Sacred Space   Part 6

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US terms used throughout

Abbreviations

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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.
( ) 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, fpsc around next st, ((bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st) 4 times, (bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, fpsc around next st, sc in next 8 sts. [P2]
Hint: take care not to skip st after last fpsc.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Stitch count: per corner: 16 sc, 2 fpsc, 4 fpdc, 5 shells of 4 hdc and 5 bpdc each.
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,
fpdc around next st, 
((bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next 3 sts) 5 times, 
(bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st, sc in next 12 sts.
Hint: take care not to skip st after last fpdc.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Stitch count: per corner: 24 sc, 2 fpdc, 15 fpdc, 6 shells of 4 hdc and 5 bpdc 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,
((bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, skip next st,
V-st in next st, skip next st) 6 times,
(bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc 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 bpdc each.
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, (fpsc around next popcorn, 2 sc in next ch-2 space) twice, (fpsc around next popcorn, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 space) twice, fpdc around next popcorn, 3 hdc in next ch-3 space, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next ch-3 space, fpdc 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, fpdc around next popcorn, 3 hdc in next ch-3 space, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next ch-3 space, fpdc around next popcorn, (3 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, fpsc around next popcorn) twice, (2 sc in next ch-2 space, fpdc 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 fpsc, 18 hdc, 2 fphdc, 10 dc, 2 fpdc, 3 tr.

Work away all ends EXCEPT R90.

End part 6

Do not block your work at this point.

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