

# 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	Bp	Back Post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Fp	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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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