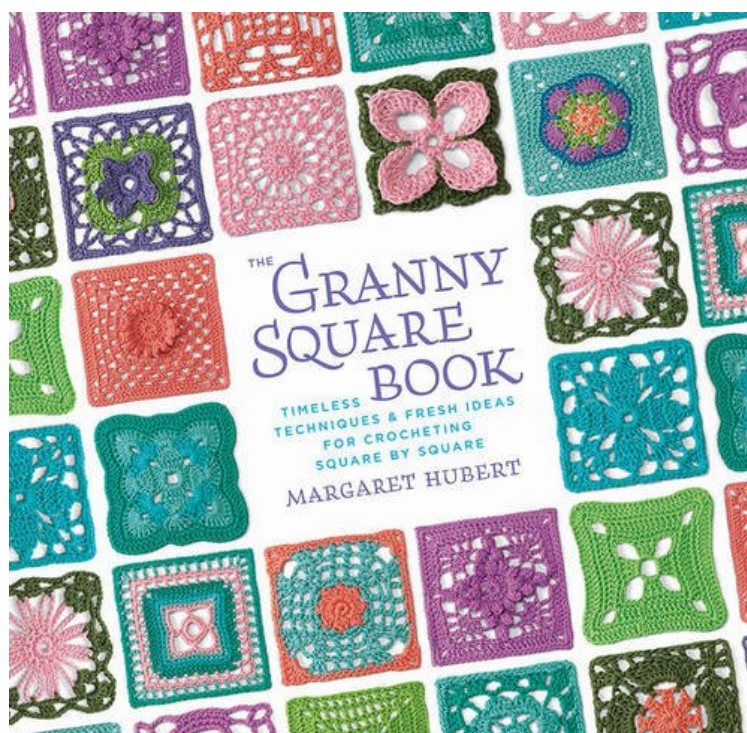


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117 of 117 people found the following review helpful. DiscrepanciesBy maryOverall, I really enjoy using this book. The squares are beautiful, and there's a decent variety of designs. My major concern, however, is that the designs were not edited well. On several occasions, the written directions do not sync up with the charted directions. For example, for flower garden square IX (pg 76) in the written directions it tells you to create chain 3 spaces at the corners, but in the charted directions, it tells you to create chain 2 spaces in the corners. Additionally, there is a misprint in that same design that tells you that you should have 98 tr rather than 8. This is not the only square where I have seen similar mistakes. Obviously, you can figure out what is correct through trial and error, but I find this very frustrating; especially since I consider myself a beginner/intermediate crocheter, so I don't always know the correct way to fix the directions. I would hope that any book selling patterns would be checked and double checked for accuracy.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great All-Around Crochet Book!By Kindle CustomerI love the different squares that you can make and I also loved the fact that this book is spiral bound. It is often difficult to hold books on a specific page because the book wants to flop one way or another. This book has all the basic stitches to assist those

who are new to crochet as well as a section on reading instructions, to include basic diagram symbols for graph patterns. There is also a section on various joining techniques. What is truly unique about this book is that it goes beyond the basic squares and how to put them together, and also includes other items that you can make with your granny squares. Everything from edgings, to purses, to jewelry, to clothing! I am totally impressed by the overall layout of this book, as well as the patterns included. Whether you are a beginner to the world of crochet, or you are advanced, this book has a little of everything to hold your interest! 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Repetitive By Princess Sarah There are some really cute designs in here, but a lot of them are really repetitive. I don't think it counts as multiple different patterns to show you how to do half a granny square and then how to do a whole one. All the squares are simple enough for a relative beginner.

Granny squares are to crochet what pieced squares are to quilting. They originated with pioneer women using up precious scraps of yarn to make blankets for their families, and over the years, many recognized, named patterns have been handed down from one generation to the next. Beyond this treasury of 75 different granny square motifs, Margaret Hubert shows the evolution of the granny square, how it can be used and interpreted in different ways with different yarns, and how today's crocheter can design her own projects using the granny squares of her choice with the yarn choices of today. Just as Margaret learned from her grandmother and mother and then passed the skill down to her daughter and granddaughter, each generation finds new uses and artistic ways to interpret granny squares.

"Longtime crocheter and designer Hubert explores granny squares those classic square crocheted motifs in this collection of patterns. A full-color photo of each square is included, as well as written and charted instructions for crocheting the square. Crocheters can mix and match their favorite granny squares or follow one of the variety of included patterns. It's not easy to make garments and accessories featuring granny squares look fresh and contemporary, but several of Hubert's creations are quite fashionable. Crocheters looking to move beyond basic granny squares, as well as new crocheters drawn to these traditional motifs, will enjoy this collection." - Library Journal