



Mikey
from *The Crochet Crowd*



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ing)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dscp = (Diamond corner sharp point). (2 dc. 1 tr. Ch 1. 1 tr. 2 dc) all in ch-1 sp (Corner Point)

Dc = Double crochet

Dtr = Double treble crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Popcorn = 5 dc in indicated stitch. Drop loop from hook. Re-insert hook from front to back into first dc of 5-dc group. Pull dropped loop through stitch. Ch 1 to close Popcorn

PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

V-st = (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in indicated stitch

WS = Wrong side



Week 4 - Let's Go On the Carousel

From Mikey: *In week 4, the music box sound of a carousel has us excited. Our blanket is now a hexagon but we have a small problem. We have to ensure the number of people on the ride is balanced on all 6 sides. So we need to count the number of riders per side on the first revolution around. So the carousel will start off slow as we count the stitches but the ride will pick up speed.*

We will be focused on the posts of the stitches of the triangles that are facing out to maintain a count.

Notes:

- When counting first rnd, the middle of the triangle (ch 4 that forms the ring) is centre point.
- There is 50 sts between corner st and centre point. There is a total of 101 sts across long side of Triangle.

See diagram.

1st rnd: With RS facing, join H with sl st to connection point between 2 triangles. Ch 3 (counts as dc). (1 dc. 1 tr) in same sp as sl st. *Work 95 sc to next corner.** (1 tr. 2 dc. Ch 1. 2 dc. 1 tr) in next connection spot where triangles meet up. Rep from * 4 times more, then from * to ** once. (1 tr. 2 dc) in same sp as first sl st. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off H. 101 sts between corner ch-1 sps.

2nd rnd: Join C with sl st to corner ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *1 sc in each st to next corner ch-1 sp.** (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next corner ch-1 sp. Rep from * 4 times more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in same sp as first sl st. Ch 1. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off C. 103 sts between corner ch-1 sps. Turn.

3rd rnd: (WS). Join G with sl st to corner ch-1 sp. Ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in same sp as sl st. 1 tr in next st. **1 sc in next st. 1 tr in next st.** Rep from ** to ** to next corner ch-1 sp. Rep from * 5 times more. Join with sl st to first sc. 105 sts between corner ch-1 sps. Fasten off G. Turn.

4th rnd: (RS). Join D with sl st to corner ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *1 sc in each st to next corner ch-1 sp.** (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next corner ch-1 sp. Rep from * 4 times more, then rep * to ** once more. 1 sc in same sp as first sl st. Ch 1. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off D. 107 sts between corner ch-1 sps.

Our day the park is almost over. Don't be sad it's over, be glad you came. See you next week.

- STITCH KEY**
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip stitch (sl st)
 - ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
 - ⌋ = double crochet (dc)
 - ⌋⌋ = treble crochet (tr)
 - ∇ = V-stitch (V-st)

