

Sweet Caroline

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Part 2

US terms used throughout Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Sc	Single crochet	Bl	Back Loop
R	Round	Hdc	Half double crochet	Fl	Front Loop
Ch	Chain	Dc	Double crochet	Bp	Back Post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Tr	Treble crochet	Fp	Front Post
Yo	Yarn over	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.**

Special Stitches

Dc Cluster: Yo, place hook in stitch or space to be worked, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook. Repeat twice more in same st, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops.

Dc3tog: Yo, place hook in stitch to be worked and pull up a loop, 3 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook. Repeat in next 2 sts, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops.

Tr2tog: Yo twice, place hook in stitch to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook. Repeat in same st, 3 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 3 loops.

Mini puff st: (insert hook in indicated st/sp, pull up a loop to sc height only, yo) 3 times, use final yo to pull through all 6 loops on hook, secure with a ch-1.

Puff stitch 2 together: Yo, insert hook in st/sp and pull up a loop [*to height of adjacent sts*], 4 times (9 loops on hook), Yo, insert hook in next st/sp and pull up a loop [*to height of adjacent sts*], 4 times (17 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 17 loops, and ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted as a stitch.

14. Join with a **bphdc** in any st, **bphdc** in next 179 sts.
Join to standing bphdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 180 bphdc.

Hint: dc-cluster groups will line up with tr cluster R10.

15. Join with a standing sc in bphdc made in 2nd dc of any increase **R13**, *this will line up with tr cluster R11*,

*ch 1, skip next 3 sts, in next st ((dc-cluster, ch 2) twice, dc-cluster), ch 1, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts. *

Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last sc.

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

Stitch count: 96 sc, 12 groups of 3 dc-clusters, 2 ch-1 spaces and 2 ch-2 spaces each.

16. Join with a standing sc in 6th sc of any repeat,

*skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in next ch-1 space,

(**fp**sc around next cluster, 5 dc in next ch-2 space) twice,

fpsc around next cluster, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts. *

Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last sc.

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

Stitch count: 48 sc, 12 groups of 16 dc, and 3 fp_{sc} each.

17. Join with a standing sc in 3rd sc of any repeat,
*skip next st, **bpsc** around next 3 sts, (skip next st [*fp*sc], **bpsc** around next 5 sts)
twice, skip next st, **bpsc** around next 3 sts, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 24 sc, 12 groups of 16 bpsc each.

18. Sl-st into next st [*1st bpsc*], ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in same st,
*(dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times, ch 1, skip next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last 2 dc.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 12 groups of 20 dc, plus 1 ch-1 space each.

19. Join with a standing **bpdc** around last st of any 20-dc group,
*working over ch-1 space puffst2tog over next 2 sc *R17*, **bpdc** around next 3 sts [*take care not to miss the 1st st after the puff-st*], **bphdc** around next 3 sts, **bpsc** around next 8 sts, **bphdc** around next 3 sts, **bpdc** around next 3 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last bpdc.
Join to standing bpdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 12 puffst2tog, 12 groups of 8 bpsc, 6 bphdc, 6 bpdc each.

Hint: Remember working loops of puffst2tog are to the right, do not work into the closing ch-1.

20. Join with a standing dc in any puffst2tog,
*dc3tog over the next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next st [*puffst2tog*]. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 12 groups of 8 sc, 6 hdc, 1 dc, 2 dc3tog each.

21. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in next st,
*hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last 2 dc.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 96 sc, 72 hdc, 36 dc.

22. Join with a standing sc in 1st sc of any repeat,
*skip next 3 sts, in next st ((tr2tog, ch 1) 4 times, tr2tog), skip next 3 sts, sc in next 44 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 44 sc, 5 tr2tog, 4 ch-1 spaces.

23. Join with a standing sc in 43rd [*next to last*] sc of side,
*skip next st [*last sc*], mini puff between last sc and tr2tog, (ch 1, skip next st, mini puff st in next ch-1 space) 4 times, ch 1, skip next st, mini puff between tr2tog and 1st sc, skip next st [*1st sc*], sc in next 42 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 42 sc, 6 mini puff st, 5 ch-1 spaces.

Hint: don't worry about your work curling in the sc areas, all will flatten out in the next part.

24. Join with a standing sc in 40th sc of any side,
*skip next 2 sts, 3 dc between last sc and mini puff st,
(skip next mini puff st, 3 dc in next ch-1 space) 5 times,
skip next mini puff st, 3 dc between last mini puff st and 1st sc,
skip next 2 sts, sc in next 38 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 38 sc, 21 dc.

25. Join with a standing hdc in last sc of any side, hdc in next 3 sts,
*(**fptr** around next mini puff st **R23**, skip next st, hdc in next 2 sts) twice,
fptr around next mini puff st, skip next st,
in next st (2 hdc, dc, 2 hdc) [*forming corner*],
(skip next st, **fptr** around next mini puff st **R23**, hdc in next 2 sts) 3 times,
hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 30 sts, hdc in next 7 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 4 hdc.
Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 30 sc, 26 hdc, 6 fptr, 1 corner dc.

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