Sacred Space   Part 6

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

* * 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 <u>YouTube Channel Special Stitches</u> for video tutorials.

Special Stitches

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.

78. Join with a standing **bptr** around last tr of any 5-tr shell,
(skip next st, **bptr** around next st, **bphtr** around next st, **bpdc** around next st, **bphtr** around next st, **bptr** around next st) 128 times, omit last bptr.
Join to standing bptr with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 128 bpdc, 256 bphtr, 256 bptr.

Hint: use markers in 2ⁿᵈ htr of each increase to help keep track of stitch count.
79. Ch 1 and make 2 htr in same st,
(htr in next 31 sts, 2 htr in next st) 20 times, omit last 2 htr.
Join to 1st htr, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 33 htr.

Take your time to place stitch markers correctly, lay your work flat, line up as shown by arrows and place a stitch marker as shown. This will mark the top centre of your blanket.

Hint: use markers at regular intervals to help with stitch count.

80. Join with a standing dc in marked stitch, dc in next 77 sts,

(skip next 3 sts, in next st (2dtr cluster, ch 1) 3 times, 2dtr cluster in next st,

in next st (ch 1, 2dtr cluster) 3 times, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 156 sts) 4 times, omit last 78 dc.

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

Stitch count: per repeat: 156 dc, 7 2dtr clusters, 6 ch-1 spaces.

You will now work each of the 4 corners separately, do not work away ends until after R90.

81. Join with a standing dc in 7th st before any corner group, dc in next 3 sts, htr in next st, skip next st, tr in next st, (**fptr** around next st, 2 tr in next ch-1 space) 6 times, **fptr** around next st, tr in next st, skip next st, htr in next st, dc in next 4 sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 8 dc, 2 htr, 14 tr, 7 fptr.

82. Join with a standing dc in 4th st R80 before standing dc of previous round, dc in next 4 sts, htr in next 2 sts, tr in next 12 sts, 3 tr in next st, tr in next 12 sts, htr in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 10 dc, 4 htr, 27 tr.

83. Join with a standing dc in 4th st R80 before standing dc of previous round, dc in next 4 sts,

(skip next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr, ch 1) 4 times, dtr), skip next 3 sts, dc in next st) 5 times, dc in next 4 sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 14 dc, 5 shells of 5 dtr and 4 ch-1 spaces each.

84. Join with a standing dc in 4th st R80 before standing dc of previous round, dc in next 7 sts,

fpdc around next st,

((**bptr** around next st, htr in next ch-1 space) 4 times, **bptr** around next st, **fptr** around next st) 4 times,

(**bptr** around next st, htr in next ch-1 space) 4 times, **bptr** around next st, **fpdc** around next st, dc in next 8 sts.

Hint: take care not to skip st after last fpdc.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 16 dc, 2 fpdc, 4 fptr, 5 shells of 4 htr and 5 bptr each.

Hint: for more stability work through back loop and 3rd loop.

85. Join with a standing dc in 4th st R80 before standing dc of previous round, dc in next 8 sts,

(skip next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr, ch 1,) 4 times, dtr), skip next 3 sts, bldc in next 3 sts) 5 times, skip next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr, ch 1) 4 times, dtr), skip next 3 sts, dc in next 9 sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 18 dc, 15 bldc, 6 shells of 5 dtr and 4 ch-1 spaces each.

86. Join with a standing dc in 4th st R80 before standing dc of previous round, dc in next 11 sts,

fpdc around next st,

((bptr around next st, htr in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bptr around next st, fptr around next 3 sts) 5 times,

(bptr around next st, htr in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bptr around next st, fpdc around next st, dc in next 12 sts.

Hint: take care not to skip st after last fpdc.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 24 dc, 2 fpdc, 15 fptr, 6 shells of 4 htr and 5 bptr each.

Hint: for more stability work through back loop and 3rd loop with back loop sts.

87. Join with a standing dc in 4th st R80 before standing dc of previous round, dc in next 12 sts,

skip next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr, ch 1) 4 times, dtr), skip next 3 sts,

(bldc in next 3 sts, skip next 4 sts, in next st ((dtr, ch 1) 4 times, dtr), skip next 4 sts) 5 times, bldc in next 3 sts, skip next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr, ch 1) 4 times, dtr), skip next 3 sts, dc in next 13 sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 26 dc, 18 bldc, 7 shells of 5 dtr and 4 ch-1 spaces each.

88. Join with a standing dc in 4th st R80 before standing dc of previous round, dc in next 4 sts, htr in next 2 sts, skip next st, (V-st in next st, skip next 2 sts) 3 times,

((bptr around next st, htr in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bptr around next st, skip next st, V-st in next st, skip next st) 6 times,

(bptr around next st, htr in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bptr around next st,

(skip next 2 sts, V-st in next st) 3 times, skip next st, htr in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 10 dc, 4 htr, 12 V-sts, 7 shells of 4 htr and 5 bptr each.

Hint: closing ch-1 for popcorn does not count in any further chains you are asked to make.

89. Join with a standing dc in 4th st R80 before standing dc of previous round, dc in next 4 sts, htr in next 2 sts, tr in next 4 sts, ch 1, (popcorn in next V-st, ch 2) twice, (popcorn in next V-st, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, <u>bldc</u> in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts) 7 times, (popcorn in next V-st, ch 2) twice, popcorn in next V-st, ch 1, tr in next 4 sts, htr in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Stitch count: per corner: 10 dc, 21 bldc, 4 htr, 8 tr, 12 popcorns, 2 ch-1 spaces, 4 ch-2 spaces, 14 ch-3 spaces.

90. Join with a standing dc in 4th st R80 before standing dc of previous round, dc in next 14 sts,
dc in next ch-1 space,
(fpdc around next popcorn, 2 dc in next ch-2 space) twice,
(fpdc around next popcorn, 3 dc in next ch-3 space, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-3 space) twice,
fphtr around next popcorn, 3 htr in next ch-3 space, htr in next 3 sts, 3 htr in next ch-3 space,
fptr around next popcorn, 3 tr in next ch-3 space, 2 tr in next st, 3 dtr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 3 tr in next ch-3 space, fptr around next popcorn,
3 htr in next ch-3 space, htr in next 3 sts, 3 htr in next ch-3 space, fphtr around next popcorn,
(3 dc in next ch-3 space, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-3 space, fpdc around next popcorn) twice,
(2 dc in next ch-2 space, fpdc around next popcorn) twice, dc in next ch-1 space,
dc in next 15 sts.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Stitch count: per corner: 76 dc, 8 fpdc, 18 htr, 2 fphtr, 10 tr, 2 fptr, 3 dtr.

Work away all ends EXCEPT R90.

End part 6

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