Granny Square Placemat
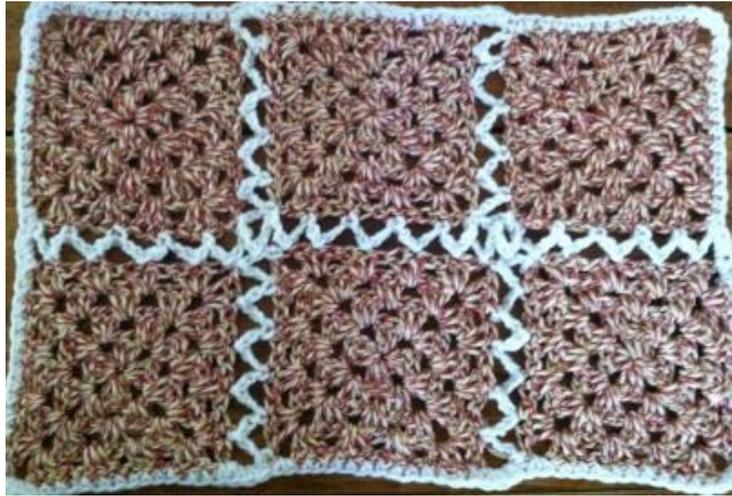
Materials:

- 1 ball of cotton yarn
- 1 ball of acrylic yarn
- 4mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Stitches Used:

- Chain stitch
- Slip stitch
- Double crochet
- Single crochet

Instructions:

Granny Square (Make 6)

1. Make a slip knot with cotton yarn Make six chain stitches and join them with a slip stitch to form a loop.
2. Make four clusters and four corners into the loop: Make three double crochet stitches to make a cluster, chain two to make a corner, repeat and join the end with a slip stitch.
3. Slip stitch into a corner and make two chain stitches to begin. Make a cluster, a corner, and another cluster in each corner space. Slip stitch to join round.
4. Slip stitch to the corner space. Make a cluster, a corner and another cluster in the corner from the previous round. Make a cluster between each cluster from the previous round. Join with a slip stitch.
5. Make another round, repeating the previous step.

Joining:

1. Arrange the six squares to form a 2x3 rectangle.
2. Make a slip knot with acrylic yarn. Hold two of the squares up. Make a slip stitch in the top of the first cluster of the first square with the acrylic yarn.
3. Make three chains then slip stitch into the top of the first cluster of the second square.
4. Make three chains and make a slip stitch in the second cluster of the first square.

5. Repeat this sequence, zig-zagging the chain stitches to connect the squares. When you reach the last cluster, tie off the yarn.
6. Repeat to connect all of the squares together.

Border:

1. Make a slip knot in the acrylic yarn and slip stitch into any stitch on the outside of the place mat.
2. Make a single crochet stitch into each stitch around, and three in each corner. Join the border with a slip stitch and tie off yarn. Weave in any loose ends.