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.

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 **

** 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.
Yо 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.

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

** 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.

** Fpttr5tog: ** 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 bptr around any st [P1], bptr around next 251 sts. Join to standing bptr with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 252 bptr.

32. Ch 3 [counts as tr], tr in same st, [P1]
   (tr in next 6 sts, 2 tr in next st) [P2] 36 times, omit last 2 tr.
   Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 288 tr.

Before making the next round take time to place stitch markers as follows: 1st marker in line with 2nd dc 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 *bpdc around 7th* st before 1st marker [P1], *bpdc around next 287 sts. [P2]*
Join to standing bpdc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 288 bpdc.

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

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

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

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

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

42. Join with a standing dc in htr made into tr made in ch-1 space before dtr group R39, dc in next 2 sts. [P1]
(working in front of previous rounds fpttr5tog over next 5 dtr R39, skip next st, dc in next 31 sts) [P2] 12 times, omit last 3 dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 31 dc, 1 fpttr5tog.
43. Join with a standing dc in 5\textsuperscript{th} st before any fppttr5tog, dc in next 3 sts, [P1] (skip next st, fpdc around next st [fppttr5tog], skip next st, dc in next 29 sts) [P2] 12 times, omit last 4 dc. 
Join to standing dc with a sl-st. 
Stitch count: per repeat: 29 dc, 1 fpdc.

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

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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