# Sacred Space Part 1

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**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 |
| | | 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

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.

**Sc2tog:** 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.

**Sc3tog:** 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.

**Dc3tog:** 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 dc3tog:** 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.

**3dc 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.

**2tr 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 2tr 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.

**3tr 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. Flsc in indicated stitch, and working around the front of the post of the same st, from top to bottom (hdc, 3 dc), skip next st, flsc 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 hdc into ring.
Join to 1st hdc with a sl-st, pull up magic ring.
Stitch count: 12 hdc.


2. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in same st,
(ch 2, skip next st, 2 dc in next st) 5 times, ch 2, skip next st.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 12 dc, 6 ch-2 spaces.


3. Join with a standing **bpsc** around 2nd dc of any pair,
(working in front of ch-2 space, dtr in skipped st R1, sc in ch-2 space, working in front
of ch-2 space, dtr in same skipped st R1, **bpsc** around next 2 sts) 6 times, omit last
bpsc.
Join to standing bpsc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 6 sc, 12 bpsc, 12 dtr.


4. Join with a standing sc in 2nd bpsc of any repeat,
(skip next st, 7 tr in next st [*sc*], skip next st, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 12 sc, 42 tr.


5. Join with a standing **bpsc** around last tr of any repeat,
(skip next 2 sts, **bpsc** around next st, **bphdc** around next st, **bpdc** around next st,
around next st (**bpdc**, ch 1, **bpdc**) [*make 2nd st below 1st*], **bpdc** around next st, **bphdc**
around next st, **bpsc** around next st) 6 times, omit last bpsc.
Join to standing bpsc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 12 bpsc, 12 bphdc, 24 bpdc, 6 ch-1 point spaces.


6. Ch 1 and sc2tog over same and next st,
(hdc in next 3 sts, in ch-1 point space (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc), hdc in next 3 sts [*do not skip
1st/hidden st*], sc2tog over next 2 sts) 6 times, omit last sc2tog.
Join to 1st sc2tog, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 6 sc2tog, 60 hdc, 6 ch-1 point spaces.


7. Join with a standing **bpsc** around last hdc of any repeat,
(working in front of previous rounds tr2tog over next 2 sc R4, skip next st R6 [*sc2tog*],
**bpsc** around next 5 sts, 3 sc in next ch-1 point space, **bpsc** around next 5 sts) 6 times,
omit last bpsc.
Join to standing bpsc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 18 sc, 60 bpsc, 6 tr2tog.

8. Join with a standing sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> sc of any point group, sc in next 2 sts,
(skip next 3 sts, in next st (2tr cluster, (ch 1, 2tr cluster) 4 times), skip next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts) 6 times, omit last 3 sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 42 sc, 6 groups of 5 2tr clusters and 4 ch-1 spaces each.


9. Join with a standing **fpdc** around last 2tr cluster of any group,
(skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, (**fpdc** around next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, **fpdc** around next st) 6 times, omit last fpdc.
Join to standing fpdc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 18 sc, 48 dc, 30 fpdc.


10. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in same st,
(skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 4 times, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, omit last 2 dc.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 6 sc, 108 dc.


11. Join with a standing <u>flsc</u> in 16<sup>th</sup> dc of any repeat, around post of same st (**fphdc**, 3 **fpdc**), skip next st, <u>flsc</u> in next st [*ruffle st made*],
(skip next st [*sc*], 6 ruffle sts over next 18 sts) 6 times, omit last ruffle st.
Join to standing flsc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 36 ruffle stitches.


12. Join with a standing dc in skipped st R10 behind last ruffle of any repeat, 2 dc in same st,
3 dc in skipped st R10 behind each of next 35 ruffle stitches.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 108 dc.
*Hint: your work will cup for the next 2 rounds, you may find it helpful to mark the ch-1 spaces.*


13. Beginning dc3tog over same st and next 2 sts,
(ch 1, dc3tog over next 3 sts, ch 2, (dc3tog over next 3 sts, ch 3) 3 times, dc3tog over next 3 sts, ch 2, dc3tog over next 3 sts) 6 times, omit last dc3tog.
Join to beginning dc3tog, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 36 dc3tog, 6 ch-1 spaces, 12 ch-2 spaces, 18 ch-3 spaces.

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


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


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


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


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


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

20. Join with a standing **bpsc** around last tr of last tr group of any repeat,
**(**skip next st, sc in next 4 sts, ch 2, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, skip next st, (**bpsc** around next 8 sts, **fpsc** around next st) twice, **bpsc** around next 8 sts**)** 6 times, omit last bpsc.
Join to standing bpsc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 48 sc, 12 fpsc, 144 bpsc, 6 ch-2 spaces.


21.  Join with a standing sc in sc after any ch-2 space, sc in next 2 sts,
(sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, skip next 3 sts, in next st (4 tr, picot, 4 tr), skip next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, skip next 3 sts, in next st (4 tr, picot, 4 tr), skip next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, working over ch-2 space sc in next 3 sts R19 [*do not skip 1st /hidden st*], sc in next 3 sts) 6 times, omit last 3 sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 19 sc, 2 sc2tog, 16 tr, 2 picots.


22. Join with a standing **bpsc** around last tr of any 2nd 8 tr group,
**(**skip next st, sc through picot R19 and next st, sc in next 6 sts, ch 2, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts, (sc through picot R19 and next st, skip next st, **bpsc** around next 8 sts) twice**)** 6 times, omit last bpsc.
Join to standing bpsc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 15 sc, 16 bpsc, 1 ch-2 space.


23. Join with a standing sc in last st before any ch-2 space,
(working over ch-2 space sc in next 3 sts R21 [*do not skip 1st /hidden st*], sc in next 12 sts, skip next 3 sts, in next st (4 tr, picot, 4 tr), skip next 3 sts, sc in next 12 sts) 6 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 27 sc, 8 tr, 1 picot.


24. Join with a standing **bpsc** around last tr of any repeat,
(sc through picot R21 and next st, sc in next 11 sts, ch 2, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 11 sts, sc through picot R21 and next st, **bpsc** around next 8 sts,) 6 times, omit last bpsc.
Join to standing bpsc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 24 sc, 8 bpsc, 1 ch-2 space.


*Hint: use stitch markers in ch-1 point spaces to more easily identify them.*
25. Join with a standing sc in sc made through 1st picot of any repeat,
(hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 1, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 12 sts, working over ch-2 space sc3tog over next 3 sts R23 [*do not skip 1st /hidden st*], sc in next 12 sts) 6 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 24 sc, 1 sc3tog, 4 hdc, 6 dc, 1 ch-1 point space.

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


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


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


29. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 5 sts,
(hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc in next ch-1 space, **fphdc** around next st) 12 times, hdc in next ch-1 space, hdc in next 2 sts [*do not skip 1st st after ch-1 space*], sc in next 9 sts) 6 times, omit last 6 sc.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per repeat: 9 sc, 17 hdc, 12 fphdc.
*Hint: place stitch marker in 2nd dc of each increase to help with stitch count.*


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


**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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