

# 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.

## US Terms used throughout.

### Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Sc	Single crochet
R	Round	Hdc	Half double crochet
Ch	Chain	Dc	Double crochet
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Tr	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

Video tutorials for special stitches can be found on my YouTube channel.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZfC7I\\_OgaZ6aoC6TD-4pXw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZfC7I_OgaZ6aoC6TD-4pXw)

**Popcorn:** Make 5 dc in same st, remove hook from loop and insert from front to back of 1st dc 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 dc or ch 3 as your 1st st.

1. Starting with a magic ring, ch 1 and make 16 sc into ring.

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> sc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 16 sc.

2. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*] and make a beginning popcorn,

(ch 3, skip next st, popcorn in next st) 7 times, ch 3.

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 sc in any popcorn,

(working behind ch-3 space 2 tr in skipped st **R1**, sc in next popcorn) 8 times, omit last sc.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 8 sc, 16 tr.

4. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st,

\*dc in next 5 sts, in next st (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). \*

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 dc, 1 ch-2 corner space.

5. Join with a standing dc in last st of any side,

\*ch 8, skip ch-2 corner space, (dc in next st, ch 3, skip next st) 4 times, dc in next st. \*

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

Join to standing dc, fasten off, *but do not work away until after R7*.

Stitch count: per side: 5 dc, 4 ch-3 loops, 1 ch-8 corner loop.

6. Join with a standing sc in last dc of any side,

\*working behind ch-8 corner loop, 5 tr in ch 2 space **R4** [*place marker in 3<sup>rd</sup> tr*],

(sc in next st, working behind ch-3 loop, tr in skipped st **R4**) 4 times, sc in next st.\*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last sc.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 5 sc, 8 tr, 1 corner tr.

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

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

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

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

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

12. Join with a standing hdc in last st of any side,  
\*3 hdc in corner tr [*place marker in 2<sup>nd</sup> hdc*], hdc in next 29 sts. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last hdc.  
Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 31 hdc, 1 corner hdc.

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

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

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