

Sacred Space Part 6

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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

[] 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.

Special Stitches

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.

78. Join with a standing **bpdc** around last dc of any 5-dc shell, [P1]

(skip next st, **bpdc** around next st, **bphdc** around next st, **bpsc** around next st, **bphdc** around next st, **bpdc** around next st) [P2] 128 times, omit last bpdc.

Join to standing bpdc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 128 bpsc, 256 bphdc, 256 bpdc.



Hint: use markers in 2nd hdc of each increase to help keep track of stitch count.

79. Ch 1 and make 2 hdc in same st, [P1]

(hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in next st) [P2] 20 times, omit last 2 hdc.

Join to 1st hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: per repeat: 33 hdc.



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.

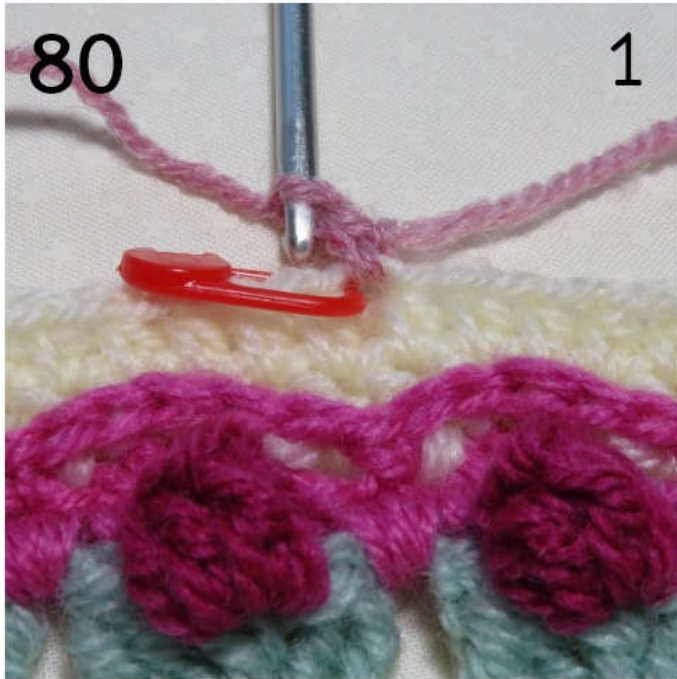


Hint: use markers at regular intervals to help with stitch count.

80. Join with a standing sc in marked stitch [P1], sc in next 77 sts, (skip next 3 sts, in next st (2tr cluster, ch 1) 3 times, 2tr cluster in next st, in next st (ch 1, 2tr cluster) 3 times, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 156 sts) [P2] 4 times, omit last 78 sc.

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

Stitch count: per repeat: 156 sc, 7 2tr 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 sc in 7th st before any corner group [P1], sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, skip next st, dc in next st, (fpdc around next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space) 6 times, fpdc around next st, dc in next st, skip next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 4 sts. [P2]

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 8 sc, 2 hdc, 14 dc, 7 fpdc.



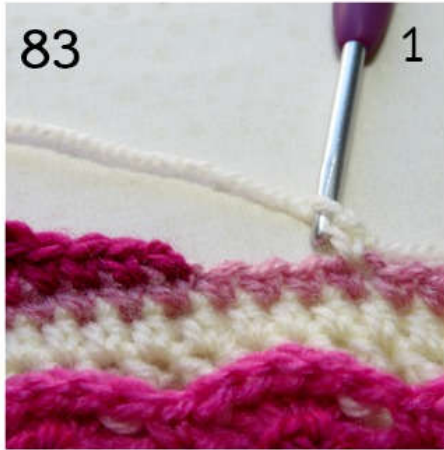
82. Join with a standing sc in 4th st R80 before standing sc of previous round [P1], sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 12 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts. [P2]

Cut yarn and fasten off.

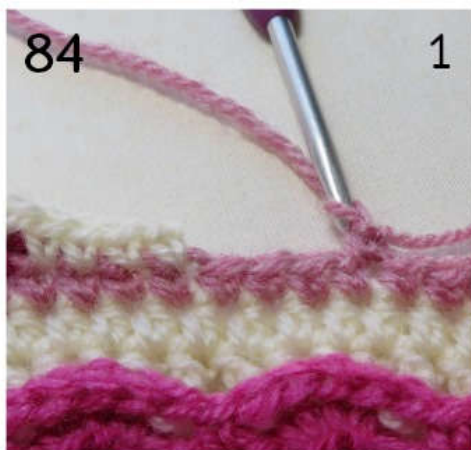
Stitch count: per corner: 10 sc, 4 hdc, 27 dc.



83. Join with a standing sc in 4th st R80 before standing sc of previous round [P1], sc in next 4 sts,
 (skip next 3 sts, in next st ((tr, ch 1) 4 times, tr), skip next 3 sts, sc in next st) 5 times,
 sc in next 4 sts. [P2]
 Cut yarn and fasten off.
 Stitch count: per corner: 14 sc, 5 shells of 5 tr and 4 ch-1 spaces each.



84. Join with a standing sc in 4th st R80 before standing sc of previous round [P1], sc in next 7 sts,
 fp_{sc} around next st,
 ((b_{pd}c around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, b_{pd}c around next st, f_{pd}c around next st) 4 times,
 (b_{pd}c around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, b_{pd}c around next st, f_{pd}c around next st, sc in next 8 sts. [P2]
Hint: take care not to skip st after last fp_{sc}.
 Cut yarn and fasten off.
 Stitch count: per corner: 16 sc, 2 fp_{sc}, 4 f_{pd}c, 5 shells of 4 hdc and 5 b_{pd}c each.



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

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

(skip next 3 sts, in next st ((tr, ch 1,) 4 times, tr), skip next 3 sts, blsc in next 3 sts) 5 times, skip next 3 sts, in next st ((tr, ch 1) 4 times, tr), skip next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 18 sc, 15 blsc, 6 shells of 5 tr and 4 ch-1 spaces each.



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

fp_{sc} around next st,

((b_{pd}c around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, b_{pd}c around next st, fp_{dc} around next 3 sts) 5 times,

(b_{pd}c around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, b_{pd}c around next st, fp_{sc} around next st, sc in next 12 sts.

Hint: take care not to skip st after last fp_{sc}.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 24 sc, 2 fp_{sc}, 15 fp_{dc}, 6 shells of 4 hdc and 5 b_{pd}c each.



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

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

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

(blsc in next 3 sts, skip next 4 sts, in next st ((tr, ch 1) 4 times, tr), skip next 4 sts) 5

times, blsc in next 3 sts, skip next 3 sts, in next st ((tr, ch 1) 4 times, tr), skip next 3 sts, sc in next 13 sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 26 sc, 18 blsc, 7 shells of 5 tr and 4 ch-1 spaces each.



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

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

(bpdcc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdcc around next st,

(skip next 2 sts, V-st in next st) 3 times, skip next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 10 sc, 4 hdc, 12 V-sts, 7 shells of 4 hdc and 5 bpdcc each.



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

89. Join with a standing sc in 4th st R80 before standing sc of previous round, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc 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, blsc 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, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Stitch count: per corner: 10 sc, 21 blsc, 4 hdc, 8 dc, 12 popcorns, 2 ch-1 spaces, 4 ch-2 spaces, 14 ch-3 spaces.



90. Join with a standing sc in 4th st **R80** before standing sc of previous round, sc in next 14 sts,
 sc in next ch-1 space,
 (fp^{sc} around next popcorn, 2 sc in next ch-2 space) twice,
 (fp^{sc} around next popcorn, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 space) twice,
 fp^{hdc} around next popcorn, 3 hdc in next ch-3 space, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next ch-3 space,
 fp^{dc} around next popcorn, 3 dc in next ch-3 space, 2 dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next ch-3 space, fp^{dc} around next popcorn,
 3 hdc in next ch-3 space, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next ch-3 space, fp^{hdc} around next popcorn,
 (3 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, fp^{sc} around next popcorn) twice,
 (2 sc in next ch-2 space, fp^{sc} around next popcorn) twice, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next 15 sts.
 Cut yarn and fasten off.
 Stitch count: per corner: 76 sc, 8 fp^{sc}, 18 hdc, 2 fp^{hdc}, 10 dc, 2 fp^{dc}, 3 tr.



Work away all ends EXCEPT R90.

End part 6

Do not block your work at this point.

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