

Whispers from the Past

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Part 9 Border

UK terms used throughout

Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Dc	Double crochet
R	Round	Htr	Half treble crochet
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet
		Trtr	Triple Treble crochet

- Bl Back Loop
- Fp Front Post

Bp Back Post

[] 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.



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



3. Join with a standing tr in tr 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, (tr in next tr, split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell) 36 times, tr in next tr, skip next 2 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (split shell, ch 2, split shell), skip next 2 sts, (tr in next tr, split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell) 44 times, tr in next tr, skip next 2 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last tr.

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

Stitch count: short side: 37 tr, 38 split shells.

Long side: 45 tr, 46 split shells.



4. Join with a standing tr in tr 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 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), (split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell, tr in next tr) 37 times, split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), (split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell, tr in next tr) 45 times, split shell in next ch-1 space of split shell. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last tr and split shell.

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

Stitch count: short side: 41 tr, 38 split shells.

Long side: 49 tr, 46 split shells.



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

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

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

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