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In a previous post we learn how to crochet a granny square. I hope you have practiced, because today I want to show you how to join these squares.

On the web, in magazines or books you can find many ways or methods to join granny squares. Basically, these methods can be divided into two groups: those which join squares as you go; and those in which the squares are crocheted first and then joined. The advantage of the first group is that we avoid the joining procedure after we crochet the squares, especially when you are crocheting a project, which involves joining several squares (for instance, for a blanket). The advantage of the second group is that the joining gives a nice touch, especially if it is crocheted in colours that highlight the joining or the colours of the squares.

Today I will show you a method of joining the squares as you go. In the next posts I will show you the other methods.

Here you can see the tutorial:


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Crochet the 1st square.
Complete 3 sides of the
2nd square as seen
in the picture.
3 dc in the
ch 2 corner space.
You are now at the point
where you will make
your first join.
Insert your hook
through the corner
space of the 1st. square.


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Yarn over, bring the hook back through the corner space and through the loop on your hook. This is the 1st joining slip sticht.


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Ch 1, 3 dc into the
ch 2 space
to complete the corner.


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Instead of chaining a space, replace this with a slip stitch into the next ch 1 space of the 1st square. Insert your hook through the ch 1 space of the 1st square. Yarn over, bring the hook back through the ch 1 space and through the loop on your hook. This is the 2nd joining slip stitch.


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Repeat in the next
ch I space.
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3 dc in the next ch 2 corner space. Replace the 1st ch with a sl st into the ch 2 space of the 1st square. Ch 1, sl st into the 3rd chain of initial 3 chain.


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To join the 3rd square repeat the previous steps. Complete 3 sides of the 3rd square as seen in the picture. 3 dc in the ch 2 corner space. Insert your hook through the corner space of the 2nd square. Yarn over, bring the hook back through the corner space and through the loop on your hook.


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Ch 1, 3 dc into the ch 2 space to complete the corner. Instead of chaining a space, replace this with a slip stitch into the next ch 1 space of the 2nd square.


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Repeat in the next ch 1 space.
3 dc in the next ch 2 corner space.
Replace the 1st ch with a sl st into
the ch 2 space of the 2nd square.
Ch 1, sl st into the 3rd chain of
initial 3 chain.


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To join the 4th square, complete 2 sides of the square as seen in the picture. You will need
to join two sides instead of just one. 3 dc in the corner space.


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Join with the last square with a sl st.


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Complete the corner.

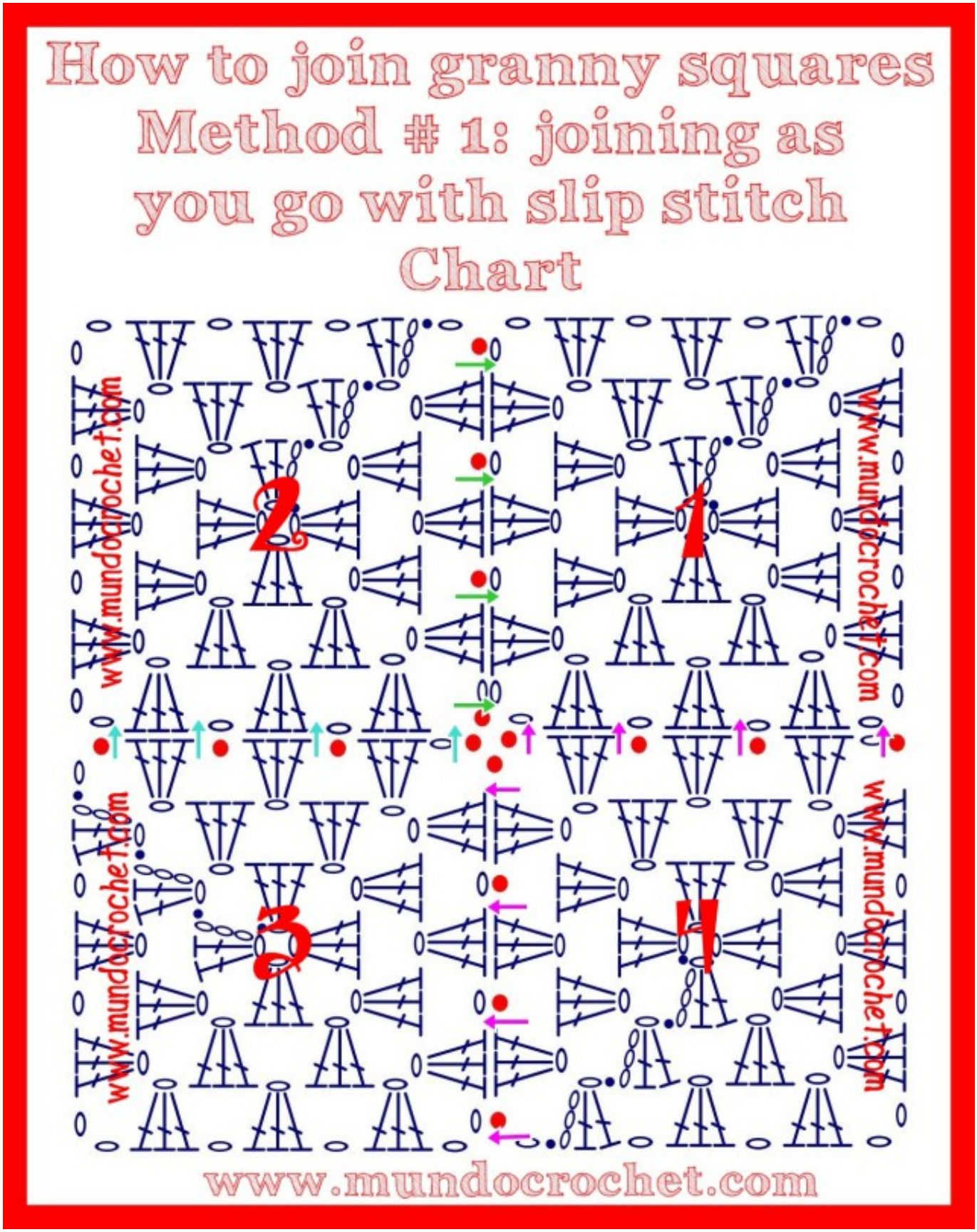

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Continue until you reach the next
squares join. 3 dc in the ch 2
your chain 2 corner space, you will b
Join with the lst square with a sl st
corner where the 4
corner space. In place of
making 2 slip stitches.
replacing the lst chain.


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Insert your hook into
the ch 2 corner space
of the 3rd square and
join with a sl st replacing
the 2nd chain.


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3
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4
1
3 dc to complete the corner



Here you can see the chart for the joining. The arrows indicate the points where you have to crochet a slip stitch.


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Chart
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