

Sacred Space Part 1

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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
		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.

****** 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

There are many special stitches used in this pattern, please go to my [YouTube Channel Special Stitches](#) for video tutorials, or follow along with the full video tutorials.

Dc2tog: Place hook in stitch to be worked, yo and pull up a loop, 2 loops on hook. Repeat in next stitch, 3 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 3 loops.

Dc3tog: Place hook in stitch to be worked, yo and pull up a loop, 2 loops on hook. Repeat in next 2 stitches, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops.

Tr3tog: Yo, place hook in stitch to be worked, and pull up a loop, 3 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook.

Repeat in next 2 stitches, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops.

Beginning tr3tog: Chain 2.

Yo, insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook, repeat in next stitch, 3 loops on hook, yo and pull through all 3 loops.

3tr cluster: Yo, place hook in st/sp to be worked and pull up a loop, 3 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook.

Repeat twice more in same st/sp, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops.

2dtr cluster: Yo twice, place hook in st/sp to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook. Repeat in same st/sp, 3 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 3 loops.

Beginning 2dtr cluster: Chain 3.

Yo twice, insert hook in same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops 3 times.

3dtr cluster: Yo twice, place hook in st/sp to be worked yo and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.

Repeat twice more in same st/sp, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops

Ruffle Stitch: Made over 3 sts. Fldc in indicated stitch, and working around the front of the post of the same st, from top to bottom (htr, 3 tr), skip next st, fldc in next st.

Picot: Ch 3, insert hook through front loop and side loop of st, 3 loops on hook, yo and pull through all 3 loops to slip stitch together.

1. Starting with a magic ring ch 1 and make 12 htr into ring.

Join to 1st htr with a sl-st, pull up magic ring.

Stitch count: 12 htr.

2. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], tr in same st,

(ch 2, skip next st, 2 tr in next st) 5 times, ch 2, skip next st.

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

Stitch count: 12 tr, 6 ch-2 spaces.

3. Join with a standing **bpdc** around 2nd tr of any pair,

(working in front of ch-2 space, ttr in skipped st **R1**, dc in ch-2 space, working in front of ch-2 space, ttr in same skipped st **R1**, **bpdc** around next 2 sts) 6 times, omit last bpdc.

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

Stitch count: 6 dc, 12 bpdc, 12 ttr.

4. Join with a standing dc in 2nd bpdc of any repeat,

(skip next st, 7 dtr in next st [*dc*], skip next st, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, omit last dc.

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

Stitch count: 12 dc, 42 dtr.

5. Join with a standing **bpdc** around last dtr of any repeat,

(skip next 2 sts, **bpdc** around next st, **bphtr** around next st, **bptr** around next st, around next st (**bptr**, ch 1, **bptr**) [*make 2nd st below 1st*], **bptr** around next st, **bphtr** around next st, **bpdc** around next st) 6 times, omit last bpdc.

Join to standing bpdc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 12 bpdc, 12 bphtr, 24 bptr, 6 ch-1 point spaces.

6. Ch 1 and dc2tog over same and next st,

(htr in next 3 sts, in ch-1 point space (2 htr, ch 1, 2 htr), htr in next 3 sts [*do not skip 1st/hidden st*], dc2tog over next 2 sts) 6 times, omit last dc2tog.

Join to 1st dc2tog, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: 6 dc2tog, 60 htr, 6 ch-1 point spaces.

7. Join with a standing **bpdc** around last htr of any repeat,

(working in front of previous rounds dtr2tog over next 2 dc **R4**, skip next st **R6** [*dc2tog*], **bpdc** around next 5 sts, 3 dc in next ch-1 point space, **bpdc** around next 5 sts) 6 times, omit last bpdc.

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

Stitch count: 18 dc, 60 bpdc, 6 dtr2tog.

8. Join with a standing dc in 3rd dc of any point group, dc in next 2 sts, (skip next 3 sts, in next st (2dtr cluster, (ch 1, 2dtr cluster) 4 times), skip next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts) 6 times, omit last 3 dc.

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

Stitch count: 42 dc, 6 groups of 5 2dtr clusters and 4 ch-1 spaces each.

9. Join with a standing fptr around last 2dtr cluster of any group, (skip next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, (fptr around next st, 2 tr in next ch-1 space) 4 times, fptr around next st) 6 times, omit last fptr.

Join to standing fptr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 18 dc, 48 tr, 30 fptr.

10. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], tr in same st,

(skip next st, dc in next st, skip next st, (2 tr in next st, tr in next 2 sts) 4 times, 2 tr in next st) 6 times, omit last 2 tr.

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

Stitch count: 6 dc, 108 tr.

11. Join with a standing fldc in 16th tr of any repeat, around post of same st (fphtr, 3 fptr), skip next st, fldc in next st [*ruffle st made*],

(skip next st [*dc*], 6 ruffle sts over next 18 sts) 6 times, omit last ruffle st.

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

Stitch count: 36 ruffle stitches.

12. Join with a standing tr in skipped st R10 behind last ruffle of any repeat, 2 tr in same st,

3 tr in skipped st R10 behind each of next 35 ruffle stitches.

Join to standing tr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 108 tr.

Hint: your work will cup for the next 2 rounds, you may find it helpful to mark the ch-1 spaces.

13. Beginning tr3tog over same st and next 2 sts,

(ch 1, tr3tog over next 3 sts, ch 2, (tr3tog over next 3 sts, ch 3) 3 times, tr3tog over next 3 sts, ch 2, tr3tog over next 3 sts) 6 times, omit last tr3tog.

Join to beginning tr3tog, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: 36 tr3tog, 6 ch-1 spaces, 12 ch-2 spaces, 18 ch-3 spaces.

14. Join with a standing dc in any ch-1 space,
(**fpdc** around next st, 2 htr in next ch-2 space, **fphtr** around next st, 3 tr in next ch-3 space, **fptr** around next st, 5 tr in next ch-3 space, **fptr** around next st, 3 tr in next ch-3 space, **fphtr** around next st, 2 htr in next ch-2 space, **fpdc** around next st, dc in next ch-1 space) 6 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 6 dc, 12 fpdc, 24 htr, 12 fphtr, 66 tr, 12 fptr.

15. Ch 1 and dc in same st, dc in next st,
(htr in next 3 sts, tr in next 6 sts, in next st (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), tr in next 6 sts, htr in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts) 6 times, omit last 2 dc.
Join to 1st dc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch count: 18 dc, 36 htr, 96 tr, 6 ch-2 point spaces.

16. Join with a standing dc in last st before any ch-2 point space,
(ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 8 sts, skip next 3 sts, in next st (dtr, ch 1) 3 times, dtr in next st, in next st (ch 1, dtr) 3 times, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 8 sts) 6 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 96 dc, 42 dtr, 36 ch-1 spaces, 6 ch-2 spaces.

17. Join with a standing dc in last st before any ch-2 point space,
(3 dc working over ch-2 and into ch-2 space **R15**, dc in next 6 sts, skip next st, tr in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, tr in next ch-1 space) 6 times, ch 1, skip next st, tr in next st, skip next st, dc in next 6 sts) 6 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 90 dc, 48 tr, 42 ch-1 spaces.

18. Join with a standing dc in dc before 1st tr of any repeat,
(**bpdc** around next st, working in front of ch-1 space, ttr in next st **R16**) 7 times, **bpdc** around next st, dc in next 6 sts, ch 2, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 6 sts) 6 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch count: 72 dc, 48 bpdc, 42 ttr, 6 ch-2 spaces.

19. Join with a standing dc in 1st st after any ch-2 space, dc in next 4 sts,
(skip next 2 sts, in next st (4 dtr, picot, 4 dtr), skip next 2 sts, dc in next st) 3 times, dc in next 4 sts, working over ch-2 space dc in next 3 sts **R17**, dc in next 5 sts [*do not skip 1st /hidden st*]) 6 times, omit last 5 dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 90 dc, 18 groups of 8 dtr and 1 picot each.

20. Join with a standing **bpdc** around last dtr of last dtr group of any repeat, (skip next st, dc in next 4 sts, ch 2, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 4 sts, skip next st, (**bpdc** around next 8 sts, **fpdc** around next st) twice, **bpdc** around next 8 sts) 6 times, omit last bpdc.

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

Stitch count: 48 dc, 12 fpdc, 144 bpdc, 6 ch-2 spaces.

21. Join with a standing dc in dc after any ch-2 space, dc in next 2 sts, (dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, skip next 3 sts, in next st (4 dtr, picot, 4 dtr), skip next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, skip next 3 sts, in next st (4 dtr, picot, 4 dtr), skip next 3 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, working over ch-2 space dc in next 3 sts **R19** [*do not skip 1st/hidden st*], dc in next 3 sts) 6 times, omit last 3 dc.

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

Stitch count: per repeat: 19 dc, 2 dc2tog, 16 dtr, 2 picots.

22. Join with a standing **bpdc** around last dtr of any 2nd 8 dtr group, (skip next st, dc through picot **R19** and next st, dc in next 6 sts, ch 2, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 6 sts, (dc through picot **R19** and next st, skip next st, **bpdc** around next 8 sts) twice) 6 times, omit last bpdc.

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

Stitch count: per repeat: 15 dc, 16 bpdc, 1 ch-2 space.

23. Join with a standing dc in last st before any ch-2 space, (working over ch-2 space dc in next 3 sts **R21** [*do not skip 1st/hidden st*], dc in next 12 sts, skip next 3 sts, in next st (4 dtr, picot, 4 dtr), skip next 3 sts, dc in next 12 sts) 6 times, omit last dc.

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

Stitch count: per repeat: 27 dc, 8 dtr, 1 picot.

24. Join with a standing **bpdc** around last dtr of any repeat, (dc through picot **R21** and next st, dc in next 11 sts, ch 2, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 11 sts, dc through picot **R21** and next st, **bpdc** around next 8 sts,) 6 times, omit last bpdc.

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

Stitch count: per repeat: 24 dc, 8 bpdc, 1 ch-2 space.

Hint: use stitch markers in ch-1 point spaces to more easily identify them.

25. Join with a standing dc in dc made through 1st picot of any repeat, (htr in next 2 sts, tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, ch 1, 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, htr in next 2 sts, dc in next 12 sts, working over ch-2 space dc3tog over next 3 sts **R23** [*do not skip 1st/hidden st*], dc in next 12 sts) 6 times, omit last dc.

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

Stitch count: per repeat: 24 dc, 1 dc3tog, 4 htr, 6 tr, 1 ch-1 point space.

26. Join with a standing dc in last st before any ch-1 point space,

(3 dc working through picot **R23** and into ch-1 point space, dc in next 17 sts [*do not skip 1st hidden st*], **fpdc** around next st, dc in next 17 sts) 6 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 37 dc, 1 fpdc.

27. Join with a standing dc in 1st dc made in any ch-1 point space, dc in next 4 sts, (htr in next 4 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, 3tr cluster in next st) 3 times, (ch 1, skip next st, 3dtr cluster in next st) 5 times, (ch 1, skip next st, 3tr cluster in next st) 3 times, ch 1, skip next st, htr in next 4 sts, dc in next 7 sts) 6 times, omit last 5 dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per repeat: 7 dc, 8 htr, 6 3tr clusters, 5 3dtr clusters, 12 ch-1 spaces.

Hint: your work will cup.

28. Ch 1 and dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, (htr in next 3 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, 3tr cluster in next ch-1 space) 4 times, (ch 1, skip next st, 3dtr cluster in next ch-1 space) 4 times, (ch 1, skip next st, 3tr cluster in next ch-1 space) 4 times, ch 1, skip next hidden st, htr in next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts) 6 times, omit last 5 dc.
Join to 1st dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per repeat: 7 dc, 6 htr, 8 3tr clusters, 4 3dtr clusters, 13 ch-1 spaces.

29. Ch 1 and dc in same st, dc in next 5 sts, (htr in next 2 sts, (htr in next ch-1 space, **fpht** around next st) 12 times, htr in next ch-1 space, htr in next 2 sts [*do not skip 1st st after ch-1 space*], dc in next 9 sts) 6 times, omit last 6 dc.
Join to 1st dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per repeat: 9 dc, 17 htr, 12 fpht.

Hint: place stitch marker in 2nd tr of each increase to help with stitch count.

30. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], (2 tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, 2 tr in next st, tr in next 8 sts) 12 times, omit last tr.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 252 tr.

End part 1

Your work will still cup slightly, it will flatten out in part 2.

Should you wish to block your work, do not stretch, simply smooth with your hands, pin in place and apply heat with hairdryer for acrylic yarns, mist with water and leave to dry for natural fibres.

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