edge on your granny square. If you want to try something really unique, use even higher crochet stitches like the quadruple treble crochet. The instructions for each of these basic stitches are essentially the same as single crochet with the exception of the height of the starting chain. With a single crochet edge, you begin with a ch-1 in the corner. Increase this chain with the appropriate number to your seam (2 for HDC, 4 for treble crochet, etc.)
4. **V-stitch crochet edging** V-seam makes a good choice for a grandma square boundary! It uses the same seam as the classic granny square (double crochet), but there's a stunning subtle contrast between 3-dc groups of granny square and 2-dc V figures of the border. V-stitch edge tutorial Begin by plugging your yarn into any corner. Chain 4 (count as first double crochet and ch-1). D.C. in the same corner. V-stitch (a V-stitch is dc, ch 1, dc) in each space across the row until you reach the corner. When you get to the corner work: V-seam, ch 1, V-seam. In other words, work the following into this corner: dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc Continue to work around the square, crochet a V-seam in each room and work the corners as described above. When you reach the starting corner, make a V-seam, ch 1 and release the seam to the third ch of the starting chain to close the round. **Decorative grandma square borders** Looking for something with a little more flair? These decorative designs can do the trick! Be warned: With these limits, you won't end up with a flat edge, making it more difficult to join your granny squares together. Instead, save these ideas for when you want a crochet square to stand alone. Use these for projects as small as coasters or as big as single granny square rugs.
5. **Crab nail border** The intriguing twisting design of crab stitches, also known as reverse single crochet, is a fun choice for a crocheted granny square's edging. Crab nail edge tutorial Join yarn in any corner. Insert crochet hook into the seam that is to the right of this corner. Yarn over and pull through. Repeat the crab thing across the row. When you reach the corner, work two crab stitches in the corner. Continue around the square in the same way, working a crab nail in each nail, with two in the corners. When you get back to the starting corner, work on the crab nail then turn to the first nail to close.
6. **Shell nail edging** There are so many variations of crochet shell nails, and any of them can make an interesting

