

Border Patterns



 US TERMINOLOGY



By endeavoring to do well, we gain in various ways.
Let us make the most of the progress we have
made and strive to do better still.

William Morris

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Putting the crochet motifs together to create a blanket and then adding an edging to make a lovely frame is one of my favourite parts of a crochet project. I really enjoy the joining process and seeing the results of my hard work coming together to create a beautiful heirloom piece. I am aware that I am a bit unusual in my love of the making up process, but I hope that after months of hard work you will also embrace the process and enjoy these last few steps in your Spirit of Flora journey.

I created two main blankets - one made using the motifs grouped in sets of four and the other laid out in a more random way. Both these blankets are a rectangular shape. I have also designed a square version that uses fewer blocks. You can find diagrams showing my layouts in the Finishing and Blocking free download document on the Janie Crow website. Once you have joined your motifs you can choose to add one of the three border designs I have created. You can opt to have a plain border, one which creates a simple tile effect or one that is a more complicated floral version that echoes William De Morgan's edging tiles that he created as borders for his fabulous tile designs.

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MATERIALS

Stylecraft Life DK

75% Premium Acrylic, 25% Wool

326yds (298m) per 100g

- Aqua (2357)
- Caramel (2446)
- Cascade (2308)
- Copper (2312)
- Cranberry (2319)
- French Blue (2447)
- Olive (2302)
- Parchment (2445)

Stylecraft ReCreate DK

40% Wool, 30% Acrylic,

30% Polyester (All Recycled)

382yds (350m) per 100g

- Avocado (3189)
- Rose (1945)

EQUIPMENT

- US E/4 (3.5mm), US G/6 (4mm) & US 7 (4.5mm) crochet hooks
- Stitch Markers
- Large Eye Darning Needle

Crown Picot (CP)

3ch, ss into the st at base of 3ch by working into the front loop of the ch at the top of the sc at the base of 3ch and into the left side of the post of the same st at the same time so that your hook goes under two yarn loops. **(first picot made)**

3ch, ss into the remaining side of the ss made at the base of the first picot, the front loop of the ch at the top of the sc at the base of same picot and into the left side of the post of the same st at the same time so that your hook goes under three yarn loops. **(second picot made)**

3ch, ss into the remaining side of the ss made at the base of the second picot, the remaining side of the ss made at the base of the first picot, the front loop of the ch at the top of the sc at the base of first picot and into the left side of the post of the same st at the same time so that your hook is under three yarn loops. **(third picot made)**

Fastening off and re-joining yarn

You will achieve a much neater color change if you complete rounds and fasten off the yarn, rather than joining mid-stitch. When fastening off a yarn at the end of a round, the slip stitch made for the join can look like a stitch when you are working the following round, so make sure you count correctly and do not count the slip stitch as a stitch when working subsequent rounds. Instructions for re-joining yarn are given at the beginning of each round or row.

Dealing with yarn ends

Sewing in yarn ends as you go along makes the finishing process much easier and means you are less likely to lose stitches or make errors with gauge.

Working slip stitch (ss) at end of rounds

When working slip-stitches (ss) at the end of rounds, work either into the top of the next stitch or into the third ch of the 3ch made at the beginning of the round.

Hook changes

Please take note of changes in hook size. Changes are marked in **bold**.

PATTERN NOTES

This pattern is written using US terminology - use the chart for UK equivalents:

US		UK	
Crown Picot	CP	Crown Picot	CP
chain	ch	chain	ch
chain space(s)	ch-sp(s)	chain space(s)	ch-sp(s)
double crochet	dc	treble crochet	tr
double crochet 2 together	dc2tog	treble crochet 2 together	tr2tog
double crochet 3 together	dc3tog	treble crochet 3 together	tr3tog
Front Post	FP	Front Post	FP
half double crochet	hdc	half treble crochet	htr
Right Side	RS	Right Side	RS
slip stitch	ss	slip stitch	ss
single crochet	sc	double crochet	dc
treble crochet	tr	double treble crochet	dtr
treble crochet 3 together	tr3tog	double treble crochet 3 together	dc3tog
Wrong Side	WS	Wrong Side	WS

INSTRUCTIONS

Rectangular Tile Edging

Note: It is worth checking that you have achieved the correct stitch count on the final round of your motifs before you start to add the edging. Each motif has 30sts between the marked corner stitches and you are going to use the marked stitches too.

The edging is made using a multiple of 9sts between the marked corner sts. If you have created an alternative layout to mine then you will need to do a bit of math to make sure your stitch count will work.

All rounds on the edging are worked with RS facing except the final round. Look out for the instruction to turn at the end of Round 8.

● Foundation Round: (RS facing)

Using **Cranberry** and **US G/6 hook** and starting so that you will be working along a short edge of the blanket first, join yarn into marked corner st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into same st, * 1sc into each next 30sts, 1hdc into next st (this is the final st of the first motif), [skip seam, 1hdc into next st on next motif (this st has already been used when joining the squares), 1sc into each next 30sts, 1hdc into next st] four times, skip seam, 1hdc into next st on next motif (this st has already been used when joining the squares), 1sc into each next 30sts, 3sc into next marked st, **(short edge of blanket worked)**

Work as set from * along the next long blanket edge working the repeat between the brackets [] six times instead of four. **

Once two edges of the blanket have been worked repeat from * to **, ss to join, do not fasten off. **(900sts)**

Place marker into central st of 3sc group at each corner counting 192sts between each one along the two short edges and 256sts between each one on the two long edges.

Change to **US E/4 hook**.

Round 1: Using **US E/4 hook** 3ch (counts as 1dc), * [2dc, 1tr, 2dc] into next marked st, 1dc



into each st to next marked st; repeat from * to end, ss to join, fasten off. **(916sts)**

Place marker into central st of 5dc group at each corner counting 196sts between each one along the two short edges and 260sts between each one on the two long edges.

Change to **US G/6 hook**.

● **Round 2:** Using **Aqua** and **US G/6 hook** join yarn into any marked st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into same st, * 1sc into each st to next marker, 3sc into next marked st; repeat from * three times, 1sc into each st to end, ss to join, fasten off. **(924sts)**

Place marker into third st of 3sc group at each corner counting 198sts between each one along the two short edges and 262sts between each one on the two long edges.

Note: I moved the stitch marker over by one stitch to 'correct' the corner and stop it from becoming biased.

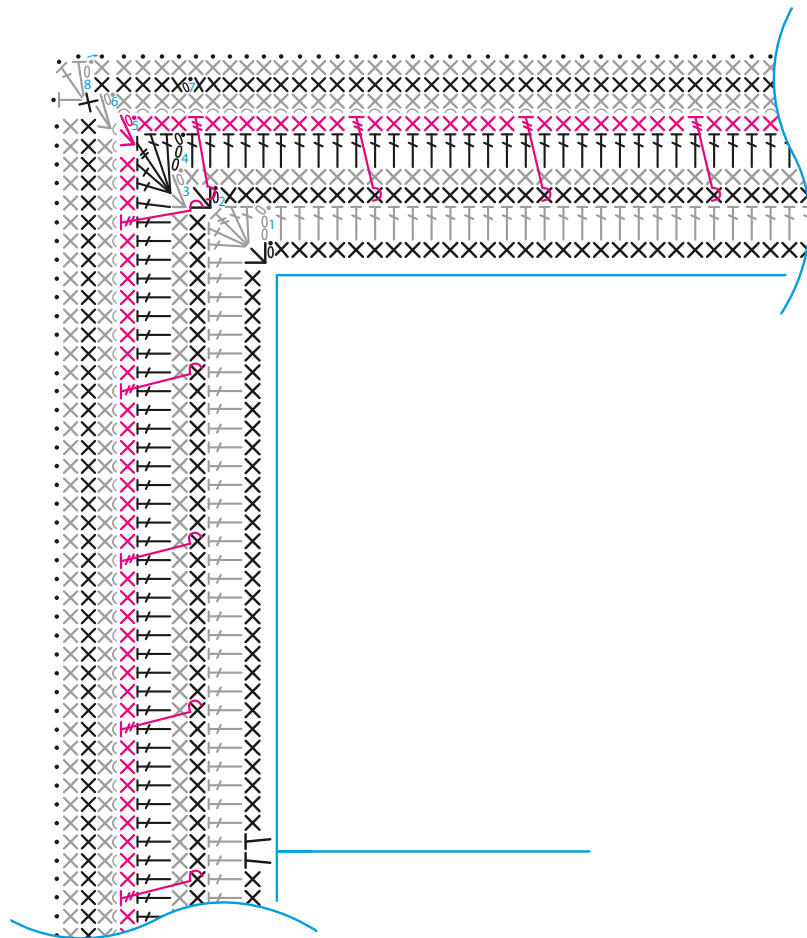
● **Round 3:** Using **French Blue** work as Round 2, do not fasten off. **(932sts)**

Place markers into central st of 3sc group at each corner counting 200sts between each one along the two short edges and 264sts between each one on the two long edges.

Change to **US E/4 hook**.

Round 4: Using **US E/4 hook** work as Round 1. **(948sts)**

Place markers into central tr of 5st group at each corner counting 204sts between each one along the two short edges and 268sts between each one on the two long edges.



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|---|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| ○ | chain (ch) | ⋈ | double crochet (dc) |
| • | slip stitch (ss) | ⋈ | treble crochet (tr) |
| × | single crochet (sc) | ⋈ | tr around FP of indicated st |
| ∨ | 3sc | ⋈ | back loop |
| ⋈ | half double crochet (hdc) | ■ | rnd worked in front of prev work |

Change to **US G/6 hook**

● **Round 5:** Using **Cascade** and **US G/6 hook** and starting so that you will be working along a short edge of the blanket first join yarn into marked st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into same st, 1sc into each next 3sts, working in front of previous two rounds 1tr around back post of third st of 3st group made at corner on Round 2 (Aqua), * skip next st on previous round (behind tr), 1sc into each next 8sts, skip 8sts on Round 2, working in front of previous two rounds 1tr around back post of

next st on Round 2; repeat from * 21 times, skip next st on previous round (behind tr), 1sc into each next 3sts, 3sc into next marked st, (**short edge completed**)

1sc into each next 3sts, working in front of previous two rounds 1tr around back post of third st of 3st group made at corner on Round 2 (Aqua), * skip next st on previous round (behind tr), 1sc into each next 8sts, skip 8sts on Round 2, working in front of previous two rounds 1tr around back post of next st on Round 2; repeat from 28 times, skip next st on previous round (behind tr),

1sc into each next 3sts, 3sc into next marked st, (**long edge completed**)

Continue to work as set working along next short edge and then next long edge, ss to join, fasten off. (**956sts**)

Place markers into central st of 3sc group at each corner counting 206sts between each one along the two short edges and 270sts between each one on the two long edges.

● **Round 6:** Using **Olive** join yarn into back loop of any marked st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into back loop of same st, * working into back loop of all sts 1sc into each st to next marked st, 3sc into next marked st; repeat from * three times, 1sc into each st to end, ss to join, fasten off. (**964sts**)

● **Round 7:** Using **Avocado** join yarn into any st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into each st to end, ss to join, fasten off. (**964sts**)

Place markers into st at each corner counting 208sts between each one along the two short edges and 272sts between each one on the two long edges.

● **Round 8:** Using **Caramel** join yarn into any marked st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), [1hdc, 1dc, 1hdc] into same st, * 1sc into each st to next marked st, [1hdc, 1dc, 1hdc] into next marked st; repeat from * twice, 1sc into each st to end, ss to join, do not fasten off, gently pull hook to make a large loop, remove hook from st, turn. (**972sts**)

Change to **US 7 hook**.

(**WS facing**) Using **US 7 hook** insert hook into st at base of yarn loop, place yarn loop on the hook and draw through, ss into each st to end, remove hook from final st, cut yarn and pull through to finish.

Sew in yarn ends.

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The striped edging complements this square blanket and balances the complexity of the Spirit of Flora motifs perfectly.

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Striped Edging

Note: It is worth checking that you have achieved the correct stitch count on the final round of your motifs before you start to add the edging. Each motif has 30sts between the marked corner stitches and you are going to use the marked stitches too.

The stitch count for this edging does not need to be divisible by 9 as for the Rectangular Tile Edging and the Floral Edging.

All rounds on the edging are worked with RS facing except the final round. Look out for the instruction to turn at the end of Round 8.

● **Foundation Round:** Using **Caramel** and **US G/6 hook** work as for Foundation Round of Rectangular Tile Edging, fasten off. **(900sts)**

● **Round 1:** Using **Copper** join yarn into any st between marked corner sts by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into each st to end (do not increase at corner), ss to join, fasten off. **(900sts)**

Place markers into st in line with central st of 3sc group at each corner on Round 1 (Caramel) counting 192sts between each one along the two short edges and 256sts between each one on the two long edges.

● **Round 2:** Using **Cranberry** join yarn into any marked st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into same st, * 1sc into each st to next marked st, 3sc into next marked st; repeat from * twice, 1sc into each st to end, ss to join, fasten off. **(908sts)**

Place markers into central st of 3sc group at each corner counting 194sts between each one along the two short edges and 258sts between each one on the two long edges.

● **Round 3:** Using **Aqua** join yarn into any st between marked corner sts by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into each st to end (do not increase at corner), ss to join, fasten off. **(908sts)**

Place markers into st in line with central st of 3sc group at each corner on Round 2



(Cranberry) counting 194sts between each one along the two short edges and 258sts between each one on the two long edges.

● **Round 4:** Using **Cascade** join yarn into any marked st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into same st, * 1sc into each st to next marked st, 3sc into next marked st; repeat from * twice, 1sc into each st to end, ss to join, fasten off. **(916sts)**

Place markers into central st of 3sc group at each corner counting 196sts between each one along the two short edges and 260sts between each one on the two long edges.

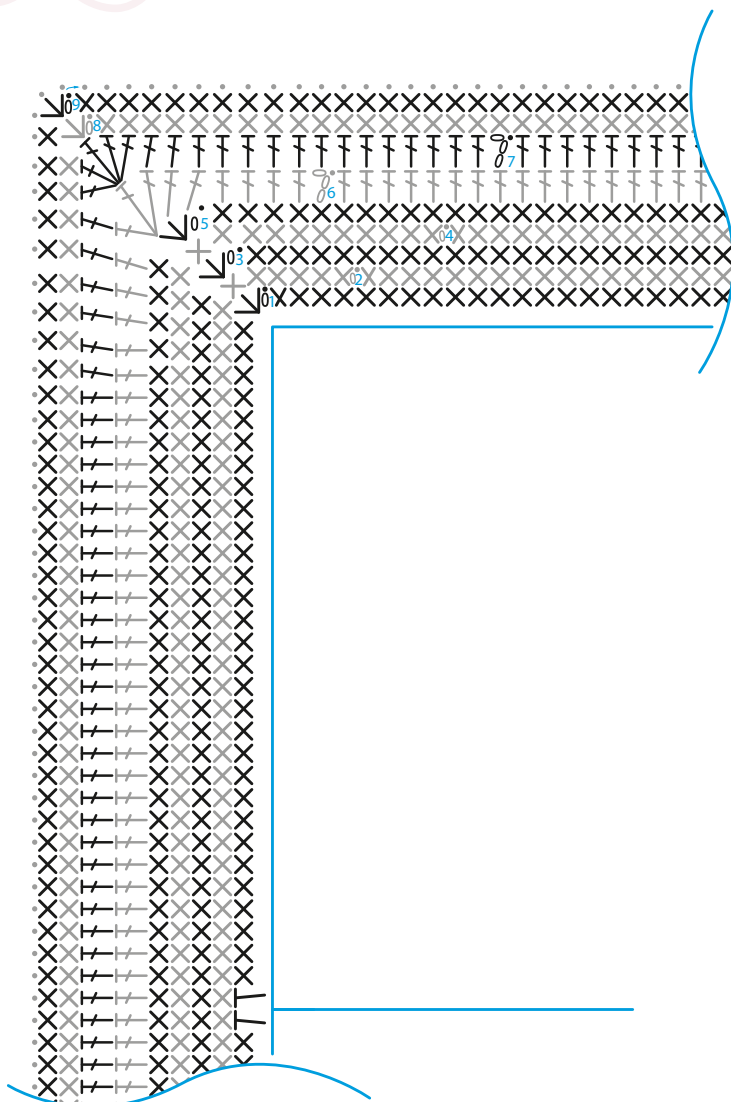
Note: I moved the stitch marker over by one stitch to 'correct' the corner and stop it from becoming biased.

Change to **US E/4 hook**.

● **Round 5:** Using **French Blue** and **US E/4 hook** join yarn into any st between marked corner sts by working 1ch + 2ch (counts as 1dc), * 1dc into each st to next marked st, 3dc into next st; repeat from * three times, 1dc into each st to end, ss to join, do not fasten off. **(924sts)**

Place markers into central st of 3dc group at each corner counting 198sts between each one along the two short edges and 262sts between each one on the two long edges.

Round 6: 3ch (counts as 1dc), * 1dc into each st to next marked st, 5dc into next marked st; repeat from * three times, 1dc into each st to end, ss to join, fasten off. **(940sts)**



- o chain (ch)
- slip stitch (ss)
- x single crochet (sc)
- v 3sc
- T half double crochet (hdc)
- f double crochet (dc)

Place markers into central st of 3sc group at each corner counting 202sts between each one along the two short edges and 266sts between each one on the two long edges.

Change to **US G/6 hook**.

● **Round 7:** Using **Parchment** and **US G/6 hook** join yarn into any marked st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into same st, * 1sc into each st to next marked st, 3sc into next marked st; repeat from * twice, 1sc into each st to end, ss to join, fasten off. **(948sts)**

Place markers into central st of 3sc group at each corner counting 204sts between each one along the two short edges and 268sts between each one on the two long edges.

● **Round 8:** Using **Caramel** join yarn into any marked st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into same st, * 1sc into each st to next marked st, 3sc into next marked st; repeat from * twice, 1sc into each st to end, ss to join, do not fasten off, gently pull hook to make a large loop, remove hook from st, turn. **(956sts)**

Change to **US 7 hook**.

(WS facing) Using **US 7 hook** insert hook into st at base of yarn loop, place yarn loop on the hook and draw through, ss into each st to end, remove hook from final st, cut yarn and pull through yarn loop to finish.

Sew in yarn ends.

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Floral Tile Edging

Note: It is worth checking that you have achieved the correct st count on the final round of your motifs before you start to add the edging. Each motif has 30sts between the marked corner sts and you are going to use the marked sts too.

The edging is made using a multiple of 9sts between the marked corner sts. If you have created an alternative layout to mine then you will need to do a bit of math to make sure your stitch count will work.

All rounds on the edging are worked with RS facing.

Work as for Rectangular Tile Edging (on page 4) to end of Round 3.

● **Round 4:** Using **Avocado** and **US G/6 hook** and working along short edge first join yarn into corner st by working 1ch + 3ch, 2tr into same st, (counts as tr3tog) 2ch, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, skip 2sts, 1sc into each next 2sts, * 2ch, skip 2sts, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, dc3tog into next st, 2ch, skip 2sts, 1sc into each next 2sts; repeat from * 20 times, 2ch, skip 3sts, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, **(short edge completed)**

tr3tog into next st, 2ch, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, skip 3sts, 1sc into each next 2sts,

* 2ch, skip 2sts, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, dc3tog into next st, 2ch, skip 2sts, 1sc into each next 2sts; repeat from * 27 times, 2ch, skip 3sts, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, **(long edge completed)**

tr3tog into next st, 2ch, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, skip 2sts, 1sc into each next 2sts, * 2ch, skip 2sts, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, dc3tog into next st, 2ch, skip 2sts, 1sc into each next 2sts; repeat from * 20 times, 2ch, skip 3sts, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, **(short edge completed)**

tr3tog into next st, 2ch, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, skip 3sts, 1sc into each next 2sts, * 2ch, skip 2sts, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, dc3tog into next st, 2ch, skip 2sts, 1sc into each next 2sts; repeat from * 27 times, 2ch, skip 3sts, [dc3tog into next st, 2ch] twice, ss to join. **(Long edge complete)**
(98 pattern repeats of 3 cluster groups + 4 groups of 5 clusters at each corner)

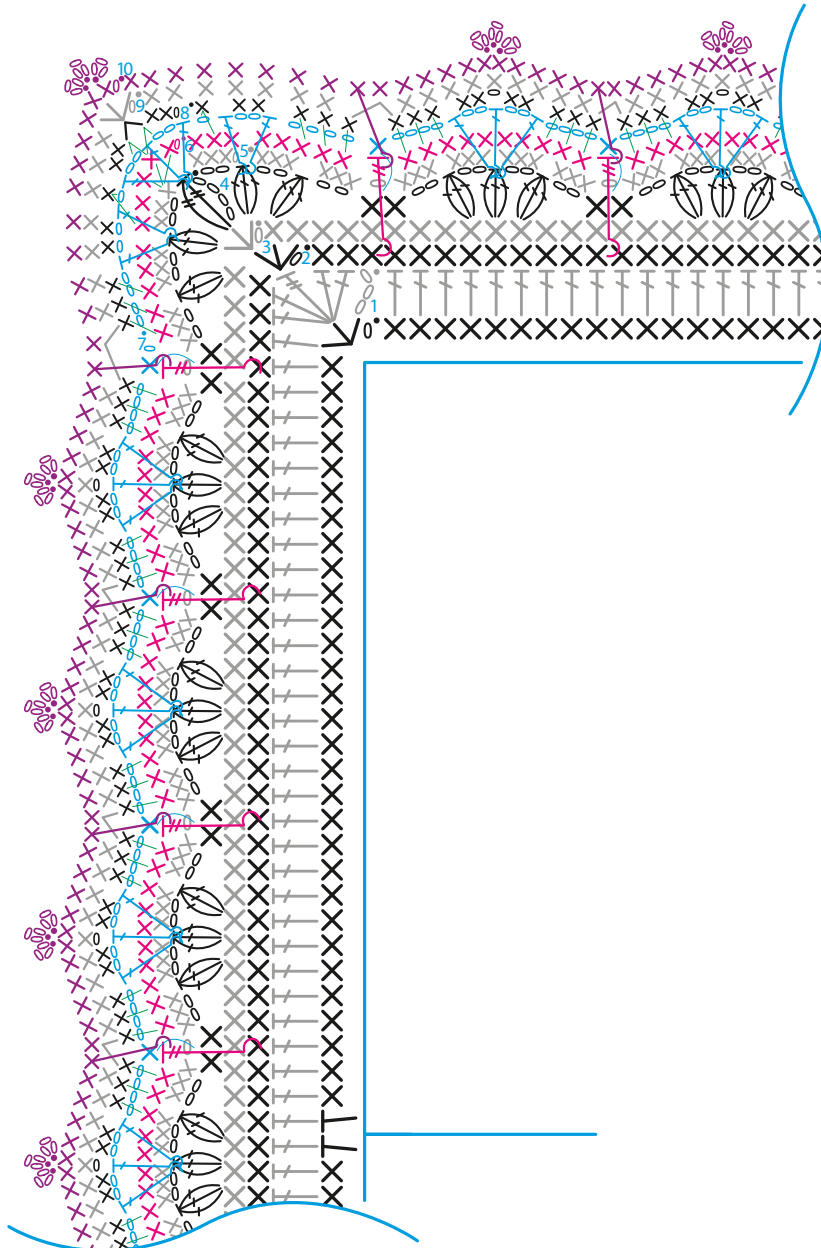
Place a marker into tr3tog made at each corner counting 21 full pattern repeats of 3 clusters between markers along short edges and 28 along long edges.

● **Round 5:** Using **Cascade** join yarn into ch-sp made before any marked corner st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into same ch-sp, 3sc into each next three ch-sps, [1ch, skip next 2dc, 3sc into each next four ch-sps] to end omitting 2 x 3sc on final repeat, ss to join, fasten off.

(1244sts & 102 ch-sps)

Place markers into first st of 3sc group made after all four corner clusters, counting 269sts & 22ch-sps between each one on short edges and 336sts & 29ch-sps between each one on long edges.

● **Round 6:** Using **French Blue** and working along long edge first join yarn into marked st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3sc into same st, 1sc into each next 7sts, skip next st, * working in front of previous two rounds 1tr around back post of st that sits below/between 2sc made on Round 4 (Avocado) so that you are working into st on Round 3 (French Blue), skip ch-sp made on previous round and next st, 1sc into each next 10sts, skip next st; repeat from



- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (ss)
- × single crochet (sc)
- ∨ 3sc
- ∧ sc2tog
- ⊥ half double crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ double crochet (dc)
- 🌸 crown picot (CP)
- 🍎 dc3tog
- 🍎 tr3tog
- ⌘ sc/dc/tr around FP of indicated st
- rnd worked in front of prev work
- rnd worked behind prev work
- shows stitch placement
- shows stitch worked through 2 places at same time

* 27 times, working in front of previous two rounds 1tr around back post of st that sits below/between 2sc made on Round 4 (Avocado) so that you are working into st on Round 3 (French Blue), skip ch-sp made on previous round and next st, 1sc into each next 8sts, **(long edge completed)**

3sc into next marked st, 1sc into each next 7sts, skip next st; repeat from * 20 times, working in front of previous two rounds 1tr around back post of st that sits below/between 2sc made on Round 4 (Avocado) so that you are working into st on Round 3 (French Blue), skip ch-sp made on previous round and next st, 1sc into each next 8sts, **** (short edge completed)**

Work as set from * to **, ss to join, fasten off. **(1154sts)**

Place markers into central st of 3sc group at each corner counting 249sts between each one along each short edge and 326sts along each long edge.

● **Round 7:** Using **Rose** and working along short edge first and working behind previous round join yarn into first ch-sp made on Round 5 (Cascade) after any marked corner by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same ch-sp, * 4ch, working in front of previous two rounds [1dc around FP of central cluster of next 3 cluster group, 2ch] twice, 1dc around FP of same cluster, 4ch, working behind previous rounds 1sc into next ch-sp on Round 5 (Cascade); repeat from * 20 times,

Make Corner

4ch, skip next cluster made on Round 4 (Avocado), working in front of previous two rounds 1dc around back post of next cluster, 2ch, 1dc around back post of same cluster, 1ch, working in front of previous two rounds [1dc around back post of central cluster of next 3 cluster group, 2ch] twice, 1dc around back post of same cluster, 1ch, working in front of previous two rounds 1dc around back post of next cluster, 2ch, 1dc around back post of same cluster, 4ch, working behind previous rounds 1sc into next ch-sp on Round 5 (Cascade);

Next Long Edge

Repeat from * working the repeat 27 times instead of 20 times, **;
(two side edges completed)

Repeat from * to ** so that four edges are completed, ss to join, fasten off.
(98 repeats of small flower & 4 corner repeats made)

Note: On the next round you will work into ch-sp's made on previous round and into sts made on Round 6 (French Blue).

● **Round 8:** Using **Cascade** and working along short edge first join yarn into ch-sp made before central dc at corner by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 2sc into same ch-sp, ** working into marked st on Round 6 (French Blue) at the same time sc2tog over same ch-sp and next ch-sp (this means you draw a yarn through marked st twice), 2sc into same ch-sp, skip 2sts on Round 6 (French Blue), 1sc into next ch-sp and next st on Round 6 (French Blue) at the same time, 2sc into next ch-sp, skip 2sts on Round 6 (French Blue),

* working so that you do not trap ch made on previous round (Rose) into your sts 1sc into each next 3sts on Round 6 (French Blue), skip next dc, working so that you do not trap ch made on previous round (Rose) into your sts 1sc into each next 3sts, 2sc into next ch-sp, 1ch, 2sc into next ch-sp, skip 4sts on Round 6 (French Blue); repeat from * 20 times

1sc into each next 3sts on Round 6, skip next sc made on previous round (Rose), 1sc into each next 3sts made on Round 6 (French Blue), 2sc into next ch-sp, skip 3sts made on Round 6 (French Blue), 1sc into next ch-sp and next st on Round 6 at the same time, *** 2sc into next ch-sp,

Next Long Edge

Repeat from ** working the repeat 27 times instead of 20 times, **; (two edges completed)

Repeat from ** to *** so that four edges are completed, ss to join, fasten off.
(1048sts & 98ch-sp)



Place marker into top of sc2tog made at each corner counting 226sts between one on short edges and 296sts between each one on long edges.

● **Round 9:** Using **Cranberry** and working along the long edge first join yarn into marked corner st by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3dc into same st, 1dc into each next 7sts, * dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each next 4sts, 1dc into next ch-sp, 1dc into each next 4sts; ** repeat from * 27 times, dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each next 7sts, 3dc into next marked st, 1dc into each next 7sts, dc2tog over next 2sts;
(long edge completed)

Next Short Edge

Repeat from * to ** working repeat 20 times instead of 27, sc2tog over next 2sts, 1sc into each next 7sts, *** 3sc into next marked st, 1sc into each next 7sts, sc2tog over next 2sts,
(short edge completed)

Work as set from * so that you have worked along all edges, finishing last repeat at ***, ss to join, fasten off. (1052sts)

Place marker into each corner st counting 227sts between each one on short edges and 297sts between each one on long edges.

● **Round 10:** Using **Caramel** and working along the short edge first join yarn into any marked corner st by working 1ch (does not

count as a st), 1sc into same st, make CP, 1sc into (same) st at base of CP, 1sc into each next 9sts, * working in front of previous two rounds 1sc around back post of tr made on Round 6 (French Blue), 1sc into each next 5sts, make CP, 1sc into (same) st at base of CP, 1sc into each next 5sts; ** repeat from * 20 times,

working in front of previous two rounds 1sc around back post of tr made on Round 6 (French Blue), 1sc into each next 8sts (last st made into marked corner st), make CP, 1sc into (same) st at base of CP, 1sc into each next 9sts;

Next Long Edge

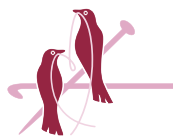
Repeat from * to ** working repeat 27 times instead of 20 times, working in front of previous two rounds 1sc around back post of tr made on Round 6 (French Blue), 1sc into each next 9sts (last st made into marked st), make CP, 1sc into (same) st at base of CP, 1sc into each next 9sts; ***

Work as set from * so that you have worked along all edges, finishing last repeat at ***, ss to join, fasten off.

(1354sts - 102 CP made)

Sew in yarn ends.

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