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# RUGBY BALL GRANNY SQUARE

Crochet Pattern

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Crochet your  
own rugby ball  
granny square to  
support the  
England  
women's  
national rugby  
union team

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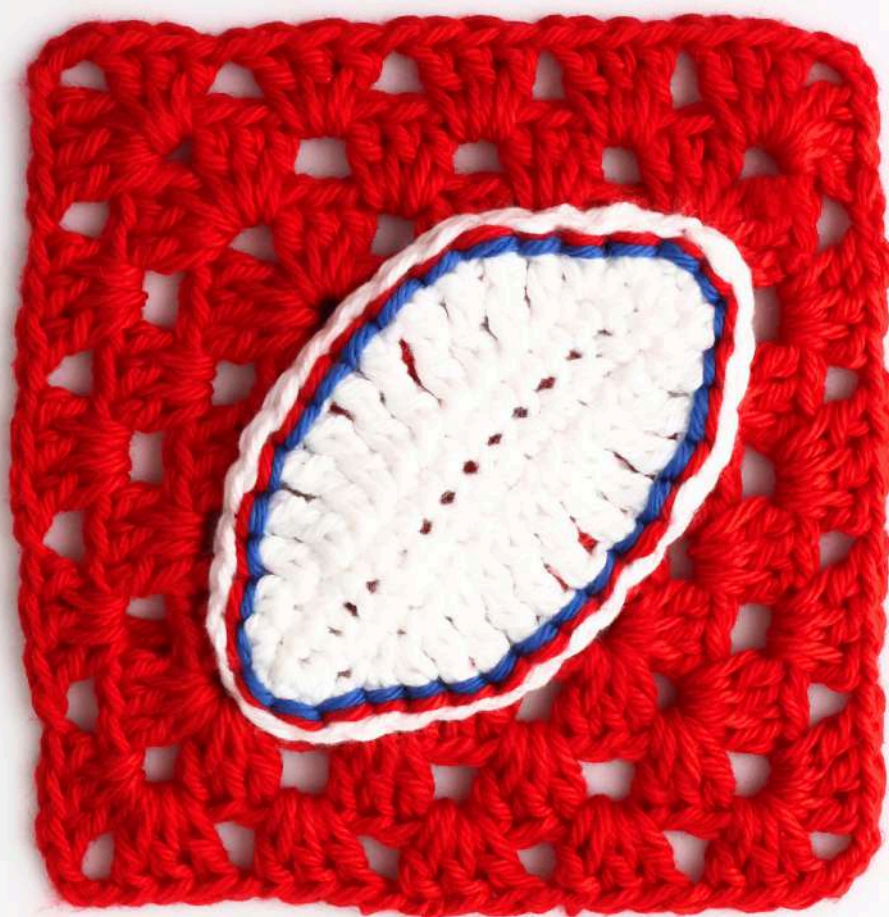
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## Rugby Ball Granny Square

Suitable for beginners and more

### Yarn Used

Yarnsmiths Cotton DK

1 x 3100 Scarlet Red

1 x 3040 White

Size 3.5 mm hook

### Abbreviations (UK Terms)

Ch - chain

Inc - increase

Tr – treble

Sl st – slip stitch

Rep - repeat

Htr - Half treble

Dtr - Double Treble

### Granny Square

(Using Scarlet Red)

#### Round 1

Ch6 and join with a slip stitch (sl st) into first ch to form a ring. 3 ch (counts as first tr), 2 tr into ring, [3 ch, 3 tr in ring] 3 times, 3 ch, join with a sl st into top of 3-ch at beginning of round. Fasten off and sew in all ends.



#### Round 2

Join yarn with a sl st into any 3-ch corner space, 3 ch (counts as first tr), [2 tr, 3 ch, 3tr] in same 3-ch space, \* 1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in next 3-ch space; rep from \* twice more, 1 ch, join with sl st into top of 3-ch at beginning of round. Fasten off and darn in all ends.



#### Round 3

Join yarn with a sl st into any 3-ch corner space, 3 ch (counts as first tr), [2 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in same 3-ch sp, \* 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1-ch space, 1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in next 3-ch space; rep from \* twice more, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1-ch space, 1 ch, join with sl st into top of ch-3 at beginning of round. Fasten off and darn in all ends.



#### Round 4

Join yarn with a sl st into any 3-ch corner space, 3 ch (counts as first tr), [2 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in same 3-ch sp, \* 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1-ch space, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1-ch space, 1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in next 3-ch space; rep from \* twice more, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1-ch space, 1 ch, join with sl st into top of ch-3 at beginning of round. Fasten off and darn in all ends.



#### Round 5

Join yarn with a sl st into any 3-ch corner space, 3 ch (counts as first tr), [2 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in same 3-ch sp, \* 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1-ch space, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1-ch space, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1-ch space, 1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in next 3-ch space; rep from \* twice more, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1-ch space, 1 ch, join with sl st into top of ch-3 at beginning of round. Fasten off and darn in all ends.



### Rugby Ball Motif

(Using White)

#### Round 1

Ch15

Dc 13 along ch starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook

3 Dc in next ch

13 Dc along other side of ch

2 Dc in last ch

#### Round 2

2 Htr, 1 Tr, 8 Dtr, 1 Tr, 2 Htr, 2 Dc, 2 Htr, 1 Tr, 8 Dtr, 1 Tr, 2 Htr, Sl st in next st

Sew in ends.

### Finishing

Appliqué (stitch) your rugby ball motif onto the front of your granny square. To add the detailing for Gilbert place red and blue stitching around the edge of the ball as shown in the image below, using back stitch. You can then make more granny squares and make a string of bunting or even a blanket using your design!

