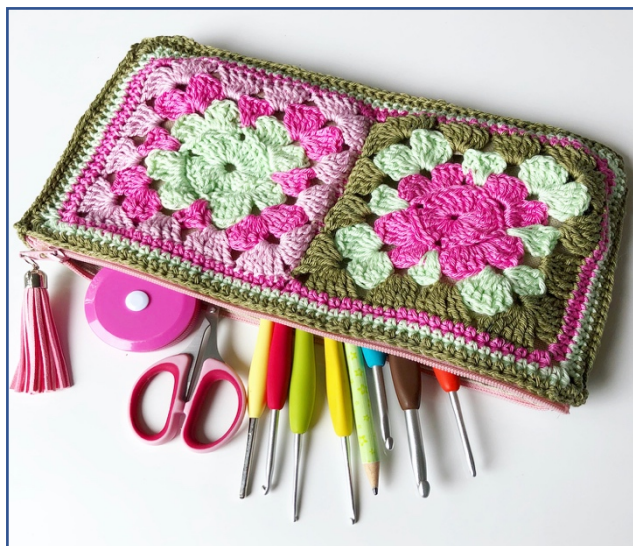




Granny square zipper pouch



Size of the finished pouch: 27 x 15 cm

Materials:

Schachenmayr Catania, 100% cotton yarn

Colors: kaki 289, pale green 290, himbeer 256, rosa 246

Hook size 2,5 mm and 3 mm

Needle and scissors

Zipper 25 cm (depending on size of your pouch) The zipper should be the length of the joined granny squares

Lining fabric (optional)

Step 1:

Crochet 4 granny squares using hook size 3 mm and Catania cotton



Granny square pattern and diagram below

Step 2

Take 2 squares and join them using slip stitches through both layers (put the right sides on top of each other). Same with the other 2 squares.



Step 3:

Use the pink color and hook size 2,5 mm and crochet half double crochets around the crochet piece (consisting of the 2 connected squares). Crochet 2 half double crochets, 2 chains, 2 half double crochets in the corners.

Crochet 2 rounds half double crochets the same way, using colors pale green and kaki. Fasten off and work the second piece (of 2 connected squares) the same way.



Step 4:

Join the 2 pieces using slip stitches and hook size 2,5 mm (facing the right sides)

Take the zipper and sew to top of the piece (by hand or sewing machine)



Sew the other part of the zipper to the second piece. Close the side parts of the pouch using slip stitches.

Add interlining if you like. At first, I thought; no interlining but eventually I did. I used a very easy way for the lining. My pouch was ready, and I turned it inside out. Took a piece of linen fabric. Put the pouch on it for measure and cut out with a cm (or 1,5 cm) extra around the pouch. Wrapped the fabric around the pouch and secured with pins. Sewed it by hand with needle and thread. I am sure this is not a way you're supposed to do interlining, but I like doing things in an easy way. On the internet you find lots of tutorials on how to do interlining with a sewing machine. For example: <https://www.skiptomylou.org/crochet-granny-square-zippered-pouch-tutorial/>



Granny square pattern

Abbreviations (US):

Sc – single crochet

Sl st – slipstitch

St - stitch

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Ch – chain
BLO – back loop only
FLO – front loop only
Inc – increase
Dec – decrease
Hdc – half double crochet
Dc – double crochet
Tr – triple crochet

Use hook size 3 mm and ch6 with color of your choice. Close with sl st in first ch to make a ring.

R1: ch6, (5 tr in ring, ch2) 3 x, 4 tr in ring, sl st in 4th of ch6

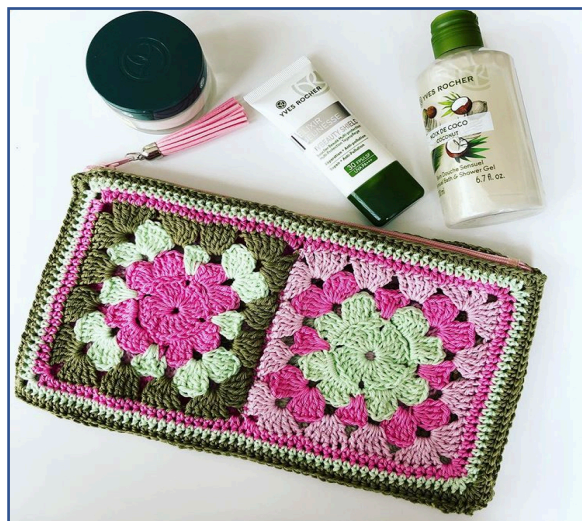
R2: sl st in ch2 loop, ch7, (sc in next ch2 loop, ch6) 3 x, sl st in first of ch7

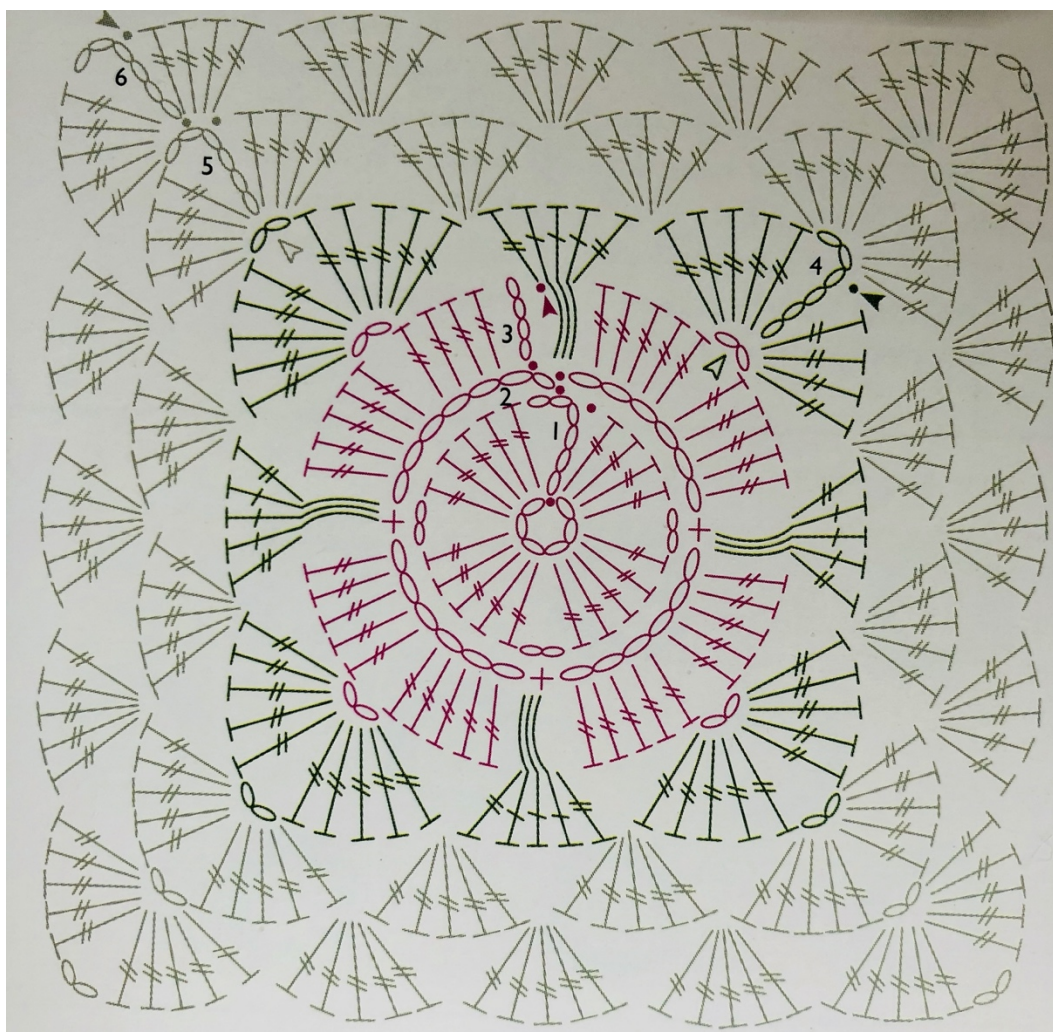
R3: sl st in ch6 loop, ch4, (4 tr, ch2, 5 tr) in same loop, *(5 tr, ch2, 5 tr) in next ch6 loop* repeat ** 2 x, sl st in 4th of ch4. Cut off yarn and attach next color to a ch2 loop

R4: ch6, 5 tr in same loop, *1 tr in space between next 2 groups, 3dc in sc from R2 (below), 1 tr in same space between the 2 groups, (5tr, ch2, 5tr) in next ch2 loop* repeat** 2x, 1tr in space between next 2 groups, 3dc in sc of R2, 1tr in same space between the 2 groups, 4 tr in same ch2 loop as start of R, sl st in 4th of ch6. Cut off yarn and attach next color to a ch2 loop

R5: ch6, 5tr in same loop, *(5tr in space between next 2 groups,) 2 x, (5tr, ch2, 5tr) in next ch2 loop, * repeat** 2 x, (5tr in space between next 2 groups), 2 x, 4tr in same ch2 loop as start of R, sl st in 4th of ch6.

R6: sl st in ch2 loop, ch6, 5tr in same loop *(5tr in space between next 2 groups) 3x, (5tr, ch2, 5tr) in next ch2 loop*, repeat** 2x, (5tr in space between next 2 groups) 3x, 4tr in same ch2 loop as start of R, sl st in 4th of ch6. Cut off yarn, square is ready.





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