

# 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.*

**\*\* 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 1<sup>st</sup> st after any of the ch-2 corner spaces.*

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

**\*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) 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,

**\*Short side:** in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc), 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, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space,

**\*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 **fptr** around same st, **fptr** around next st,

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

(ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fptr** around next 6 sts) 14 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fptr** around next 2 sts,

**Long side:** in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), **fptr** around next 2 sts, (ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fptr** around next 6 sts) 20 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fptr** around next 2 sts. \*

Repeat from \* to \* twice, omit last 2 fptr.

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> fptr, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: Short side: 4 dc, 88 fptr, 15 ch-2 spaces.

Long side: 4 dc, 124 fptr, 21 ch-2 spaces.

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

**\*Short 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 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*], 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 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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,

**\*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 fptr around same st,

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

**Long side:** in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), **fptr** around next 2 sts, (ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fptr** around next 6 sts) 21 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, **fptr** around next 2 sts. \*

Repeat from \* to \* twice, omit last **fptr**.

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> **fptr**, fasten off, and secure ends.

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

Long side: 4 dc, 130 **fptr**, 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), 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**]

\***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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