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.

** ** 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, (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 R80.

81. Join with a standing sc in 7th 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 4th 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 4th 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 4th 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.
85. **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,
\[\text{fpsc around next st,} \]
\[\text{(bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, fpdc around next 3} \]
\[\text{sts) 5 times,} \]
\[\text{(bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st, sc in next} \]
\[12 \text{ sts.} \]
**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.

87. **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,
\[\text{(bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, sk} \]
\[\text{ip next st, v-st in next st, skip next st,} \]
\[\text{bpdc around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 4 times, bpdc around next st, (skip next 2} \]
\[\text{sts, v-st in next st) 3 times, skip next st, hdc in next 2} \]
\[\text{sts, sc in next 5} \]
\[\text{sts.} \]
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, blsc in next 3sts, ch 3, skip next 3sts) 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, fp hdc 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, 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 fph dc, 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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