Ripples on the Shore

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12" Square
Aran/worsted yarn and 5.5mm hook.
Approx. 140m/152yds.

10" square
Double knitting yarn and 4mm hook.
Approx. 120 m/129 yds.

Watching gentle waves lapping on the shore, at the edge of the ocean,
a time for quiet contemplation, to allow space and time to just breathe.

UK Terms used throughout.

Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Dc	Double crochet
R	Round	Htc	Half treble crochet
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet
Sl-st	Slip stitch	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.

Video tutorials for special stitches can be found on my YouTube channel.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZfC7l_0gaZ6aoC6TD-4pXw

Popcorn: Make 5 tr in same st, remove hook from loop and insert from front to back of 1st tr and then into dropped loop and pull through. Ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted in any chains you are asked to make after the popcorn.
To make a **beginning popcorn,** simply start with a standing tr or ch 3 as your 1st st.

1. Starting with a magic ring, ch 1 and make 16 dc into ring.
Join to 1st dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 16 dc.

2. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*] and make a beginning popcorn, [P1]
(ch 3, skip next st, popcorn in next st) 7 times, ch 3. [P2]
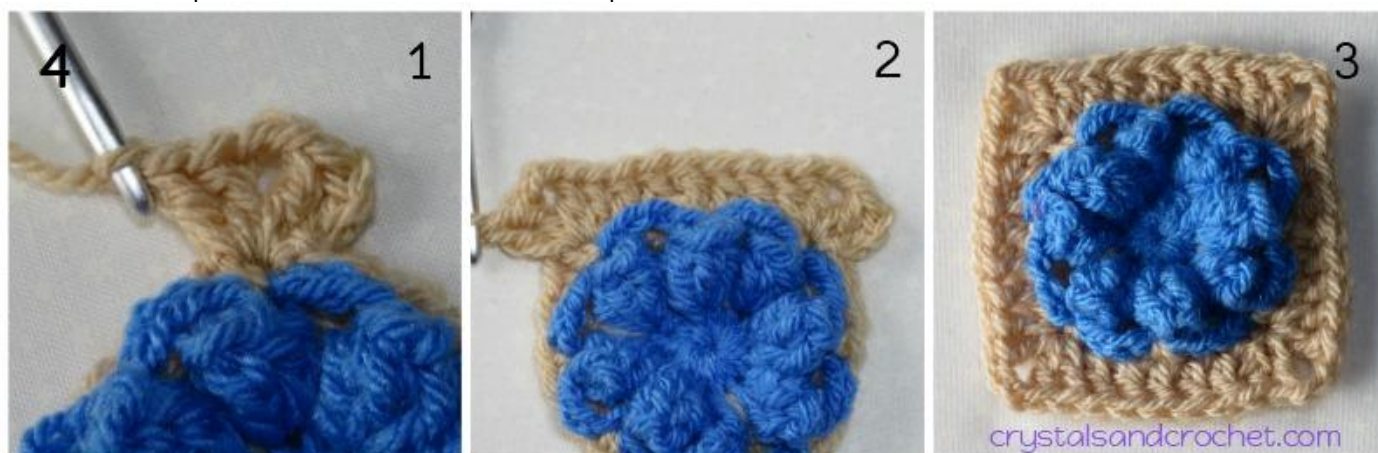Join to beginning popcorn, fasten off, *but do not work away until after R3*.
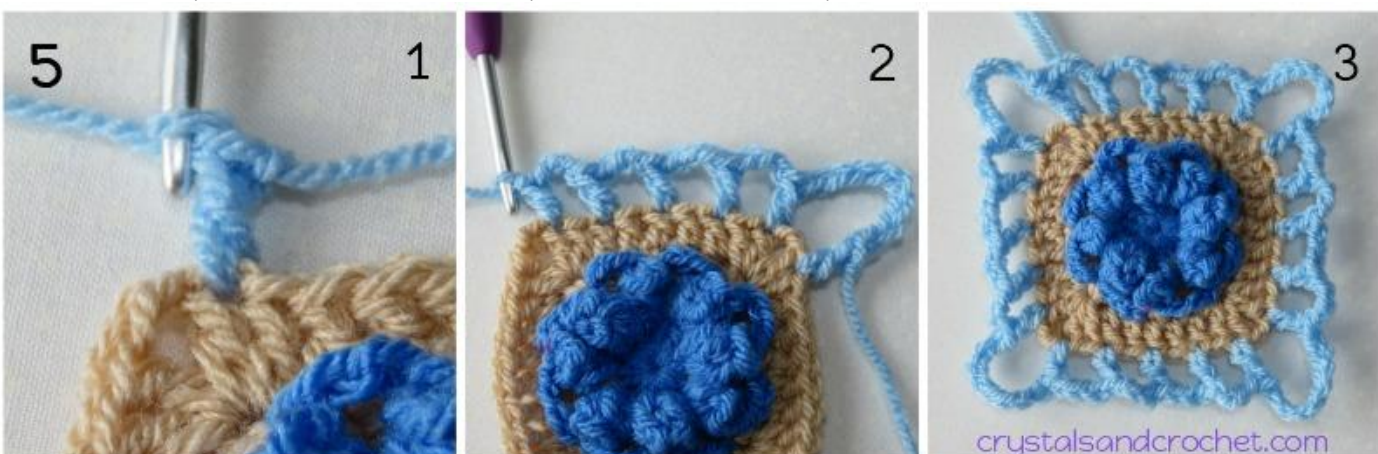Stitch count: 8 popcorns, 8 ch-3 spaces.

3. Join with a standing dc in any popcorn, [P1]
(working behind ch-3 space 2 dtr in skipped st R1, dc in next popcorn) [P2] 8 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 8 dc, 16 dtr.

4. Ch 3 [counts as tr], (tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in same st, [P1]
*tr in next 5 sts, in next st (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr). *[P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 9 tr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

5. Join with a standing tr in last st of any side, [P1]
*ch 8, skip ch-2 corner space, (tr in next st, ch 3, skip next st) 4 times, tr in next st. *[P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last tr.
Join to standing tr, fasten off, but do not work away until after R7.
Stitch count: per side: 5 tr, 4 ch-3 loops, 1 ch-8 corner loop.

6. Join with a standing dc in last tr of any side, [P1]
*working behind ch-8 corner loop, 5 dtr in ch 2 space R4 [place marker in 3rd dtr],
(dc in next st, working behind ch-3 loop, dtr in skipped st R4) 4 times, dc in next st.* [P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 5 dc, 8 dtr, 1 corner dtr.

7. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], tr in next 2 sts, [P1]
*working over ch-8 loop, in corner dtr (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), tr in next 13 sts. *[P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 3 tr.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
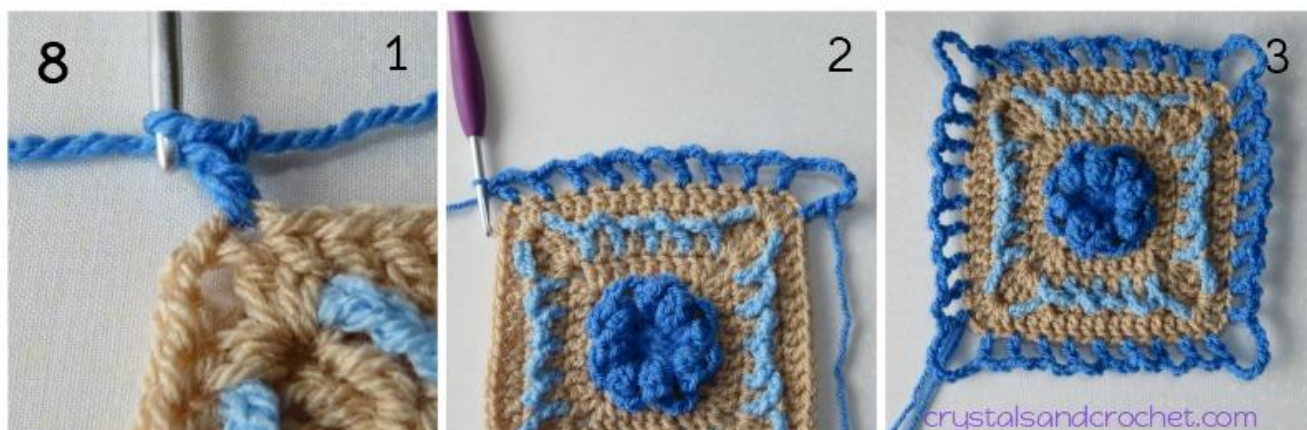Stitch count: per side: 17 tr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

8. Join with a standing tr in last st of any side, [P1]
*ch 8, skip ch-2 corner space, (tr in next st, ch 3, skip next st) 8 times, tr in next st. *[P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last tr.
Join to standing tr, fasten off, *but do not work away until after R10.*
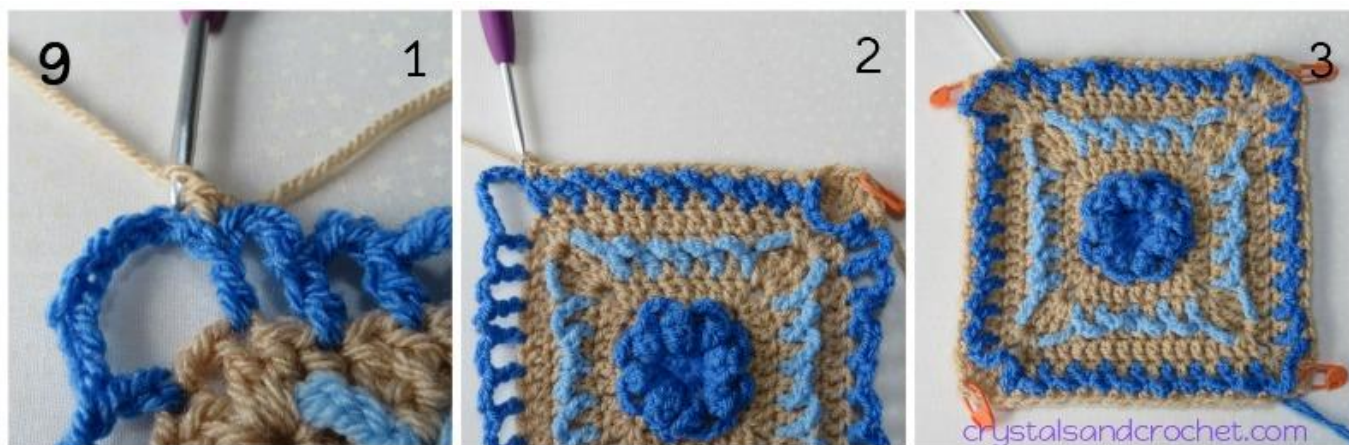Stitch count: per side: 9 tr, 8 ch-3 loops, 1 ch-8 corner loop.

9. Join with a standing dc in last tr of any side, [P1]
*working behind ch-8 corner loop, 5 dtr in ch 2 space R7 [place marker in 3rd dtr],
(dc in next st, working behind ch-3 loop, dtr in skipped st R7) 8 times, dc in next st.* [P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 9 dc, 12 dtr, 1 corner dtr.

10. Ch 3 [counts as tr], tr in next 2 sts, [P1]
*working over ch-8 loop, in corner dtr (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), tr in next 21 sts. *[P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 3 tr.
Join to top of ch-3 with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per side: 25 tr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

11. Ch 1 and dc in same st, htr in next st, tr in next 2 sts, dtr in next st, [P1]
*5 dtr in ch-2 corner space [place marker in 3rd dtr], [take care not to skip the 1st hidden st]
(dtr in next st, tr in next 2 sts, htr in next st, dc in next st, htr in next st, tr in next 2 sts) 3 times,
dtr in next st. *[P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 5 sts.
Join to 1st dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 3 dc, 6 htr, 12 tr, 8 dtr, 1 corner dtr.

12. Join with a standing htr in last st of any side, [P1]
*3 htr in corner dtr [*place marker in 2nd htr*], htr in next 29 sts. *[P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last htr.
Join to standing htr, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 31 htr, 1 corner htr.

13. Join with a standing dc in last st of any side, [P1]
*in corner htr (dc, ch 2, dc), dc in next 4 sts,
(htr in next 2 sts, tr in next st, dtr in next st, tr in next st, htr in next 2 sts, dc in next st)
3 times, dc in next 3 sts. *[P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per side: 12 dc, 12 htr, 6 tr, 3 dtr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

14. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], tr in next st, [P1]
*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), skip next [*hidden*] st, tr in next 32 sts. *[P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 2 tr.
Join to top of ch-3 with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per side: 36 tr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

15. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], tr in next 3 sts, [P1]
*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), tr in next 36 sts [*take care not to skip the 1st hidden st*].*
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 4 tr.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 40 tr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

♥ Lightly block your finished square for a perfect finish, and to make joining easier.

♥ Thank you for choosing this pattern.

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