

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 tr and 2 ch), 1tr in same corner ch-sp, *(2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in missed st in Round 6) two times, (6ch, miss 5 sts, 1tr in each of next 4 sts) to final group of 4 sts at end of side, 6ch, miss 5 sts, (1tr in next missed st in Round 6, 2ch, miss 1 st) two times**, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss 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), *(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in missed st in Round 7) two times, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in each of next 5 sts, (5ch, miss 4 sts, 1tr in each of next 5 sts) to final group of 5 sts at end of side, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in missed st in Round 7) two times, 2ch, miss 1 st, repeat from * three times, ss to first dc, fasten off.

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

final repeat at **, ss 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), *(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in missed st in Round 9) three times, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in each of next 5 sts, (5ch, miss 4 sts, 1tr in each of next 5 sts) to final group of 5 sts at end of side, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in missed st in Round 9) three times, 2ch, miss 1 st, repeat from * three times, ss to first dc, fasten off.

Round 12 (RS) Re-join **Yarn A** into corner ch-sp, 5ch (counts as 1 tr and 2 ch), 1tr in same corner ch-sp, *(2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in missed st in Round 10) four times, (6ch, miss 4 sts, 1tr in each of next 4 sts) to final group of 4 sts at end of side, 6ch, miss 5 sts, (1tr in next missed st in Round 10, 2ch, miss 1 st) four times**, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss 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), *(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in missed st in Round 11) four times, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in each of next 5 sts, (5ch, miss 4 sts, 1tr in

each of next 5 sts) to final group of 5 sts at end of side, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in missed st in Round 11) four times, 2ch, miss 1 st, repeat from * three times, ss to first dc, fasten off.

When working the dc 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.

Round 14 (RS) Re-join **Yarn A** into corner ch-sp, 1ch (does not count as st), *(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, (1dc in blo of next st, 1tr in missed st in Round 12) five times, (1dc in blo of each of next 5 sts, 1tr in each of next 4 sts) to final group of 4 sts at end of side, 1dc in blo of each of next 5 sts, (1tr in next missed st in Round 12, 1dc in blo of next st) five times, repeat from * three times, ss to first dc, 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 htr), *1 htr in each st to end of side, 3htr in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times, ss to top of first 2 ch, fasten off.

Thank you for joining us!