

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,
*in corner tr (2 tr, dtr, 2 tr), 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,
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. *
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,
*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,
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. *
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,
*in corner tr (tr, dtr, tr), tr in next 13 sts picking up ch spaces behind each dtr, 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. *
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,
*in corner dtr (tr, dtr, tr), tr in next 70 sts. *
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,
*ch 1, in corner dtr (tr, ch 2, tr, ch 1, tr), (ch 1, skip next st, tr in next st) 36 times. *
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,
*in ch-2 corner space (dc, ch 2, dc), **bpdc** around next st, ttr in corner dtr **R29**,
(**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. *
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,
*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, dtr, tr), tr in next 79 sts. *
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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