Sweet Caroline

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Part 3

UK terms used throughout Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Dc	Double crochet	Bl	Back Loop
R	Round	Htr	Half treble crochet	Fl	Front Loop
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet	Вр	Back Post
SI-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Fр	Front Post
Yo	Yarn over	Ttr	Triple 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.

Special Stitches

Chunky Puff Stitch: Yo, insert hook in stitch or space and pull up a loop [to height of adjacent sts], 7 times (15 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 15 loops, and ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted as a stitch.

To make a Beginning Chunky Puff stitch, work as if you are making a standing stitch.

26. Join with a standing tr in last htr of any side, [P1]

*in corner tr (2 tr, dtr, 2 tr) [P2], tr in next st, ch 1, skip next st,

(chunky puff st in next st, ch 2, skip next 2 sts) twice,

chunky puff st in next st, ch 1, skip next st, [P3,4,5]

tr in next 6 sts, htr in next 3 sts, dc in next 24 sts, htr in next 3 sts, tr in next 6 sts, ch 1, skip next st,

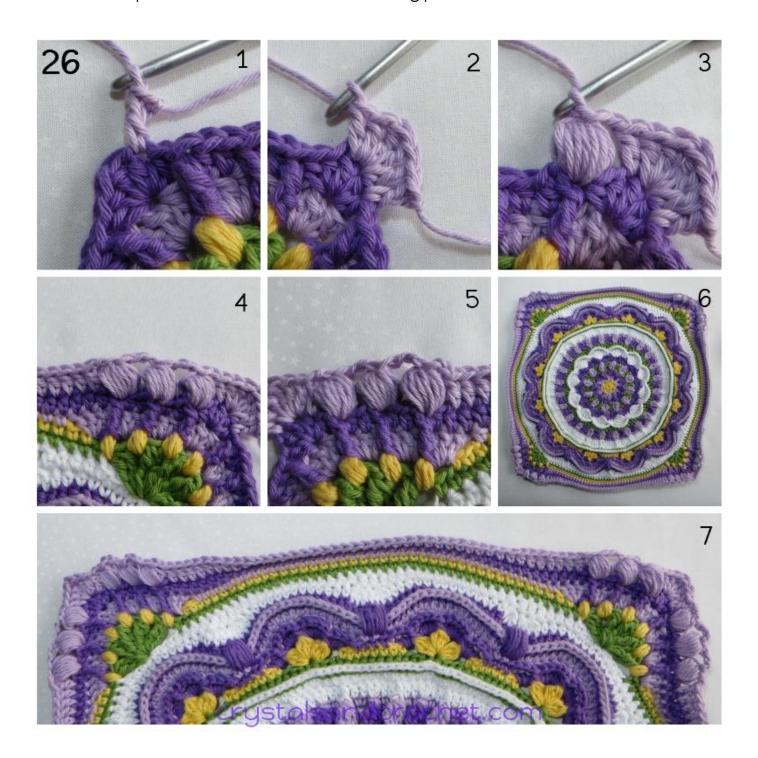
(chunky puff st in next st, ch 2, skip next 2 sts) twice,

chunky puff st in next st, ch 1, skip next st, tr in next st. *[P6,7]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last tr.

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

Stitch count: per side: 24 dc, 6 htr, 18 tr, 6 chunky puff sts, 1 corner dtr.

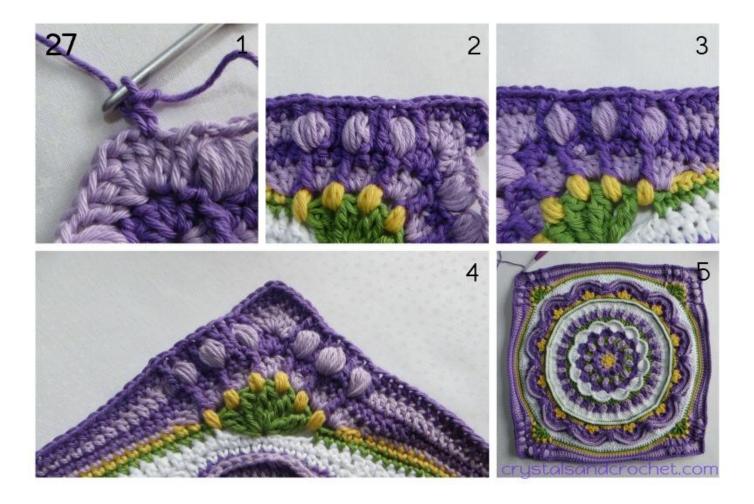


27. Join with a standing htr in last st of any side, [P1] *in corner dtr (htr, tr, htr), htr in next 3 sts, working in front of ch-1 space dtr in next skipped st R25, (fpdc around next chunky puff st, dtr in next 2 skipped sts R25) twice, fpdc around next chunky puff st, dtr in next skipped st R25, [P2,3] htr in next 12 sts, dc in next 18 sts, htr in next 12 sts, dtr in next skipped st R25,

(**fpdc** around next chunky puff st, dtr in next 2 skipped sts R25) twice, **fpdc** around next chunky puff st, dtr in next skipped st R25, htr in next 3 sts. *[P4,5] Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last htr.

Join to standing htr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 18 dc, 6 fpdc, 32 htr, 12 dtr, 1 corner tr.



28. Ch 3 [counts as tr], tr in next st, [P1]

*in corner tr (tr, dtr, tr), tr in next 13 sts picking up ch spaces behind each dtr [P2, 3, 4], htr in next 14 sts, dc in next 14 sts, htr in next 14 sts, tr in next 13 sts picking up ch spaces behind each dtr. *[P5,6,7]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 2 tr.

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

Stitch count: per side: 14 dc, 28 htr, 28 tr, 1 corner dtr.



29. Join with a standing tr in last st of any side, [P1] *in corner dtr (tr, dtr, tr), tr in next 70 sts. *[P2,3,4] Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last tr. Join to standing tr, fasten off, and secure ends. Stitch count: per side: 72 tr, 1 corner dtr.



Hint: corners in this round are not symmetrical.

30. Join with a standing tr in last st of any side, [P1]

*ch 1, in corner dtr(tr, ch 2, tr, ch 1, tr) [P2], (ch 1, skip next st, tr in next st) 36 times. * [P3,4]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last tr.

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

Stitch count: per side: 39 tr, 38 ch-1 spaces, 1 ch-2 corner space.



31. Join with a standing **bpdc** around last st of any side, [P1] *in ch-2 corner space (dc, ch 2, dc), **bpdc** around next st, ttr in corner dtr R29, [P2,3] (**bpdc** around next st, ttr in next skipped st R29) 36 times, **bpdc** around next st, ttr in corner dtr R29, **bpdc** around next st. *[P4,5,6]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last bpdc.

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

Stitch count: per side: 2 dc, 39 bpdc, 38 ttr, 1 ch-2 corner space.



Hint: corners in this round are not symmetrical.

32. Join with a standing tr in last st of any side, [P1]

*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, dtr, tr), tr in next 79 sts. *[P2,3,4]

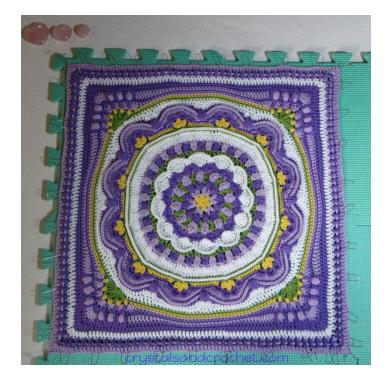
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last tr.

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

Stitch count: per side: 82 tr, 1 corner dtr.



Work away all ends, gently block your square to 20 inches/50 cm square.



If you are making 2 squares, to join together, I suggest using an dc join with wrong sides together, not forgetting to make 3 dc in the corner dtr, to give a lovely shape to your cushion. Work around 3 sides, place cushion pad inside, and complete joining 4th side.

If like me, you are using a pre-made cushion cover, this is how I attach my square to the cover.

Pin square to cover, starting with 1 pin in each corner, then work around, lay flat, pin in centre, and place pins around circle at end of part 1.

Using sewing thread and a hand sewing needle, make a few small stitches in the centre.

Next make small stitches around the circle, and finally make small stitches around each of the 4 sides.

This will ensure your square does not "sag" with use.

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