# Whispers from the Past

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Part 2.



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| Round                  | Pretty Pastels | Paint Box | Brown Su  | gar Purely Patriolic |
| Join                   | Lemon          | Violet    | Dk Brown  | Cream                |
| 1,2                    | Lemon          | Violet    | Dk Brown  | Cream                |
| 3, 4                   | Wisteria       | Aspen     | Copper    | Pomegranate          |
| 5                      | Lemon          | Violet    | Dk Brown  | Cream                |
| 6, 7                   | Wisteria       | Saffron   | Gold      | Denim                |
| 8                      | Duck Egg       | Violet    | Dk Brown  | Cream                |

### US terms used throughout Abbreviations

| St, sts | Stitch, stitches | Sc  | Single crochet        | Ttr | Triple Treble crochet |
|---------|------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| R       | Round            | Hdc | Half double crochet   | ВІ  | Back Loop             |
| Ch      | Chain            | Dc  | Double crochet        | Fp  | Front Post            |
| SI-st   | Slip stitch      | Tr  | Treble crochet        | Вр  | Back Post             |
|         |                  | Dtr | Double Treble crochet |     |                       |

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

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.

## Joining squares.

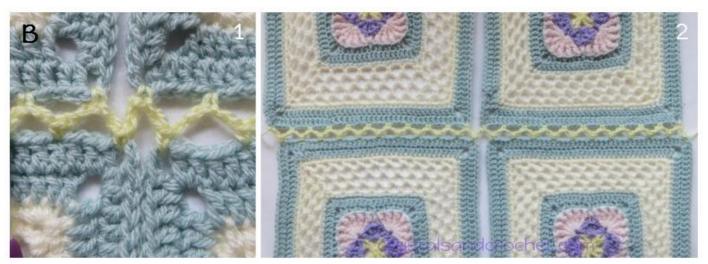
Lay out your squares, you will make 2 joins.



A. With wrong sides together, sc in ch-2 corner space of square facing you, ch 2, sc in ch-2 corner space of  $2^{nd}$  square, (ch 2, skip next 3 sts on  $1^{st}$  square, sc in next st, ch 2, skip next 3 sts on  $2^{nd}$  square, sc in next st) 9 times, ch 2, skip next 4 sts square 1, sc in ch-2 corner space, ch 2, skip next 4 sts square 2, sc in ch-2 corner space.



B. Ch 2, sc in ch-2 corner space of  $3^{rd}$  square [facing you], ch 2, sc in ch-2 corner space  $4^{th}$  square, (ch 2, skip next 3 sts on  $3^{rd}$  square, sc in next st, ch 2, skip next 3 sts on  $4^{th}$  square, sc in next st) 9 times, ch 2, skip next 4 sts  $3^{rd}$  square, sc in ch-2 corner space, ch 2, skip next 4 sts  $4^{th}$  square, sc in ch-2 corner space. Break yarn, leaving at least 6 inch tail.



Turn squares clockwise [counter clockwise if left handed] to make 2<sup>nd</sup> join.

C. Repeat as for 1<sup>st</sup> join [A], ending in ch-2 corner space of square, ch 1, sc over ch 2 that crosses between squares, ch 1, sc in ch-2 corner space of diagonally opposite square, continue as step B. Break yarn, leaving at least 6 inch tail.

### Do not work away ends.



#### Continue...

1. Join with a standing sc in any outer ch-2 corner space, (ch 2, sc) in same space, \*sc in next 40 sts, sc in ch-2 corner space, 2 sc in ch-2 join [working over the ch-2 and the tail end], sc in ch-2 corner space, sc in next 40 sts, in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc). \*

Repeat from \* to\* 4 times, omit last corner group. Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 86 sc.



2. SI-st into ch-2 corner space, ch 5 [counts as dc plus ch-2], dc in same space,

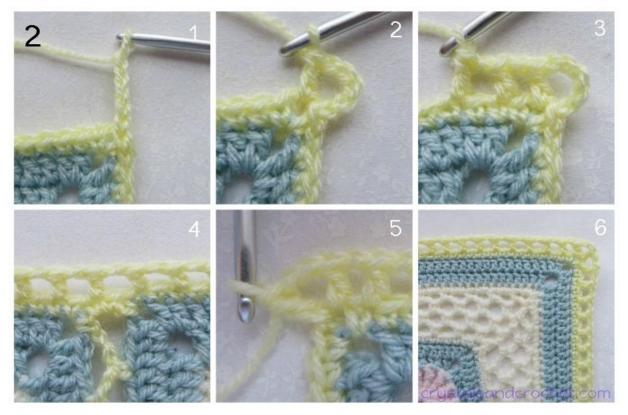
\*(ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 43 times [ $22^{nd}$  dc will fall in  $2^{nd}$  sc made in ch-2 of join], ch 1, in ch-2 corner space (dc, ch 2, dc). \*

Repeat from \* to\* 4 times, omit last corner group.

Join to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch, fasten off, and secure ends, including ends from joins.

Stitch count: per side: 45 dc, 44 ch-1 spaces.

Hint: your work will curl slightly at the corners.



3. Join with a standing **bptr** around dc before ch-2 corner space on any side, \*in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), (**bptr** around next st, dc in next ch-1 space) 44 times, **bptr** around next st. \*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last bptr.

Join to standing bptr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 48 dc, 45 bptr.



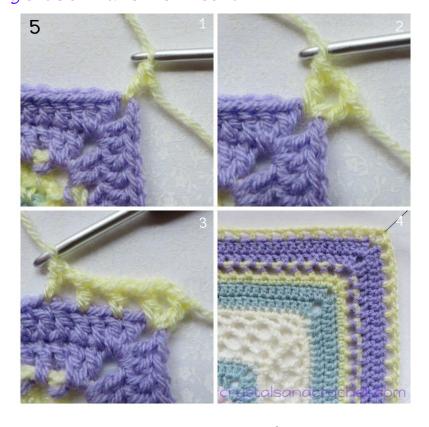
4. Ch 3 [counts as dc], dc in next 2 sts, \*in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), dc in next 93 sts. \* Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last 3 dc. Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends. Stitch count: per side: 97 dc.



5. Join with a standing dc in any ch-2 corner space, (ch 2, dc) in same space, \*(ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 48 times, ch 1, skip next st, in ch-2 corner space (dc, ch 2, dc). \*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last corner group. Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends. Stitch count: per side: 50 dc, 49 ch-1 spaces.

Hint: leave weaving ends until after next round.



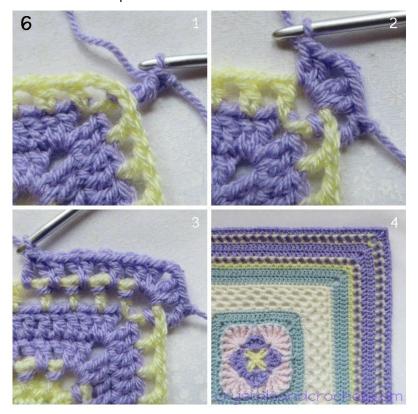
6. Join with a standing bptr around last dc on any side,

\*in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), (**bptr** around next st, dc in next ch-1 space) 49 times, **bptr** around next st. \*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last bptr.

Join to standing bptr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 53 dc, 50 bptr.



7. Ch 3 [counts as dc], dc in next 2 sts,

\*in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), dc in next 103 sts [not forgetting the  $1^{st}$  hidden st]. \*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last 3 dc.

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

Stitch count: per side: 107 dc.



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8. Join with a standing hdc in last st of any side,

\*in ch-2 corner space (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc), skip next st [ $1^{st}$  hidden st] hdc in next 106 sts. \* Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last hdc.

Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: per side: 110 hdc.



Approx. size: Dk with 4mm hook - 24 inches/61 cm Aran and 5.5mm hook - 31 inches/79 cm

#### End part 2

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