Sacred Space   Part 5

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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

There are many special stitches used in this pattern, please go to my YouTube Channel Special Stitches for video tutorials.

Special Stitches

Dc2 tog: Yo, place hook in stitch to be worked, yo and pull up a loop, 3 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook.
Repeat in next st, 3 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 3 loops.

Cluster Shell: in same st (2tr cluster, ch 1, dc, ch 1, 2tr cluster).
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.

Slanting Cluster: Fpsc around post of indicated stitch, ch 3, **fp3tr cluster**: Yo twice, place hook around post of same st, yo and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.
Repeat twice more around same st, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops, working from top to bottom.

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.

67. Join with a standing dc in 1st bphdc of any repeat, dc in next 2 sts,
(dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts)
43 times, omit last 3 dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per repeat: 11 dc, 2 dc2tog.

68. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in same st, dc in next 558 sts.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 560 dc.

69. Join with a standing dc in any st, dc in next st,
(ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) 139 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sts.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends after R71.
Stitch count: 280 dc, 140 ch-2 spaces.

70. Join with a standing **fpsc** around 2nd dc of any repeat, (ch 3, **fp3tr cluster** around post of same st) [*1st slanting cluster made*],
(skip next ch-2 space and next dc, **fpsc** around next st, ch 3, **fp3tr cluster** around same st) 139 times.
Join to standing fpsc, fasten off, and pull ends through to back of work, secure after R71.
Stitch count: 140 fpsc, 140 slanting clusters.
Hint: your work will cup.

Hint: for the next 2 rounds each repeat is made over 7 slanting clusters, use stitch markers to help you with repeat counts.
71. Join with a standing hdc, working over R70 and between 1st dc R69 and slanting cluster,
((3 hdc working over ch-3 and into ch-2 space R69, hdc between dc R69 and slanting cluster) twice,
4 hdc working over ch-3 and into ch-2 space R69,
(hdc between dc R69 and slanting cluster, 3 hdc working over ch-3 and into ch-2 space R69) 3 times,
hdc between dc R69 and slanting cluster,
4 hdc working over ch-3 and into ch-2 space R69,
hdc between dc R69 and slanting cluster**)** 20 times, omit last hdc.
Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 30 hdc.

Hint: use markers in 2nd dc of each increase to help keep track of stitch count for next 2 rounds.
72. Join with a standing dc in any hdc made between clusters, dc in same st,
(dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st) 20 times, omit last 2 dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per repeat: 31 dc.

73. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in next 13 sts,
(2 dc in next st, dc in next 30 sts) 20 times, omit last 14 dc.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 32 dc.

74. Join with a beginning 2tr cluster in any st, (ch 1, dc, ch 1, 2tr cluster) in same st [*cluster shell made*],
(skip next 4 sts, cluster shell in next st) 127 times, skip next 4 sts.
Join to beginning 2tr cluster, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 128 cluster shells.

Hint: closing ch-1 of popcorns is not counted in any other chains you are asked to make after the popcorn.

75. Join with a beginning popcorn in dc of any cluster shell,
(ch 4, popcorn in dc of next cluster shell) 127 times, ch 4.
Join to beginning popcorn, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 128 popcorns, 128 ch-4 spaces.

76. Join with a standing sc in ch-4 space before any popcorn,
(ch 1, skip next popcorn, sc in ch-4 space, working over ch-4 3 sc between cluster shells R74, sc in ch-4 space) 128 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 640 sc, 128 ch-1 spaces.

77. Sl-st into next ch-1 space, ch 3 [*counts as dc*], 4 dc in same ch-1 space,
(skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 space) 127 times, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 128 sc, 640 dc.

End part 5

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