Sacred Space  Part 2

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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.

There are many special stitches used in this pattern, please go to my YouTube Channel Special Stitches for video tutorials. 
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjw7ZJIBfjfZmvyXTfUPlk3zafDQVih9u

Special Stitches

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.

V stitch: (dc, ch 1, dc) in same st/sp.

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.

Fpdtr5tog: Yo 3 times, insert hook around front post of st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops 3 times, 2 loops on hook. Repeat around fp of next 4 sts, 6 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 6 loops.
31. Join with a standing **bpdc** around any st [P1], **bpdc** around next 251 sts. Join to standing **bpdc** with a sl-st. Stitch count: 252 bpdc.


Before making the next round take time to place stitch markers as follows: 1st marker in line with 2nd sc made in picot R26, place next marker in 24th st after 1st marker, continue around until you have 12 stitch markers.
33. Join with a standing **bpsc** around 7th st before 1st marker [P1], **bpsc** around next 287 sts. [P2]
Join to standing bpsc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 288 bpsc.

34. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts, [P1]
(skip next 3 sts, in next st [**bpsc made around marked st**] ((2tr cluster, ch 1) 4 times, 2tr cluster), skip next 3 sts, sc in next 17 sts) [P2] 12 times, omit last 4 sc.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 17 sc, 5 2tr clusters, 4 ch-1 spaces.
35. Join with a standing sc in 5th st before any cluster group, sc in next st, [P1] 
(skip next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, (fpdc around next st, 2 dc in next ch 1 space) 4 times, 
fpdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts) [P2] 12 times, omit 
last 2 sc. 
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends. 
Stitch count: per repeat: 11 sc, 12 dc, 5 fpdc.

36. Join with a standing sc in last sc of any repeat, [P1] 
((skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 10 sts) 
[P2] 12 times, omit last sc. 
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends. 
Stitch count: per repeat: 13 sc, 3 shells of 7 dc each.
Hint: work blsc through back loop and 3rd loop to maintain stability.

37. Join with a standing sc in 6th sc of any repeat, sc in next st, [P1] (ch 1, skip next 3 sts, (V-st in next sc, ch 2, blsc in 4th dc of next shell, ch 2) 3 times, V-st in next sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts) [P2] 12 times, omit last 2 sc. Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 3 sc, 3 blsc, 4 V-sts, 2 ch-1 spaces, 6 ch-2 spaces.

38. Join with a standing sc in sc before 1st V-st of any repeat, [P1] ((7 dc in next V-st, sc in next blsc) 3 times, 7 dc in next V-st, sc in next 3 sc) [P2] 12 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 6 sc, 4 shells of 7 dc each.
39. Join with a standing **blsc** in 4th dc of last shell of any repeat, [P1] (ch 1, 2 tr in next sc, tr in next sc, 2 tr in next sc, ch 1, (blsc in 4th dc of next shell, ch 3, popcorn in next sc, ch 3) 3 times, blsc in 4th dc of next shell) [P2] 12 times, omit last blsc. Join to standing blsc, fasten off, and secure ends. Stitch count: per repeat: 4 blsc, 3 popcor, 5 tr, 2 ch-1 spaces, 6 ch-3 spaces.

40. Join with a standing **fpdc** around last popcorn of any repeat, [P1] (3 dc in next ch-3 space, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 space, **bldc** in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next st, 3 dc in next ch-3 space, **fpdc** around next st, 3 hdc in next ch-3 space, hdc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, **fpsc** around next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next ch-3 space, **fpdc** around next st) [P2] 12 times, omit last fpdc. Join to standing fpdc with a sl-st. Stitch count: per repeat: 6 sc, 1 fpsc, 8 hdc, 10 dc, 5 bldc, 2 fpdc.
41. Ch 1 and hdc in same st, hdc in next 383 sts. [P1]  
Join to 1st hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: 384 hdc.

42. Join with a standing sc in hdc made into dc made in ch-1 space before tr group R39, sc in next 2 sts, [P1]  
(working in front of previous rounds fpdtr5tog over next 5 tr R39, skip next st, sc in next 31 sts) [P2] 12 times, omit last 3 sc.  
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per repeat: 31 sc, 1 fpdtr5tog.
43. Join with a standing sc in 5th st before any fpdtr5tog, sc in next 3 sts, [P1] (skip next st, fpsc around next st [fpdtr5tog], skip next st, sc in next 29 sts) [P2] 12 times, omit last 4 sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per repeat: 29 sc, 1 fpsc.

44. Ch 1 and sc in same st, [P1] (skip next 3 sts, in next st [fpsc] ((3tr cluster, ch 3) twice, 3tr cluster), skip next 3 sts, (sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice, sc in next 7 sts) [P2] 12 times, omit last sc.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 25 sc, 3 3tr clusters, 2 ch-3 spaces.
45. Join with a standing sc in 3rd st before any cluster group, [P1] (skip next 2 sts, fpdc around next st, 5 dc in next ch-3 space, fptr around next st, 5 dc in next ch-3 space, fpdc around next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts) [P2] 12 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 22 sc, 10 dc, 2 fpdc, 1 fptr.

End 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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