

## The Border: Part Two

*The whole blanket will now be crocheted around. Stripes will be created like shutters or blinds framing the window and letting light through!*

**Round 8 (RS)** Re-join **Yarn A** into corner ch-sp, 5ch (counts as 1 dc and 2 ch), 1dc in same corner ch-sp, \*(2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 6) two times, (6ch, skip 5 sts, 1dc in each of next 4 sts) to final group of 4 sts at end of side, 6ch, skip 5 sts, (1dc in next skipped st in Round 6, 2ch, skip 1 st) two times\*\*, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from \* three times ending final repeat at \*\*, sl st to 3rd ch of beginning 5 ch, fasten off.

**Round 9 (RS)** Join **Yarn D** into corner ch-sp diagonally opposite from where **Yarn A** was joined, 1ch (does not count as st), \*(1sc, 2ch, 1sc) in corner ch-sp, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 7) two times, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, (5ch, skip 4 sts, 1dc in each of next 5 sts) to final group of 5 sts at end of side, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 7) two times, 2ch, skip 1 st, repeat from \* three times, sl st to first sc, fasten off.

**Round 10 (RS)** Re-join **Yarn A** into corner ch-sp, 5ch (counts as 1 dc and 2 ch), 1dc in same corner ch-sp, \*(2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 8) three times, (6ch, skip 5 sts, 1dc in each of next 4 sts) to final group of 4 sts at end of side, 6ch, skip 5 sts, (1dc in next skipped st in Round 8, 2ch, skip 1 st) three times\*\*, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from \* three times

ending final repeat at \*\*, sl st to 3rd ch of beginning 5 ch, fasten off.

**Round 11 (RS)** Join **Yarn E** into corner ch-sp diagonally opposite from where **Yarn A** was joined, 1ch (does not count as st), \*(1sc, 2ch, 1sc) in corner ch-sp, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 9) three times, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, (5ch, skip 4 sts, 1dc in each of next 5 sts) to final group of 5 sts at end of side, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 9) three times, 2ch, skip 1 st, repeat from \* three times, sl st to first sc, fasten off.

**Round 12 (RS)** Re-join **Yarn A** into corner ch-sp, 5ch (counts as 1 dc and 2 ch), 1dc in same corner ch-sp, \*(2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 10) four times, (6ch, skip 4 sts, 1dc in each of next 4 sts) to final group of 4 sts at end of side, 6ch, skip 5 sts, (1dc in next skipped st in Round 10, 2ch, skip 1 st) four times\*\*, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from \* three times ending final repeat at \*\*, sl st to 3rd ch of beginning 5 ch, fasten off.

**Round 13 (RS)** Join **Yarn F** into corner ch-sp diagonally opposite from where **Yarn A** was joined, 1ch (does not count as st), \*(1sc, 2ch, 1sc) in corner ch-sp, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 11) four times, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, (5ch, skip 4 sts, 1dc in

each of next 5 sts) to final group of 5 sts at end of side, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 11) four times, 2ch, skip 1 st, repeat from \* three times, sl st to first sc, fasten off.

**Round 14 (RS)** Designer note: *When working the sc sts into the back loops only make sure the 6-ch strand in Yarn A is also crocheted around and encased. This helps the border to lay flat and minimises curling.*

Re-join **Yarn A** into corner ch-sp, 1ch (does not count as st), \*(1sc, 2ch, 1sc) in corner ch-sp, (1sc in blo of next st, 1dc in skipped st in Round 12) five times, (1sc in blo of each of next 5 sts, 1dc in each of next 4 sts) to final group of 4 sts at end of side, 1sc in blo of each of next 5 sts, (1dc in next skipped st in Round 12, 1sc in blo of next st) five times, repeat from \* three times, sl st to first sc, turn. [171 sts along top and bottom and 198 sts along the side edges with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

*The final round is made with the WS facing to help the border lay flat and not curl inwards.*

**Round 15 (WS)** 2ch (counts as first hdc), \*1hdc in each st to end of side, 3hdc in corner ch-sp, repeat from \* three times, sl st to top of first 2 ch, fasten off.

*Thank you for joining us!*