

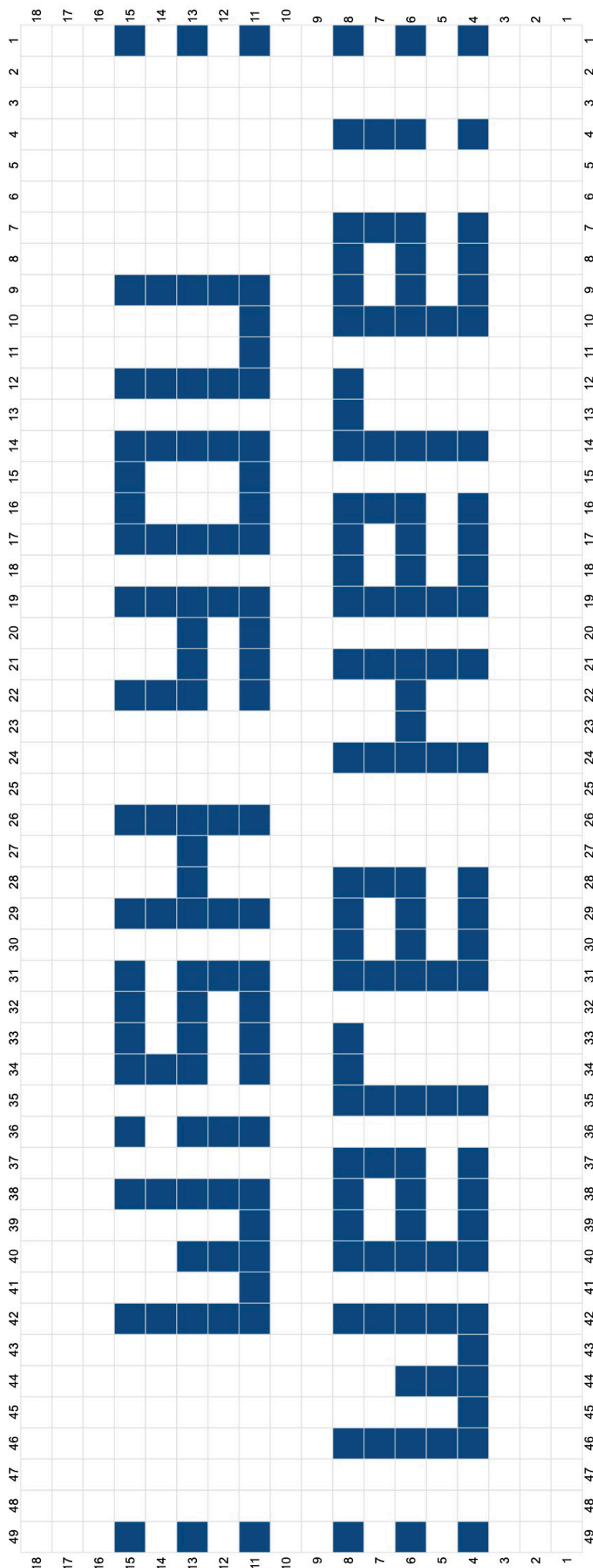
Postcard Five (make 2)

Another message in Mosaic Crochet! "Wish you were here!" - the classic postcard phrase. As we write to loved ones, we wish they could be there with us...

Just like Postcard Three, this postcard is crocheted using the technique of inset Mosaic Crochet. Written instructions continue here but there is also a chart to follow if preferred.

On the chart each square represents 1 stitch (either a single crochet, mosaic double crochet or chain-space). Each row on the chart represents TWO rows of crochet. Read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right. Each row begins with 1ch and then 1sc in first st, and each row ends with 1sc in final st.

The first square on the RS rows indicates the colour to be used for that row. Do not fasten off the yarn at the end of each row, the yarn will be carried up along the side of the work to be joined again on subsequent rows.



On RS rows if the square is the same colour as the yarn being used work either a single crochet or mosaic double crochet. If the square is in the contrasting colour work 2 chains for 1 square, 3 chains for 2 squares, 4 chains for 3 squares etc. and skip the corresponding stitches.

Using Yarn E make 50ch.

Row 1 (RS) 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn. [49 sts]

Row 2 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st here and throughout), 1 sc in each st, turn. [49 sts]

Rows 3 - 5 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, turn.

Row 6 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn. [49 sts]

Row 7 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1sc in next st, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 8 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 3 ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1 sc in next st, 4 ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 4 ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1 sc in next st, 3 ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in next st, 2 ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1 sc

in next st, 4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 9 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next st) two times, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 10 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in first st and each of next 2 sts, (2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st) three times, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 6 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 9 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 11 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 1 mdc in next st, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1 mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 1 mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1 mdc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in next st, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 1 mdc in next st, 4ch,

skip 3 sts, 1 mdc in next st, 2ch,
skip 1 st, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts,
1 mdc in next st, (2ch, skip 1 st,
1 mdc in next st) three times, 3ch,
skip 2 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 12 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, (1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp) three times, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, (4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts) two times, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1sc each of next 4 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 13 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st) two times, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 14 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in first st and each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch,

skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, (2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 15 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, (3ch, skip 2 sts, 1mdc in next st) two times, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1mdc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 16 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc each of next 4 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 17 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 18 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in each st, turn. [49 sts]

Row 19 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in each st, turn.

Row 20 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in each st, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn. [49 sts]

Row 21 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 8ch, skip 7 sts, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 4 sts) two times, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 5 sts, 7ch, skip 6 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 22 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 7ch, skip 7-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 5 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, (2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts) two times, 8ch, skip 8-ch-sp, 1sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 23 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 1mdc in each of next 7 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 1mdc in next st, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next st) two times, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 6 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 24 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in first st and each of next 6 sts, (2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st) three times, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 6 sts, * 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * once more, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 8 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 25 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 8ch, skip 7 sts, 1mdc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st) four times, 7ch, skip 6 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 26 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 7ch, skip 7-ch-sp, (1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp) four times, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts,

4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, * 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, repeat from * once more, 8ch, skip 8-ch-sp, 1sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 27 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 1mdc in each of next 7 sts, * 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, repeat from * once more, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in next st) two times, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in each of next 6 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 28 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in first st and each of next 6 sts, (2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts) two times, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, * 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, repeat from * once more, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 8 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 29 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 8ch, skip 7 sts, 1mdc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1mdc in next st,

3ch, skip 2 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 1mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1mdc in next st, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1mdc in next st, 7ch, skip 6 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 30 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 7ch, skip 7-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, (1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp) two times, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1sc in next st, 8ch, skip 8-ch-sp, 1sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 31 (RS) 1ch, 1sc in first st, 1mdc in each of next 7 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in next st, 1sc in each of next 4 sts, (1mdc in next st, 1sc in next st) two times, 1mdc in each of next 3 sts, 1sc in next st, 1mdc in each of next 6 sts, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 32 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in each st, turn. [49 sts]

Rows 33 - 35 1ch, 1sc in each st, turn.

Row 36 (WS) 1ch, 1sc in each st, fasten off. [49 sts]

Border

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn G into final st made in Row 36, 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in same st, 1sc in each st across top edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across side edge, work 25 sc sts evenly down side edge working into the sides of the rows, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across bottom edge, 1sc in base of each st along bottom edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across next side edge, work 25 sc sts evenly across side edge, 2ch, sl st to first sc, fasten off. [49 sts on top and bottom, 25 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn E into any corner ch-sp, 5ch (counts as 1 dc and 2 ch), 1dc in same corner ch-sp, * 1dc in each st to end of side, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * two times, 1dc in each st to end, sl st to third ch of beginning 5 ch, fasten off. [51 sts on top and bottom, 27 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Heart

Using Yarn H make 4ch, sl st to first ch to join into a ring (or make a magic circle).

Round 1 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 6sc into the ring, sl st to first sc to join. [6 sts]

Round 2 3ch, (1tr, 3dc) all in next st, 1sc in next st, (1sc, 2ch, 1sc) all in next st, 1sc in next st, (3dc, 1tr) in next st, 3ch, sl st to st at base of beginning 3 ch, fasten off leaving a long tail to sew heart onto postcard.

Using photo as a guide, sew heart onto postcard and weave in ends.



Vintage Heart Square

(make 4)

Follow instructions for Vintage Heart Square in Week 2 to crochet four final corner squares.



Join us next week for Joining the Squares & Border