



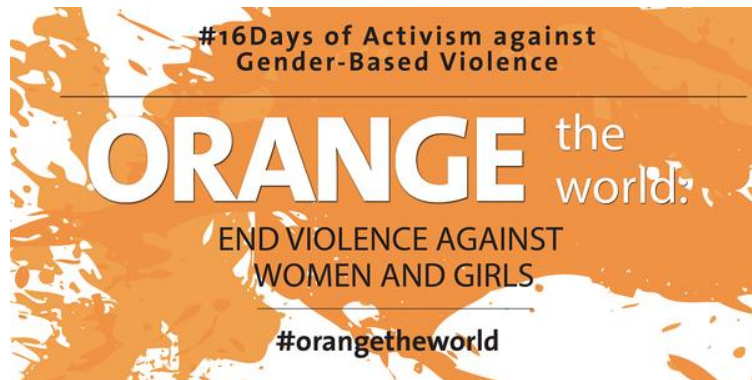
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*For women, for justice, for Christ*

## Crochet-Along Instructions

Welcome to this Crochet-Along which has been produced by MWiB to coincide with the 16 days of Activism, and our inaugural Butterfly Service on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

During the 16 days of Activism please take time to engage with the MWiB materials posted on our social media (and also attached to this pattern), and as you prayerfully consider your response to the materials, we encourage you to spend time each day, quietly crocheting.



We have chosen crochet squares in bright orange, to align with the “**Orange the World**” campaign linked with the 16 days of Activism. These can be joined together to create a small lap blanket, prayer shawl or cushion cover. Make larger squares, combine your squares with other’s, or make several squares a day if you want to create a larger piece. Once finished, consider donating your work to a local women’s refugee.

We have kept the pattern options simple, but please feel free to use your own imagination and inspiration to create your piece in your own style. Don’t forget to share with us on the Crochet along chat on our Facebook page.

Included in this information pack are patterns for:

- Traditional granny square
- Solid granny square
- Heart motif
- Butterfly motif



**You will need:**

- 100g each of Orange yarn and White Yarn.
- More yarn will be required for a larger blanket.
- A suitable size crochet hook for your yarn. We have used DK yarn and a 3.5mm hook.

Instructions are in **UK terms**.

**Stitches used:**

ch	Chain Stitch	Yarn over pull through
ss	Slip Stitch	Insert hook, yarn over pull through, pull through loop on hook
dc	Double Crochet	Insert hook, yarn over pull through, yarn over pull through 2 loops.
tr	Treble Crochet	Insert hook, yarn over pull through, yarn over pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through 2 loops
dtr	Double Treble Crochet	Yarn over twice, insert hook, yarn over pull through, yarn over pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through 2 loops.
ttr	Triple Treble Crochet	Tarn over three times, insert hook, yarn over pull through, yarn over pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through 2 loops.



## **Traditional Granny Square**

Chain 5.

SS into first chain to create a ring.

### **Round 1**

**1. Make the first granny cluster:**

Chain 3. (This counts as the first double crochet.)

Then, working into the ring, work 2 more treble crochets. (first cluster completed)

Chain 2.

**2. Make the second granny cluster:**

Working into the ring, work 3 treble crochets.

Chain 2.

**3. Make the third and fourth cluster:**

Complete Step 2, two more times.

**4. Join the round:**

At this point, you should have 4 granny clusters separated by ch-2 spaces at the corners. To join the round and create the square shape, slip stitch into the top of the first chain-3. This completes the first round.



### **Round 2**

Turn your work over so that the “wrong side” is facing you.

**1. Make the first corner:**

Chain 3 (As before, this counts as a treble crochet).

Work 2 treble crochets in the corner chain space from round 1. Chain 2

Work 3 treble crochets in the same corner chain space. Chain 1.

**2. Make the second corner:**

Into the next corner chain space, work 3 treble crochets. Chain 2.

Work 3 treble crochets into same corner chain space. Chain 1.

**3. Make corners 3 and 4:** Repeat Step 2, two more times.

Slip stitch into the top of the first chain-3 to join the round.

Continue with this traditional granny square pattern to build your square: Make clusters of 3 treble stitches separated by a chain stitch. Corners are made by making 2 clusters (6 stitches in total) in the same corner space, from previous round, separated by 2 chain stitches.

Complete 5 rounds (or more if you prefer to make a larger item (you may need more yarn !))



## **Solid Granny Square**

### **Starting chain and Round 1.**

Follow instructions for traditional granny square up to the end of Round 1.

### **Round 2:**

- Chain 3.
- Work a treble in each of the spaces between the stitches of the previous round.
- In the corner space, work two trebles, chain 2, two trebles.
- Working along the next side, work one treble crochet into each of the spaces between stitches of previous round.
- In the corner space, work two trebles, chain 2, two trebles.
- Work along the remaining two sides, working a treble crochet into each of the spaces between stitches of previous round. Join with a slip stitch.



**Continue to build your square following the instructions for Round 2.**

You should have the following number of treble crochets on each side:

- Round 1 – 3 tr
- Round 2 – 6 tr
- Round 3 – 9 tr
- Round 4 – 12 tr
- Round 5 – 15 tr

**To complete your square:** join with a slip stitch, snip the yarn and pull it through.

I have worked 5 rounds, but I suggest you complete 7 or 8 rounds and aim for squares that are around 150mm. With a border, this will produce a lap blanket of around 700mm square.



## **Heart Motif**

The heart was made following a video tutorial by Bella Coco, which you may want to search online.



Or follow these written instructions:

Make a magic ring (MR).

### **Round 1**

Chain 2

Work 3 double treble crochet into the magic ring.

Work 4 treble crochet into the magic ring.

Work 1 double treble crochet into the magic ring.

Work 4 treble crochet into the magic ring.

Work 4 double treble crochet into the magic ring.

Chain 2.

Cinch in the magic ring.

Join with a slip stitch into the centre of the magic ring.

### **Round 2**

Ensure your hook is at the front of your work.

Work a double crochet and two half treble crochets into the first chain space of the first round.

Work three half treble crochet into next chain space. Repeat.

Work a half treble into each of the next 3 chain spaces.

Work two half trebles into the next space.

In the next chain space complete 3 stitches: 1 half treble, 1 treble and 1 half treble.

Work two half trebles into the next chain space

Work a half treble into each of the next 3 chain spaces.

Work two half trebles into the next chain space.

Work three half trebles into next chain space. Repeat

Work a double crochet into the last chain space, Slip stitch into one of the chains from previous round.

## **Butterfly Motif**

Make a magic ring (MR).

### **1. Make Wing 1:**

Chain 4.

Work 3 treble crochet into magic ring.

Chain 3 and join to magic ring with a slip stitch (ss).

### **2. Make Wing 2:**

Chain 5.

Work a double treble crochet (dtr) into magic ring.

Work a triple treble crochet (ttr) into magic ring.

Work a Picot (chain 3 and slip stitch into first chain).

Chain 4 and join to magic ring with a slip stitch.

### **3. Make Wing 3:**

Chain 4.

Make a Picot (chain 3 and slip stitch into 1<sup>st</sup> chain).

Work a triple treble into magic ring.

Work a double treble into magic ring.

Chain 5 and join to magic ring with slip stitch.

### **4. Make Wing 4:**

Chain 3.

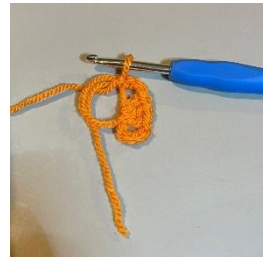
Work 3 treble crochet into magic ring.

Chain 4 and join with a slip stitch.

### **5. Finishing:**

Cinch in the magic ring and thread the starting tail through the centre stitches to hold it tight.

Sew the finishing tail into the stitches at the centre also.



## Joining

Your squares can be joined using the:

- **Join as you go method**

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- **Sewing together**

- **Crocheting together.**

Feeling adventurous ?

There are some great patterns online which walk you through creating a heart or a butterfly within a granny square. Get searching and give it a go.



## Knitters

For those who prefer to knit, we hope that you will join us in making knitted squares in whatever pattern you prefer – will it be stocking stitch, garter static, moss stitch or something else. I can't wait to see your creations.

