Whispers from the Past

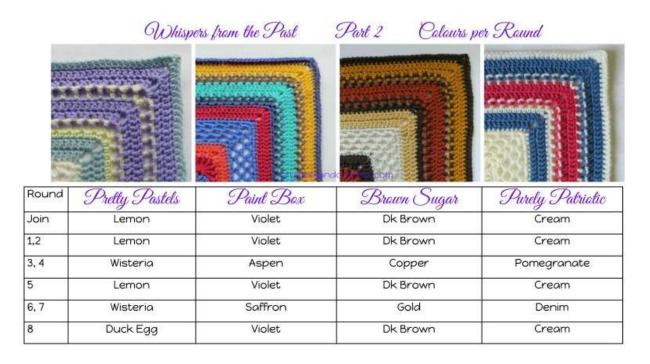
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Part 2.





UK terms used throughout Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Dc	Double crochet	Quad tr Quadruple treble crochet	
R	Round	Htr	Half treble crochet	Bl	Back Loop
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet	Fp	Front Post
S1-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Bp	Back Post
		Trtr	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, especially for beginners.

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

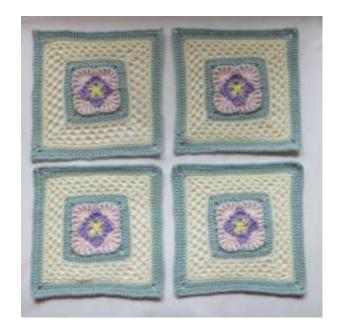
- * * Repeat instructions between asterisks the amount of times specified.

 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.

Hint: corner chain spaces are not included in any stitch count.

Joining squares.

Lay out your squares, you will make 2 joins.



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



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



Turn squares clockwise [counter clockwise if left handed]to make 2nd join.

C. Repeat as for 1st join [A], ending in ch-2 corner space of square, ch 1, dc over ch 2 that crosses between squares, ch 1, dc in ch-2 corner space of diagonally opposite square, continue as step B.

Do not work away ends.

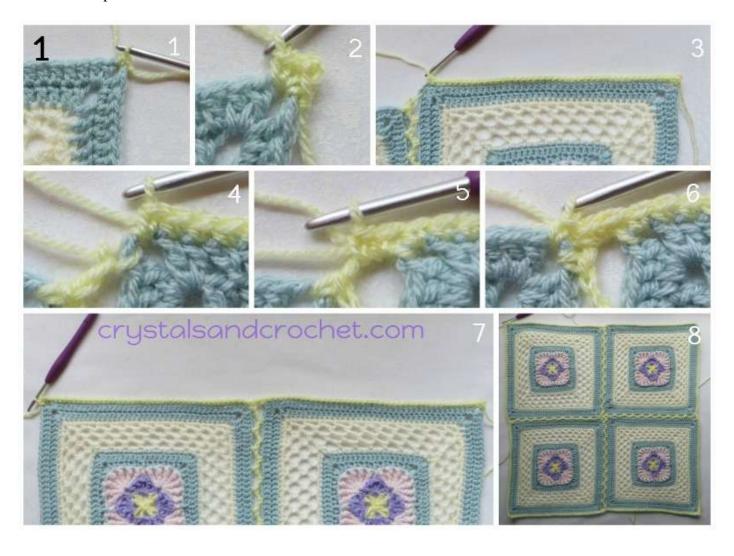


Continue...

1. Join with a standing dc in any outer ch-2 corner space, (ch 2, dc) in same space, *dc in next 40 sts, dc in ch-2 corner space, 2 dc in ch-2 join [working over the ch-2 and the tail end], dc in ch-2 corner space, dc in next 40 sts, in ch-2 corner space (dc, ch 2, dc). * Repeat from * to* 4 times, omit last corner group.

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 86 dc.



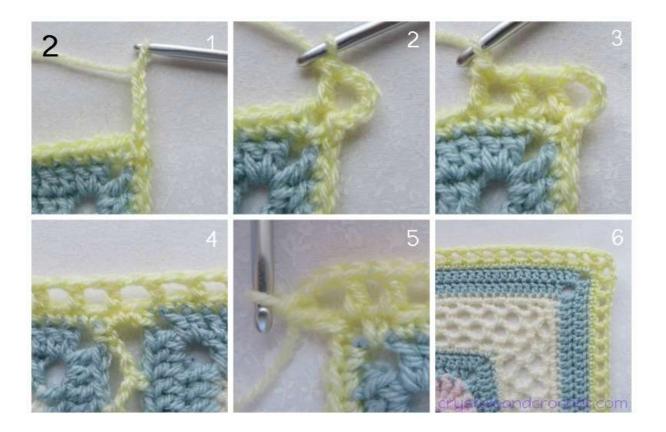
2. Sl-st into ch-2 corner space, ch 5 [counts as tr plus ch-2], tr in same space, *(ch 1, skip next st, tr in next st) 43 times [22nd tr will fall in 2nd dc made in ch-2 of join], ch 1, in ch-2 corner space (tr, ch 2, tr). *

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

Join to 3rd ch, fasten off, and secure ends, including ends from joins.

Stitch count: per side: 43 tr, 44 ch-1 spaces.

Hint: your work will curl slightly at the corners.



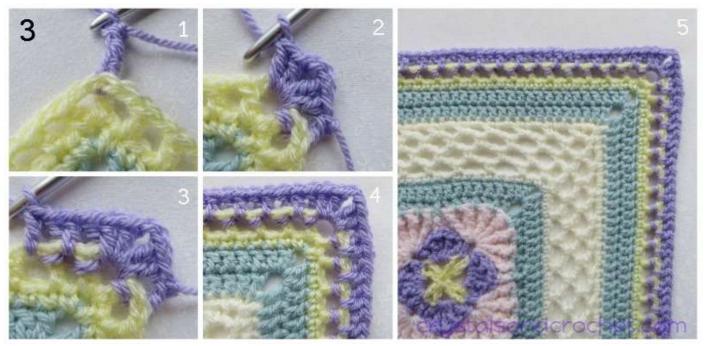
3. Join with a standing **bpdtr** around tr before ch-2 corner space on any side,

*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), (**bpdtr** around next st, tr in next ch-1 space) 44 times, **bpdtr** around next st. *

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last bpdtr.

Join to standing bpdtr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 48 tr, 45 bpdtr.



4. Ch 3 [counts as tr], tr in next 2 sts,

*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), tr in next 93 sts. *

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 3 tr.

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

Stitch count: per side: 97 tr.

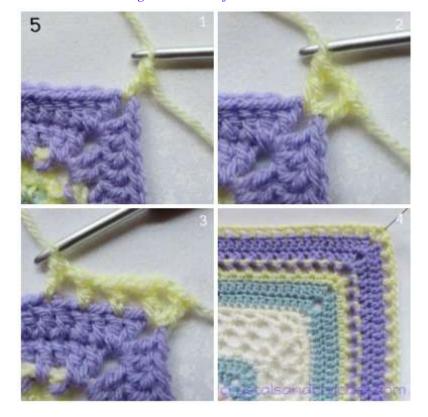


5. Join with a standing tr in any ch-2 corner space, (ch 2, tr) in same space, *(ch 1, skip next st, tr in next st) 48 times, ch 1, skip next st, in ch-2 corner space (tr, ch 2, tr). * Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.

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

Stitch count: per side: 50 tr, 49 ch-1 spaces.

Hint: leave weaving ends until after next round.



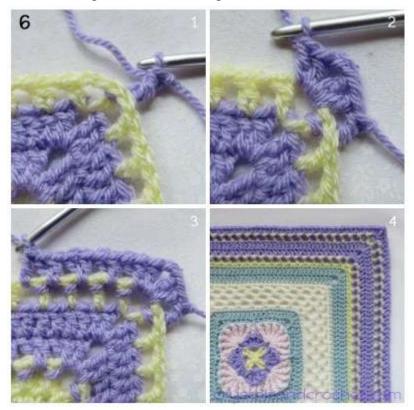
6. Join with a standing **bpdtr** around last tr on any side,

*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), (**bpdtr** around next st, tr in next ch-1 space) 49 times, **bpdtr** around next st. *

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last bpdtr.

Join to standing bpdtr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 53 tr, 50 bpdtr.



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

*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), tr in next 103 sts [not forgetting the 1st hidden st]. * Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 3 tr.

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

Stitch count: per side: 107 tr.



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

*in ch-2 corner space (2 htr, ch 2, 2 htr), skip next st [1st hidden st] htr in next 106 sts. * Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last htr.

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

Stitch count: per side: 110 htr.



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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