

# 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.*

**\*\* 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,  
 \*in corner dc (2 dc, tr, 2 dc), 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,  
 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. \*  
 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,  
 \*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,  
 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. \*  
 Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last hdc.  
 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,  
 \*in corner dc (dc, tr, dc), dc in next 13 sts picking up ch spaces behind each tr, 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. \*  
 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,  
 \*in corner tr (dc, tr, dc), dc in next 70 sts. \*  
 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,  
 \*ch 1, in corner tr (dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc), (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 36 times. \*  
 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 **bp**sc around last st of any side,  
\*in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc), **bp**sc around next st, dtr in corner tr **R29**,  
(**bp**sc around next st, dtr in next skipped st **R29**) 36 times, **bp**sc around next st, dtr in  
corner tr **R29**, **bp**sc around next st. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last **bp**sc.  
Join to standing **bp**sc, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 2 sc, 39 **bp**sc, 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,  
\*in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, tr, dc), dc in next 79 sts. \*  
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 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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