Sacred Space   Part 8

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

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.

Dc-fptrtog: 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.

3dc 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 Sc 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.
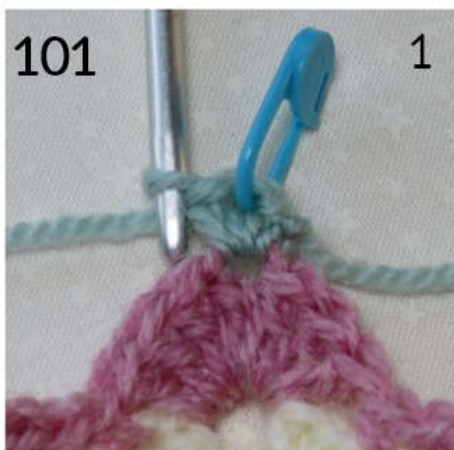
101. Join with a standing sc in 4th dc of any corner shell, (ch 1, sc) in same st, [*place marker in ch-1 space*] [P1]
*ch 2, (V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in 4th st of next shell, ch 1) [P2] 34 times, V-st in next sc, ch 2, in 4th dc of corner shell (sc, ch 1, sc). *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 36 sc, 35 V-sts, 68 ch-1 spaces, 2 ch-2 spaces, 1 ch-1 corner space.

102. Join with a standing sc in 1st sc of any corner group, [P1]
* in ch-1 corner space (dc, (ch 1, dc) 4 times), sc in 1st/hidden sc,
(in next V-st (dc, (ch 1, dc) 4 times), long sc over next sc) [P2] 34 times,
in next V-st (dc, (ch 1, dc) 4 times), sc in next sc. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 2 sc, 34 long sc, 35 shells of 5 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces each, 1 corner shell of 5 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces.

103. Join with a standing sc in 3rd dc of any corner shell, (ch 1, sc) in same st, [*place marker in ch-1 space*] [P1]
*ch 2, (V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in 3rd st of next shell, ch 1) [P2] 35 times,
V-st in next sc, ch 2, in 3rd dc of corner shell (sc, ch 1, sc). *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 37 sc, 36 V-sts, 70 ch-1 spaces, 2 ch-2 spaces, 1 ch-1 corner space.

104. Join with a standing sc in 1st sc of any corner group, [P1]
*ch 1, in ch-1 corner space (dc, ch 1) 3 times, sc in 1st/hidden sc,
(ch 1, in next V-st (dc, ch 1) 3 times, long sc over next sc) [P2] 35 times,
ch 1, in next V-st (dc, ch 1) 3 times, sc in next sc. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 2 sc, 35 long sc, 36 shells of 3 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces each, 1 corner
shell of 3 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces.

105. Join with a standing sc in 2nd dc of any corner shell, (ch 2, sc) in same st, [P1]
*(ch 2, 3dc cluster in next sc, ch 2, sc in 2nd dc of next shell) [P2] 36 times, ch 2, 3dc
cluster in next sc, ch 2, in 2nd dc of corner shell (sc, ch 2, sc). *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 38 sc, 37 3dc clusters, 74 ch-2 spaces, 1 ch-2 corner space.

106. Join with a standing dc in last sc before any ch-2 corner space, [P1]
*in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), (dc in next sc, 2 dc in next ch-2 space, **fpdc** around next cluster, 2 dc in next ch-2 space) [P2] 37 times, dc in next sc. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per side: 190 dc, 37 fpdc, 1 ch-2 corner space.

107. Ch 2 and **fptr** around same st [*beginning dc-fptrtog*], **dc-fptrtog** in next 2 sts, [P1]
*in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), **dc-fptrtog** in next 6 sts,
(ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) [P2] 107 times, ch 1, skip next st, **dc-fptrtog** in next 6 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 3 dc-fptrtog.
Join to 1st dc-fptrtog, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 111 dc, 12 dc-fptrtog, 108 ch-1 spaces, 1 ch-2 corner space.

108. Join with a standing dc in any ch-2 corner space, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space, [P1] *dc-fptrtog in next 8 sts, (dc in next ch-1 space, bptr around next st) [P2] 107 times, dc in next ch-1 space, dc-fptrtog in next 8 sts, in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). * Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 112 dc, 107 bptr, 16 dc-fptrtog, 1 ch-2 corner space.

End part 8

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