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This paper examines the network of possessive *na*-constructions in contemporary standard Macedonian. I consider this semantic category to be a structured network of related meanings showing prototype effects. Following Lakoff (1987:ch.6) and Langacker (1991, 1993, 1995 and 2000) I assume that they are structured around a central subcategory defined by a cluster of cognitive models from which the non-central subcategories gradually depart. The central model along with certain general cognitive principles such as association, metaphor, and metonymy motivate these extensions.