

Mandala Madness

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Part 13

Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Hdc	Half double crochet	Fl	Front loop only
R	Round	Dc	Double crochet	Bl	Back loop only
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet	Fp	Front post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Bp	Back post
Sc	Single crochet	Ttr	Triple treble crochet		

Hints: Are typed in italics and coloured purple, they are to help and guide you and hopefully make life a little easier.

Reference to photos is [P] with the relevant photo number

* Repeat instructions between asterisks the amount of times specified. This is normally a repeat for a complete side and will consist of multiple instructions.

() - Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified. This is a lower level repeat.

Special Stitches

Long Single Crochet: Insert hook into stitch one round below next st, and pull up a loop to level of current round, then yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

In Rounds 85 and 87 you will be working back post stitches around 2 stitches together [both at the same time].

Make sure that your 2nd back post stitch sits below the 1st.



Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Rounds 83, 84

Mondrian 611

Amstelveen

Deep Amethyst

Rounds 85, 86

Magritte 614

Heerlen

Lilac Quartz

Round 87

Soutine 615

Deventer

Deep Amethyst

83. Join with a standing sc in 1st bpsc of any repeat, sc in next 6 sts,
 skip next 3 sts, 9 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, skip next 3 sts, 9 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 36 sts.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 7 sc.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 71 sc, 18 tr.

Total: 568 sc, 144 tr.



84. sl-st into next st, ch 1 and hdc in same st, ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, [*you now have 3 sts remaining before tr shell*],

*skip next 3 sts, (tr in next st, ch 1) 9 times,
skip next 3 sts, sc in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip next 3 sts,
in next st (tr, ch 1) 7 times,
skip next 3 sts, sc in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip next 3 sts,
(tr in next st, ch 1) 9 times,
skip next 3 sts, hdc in next st,
(ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next st,) 7 times,
(hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 7 times, hdc in next st, ch 1.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last hdc, ch 1, hdc.

Join to 1st hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 22 sc, 16 hdc, 25 tr, 43 ch-1 spaces.

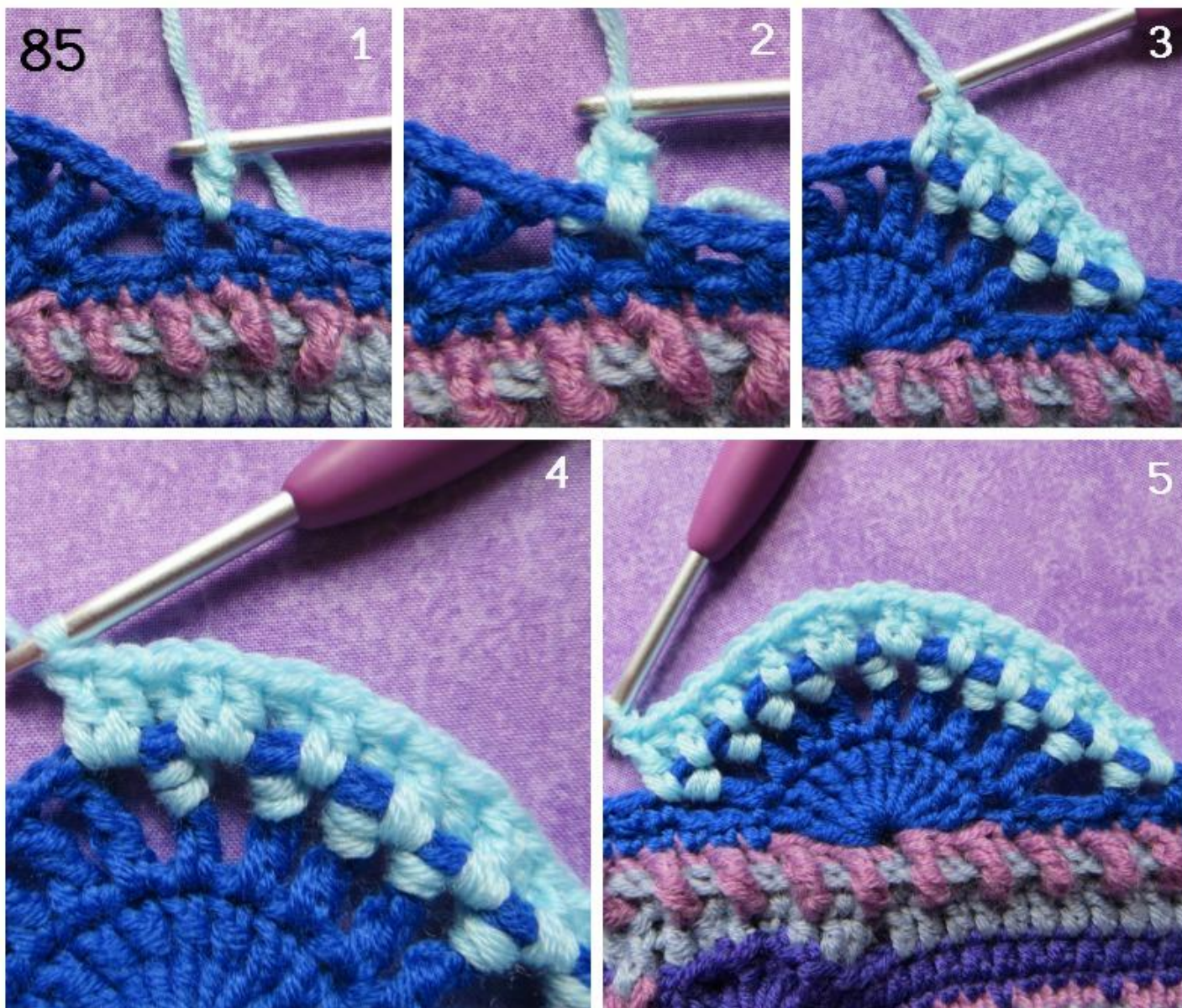
Total: 176 sc, 128 hdc, 200 tr, 344 ch-1 spaces.



Hint: This is another very wordy round, as are the next two rounds, so they are split over several pages with loads of photos.

85. Join with a standing hdc in ch1-space before last hdc of any repeat, bptr around next st, [P2]

*Shell 1 (dc in ch-1 space, bptr around next st,) 4 times,
2 dc in next ch-1 space, bptr around next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space,
(bptr around next st, dc in ch-1 space) 4 times,



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Round 85 photo tutorial continued....

skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, long sc in next st, sc in next st, long sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts, [P6]

Shell 2, (dc in ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st) 3 times,
2 dc in next ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space,
(**bptr** around next st, dc in ch-1 space) 3 times,



skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, long sc in next st, sc in next st, long sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts,

Shell 3, (dc in ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st,) 4 times,
2 dc in next ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space,
(**bptr** around next st, dc in ch-1 space) 4 times,



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Round 85 photo tutorial continued....

(bpdC around next st, hdc in ch-1 space) 7 times,

2 bpdC around next 2 sts together, [P10,11,12]

(hdc in ch-1 space, bpdC around next st) 7 times.*



Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last hdc and bpdC.

Join to standing hdc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 10 sc, 4 long sc, 14 hdc, 34 dc, 16 bpdC, 25 bptr.

Total: 80 sc, 32 long sc, 112 hdc, 272 dc, 128 bpdC, 200 bptr.



86. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*] or make a starting dc in same st as sl-st, dc in next st, [*last bpdc before shell*] [P1]

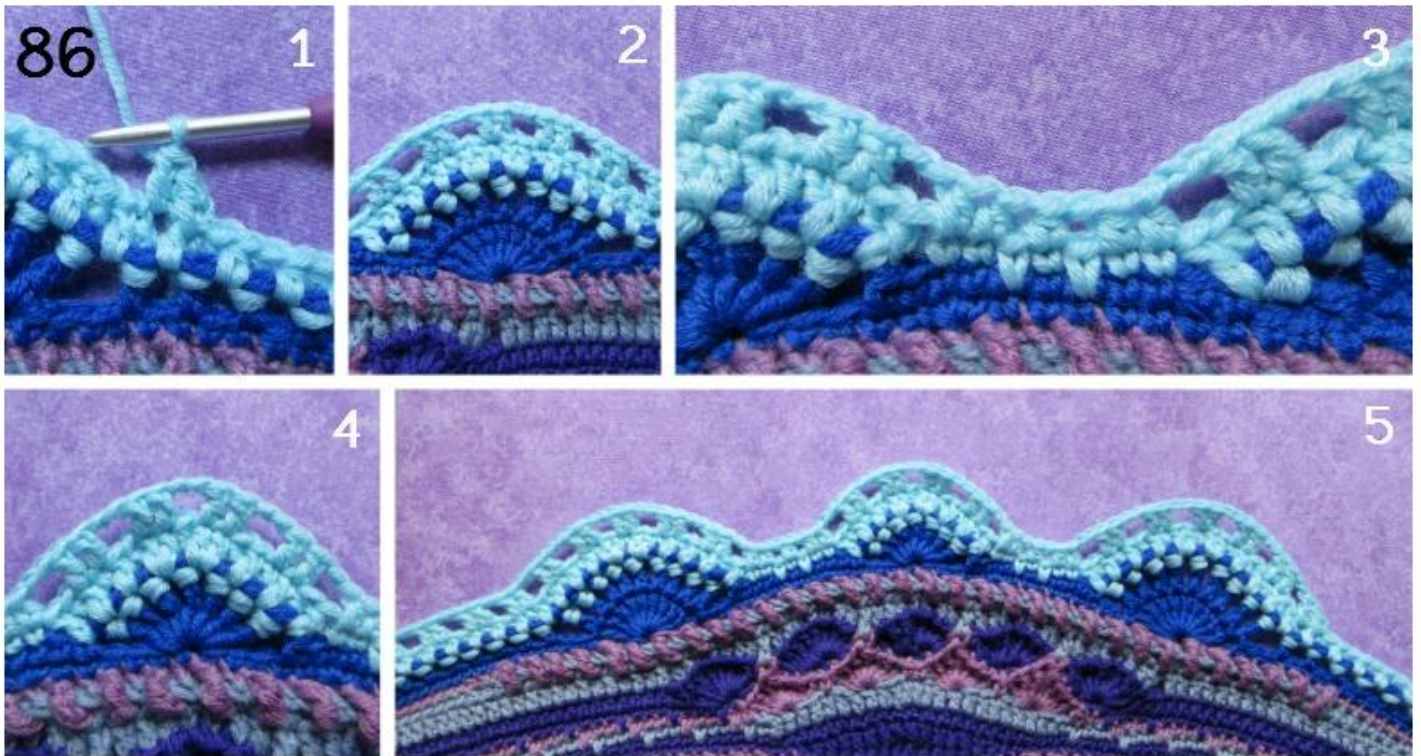
*Shell 1, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) twice,
ch 2, skip next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st,
(ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) twice, [P2]

ch 2, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next st [*long sc*], hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st [*long sc*], hdc in next 2 sts,

Shell 2, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) twice,
ch 2, skip next st,
(dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts) twice, [P4]

hdc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next st [*long sc*], hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st [*long sc*], hdc in next 2 sts,

Shell 3, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) twice,
ch 2, skip next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st,



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Round 86 photo tutorial continued.....

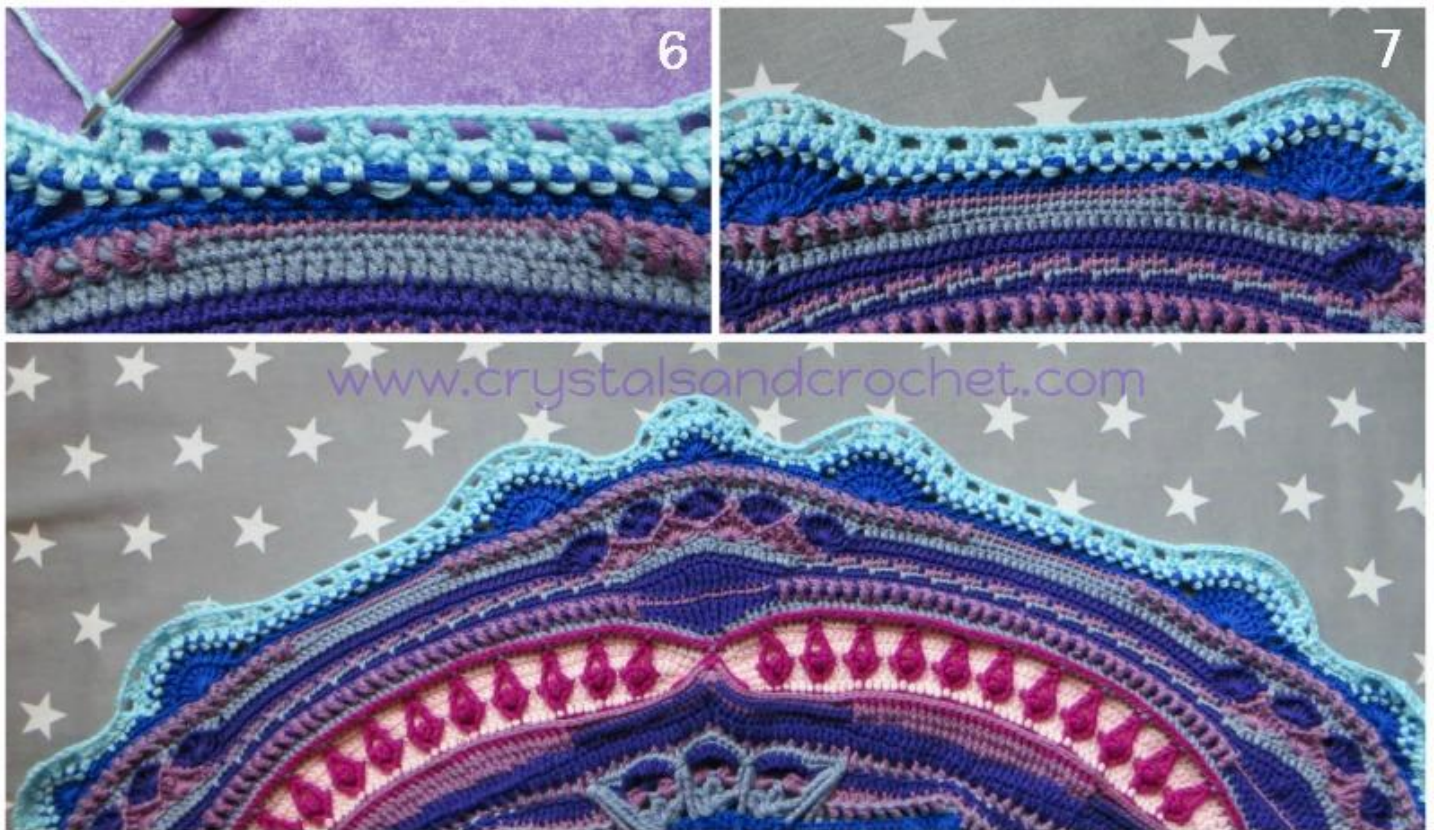
(ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) 10 times.[P7]*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 dc.

Join to top of ch-3 or starting dc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 10 hdc, 44 dc, 2 ch-1 spaces, 24 ch-2 spaces.

Total: 80 hdc, 352 dc, 16 ch-1 spaces, 192 ch-2 spaces.



Hint: as you work the back post stitches around the pairs of stitches, keep your tension soft to hug both stitches, rather than strangle them!

87. Join with a standing hdc in ch-2 space above bpdC around 2 sts together [R85] of any repeat, hdc in same space, [P1]

(2 bpdC around next 2 sts together, 2 hdc in next ch-2 space) twice, [P2,3]

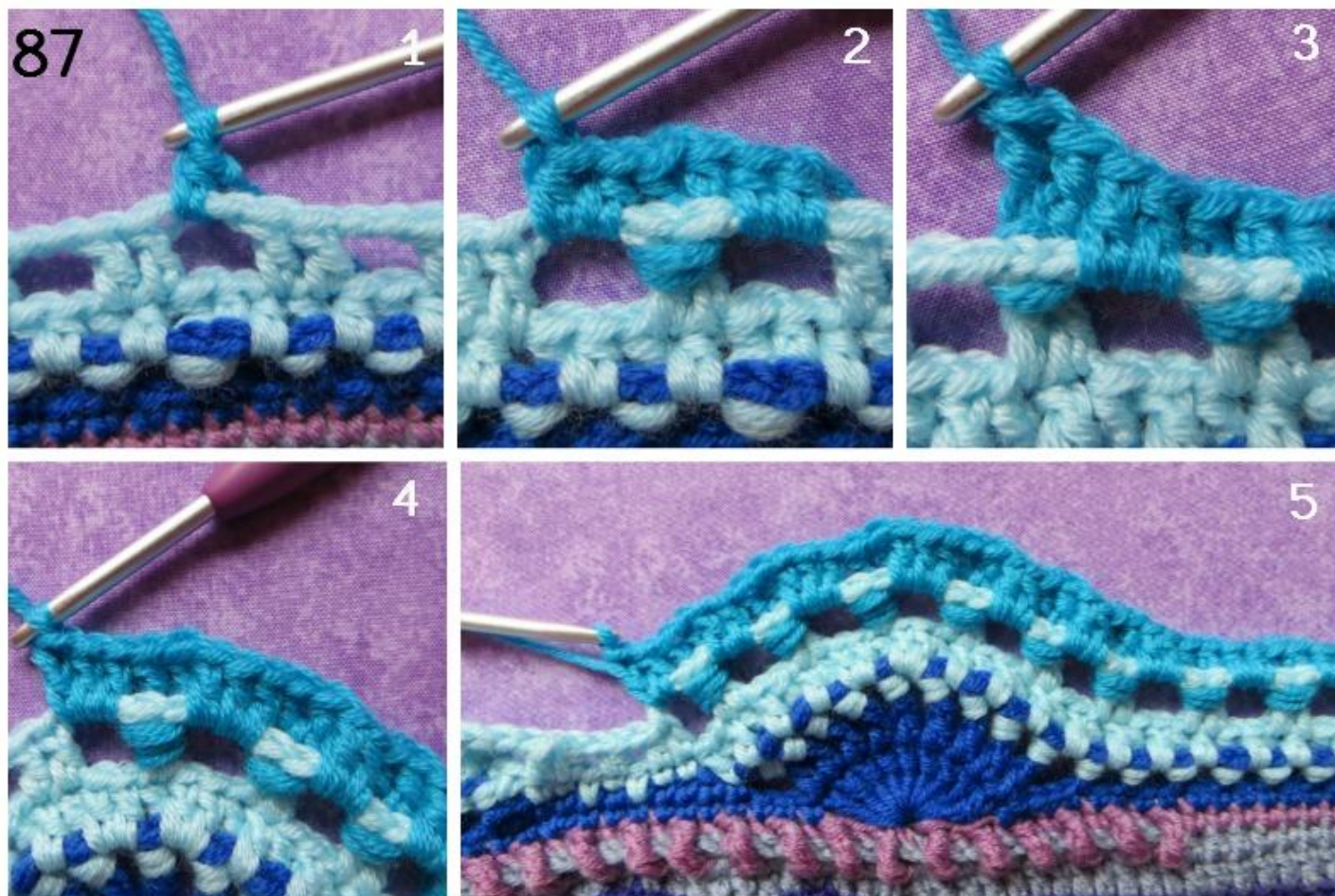
2 bpdC around next 2 sts together,

*Shell 1, (2 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 bptr around next 2 sts together) 3 times,

3 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 bptr around next 2 sts together, 3 dc in next ch-2 space,

(2 bptr around next 2 sts together, 2 dc in next ch-2 space) twice,

Hint: 3 dc groups sit above 2 dc groups [R85], [P4,5]



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Round 87 photo tutorial continued.....

2 bpdC around next 2 sts together, skip ch-1 space [*above long sc*], bpdC around next st, skip ch-1 space [*above long sc*], 2 bpdC around next 2 sts together,
Shell 2, (2 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 bptr around next 2 sts together) twice,
3 dc in next ch-2 space,
(2 bptr around next 2 sts together, 2 dc in next ch-2 space) twice,
2 bpdC around next 2 sts together, skip ch-1 space [*above long sc*], bpdC around next st, skip ch-1 space [*above long sc*], 2 bpdC around next 2 sts together,
Shell 3, (2 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 bptr around next 2 sts together) twice,
3 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 bptr around next 2 sts together, 3 dc in next ch-2 space,
Hint: 3 dc groups sit above 2 dc groups [R85],
(2 bptr around next 2 sts together, 2 dc in next ch-2 space) 3 times,
(2 bpdC around next 2 sts together, 2 hdc in next ch-2 space) 5 times, [*P9*]
2 bpdC around next 2 sts together.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 12 sts.
Join to standing hdc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 10 hdc, 43 dc, 22 bpdC, 32 bptr.
Total: 80 hdc, 344 dc, 176 bpdC, 256 bptr.



Part 13 is now complete, see you next week.