

Sweet Caroline

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Part 3

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.

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 dc in last hdc of any side, [P1]
 *in corner dc (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) [P2], dc 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]
 dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 24 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc 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, dc in next st. *[P6,7]
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
 Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
 Stitch count: per side: 24 sc, 6 hdc, 18 dc, 6 chunky puff sts, 1 corner tr.



27. Join with a standing hdc in last st of any side, [P1]
 *in corner tr (hdc, dc, hdc), hdc in next 3 sts,
 working in front of ch-1 space tr in next skipped st R25,
 (fpssc around next chunky puff st, tr in next 2 skipped sts R25) twice,
 fpssc around next chunky puff st, tr in next skipped st R25, [P2,3]
 hdc in next 12 sts, sc in next 18 sts, hdc in next 12 sts,
 tr in next skipped st R25,
 (fpssc around next chunky puff st, tr in next 2 skipped sts R25) twice,
 fpssc around next chunky puff st, tr in next skipped st R25, hdc in next 3 sts. *[P4,5]
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
 Join to standing hdc with a sl-st.
 Stitch count: per side: 18 sc, 6 fpssc, 32 hdc, 12 tr, 1 corner dc.



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

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

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

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

Stitch count: per side: 14 sc, 28 hdc, 28 dc, 1 corner tr.



29. Join with a standing dc in last st of any side, [P1]

*in corner tr (dc, tr, dc), dc in next 70 sts. *[P2,3,4]

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

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

Stitch count: per side: 72 dc, 1 corner tr.



Hint: corners in this round are not symmetrical.

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

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

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

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

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



31. Join with a standing bpsc around last st of any side, [P1]

*in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc), bpsc around next st, dtr in corner tr R29, [P2,3]

(bpsc around next st, dtr in next skipped st R29) 36 times, bpsc around next st, dtr in corner tr R29, bpsc around next st. *[P4,5,6]

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

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

Stitch count: per side: 2 sc, 39 bpsc, 38 dtr, 1 ch-2 corner space.



Hint: corners in this round are not symmetrical.

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

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

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

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

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



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 sc join with wrong sides together, not forgetting to make 3 sc in the corner tr, 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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