Whispers from the Past

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Part 9
Border

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.

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Round	Pretty Pastels	Paint Box	Brown Sugar	Purely Patriotic
1	Lemon	Aspen	Dk Brown	Cream
2	Cream	Aspen	Copper	Denim
3	Duck Egg	Saffron	Gold	Cream
4	Cream	Aspen	Dk Brown	Pomegranate
5	Wisteria	Violet	Copper	Cream

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

*Short side: in ch-3 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc), (sc in next 38 sts, sc in next ch-3 corner space, sc in next 50 sts, sc in next ch-3 corner space) twice, sc in next 38 sts,

Long side: in ch-3 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc), (sc in next 38 sts, sc in next ch-3 corner space, sc in next 74 sts, sc in next ch-3 corner space) twice, sc in next 38 sts.

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: short side: 220 sc.
Long side: 268 sc.

2. Join with a standing dc in ch-2 space (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space,

* Short side: skip next st, (dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, in next st (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) [*split shell*], skip next 2 sts) 36 times, dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc),

Long side: skip next st, (dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, in next st (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) [*split shell*], skip next 2 sts) 44 times, dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last corner group.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: short side: 41 dc, 36 split shells.
Long side: 49 dc, 44 split shells.

3. Join with a standing dc in dc after last split shell on any long side, skip next 2 sts,
* Short side: in ch-2 corner space (split shell, ch 2, split shell), skip next 2 sts, (dc in next dc, split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell) 36 times, dc in next dc, skip next 2 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (split shell, ch 2, split shell), skip next 2 sts, (dc in next dc, split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell) 44 times, dc in next dc, skip next 2 sts. *
Repeat from * to * twice, omit last dc.
Join to top of standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: short side: 37 dc, 38 split shells.
Long side: 45 dc, 46 split shells.

4. Join with a standing dc in dc after last split shell on any long side, split shell in ch-1 space of next split shell,
* Short side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), (split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell, dc in next dc) 37 times, split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), (split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell, dc in next dc) 45 times, split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell. *
Repeat from * to * twice, omit last dc and split shell.
Join to top of standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: short side: 41 dc, 38 split shells.
Long side: 49 dc, 46 split shells.

5. Join with a standing sc in 1st dc made in ch-2 corner space before any short side, skip next st,

*Short side: in ch-2 corner space ((dc, ch 1) 4 times, dc), skip next st, sc in next st, (skip next 2 sts, in ch-1 space of next split shell ((dc, ch 1) 4 times, dc), skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) 38 times, skip next st,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space ((dc, ch 1) 4 times, dc), skip next st, sc in next st, (skip next 2 sts, in ch-1 space of next split shell ((dc, ch 1) 4 times, dc), skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) 46 times, skip next st. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last dc and split shell.
Join to top of standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: short side: 39 sc, 38 split shells.
Long side: 47 sc, 46 split shells.

Your Whispers from the Past is now complete.
I suggest lightly blocking the whole blanket for a fabulous finished look.

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