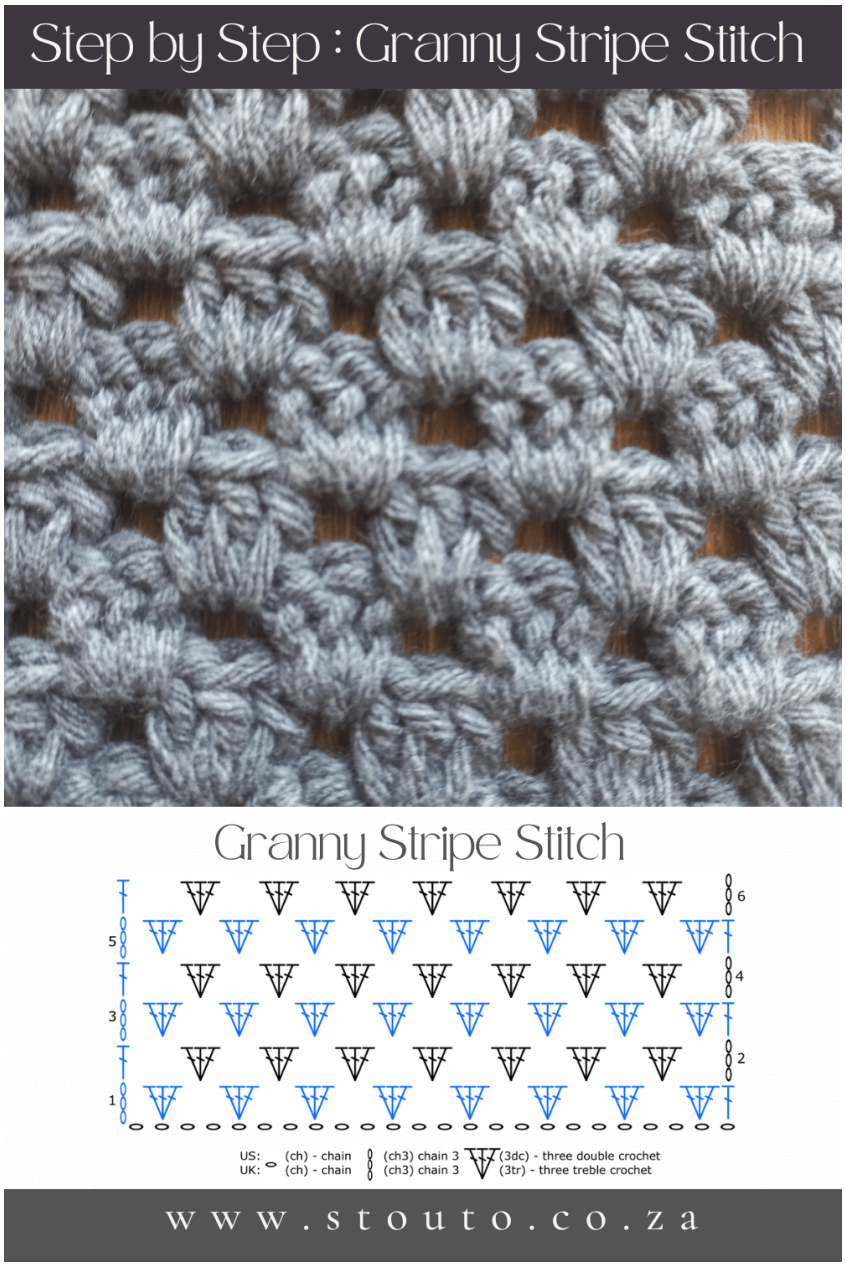
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## Beginner’s Guide to the Granny Stripe Stitch

The Granny Stripe Stitch is one of the most loved and timeless crochet patterns. Known for its colorful rows and rhythmic repetition, this stitch creates a lightweight yet cozy fabric that’s perfect for blankets, scarves, and even garments.

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### What Is the Granny Stripe Stitch?

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The Granny Stripe Stitch uses clusters of three double crochet stitches (3 dc groups) separated by chain spaces. This cluster pattern forms an open, airy texture that drapes beautifully and highlights color changes.

In UK terms, this stitch uses treble crochet (tr) instead of double crochet, but the concept remains exactly the same. The alternating clusters and chain spaces create a visually pleasing stripe effect whether you choose bold, contrasting colors or soft gradients.

The Granny Stripe is also a perfect introduction to working in clusters and learning color transitions smoothly.

## Abbreviation




## Step by Step

### Step-by-Step Instructions (US Terms)

US Abbreviation: dc
UK Abbreviation: tr

1. Foundation Row: Chain a multiple of 3 + 2. (For example, ch 32 for a small sample.)
2. Row 1: Work 1 dc in the 4th chain from the hook (this counts as your first dc). Skip 2 chains, then work 3 dc into the next chain. Skip 2 chains, work 3 dc into the next chain. Repeat from to across. End with 1 dc in the last chain. Turn.
3. Row 2: Chain 3 (counts as first dc), skip the first 3 dc, and work 3 dc into the space between clusters below. Chain 1, work 3 dc into the next space between clusters. Repeat from to across, ending with 1 dc in the top of the turning chain. Turn.
4. Repeat Row 2 for the rest of your project, changing colors at the beginning of rows if desired.

## Crochet Stitch Practice Example

#### Practice Row Example

To practice the stitch, start small:

1. Chain 26 (multiple of 3 + 2).
2. Follow the steps above for Rows 1 and 2.
3. Work 4–6 rows to get comfortable with the pattern rhythm.

Tip: Try switching colors every two rows for the classic “granny stripe” look!

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