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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
Yo	Yarn over	Trtr	Triple treble crochet		

[] 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.

() or () Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified.

This is a lower level repeat.

Special Stitches

Star stitch: explained in rounds 54 and 55.

Ruffle Stitch: Made over 3 sts. Fldc in indicated stitch, and working around the front of the post of the same st, from top to bottom (htr, 3 tr), miss next st, fldc in next st.

Hint: when making the beginning star st, the “eye” formed by the 1 ch is only to make the beginning star st, it is not worked into in following round.

54. ***Short side:** [*beginning star stitch*] Join with a standing htr in the 2 ch corner space at the end of any **long side**, 1 ch to form “eye”, insert hook into eye and draw through a loop, repeat in the bottom of htr post, in 2 ch corner space, and in the next 2 sts.

You will now have 6 loops on your hook, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops.

1 ch to close the stitch and form the “eye” of the star.

(Insert hook in the “eye” of previous star st and pull up a loop, repeat in the last “spoke” of the star, in the same stitch of **R53** that the spoke of the last star is in, and the next 2 sts, [*6 loops on hook*], yo and draw through all 6 loops, 1 ch to close) 59 times, [*last loop of last star will fall in the corner space*], in 2 ch corner space (htr, 1 ch), *place marker in 1 ch space*.

Long side: make beginning star st starting in 2 ch corner space, make another 67 star-sts [*last loop of last star st will fall in 2 ch corner space*], in 2 ch corner space (htr, 1 ch) *place marker in 1 ch space*. *

Hint: each corner will have 1 htr, 1 ch and the htr for beginning star st of each side, place marker in 1 ch space.

Repeat from * to * twice.

Join to standing htr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: Short side: 60 star-sts, plus corner group of htr, 1 ch.

Long side: 68 star-sts, plus corner group of htr, 1 ch.

55. **Star Stitch cont.** 1 ch, TURN, *wrong side facing you*.

Long side: * in 1 ch corner space (htr, 2 ch, htr), miss htr, 2 htr in the “eye” of next 68 star- sts, miss last htr,

Short side: in 1 ch corner space (htr, 2 ch, htr), miss htr, 2 htr in the “eye” of next 60 star-sts, miss last htr. *

Repeat from * to * twice.

Join to 1st htr, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Short side: 122 htr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 138 htr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Turn your work so right side is facing you.

Hint: remember having turned your work top loops to work into are now after the stitch post, and not before.

56. Join with a standing tr in last st of any short side,

Long side: * in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 138 sts,

Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 122 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last tr.

Join to standing tr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: Long side: 142 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Short side: 126 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

57. 3 ch [*counts as tr*], tr in next 2 sts.

Long side: * in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), miss next st, tr in next 141 sts,

Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), miss next st, tr in next 125 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last 3 tr.

Join to top of 3 ch, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: Long side: 145 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Short side: 129 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

58. Join with a standing dc in last st of any long side,

***Short side:** in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), dc in next 13 sts,

(miss next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr2tog, 1 ch) 4 times, dtr2tog), miss next 3 sts, dc in next 25 sts) 3 times,

miss next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr2tog, 1 ch) 4 times, dtr2tog), miss next 3 sts, dc in next 13 sts,

Long side: in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), dc in next 11 sts,

(miss next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr2tog, 1 ch) 4 times, dtr2tog), miss next 3 sts, dc in next 22 sts) 4 times, miss next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr2tog, 1 ch) 4 times, dtr2tog), miss next 3 sts, dc in next 11 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last dc.

Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count:

Short side: 103 dc, 4 sunbursts of 5 dtr2tog and 4 x 1 ch spaces each, 1 x 2 ch corner space

Long side: 112 dc, 5 sunbursts of 5 dtr2tog and 4 x 1 ch spaces each, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

59. Join with a standing dc in last st of any long side,

***Short side:** in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), dc in next 12 sts,
(miss next 2 sts, (fptr around next st, 4 tr in next 1 ch space) 4 times,
fptr around next st, miss next 2 sts, dc in next 21 sts) 3 times,
miss next 2 sts, (fptr around next st, 4 tr in next 1 ch space) 4 times,
fptr around next st, miss next 2 sts, dc in next 12 sts,
long side: in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), dc in next 10 sts, (miss next 2 sts, (fptr
around next st, 4 tr in next 1 ch space) 4 times, fptr around next st, miss next 2 sts, dc
in next 18 sts) 4 times,
miss next 2 sts, (fptr around next st, 4 tr in next 1 ch space) 4 times, fptr around next
st, miss next 2 sts, dc in next 10 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last dc.

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch count:

Short side: 89 dc, 4 sunbursts of 16 tr and 5 fptr each, 1 x 2 ch corner space

Long side: 94 dc, 5 sunbursts of 16 tr and 5 fptr each, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

60. 1 ch and dc in same st, dc in next st,

***Short side:** in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), dc in next 13 sts,
((fldc in next st, (fphtr, 3 fptr) around post of same st, miss next st, fldc in next st)
[forming ruffle st] 7 times, dc in next 21 sts) 3 times,
(fldc in next st, (fphtr, 3 fptr) around post of same st, miss next st, fldc in next st)
[forming ruffle st] 7 times, dc in next 13 sts,
Long side: in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), dc in next 11 sts,
((fldc in next st, (fphtr, 3 fptr) around post of same st, miss next st, fldc in next st)
[forming ruffle st] 7 times, dc in next 18 sts) 4 times,
((fldc in next st, (fphtr, 3 fptr) around post of same st, miss next st, fldc in next st)
[forming ruffle st] 7 times, dc in next 11 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last 2 dc.

Join to 1st dc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count:

Short side: 91 dc, 4 sunbursts of 7 ruffle sts each, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 96 dc, 5 sunbursts of 7 ruffle sts each, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

End part 4

Approx. size:

Double Knitting 4mm hook:

Short side: 86.5cm (34 inches)

Long side: 104cm (41 inches)

Aran 5.5mm hook:

Short side: 104cm (41 inches)

Long side: 117cm (46 inches)