Whispers from the Past

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Part 2.

Whispers from the Past   Part 2   Colours per Round

Round	Pretty Pastels	Paint Box	Brown Sugar	Purely Patriotic
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	Bl	Back Loop
Ch	Chain	Dc	Double crochet	Fp	Front Post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Tr	Treble crochet	Bp	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.
* * 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, sc in ch-2 corner space of square facing you, ch 2, sc in ch-2 corner space of 2nd square, (ch 2, skip next 3 sts on 1st square, sc in next st, ch 2, skip next 3 sts on 2nd 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 3rd square [*facing you*], ch 2, sc in ch-2 corner space 4th square, (ch 2, skip next 3 sts on 3rd square, sc in next st, ch 2, skip next 3 sts on 4th square, sc in next st) 9 times, ch 2, skip next 4 sts 3rd square, sc in ch-2 corner space, ch 2, skip next 4 sts 4th 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 2nd join.

C. Repeat as for 1st 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.

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. Sl-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 [*22nd dc will fall in 2nd 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 3rd 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 1st 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.

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 [*1st 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.

End part 2
Approx. size:
Dk with 4mm hook - 24 inches/61 cm
Aran and 5.5mm hook - 31 inches/79 cm

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