



MATERIALS

Bernat® POP!™ (5 oz/140 g; 280 yds/256 m)

Lipstick on Your Collar (84002) or shade of your preference **10 balls**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**



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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

Hdc = Half double crochet

Picot = Ch 3. Sl st back into last sc worked.

Popcorn = 5 dc in same stitch. Drop loop of last dc and insert hook into top of first dc. Pick up dropped loop and pull through.

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Trbp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times

Trfp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Week 1 -
Approx 5 1/2" [14 cm] Square
Week 2 -
Approx 12" [30.5 cm] Square
Week 3 -
Approx 18" [46 cm] Square
Week 4 -
Approx 22 1/2" [57 cm] Square
Week 5 -
Approx 29" [75.5 cm] Square
Week 6 -
Approx 40" [101.5 cm] Square
Week 7 -
Approx 51" [129.5 cm] Square
Week 8 -
Approx Final 52" [132 cm] Square

GAUGE

11 dc and 6 rows = 4" [10 cm].

LESSON 1 - A STUDY OF: OLD TOWN SQUARE



Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as hdc.
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.
- Working from the center of the ball, match outside color of previous ball with next ball of yarn to achieve best results.

Ch 3. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

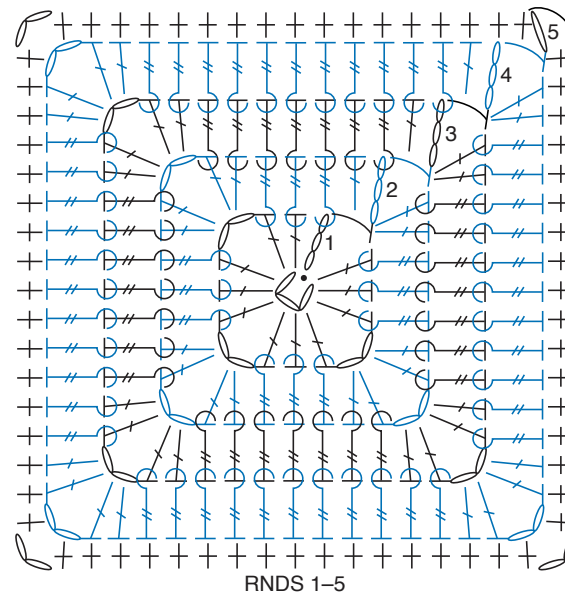
1st rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in ring. (Ch 2. 3 dc in ring) 3 times. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 12 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *1 trfp around next dc. 1 trbp around next dc.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 7 sts between corners.

3rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *(1 trfp around next st. 1 trbp around next st) 3 times. 1 trfp around next dc.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 11 sts between corners.

4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *(1 trfp around next st. 1 trbp around next st) 5 times. 1 trfp around next dc.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 15 sts between corners.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. *1 sc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of sc. 17 sts between corners.



STITCH KEY

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- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ = double crochet (dc)
- ⊥ = treble crochet (tr)
- ⊥ = backpost treble crochet (trbp)
- ⊥ = front post treble crochet (trfp)

LESSON 2 - A STUDY OF: PICKET FENCES MAKE GREAT NEIGHBOURS



6th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *1 dc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 21 sts between corners.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. *1 sc in each of next 2 dc. (Trfp around next sc 2 rnds below in 5th rnd. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next sc of 5th rnd) 9 times. 1 sc in next dc.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp.

Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 23 sts between corners.

8th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 hdc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 27 sts between corners.

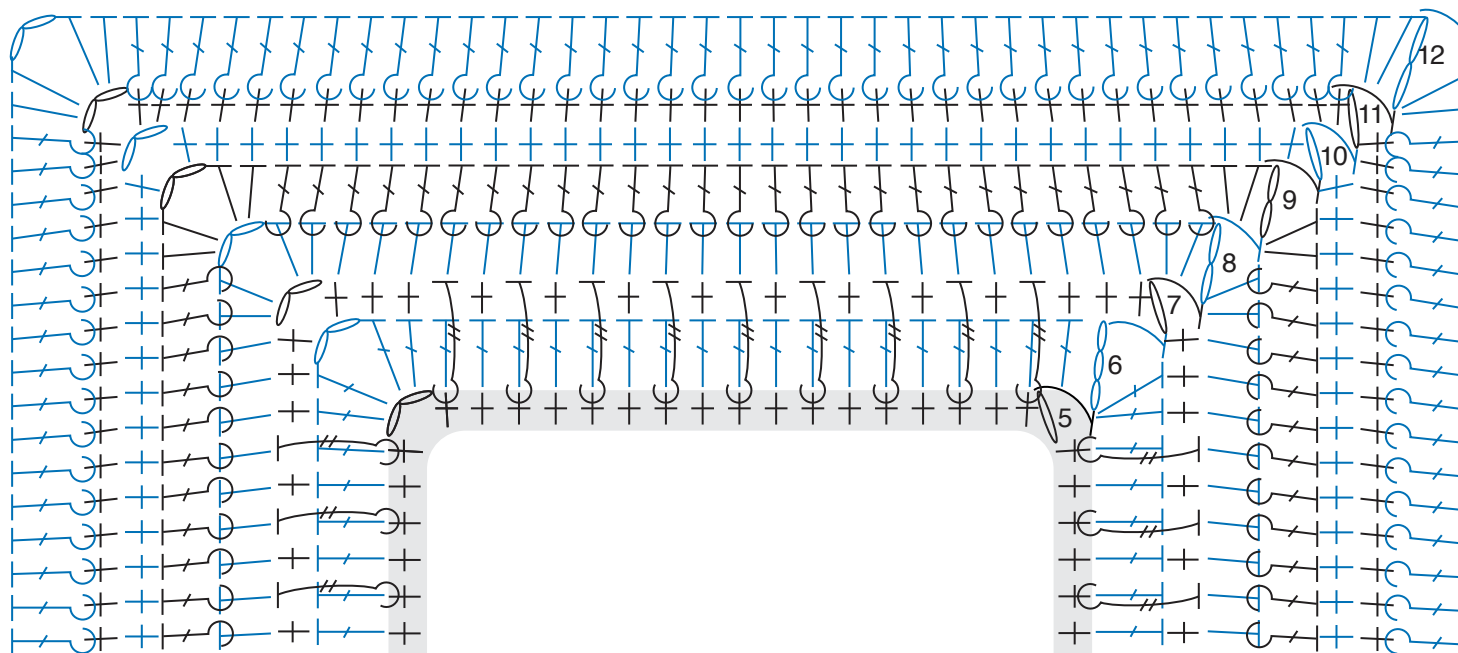
9th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *(1 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st) 13 times. 1 dcbp around next st.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp.

Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 31 sts between corners.

10th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. *1 sc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 33 sts between corners.

11th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc around post of joining hdc. *1 sc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (2 sc. Ch 2. 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 sc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 37 sts between corners.

12th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcbp around each st to next ch-2 sp.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 41 sts between corners.



RNDS 6–12

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = front post dc (dcfp)

⊥ = back post dc (dcbp)

⊥ = front post treble
crochet (trfp)

LESSON 3 - A STUDY OF: CHEAP NIGHT AT THE MOVIES



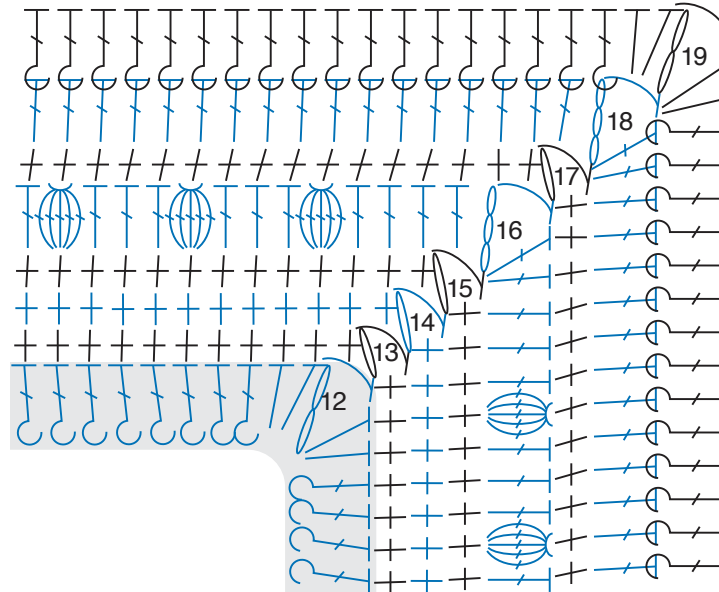
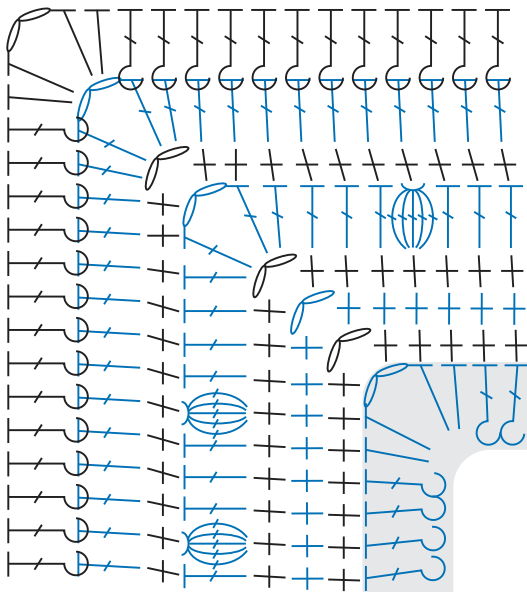
13th to 15th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. *1 sc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 47 sts between corners at end of 15th rnd.

16th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *1 dc in each of next 3 sc. (Popcorn in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc) 11 times.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc in top of ch-3. 11 popcorns between corners.

17th rnd: As 13th rnd. 53 sc between corners.

18th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *1 dc in each sc to next ch-2 sp.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 57 dc between corners.

19th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcbp around each dc to next ch-2 sp.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 61 sts between corners.



STITCH KEY

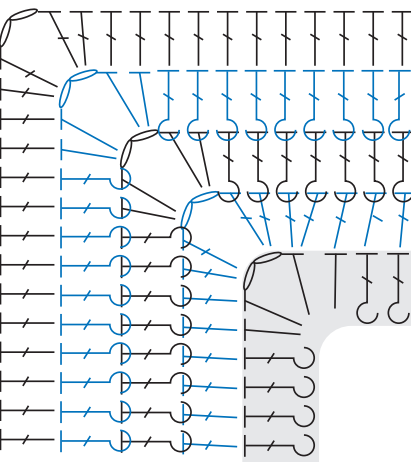
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- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ⌋ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⌋ = double crochet (dc)
- ⌋ = back post dc (dcbp)
- ⊕ = Popcorn

RNDS 13-19

LESSON 4 - A STUDY OF: ANTS MARCHING TWO BY TWO HURRAH



20th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *1 dc in each dc to last dc before ch-2 sp. 2 dc in last dc.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 66 sts between corners.



RNDS 20-23

21st rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *(1 dcbp around each of next 2 dc. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 dc) 16 times. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 dc.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 70 sts between corners.

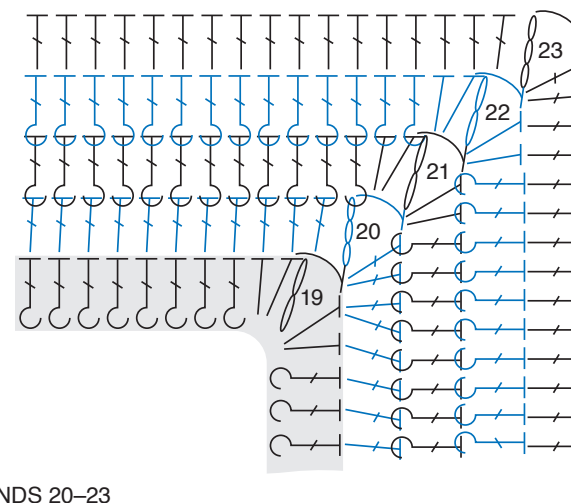
22nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *(1 dcbp around each of next 2 dc. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 dc) 17 times. 1 dcbp around next dc.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 74 sts between corners.

23rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *1 dc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 78 sts between corners.

STITCH KEY

Clue #4

WEEK 4



- = chain (ch)
- = half double crochet (hdc)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = front post dc (dcfp)
- = back post dc (dcbp)

LESSON 5 - A STUDY OF: YARN COLORED EGGS



24th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcbp around each dc to next ch-2 sp.** (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of first hdc. 80 sts between corners.

25th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. *(Ch 3. Skip next 3 sts. 1 sc in next st) 19 times. Skip next 4 sts. Ch 3.** (1 sc. Ch 2.1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 20 ch-3 sps between corners.

26th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. 1 sc in next sc. *[Working over ch-3 sp of last rnd, skip next st of 25th rnd. 3 dc in next st (center of 3 sts). Skip next st. 1 sc in next sc of 25th rnd] 20 times.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 20 groups of 3-dc between corners.

27th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. (Skip next dc. 1 dcbp around next dc. Skip next dc. 4 trfp around next sc 1 row below) 19 times. Skip next dc. 1 dcbp around next dc. Skip next dc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 19 trfp groups between corners. 4 hdc at beg and end of each side.

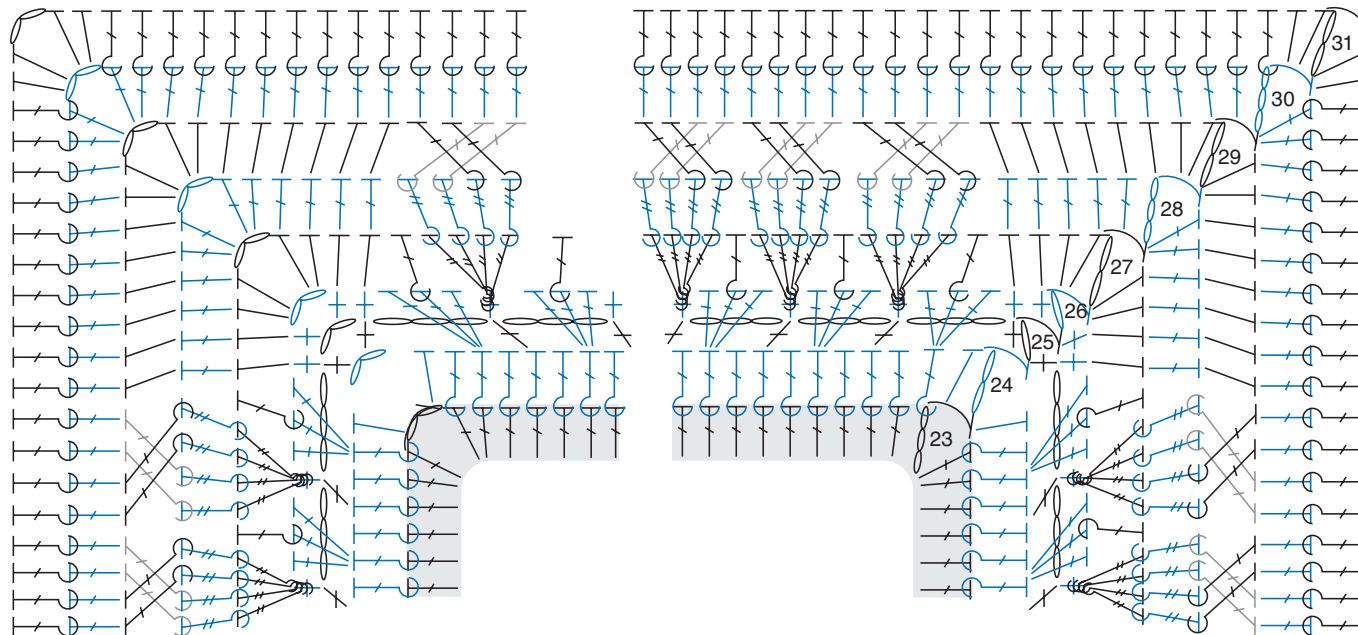
28th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts. *Skip next dcbp. (1 trfp around each of next 4 trfp. Skip next dcbp) 19 times. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc in top of beg ch-2.

29th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 dc. *(Skip next 2 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dcbp. Working in front of last 2 dc just worked, 1 dcbp around each of 2 skipped sts – crisscross st made) 19 times. 1 hdc in each of next 6 dc.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 19 criss-cross sts between corners.

30th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *1 dc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

31st rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcbp around each dc to next ch-2 sp.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc.








WEEK 5



RNDS 24-31

STITCH KEY

Clue #5

-  = chain (ch)
-  = single crochet (sc)
-  = half double crochet (hdc)
-  = double crochet (dc)
-  = front post dc (dcfp)
-  = back post dc (dcbp)
-  = front post treble crochet (trfp)

LESSON 6 - A STUDY OF: CRISSCROSS APPLE SAUCE



32nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. *1 sc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 102 sts between corners.

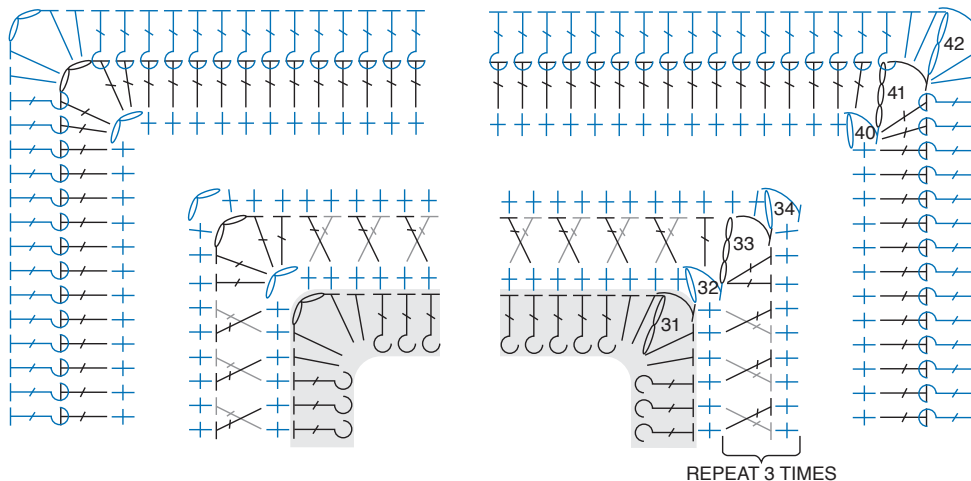
33rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *[Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc. *Working* behind last worked dc, 1 dc in skipped st - X-st made]. Rep from [to] to next ch-2 sp.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 106 sts between corners.

34th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. *1 sc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 108 sts between corners.

35th to 40th rnds: Rep 33rd and 34th rnds 3 times more. 126 sts between corners at end of 40th rnd.

41st rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. *1 dc in each st to next ch-2 sp.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 130 sts between corners.

42nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcbp around each st to next ch-2 sp.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 134 sts between corners.



RNDS 32-42

STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ = double crochet (dc)
- X = X-stitch (X-st)
- ⊥ = back post dc (dcbp)

LESSON 7 - A STUDY OF: SUMMERY PICNICS



43rd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. [1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts]; rep from [to] to last st before next ch-2 sp. 1 dcfp around next st.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 138 sts between corners.

44th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. [1 dcfp around

each of next 4 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts]; rep from [to] to last 3 sts before next ch-2 sp. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 142 sts between corners.

45th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts. [1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts]; rep from [to] to last st before next ch-2 sp. 1 dcbp around next st.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 146 sts between corners.

46th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts. [1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts]; rep from [to] to last 3 sts before next ch-2 sp. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp.** Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 150 sts between corners.

47th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts. [1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts]; rep from [to] to last st before next ch-2 sp. 1 dcbp around next st.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 154 sts between corners.

48th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts. [1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts]; rep from [to] to last 3 sts before next ch-2 sp. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 158 sts between corners.

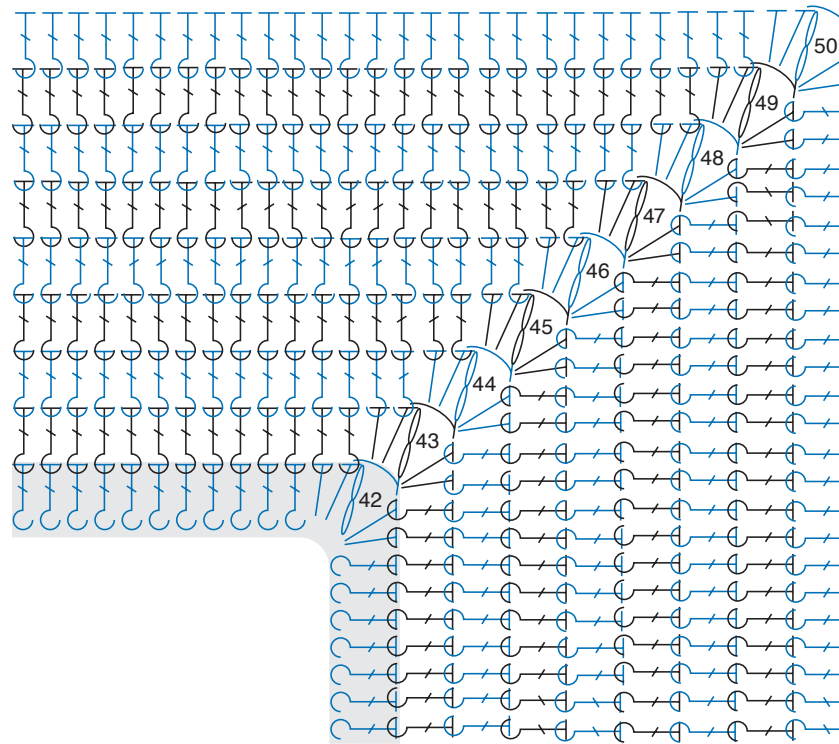
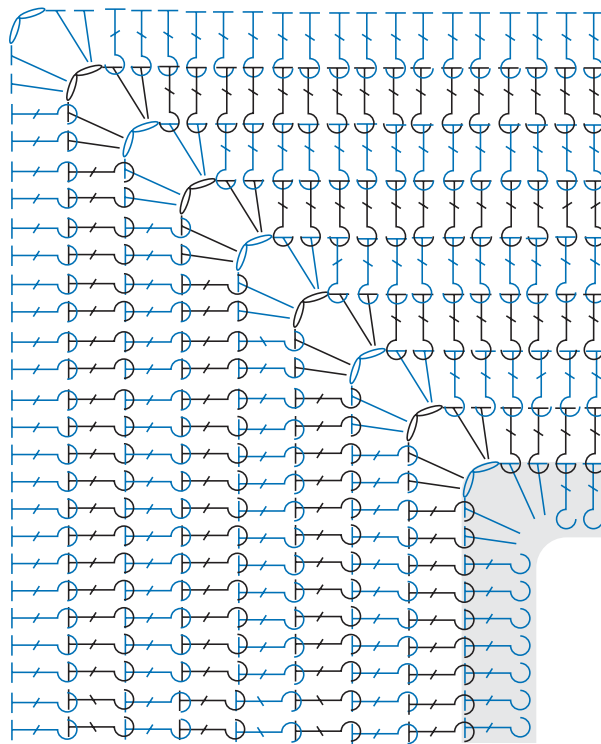
49th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts. [1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts]; rep from [to] to last st before next ch-2 sp. 1 dcfp around next st.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next

ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 162 sts between corners.

50th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. *1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. [1 dcfp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts]; rep from [to] to last 3 sts before next ch-2 sp. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts.** (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 hdc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to first hdc. 166 sts between corners. Basketweave stitches will now switch places.

51st to 54th rnds: As 43rd to 46th rnds, noting 4 sts will be increased between corners on each rnd (as before). 182 sts between corners at end of 54th rnd.

WEEK 7



RNDS 43-54

REPEAT FOR RND 51-54

RNDS 51-54: REP RND 43-46

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

┤ = half double crochet (hdc)

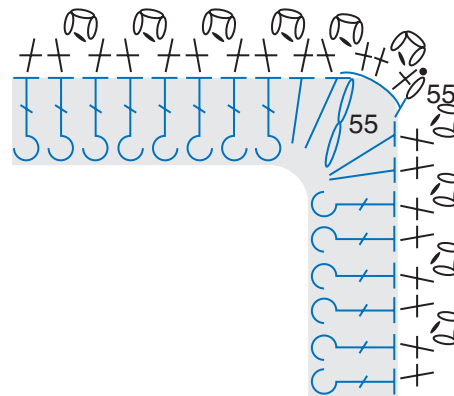
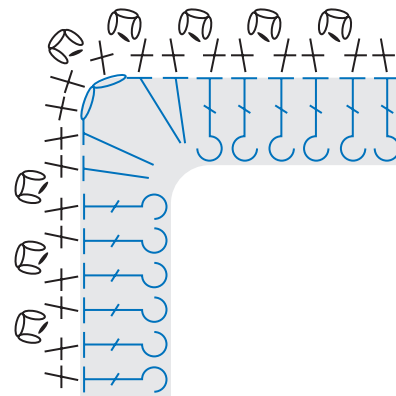
┤ = front post dc (dcfp)

┤ = back post dc (dcbp)

LESSON 8 - FINAL EXAM BORDER



WEEK 8



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- Ⓟ = Picot

RND 55

55th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. Picot. 2 sc in same sp as first sc. Picot. *[1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Picot]; rep from [to] to next ch-2 sp.** (2 sc. Picot. 2 sc. Picot) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to **. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.