# 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 |

**\* \*** 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</u> <u>Special Stitches</u> 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,
(skip next st, **bpdc** around next st, **bphdc** around next st, **bpsc** around next st, **bphdc** around next st, **bpdc** around next st) 128 times, omit last bpdc.
Join to standing bpdc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 128 bpsc, 256 bphdc, 256 bpdc.

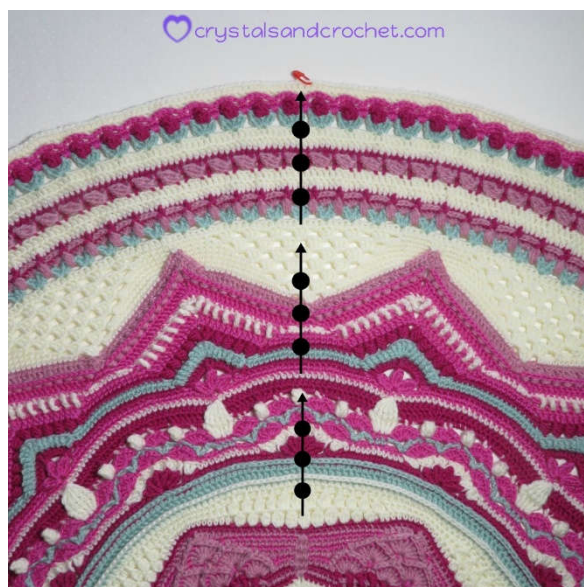*Hint: use markers in 2nd hdc of each increase to help keep track of stitch count.*
79. Ch 1 and make 2 hdc in same st,
(hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in next st) 20 times, omit last 2 hdc.
Join to 1st hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per repeat: 33 hdc.

*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, 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) 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 7<sup>th</sup> st before any corner group, 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.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

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


82. Join with a standing sc in 4<sup>th</sup> st R80 before standing sc of previous round, 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.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

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


83. Join with a standing sc in 4<sup>th</sup> st R80 before standing sc of previous round, 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.

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 4<sup>th</sup> st R80 before standing sc of previous round, 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.

*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.

*Hint: for more stability work through back loop and 3<sup>rd</sup> loop.*

85. Join with a standing sc in 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> st R80 before standing sc of previous round, sc in next 11 sts,
fpsc around next st,
((bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, fpdc around next 3 sts) 5 times,
(bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, fpsc around next st, sc in next 12 sts.
*Hint: take care not to skip st after last fpsc.*
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Stitch count: per corner: 24 sc, 2 fpsc, 15 fpdc, 6 shells of 4 hdc and 5 bpdc each.


*Hint: for more stability work through back loop and 3<sup>rd</sup> loop with back loop sts.*

87. Join with a standing sc in 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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, <u>blsc</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, 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,
**fphdc** 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, **fphdc** 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, **fpsc** 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**

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