

Whispers from the Past



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Part 4

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.

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.

Working around whole piece your work is now a rectangle, please note instructions are now for Short side and long side.

All rounds will now have a long side count and a Short side count.

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Colours per Round



Round	<i>Pretty Pastels</i>	<i>Paint Box</i>	<i>Brown Sugar</i>	<i>Purely Patriotic</i>
1	Duck Egg	Violet	Dk Brown	Cream
2	Cream	Saffron	Parchment	Cream
3, 4	Soft Peach	Pomegranate	Gold	Pomegranate
5	Cream	Saffron	Parchment	Cream
6, 7	Soft Peach	Bluebell	Copper	Pomegranate
8	Cream	Saffron	Parchment	Cream
9, 10	Duck Egg	Aspen	Dk Brown	Cream

Hint: take care not to skip the 1st st after any of the ch-2 corner spaces.

1. Join with a standing hdc in last st of any long side, [P1]

***Short side:** in ch-2 corner space (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc), (hdc in next 20 sts, hdc in next 2 ch-2 corner spaces [P3]) 4 times, hdc in next 20 sts.

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc), hdc in next 20 sts, hdc in next 2 ch-2 corner spaces, hdc in next 110 sts, hdc in next 2 ch-2 spaces, hdc in next 20 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last hdc.

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

Stitch count: Short side: 112 hdc. Long side: 158 hdc.



2. Join with a standing sc in last st of any long side, [P1]

***Short side:** in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc) [P2], sc in next 112 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc), sc in next 158 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last sc.

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

Stitch count: Short side: 114 sc. Long side: 160 sc.



3. Join with a standing dc in ch-2 corner space at beginning of any Short side, [P1]
(dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space, [P2]

*Short side: (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts) 14 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), ch 2, skip next st,
(dc in next 6 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts) 19 times, dc in next 6 sts, ch 2, skip next st, in ch-2
Short side corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last Short side corner group.

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: Short side: 88 dc, 15 ch-2 spaces.

Long side: 124 dc, 21 ch-2 spaces.



4. Ch 2 and fp^{tr} around same st [**P1,2**], fp^{tr} around next st,
***Short side**: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), fp^{tr} around next 2 sts,
(ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fp^{tr} around next 6 sts) 14 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fp^{tr}
around next 2 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), fp^{tr} around next 2 sts, (ch 2, skip ch-2
space, fp^{tr} around next 6 sts) 20 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fp^{tr} around next 2 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last 2 fp^{tr}.

Join to 1st fp^{tr}, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: Short side: 4 dc, 88 fp^{tr}, 15 ch-2 spaces.

Long side: 4 dc, 124 fp^{tr}, 21 ch-2 spaces.



5. Join with a standing sc in last dc of any long side, [P1]

*Short side: in ch-2 corner space (working in front of R3,4 ttr in ch-2 space R2 [P2], sc in ch-2 space R4 [P3], ttr in ch-2 space R2),
sc in next 4 sts, [P4]

(working in front of R3,4 dtr in next 2 skipped sts R2, sc in next 6 sts) 14 times,
working in front of R3,4 dtr in next 2 skipped sts R2,
sc in next 4 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (working in front of R3,4 ttr in ch-2 space R2, sc in ch-2 space R4, ttr in ch-2 space R2),

sc in next 4 sts,

working in front of R3,4 dtr in ch-2 space R2 to left of dc already there [*to right if left handed*], [P5]

dtr in next skipped st R2,

(sc in next 6 sts, working in front of R3,4 dtr in next 2 skipped sts R2,) 19 times,
sc in next 6 sts,

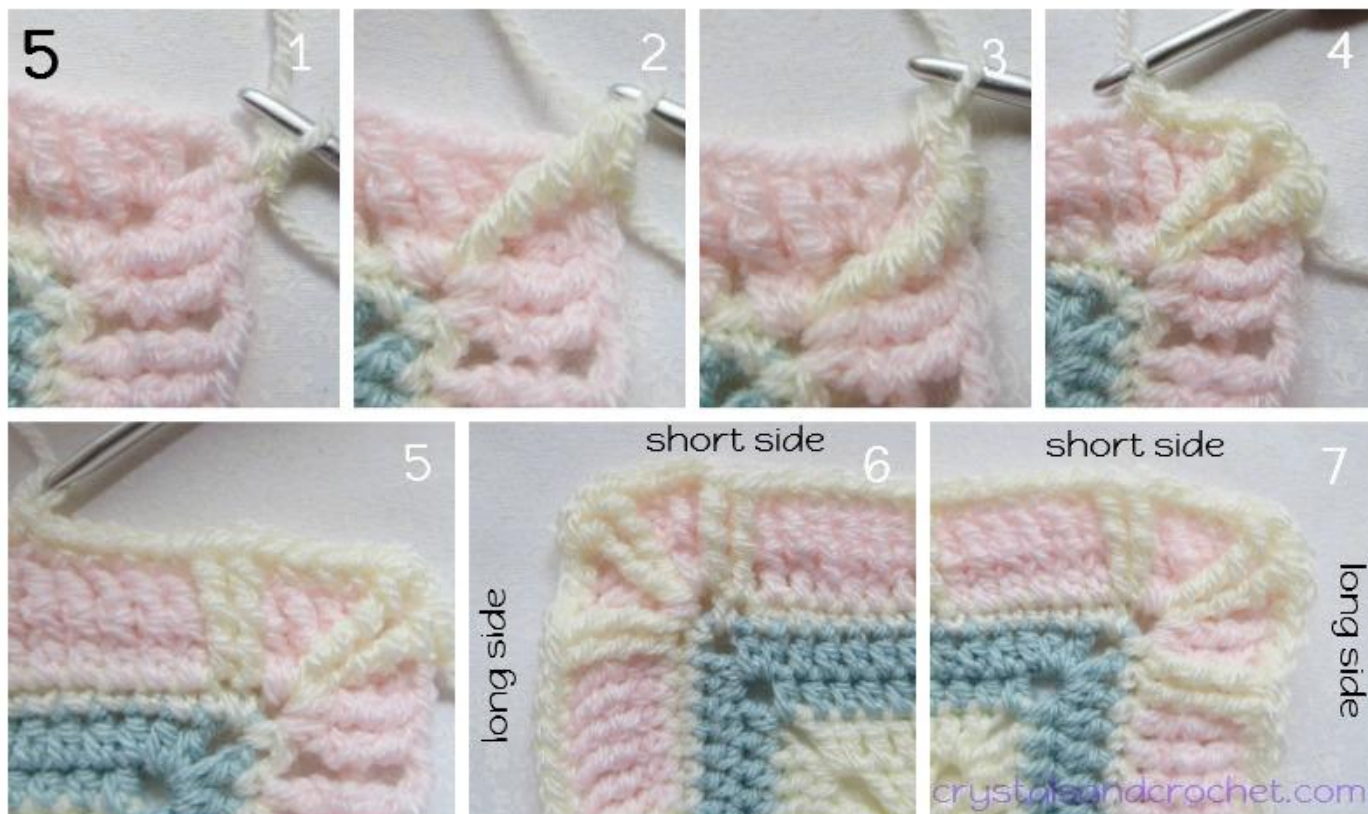
working in front of R3,4 dtr in next skipped st R2, dtr in ch-2 space R2 before dc already there, sc in next 4 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last sc.

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

Stitch count: Short side: 93 sc, 30 dtr, 2 ttr.

Long side: 129 sc, 42 dtr, 2 ttr.



Hint: in this round the 3rd and 4th dc of each group of 6 dc will fall in the 2 dtr R5.

6. Join with a standing dc in corner sc at beginning of any Short side, (ch 2, dc) in same st, [P1,2]

***Short side:** dc in next st, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts) 15 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st,

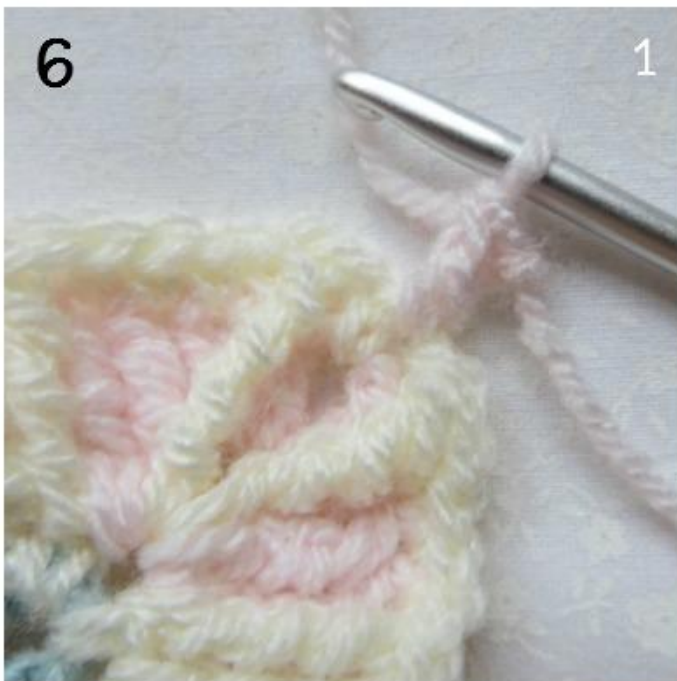
Long side: in corner sc (dc, ch 2, dc), dc in next st, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts) 21 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, in Short side corner sc (dc, ch 2, dc). *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last Short side corner group.

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: Short side: 94 dc, 16 ch-2 spaces.

Long side: 130 dc, 22 ch-2 spaces.



7. Ch 2 and **fp**tr around same st, [**P1,2**]

***Short side**: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), **fp**tr around next 2 sts, (ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fp**tr around next 6 sts) 15 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fp**tr around next 2 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), **fp**tr around next 2 sts, (ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fp**tr around next 6 sts) 21 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fp**tr around next 2 sts. *
Repeat from * to * twice, omit last **fp**tr.

Join to 1st **fp**tr, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: Short side: 4 dc, 94 **fp**tr, 15 ch-2 spaces.

Long side: 4 dc, 130 **fp**tr, 22 ch-2 spaces.



8. Join with a standing sc in last dc of any long side,

***Short side:** in ch-2 corner space (working in front of R6,7, ttr in corner sc R5, sc in ch-2 space R7, ttr in corner sc R5) [P2], sc in next 4 sts, (working in front of R6,7, dtr in next 2 skipped sts R5, sc in next 6 sts) 15 times, working in front of R6,7, dtr in next 2 skipped sts R5, sc in next 4 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (working in front of R6,7, ttr in corner sc R5, sc in ch-2 space R6, ttr in corner sc R5), sc in next 4 sts, working in front of R6,7, dtr in ch-2 space R5 to left of dc already there [*to right if left handed*], dtr in next skipped st R5, (sc in next 6 sts, working in front of R6,7, dtr in next 2 skipped sts R5,) 21 times, sc in next 6 sts, working in front of R6,7, dtr in next skipped st R5, dtr in ch-2 space R5 before dc already there, sc in next 4 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last sc.

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

Stitch count: Short side: 99 sc, 32 dtr, 2 ttr.

Long side: 135 sc, 44 dtr, 2 ttr.



9. Join with a standing dc in last st of any long side, [*ttr*][P1]

**Short side*: in corner sc (dc, ch 2, dc), dc in next 132 sts,

Long side: in corner sc (dc, ch 2, dc), dc in next 180 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last dc.

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: *Short side*: 134 dc.

Long side: 182 dc.



10. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in next st,

**Short side*: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), dc in next 134 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), dc in next 182 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last 2 dc.

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

Stitch count: *Short side*: 138 dc.

Long side: 186 dc.



End part 4

Approx. size:

Double knit with 4mm hook - short side 30 ½ inches/77.5cm - long side 41 inches/104cm

Aran with 5.5mm hook - 40 inches/101.5cm - long side 54 inches/137cm

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