Sacred Space   Part 8

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.

Tr-fpdtrtog: yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and through 2 loops, *2 loops on hook*, yo twice, insert hook around post of same st, yo pull up a loop, *5 loops on hook*, yo and through 2 loops twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops.

3tr cluster: Yo, place hook in stitch to be worked and pull up a loop, 3 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook.
Repeat twice more in same st, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops.

Long Dc or Spike Stitch: Insert hook into stitch or space one or more rounds below next st **as instructed,** yo and pull up a loop to level of current round, yo and pull through both loops on hook.

101. Join with a standing dc in 4th tr of any corner shell, (ch 1, dc) in same st, [*place marker in ch-1 space*]
*ch 2, (V-st in next dc, ch 1, dc in 4th st of next shell, ch 1) 34 times, V-st in next dc, ch 2, in 4th tr of corner shell (dc, ch 1, dc). *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 36 dc, 35 V-sts, 68 ch-1 spaces, 2 ch-2 spaces, 1 ch-1 corner space.

102. Join with a standing dc in 1st dc of any corner group,
* in ch-1 corner space (tr, (ch 1, tr) 4 times), dc in 1st/hidden dc,
(in next V-st (tr, (ch 1, tr) 4 times), long dc over next dc) 34 times,
in next V-st (tr, (ch 1, tr) 4 times), dc in next dc. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 2 dc, 34 long dc, 35 shells of 5 tr and 4 ch-1 spaces each, 1 corner shell of 5 tr and 4 ch-1 spaces.

103. Join with a standing dc in 3rd tr of any corner shell, (ch 1, dc) in same st, [*place marker in ch-1 space*]
*ch 2, (V-st in next dc, ch 1, dc in 3rd st of next shell, ch 1) 35 times,
V-st in next dc, ch 2, in 3rd tr of corner shell (dc, ch 1, dc). *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 37 dc, 36 V-sts, 70 ch-1 spaces, 2 ch-2 spaces, 1 ch-1 corner space.

104. Join with a standing dc in 1st dc of any corner group,
*ch 1, in ch-1 corner space (tr, ch 1) 3 times, dc in 1st/hidden dc,
(ch 1, in next V-st (tr, ch 1) 3 times, long dc over next dc) 35 times,
ch 1, in next V-st (tr, ch 1) 3 times, dc in next dc. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 2 dc, 35 long dc, 36 shells of 3 tr and 4 ch-1 spaces each, 1 corner shell of 3 tr and 4 ch-1 spaces.

105. Join with a standing dc in 2nd tr of any corner shell, (ch 2, dc) in same st,
*(ch 2, 3tr cluster in next dc, ch 2, dc in 2nd tr of next shell) 36 times, ch 2, 3tr cluster in next dc, ch 2, in 2nd tr of corner shell (dc, ch 2, dc). *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 38 dc, 37 3tr clusters, 74 ch-2 spaces, 1 ch-2 corner space.

106. Join with a standing tr in last dc before any ch-2 corner space,
*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), (tr in next dc, 2 tr in next ch-2 space, **fptr** around next cluster, 2 tr in next ch-2 space) 37 times, tr in next dc. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last tr.
Join to standing tr with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per side: 190 tr, 37 fptr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

107. Ch 2 and **fpdtr** around same st [*beginning tr-fpdtrtog*], **tr-fpdtrtog** in next 2 sts,
*in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr), **tr-fpdtrtog** in next 6 sts,
(ch 1, skip next st, tr in next st) 107 times, ch 1, skip next st, **tr-fpdtrtog** in next 6 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 3 tr-fpdtrtog.
Join to 1st tr-fpdtrtog, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 111 tr, 12 tr-fpdtrtog, 108 ch-1 spaces, 1 ch-2 corner space.

108. Join with a standing tr in any ch-2 corner space, (tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in same space, *tr-fpdtrtog in next 8 sts, (tr in next ch-1 space, bpdtr around next st) 107 times, tr in next ch-1 space, tr-fpdtrtog in next 8 sts, in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr). * Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to standing tr, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 112 tr, 107 bpdtr, 16 tr-fpdtrtog, 1 ch-2 corner space.

End part 8

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