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Woodland Wonders

CROCHET ALONG BLANKET
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Yarn Requirements

Pattern can be made in either
Cottonsoft DK or Big Value DK

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Cottonsoft DK 100g

Sage (1576) x 3
Clementine (3464) x 1
Antique Gold (3461) x 1
Cherry (719) x 1
Dusky (3211) x 1
Lavender (1849) x 1
Ecru (711) x 1
Lime (1601) x 2
Chocolate (1934) x 1
Fern (1935) x 3
Sky (714) x 2
4mm hook



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Big Value DK 50g

Sage (3445) x 5
Rust (3443) x 1
Yellow (4027) x 1
Wine (4031) x 1
Carnation (4055) x 1
Violet (4038) x 1
Cream (4021) x 1
Lime (4049) x 4
Koala (4024) x 2
Emerald (4050) x 4
Cornflower (4097) x 2
4.5mm hook



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The 'Woodland Wonders' crochet-along (CAL) blanket, designed by Eleonora Tully for King Cole, is inspired by a **variety of Woodland Wonders**.

Beautiful trees, carpets of bluebells, acorns and the changing colours of autumn leaves are just some of the Woodland Wonders **captured in crochet!**

The middle section of squares is adorned with sunflowers, fairy-tale mushrooms and a sleeping fox...

From the **7th of June** 2024 the pattern will be published in 6 weekly instalments on our website. Share your progress on our Facebook CAL group and join in!

90cm x 125cm (35.5in x 49in) in Cottonsoft DK
95cm x 135cm (37.5in x 53in) in Big Value DK

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Tension

Using Cottonsoft DK: 18 standard treble stitches across and 11 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.0mm hook.

Using Big Value DK: 17 standard treble stitches across and 10 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.5mm hook.



Pattern Notes

- There are some variations in the colours between using the Cottonsoft and Big Value yarns. Some colours are very similar and share the same colour name, whereas others are slightly different. All the colours for both versions have been carefully chosen.
- The Cottonsoft DK yarn crochets with a different tension than the Big Value DK, hence a smaller hook size is recommended.
- The starting/turning chains count as the first stitch of each row or round unless otherwise indicated. It may help to put a stitch marker into the top of the starting/turning chains at the beginning of each round or row making it easier to identify them as a stitch and the correct place to insert your hook at the end of the round or subsequent rows.
- When changing colours in a row, join the new colour by pulling it through at the final yoh (yarn over hook) of the stitch as indicated.
- After changing colours fasten off the previous colour yarn unless otherwise indicated.

Abbreviations | UK TERMS

- blo:** back loop only
bobble: see below
BPdtr: Back Post double treble (see Special Stitches)
BPhtr: Back Post half treble (see Special Stitches)
BPtr: Back Post treble (see Special Stitches)
BPtr3tog: Back Post treble three stitches together (see Special Stitches)
ch: chain
ch-sp(s): chain space(s)
dc: double crochet
dc2tog: double crochet 2 stitches together
dtr: double treble
dtr2tog: double treble 2 stitches together
FPtr: Front Post treble (see Special Stitches)
FPdtr: Front Post double treble (see Special Stitches)
FPquadtr: Front Post quadruple treble (see Special Stitches)
FPquadtr2tog: Front Post quadruple treble two stitches together (see Special Stitches)
FPtrtr: Front Post triple treble (see Special Stitches)
FPtrtr3tog: Front Post triple treble three stitches together (see Special Stitches)
htr: half treble
htr2tog: half treble 2 stitches together
RS: right side
ss: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)
tr: treble
tr2tog: treble 2 stitches together
trtr: triple treble
WS: wrong side
yoh: yarn over hook





Special Stitches

Back Post double treble:

complete a double treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again.

Back Post half treble: complete a half treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again.

Back Post treble: complete a treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again.

Back Post treble three stitches together:

* start a treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the first st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again, stop at last yoh when there are only 2 loops left on the hook, repeat from * around stem of each of next 2 sts, (there should now be 4 loops left on the hook), yoh and pull through all the loops on hook.

bobble: Complete all the following in the same stitch: with contrasting colour yarn, *yarn over hook (yoh), insert hook into st, yoh, pull contrasting yarn through to front, yoh, pull through 2 loops, repeat from * 4 times more (you should now have 5 contrasting colour loops and 1 main colour loop on hook), pull

main colour yarn through all the loops on the hook (1 bobble made), continue with main colour, push bobble towards front of work, carry contrasting colour yarn along behind work and crochet next stitches around it to carry yarn along invisibly behind the work.

Front Post treble: complete a treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again.

Front Post double treble:

complete a double treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 2 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again.

Front Post quadruple treble:

complete a quadruple treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 4 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to front again, (yoh, pull through 2 loops) until only one loop remains.

Front Post quadruple treble two stitches together: * start a quadruple treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the first st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again, stop at last yoh when there are only 2 loops left on the hook,

repeat from * around stem of next st, (there should now be 3 loops left on the hook), yoh and pull through all the loops on hook.

Front Post triple treble: complete a triple treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 3 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again.

Front Post triple treble three stitches together: * start a triple treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again, stop at last yoh when there are only 2 loops left on the hook, repeat from * around stem of same st, (there should now be 4 loops left on the hook), yoh and pull through all the loops on hook.

RS Popcorn (right side popcorn):

4tr in the next st or ch-sp, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook from front to back in top of first tr of 4-tr group, pick up dropped loop and pull through the first tr.

WS Popcorn (wrong side popcorn):

4tr in the next st or ch-sp, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook from back to front in top of first tr of 4-tr group, pick up dropped loop and pull through the first tr.

Part 1

Let's begin our wander through the woods with so many woodland wonders to enjoy! It's wonderful to be walking amongst the beautiful trees... Depending on the time of year, we notice flashes of colour from various springtime flowers or see the stunning vibrant changing autumn leaves. And then a simple woodland sunflower just off the forest path might stop us in our tracks...

Using **Yarn A** make 147 ch (alternatively start with 145 foundation trebles and then go to Row 2).

Row 1 (RS) 1 tr in 4th ch from hook (the 3 missed ch count as first tr), 1 tr in each ch to end, turn. [145 sts]

Row 2 (WS) 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn.

Row 3 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 4 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, 1 dc in first ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 5 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 2ch, miss next st, 1 dc in final st, join with **Yarn E** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 6 Repeat Row 4 joining with **Yarn F** at end of final st.

Row 7 Repeat Row 5 joining with **Yarn G** at end of final st.

Row 8 Repeat Row 4 joining with **Yarn H** at end of final st.

Row 9 Repeat Row 5, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn H** in next row.

Row 10 (WS) 3ch, (1 tr in next ch-sp, 1 tr in next st) to end, turn. [145 sts]

Row 11 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and in each st to end, turn.

Row 12 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

In Row 13 crochet around the non-working brown **Yarn I** when crocheting in-between the raised sts to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row.

Row 13 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each of first 3 sts changing to **Yarn I** at end of 3rd dc, miss next st instead working 1 FPquadtr around the 4th tr in from right 3 rows below in Row 10 changing back to **Yarn H** at final yoh of st, * 1 dc in each of next 5 sts

changing back to **Yarn I** at end of 5th dc, miss next st instead working 1 FPquadtr around the 6th tr along from previous raised st below in Row 10 changing back to **Yarn H** at end of st, repeat from * 22 times, 1 dc in each of final 3 sts, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts including 24 raised sts in **Yarn I**]

Row 14 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, * miss 2 sts, 7dtr in next st, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * 23 times to end, join with **Yarn K** at end of final st, turn. [24 groups of 7-dtr]

Row 15 (RS) 3ch, * miss first st of 7-dtr group, 1 htr in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of each of next 3 sts, 1 htr in blo of next st, miss final st of 7-dtr group **, miss next st instead working 1 dtr into same st it is worked into 2 rows below, repeat from * 23 times ending final repeat at **, 1 tr in final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 16 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

Row 17 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and in each st to end, join with **Yarn G** at end of final st (do not cut **Yarn K**, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]





Row 18 (WS) No turning chain, 1 ss in first st, (1 tr in next st, 1 ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn G**, do not turn.

Row 19 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 18, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn K**, 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 20 (RS) 3ch, miss next st, 2tr in next st, (miss 1 st, 2tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn I** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

In the next rows work the 2tr in-between each pair of tr into the centre space in-between them (not into the obvious space between the pairs). This pushes the 2 tr apart and creates a 'V Stitch'.

Row 21 (WS) 3ch (counts as first tr), miss next 2 sts, 2tr in space before next st, (miss 2 sts, 2tr in space in-between next 2 tr) to final pair of tr, miss next st, 2tr in final st, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn.

Row 22 (RS) Repeat Row 21, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn A** in next row.

Row 23 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

Autumn leaves are now made in different autumnal colours. Each leaf is made with a separate individual piece of coloured yarn which is cut in advance. Cut a length of yarn measuring approx. 120cm for each leaf. Cut 5 pieces in **Yarn B**, 5 pieces in **Yarn C**, 5 pieces in **Yarn D**, 4 pieces in **Yarn E** and 4 pieces in **Yarn I**. When crocheting the raised stitches for each leaf, after using each piece of yarn, leave the yarn hanging there ready to be re-joined for each leaf in the subsequent rows.

Row 24 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr) * 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th tr, 3FPtr around next st changing back to **Yarn A** at end of 3rd st, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts using a length of **Yarn C** for the next leaf, **Yarn D** for the 3rd leaf, **Yarn E** for the 4th leaf and **Yarn I** for the 5th leaf, then go back to use another length of **Yarn B** for the 6th leaf and continue in order, after final 3 front post raised sts in **Yarn D** work 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 25 (WS) 2ch (counts as first htr), * 1FPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn D** at end of 5th tr, 1BPtr around each of next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn A** at end of 3rd st, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1FPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 26 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr) * 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th tr, FPtr3tog over next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn A** at final yoh, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [145 sts including 23 groups raised sts]

Row 27 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]



Woodland Sunflower Square (make 2)

This square is made with the right side (RS) facing at all times.

Using **Yarn I**, make 4ch, ss to first ch to join into a ring (or make a magic circle).

Round 1 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 8htr into the ring, ss to first htr to join. [8 sts]

Round 2 3ch (counts as 1 dc and 2 ch), (1dc in next st, 2ch) seven times to end, ss to first ch of beginning 3 ch, fasten off.
[8 sts plus 8 x 2-ch-sps]

Round 3 Join **Yarn C** into any 2-ch-sp, * 3ch (counts as first tr), (1tr, 1dtr, 1tr, 3ch, 1ss) all in same ch-sp, 1ch, miss dc st, 1ss in next ch-sp, repeat from * seven times ending with ss into first ch-sp, fasten off. [8 petals]

Round 4 Join **Yarn J** into any 1-ch-sp between the petals, (3ch, miss next petal, 1ss into next 1-ch-sp) eight times to end ensuring the 3 ch sits behind each petal.
[8 x 3-ch-sps]

Round 5 1ss into next 3-ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), 3tr in same ch-sp, miss next st, (4tr in next ch-sp, miss next st) seven times to end, ss to top of first 3 ch. [32 sts]

Round 6 1 ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st at base of 1 ch, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, 2dc in next st, (1dc in each of next 7 sts, 2dc in next st) to end, ss to first dc. [36 sts]

Round 7 3ch (counts as first tr), 1tr in first st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [48 sts]

Round 8 Join **Yarn I** into any st (this will be the first corner), 4ch (counts as first dtr), (1dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) in same st, * 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 2 sts **, (2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) all in next st, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 4 ch, fasten off. [15 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

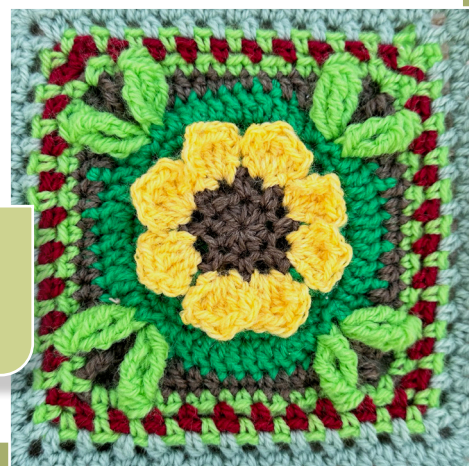
Round 9 Join **Yarn H** into any corner ch-sp, 1ch (does not count as st), *(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, 1dc in first st of side, miss next st instead working FPtrtr3tog around the st it is crocheted into directly below in Round 7, 1dc in each of next 11 sts, miss next st working FPtrtr3tog around the 11th st along from previous st crocheted around below in Round 7, 1dc in final st of side, repeat from * three times, ss to first dc, fasten off but do not cut **Yarn H**. Fasten off by bringing the ball of yarn through the final loop and leave it attached ready to be re-joined later.
[17 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 10 Join **Yarn D** into any corner ch-sp, 1ch (does not count as stitch), *(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, 1ch, miss first st of side, 1dc in next st, (1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) 7 times until final st of side, 1ch, miss final st, repeat from * three times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [10 sts and 9 x ch-sps on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 11 Re-join **Yarn H** into corner ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1 htr and 2 ch), 1htr in same corner ch-sp, * 1ch, miss first st of side, 1htr in next ch-sp, (1ch, miss 1 st, 1htr in next ch-sp) 8 times until final st of side, 1ch, miss final st **, (1htr, 2ch, 1htr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to 2nd ch of first 4 ch, fasten off. [11 sts and 10 x ch-sps on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 12 Join **Yarn A** into any corner ch-sp, 4ch, (counts as 1 htr and 2 ch), 1htr in same corner ch-sp, * 1ch, miss first st of side, 1htr in next ch-sp, (1ch, miss 1 st, 1htr in next ch-sp) 9 times until final st of side, 1ch, miss final st **, (1htr, 2ch, 1htr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to 2nd ch of first 4 ch, do not fasten off. [12 sts and 11 x ch-sps on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 13 ss into next corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, * 1tr in each st and each ch-sp to end of side (pay attention to crochet into first htr st of side which is less clear to see), (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * two times, 1tr in each st and ch-sp to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [27 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]



Join us next week for part 2!
Bluebell carpet, green acorns, and
fairy tale mushrooms!



Part 2

*Wandering further into the woods we come across a carpet of Bluebells.
That's truly a wonderful sight to behold... a perfect woodland wonder
in spring! Later in the year we spot some gorgeous lush green acorns
growing on the mighty oak trees, we come across rows of beautiful tall
Conifer trees and then there's the Fly Agaric mushroom... just off the path at
the foot of a tree we see these enchanting fairytale mushrooms!*

Row 28 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) to end, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 29 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, 1 dc in first ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 30 (RS) 3ch, (1 tr in next st, 1 tr in next ch-sp) to final 2 sts, 1 tr in each of final 2 sts, turn. [145 sts]

Row 31 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn.

Row 32 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, miss next st instead working 1 FPttr around the 2nd tr in from right 2 rows below in Row 30, 1 dc in next st, *miss next st instead working 1 FPttr around the 2nd tr along from previous tr worked around below in Row 30, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * to end, join with **Yarn F** at end of final st turn. [145 sts]

Row 33 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, * 1 BPdtr around next st, 1 dc in next st, miss next st instead working 1 dtr into the missed st in Row 31 encasing the top of the st in Row 32, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * to end, turn.

Row 34 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 35 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, 1 dc in first ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 36 (RS) 3ch, (1 tr in next st, 1 tr in next ch-sp) to final 2 sts, 1 tr in each of final 2 sts, join with **Yarn K** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 37 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) to end, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 38 (RS) 3ch, (1 tr in next ch-sp, 1 tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn E** at end of final st (do not cut **Yarn K**, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 39 (WS) No turning chain, 1 ss in first st, (1 tr in next st, 1 ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn E**, do not turn.

Row 40 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 39, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn K**, 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn I** at end of final st turn. [145 sts]

Row 41 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) to end, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 42 (WS) 3ch, (1 tr in next ch-sp, 1 tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 43 (RS) 3ch, 1 tr in each of next 6 sts, 3FPdtr around next st, (1 tr in each of next 9 sts, 3FPdtr around next st) 13 times, 1 tr in each of next 7 sts, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn. [173 sts including 14 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 44 (WS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 FPttr around each of next 6 sts, BPttr3tog over next 3 sts, (1 FPttr around each of next 9 sts, BPttr3tog) 13 times, 1 FPttr around each of next 6 sts, 1 htr in final st, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 45 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 FPttr around each st to final st, 1 htr in final st (pay attention to crochet into the final st which is the top of the 2 ch made at the start of the previous row), turn. [145 sts]

Row 46 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn.

Row 47 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 48 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, 1 dc in first ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 49 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 2ch, miss next st, 1 dc in final st, join with **Yarn E** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 50 Repeat Row 48 joining with **Yarn F** at end of final st.

Row 51 Repeat Row 49 joining with **Yarn G** at end of final st.

Row 52 Repeat Row 48 joining with **Yarn H** at end of final st.

Row 53 Repeat Row 49, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn H** in next row.

Row 54 (WS) 3ch, (1 tr in next ch-sp, 1 tr in next st) to end, turn. [145 sts]

Row 55 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and in each st to end, turn.

Row 56 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

In Row 57 crochet around the non-working brown **Yarn I** when crocheting in-between the raised sts to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row.

Row 57 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each of first 7 sts changing to **Yarn I** at end of 7th dc, miss next st instead working FPquadtr2tog around the 8th and 9th tr sts in from right 3 rows below in Row 54 changing back to **Yarn H** at final yoh of st, * 1 dc in each of next 9 sts changing back to **Yarn I** at end of 9th dc, miss next st instead working 1FPquadtr2tog around the 9th and 10th tr sts along from previous raised st below in Row 54 changing back to **Yarn H** at final yoh of st, repeat from * 12 times, 1 dc in each of final 7 sts, turn. [145 sts including 14 raised sts in Yarn I]

In Rows 58 – 60 crochet around the non-working green **Yarn J** when crocheting in-between the popcorns to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row. Do not fasten off **Green**, this can be re-joined at the start of the popcorns in each row.

Row 58 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in each of next 4 sts changing to **Yarn J** at end of 4th tr, * (1 WS popcorn in next st, 1 ch, miss next st) 2 times, 1 WS popcorn in next st changing back to **Yarn H** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1 tr in each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn J** at end of 5th tr, repeat from * 13 times to end, join with **Yarn K** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts including 42 popcorns and 28 x 1-ch-sps]

Row 59 (RS) 3ch, 1 tr in each of next 4 sts, * 1 tr in next popcorn changing to **Yarn J** at final yoh of st, 1 RS popcorn in next 1-ch-sp, 1 ch, miss next popcorn, 1 RS popcorn in next 1-ch-sp changing back to **Yarn K** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1 tr in next popcorn, 1 tr in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * 13 times to end, turn. [145 sts including 28 popcorns and 14 x 1-ch-sps]

Row 60 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in each of next 5 sts, * 1 tr in next popcorn changing to **Yarn J** at final yoh of st, 1 WS popcorn in next 1-ch-sp changing back to **Yarn K** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1 tr in next popcorn, 1 tr in each of next 7 sts, repeat from * 13 times to end (there will only be 6 sts at end of final repeat), turn. [145 sts including 14 popcorns]

Row 61 (RS) 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn G** at end of final st (do not cut **Yarn K**, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 62 (WS) No turning chain, 1 ss in first st, (1 tr in next st, 1 ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn G**, do not turn.

Row 63 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 62, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn K**, 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]



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Fairy-Tale Mushroom Square (make 2)

In Rounds 1 – 5 three different colours are used in different parts of the round. The yarn for all the colours is taken around at all times with the two non-working yarns being held on top of the previous round and crocheted over with the working yarn until each is joined again as indicated. When changing colour, join the new yarn at the final yoh of the stitch as indicated.

Using **Yarn D**, make 4ch, ss to first ch to join into a ring (or make a magic circle).

Round 1 (RS) 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 5tr into the ring changing to **Yarn H** at end of 5th tr, 2tr into the ring changing to **Yarn G** at end of 2nd tr, 4tr into the ring changing back to **Yarn H** at end of 4th tr, 2tr into the ring changing back to **Yarn D** at end of 2nd tr, ss to top of first 3 ch to join. [14 sts in total – 6 tr in **Yarn D**, 4 tr in **Yarn H** and 4 tr in **Yarn G**]

Round 2 (RS) 3ch, 1tr into first st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in next st changing to **Yarn G** at end of st, 1 RS popcorn in same st changing back to **Yarn D** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 2tr in each of next 2 sts changing to **Yarn G** at end of final tr, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to **Yarn D** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1tr in same st as popcorn, 2tr in next st changing to **Yarn H** at end of final tr, 2tr in each of next 2 sts changing to **Yarn G** at end of final tr, 1tr in each of next 4 sts changing back to **Yarn H** at end of 4th tr, 2tr in each of next 2 sts changing back to **Yarn D** at end of 4th tr, ss to top of first 3 ch. [24 sts including 2 popcorns]

In Rounds 3 -5 pay attention to crochet into the top of the popcorns which count as a st.

Round 3 (RS) 3ch, 1tr into first st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in next st, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) 2 times changing to **Yarn G** at end of final tr, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to **Yarn D** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1tr in same st as popcorn, 1tr in next st, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) 2 times changing to **Yarn H** at end of final tr, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) 2 times changing to **Yarn G** at end of final tr, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) 2 times changing back to **Yarn H** at end of final tr, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) 2 times changing to **Yarn D** at end of final tr, ss to top of first 3 ch. [36 sts including 1 popcorn]

Round 4 (RS) 3ch, 1tr into first st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in next st changing to **Yarn G** at end of st, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to **Yarn D** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts changing to **Yarn G** at end of final tr, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to **Yarn D** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1tr in same st as popcorn, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts changing to **Yarn G** at end of final tr, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to **Yarn D** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1tr in same st as popcorn, 1tr in each of next 2 sts changing to **Yarn G** at end of final tr, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to **Yarn D** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1tr in same st as popcorn, 1tr in each of next 2 sts changing to **Yarn H** at end of final tr (leave **Yarn D** where it is and do not carry it across anymore – it will be re-joined later in Round 5), (2tr

in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts) 2 times changing to **Yarn G** at end of final tr, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts) 2 times changing back to **Yarn H** at end of final tr (leave **Yarn G** where it is and do not carry it across anymore – it will be re-joined later), (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts) 2 times, ss to top of first 3 ch, turn. [48 sts including 4 popcorns]

Turn the work so Round 5 is made with the WS facing and crochet back along the sts just made.

Round 5 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each of next 8 sts changing to **Yarn G** at end of final dc, 1dc in each of next 8 sts crocheting around **Yarn H** and changing back to **Yarn H** at end of final dc (fasten off **Yarn G**), 1dc in each of next 8 sts changing to **Yarn D** at end of final dc (leave **Yarn H** where it is and do not carry it across anymore – it will be re-joined later in Round 6), 1dc in each of next 24 sts, ss to first dc, fasten off **Yarn D**, turn. [48 sts]

Round 6 is made with the RS facing.

Round 6 (RS) With RS facing re-join **Yarn H** into final st in Round 5 made in **Yarn H**, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 2tr in next st, (1tr in each of next 3 sts, 2tr in next st) 5 times, now crochet into the back loops only, (1tr in blo of each of next 3 sts, 2tr in blo of next st) 6 times, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [60 sts]

Round 7 (RS) With RS facing join **Yarn J** into any st, 2ch (counts as first htr), 1htr in same st, 1htr in each of next 4 sts, (2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 4 sts) 11 times to end, ss to top of first 2 ch, fasten off. [72 sts]

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Half Treble stitches are unique in that they have 3 loops/strands at the top of the stitch. Make sure that in Round 8 you are inserting your hook into the back 2 loops only. This ensures that one loop remains to the front of the work.

Round 8 (RS) With the mushroom held upright and imagining a square around it, join **Yarn A** into back 2 loops of a st to the top right side (this will be the first corner), 4ch (counts as first dtr), (1 dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) all in blo of same st, * 1 dtr in blo of next st, 1 tr in blo of each of

next 2 sts, 1 htr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in blo of each of next 7 sts, 1 htr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 dtr in blo of next st **, (2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) all in blo of next st (corner made), repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 4 ch. [21 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 9 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr in next st, *(1 htr, 2ch, 1 htr) in corner ch-sp, 1 htr in each st to end of side, repeat from * 3 times, ss to top of first 2 ch. [23 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 10 (RS) 3ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, *(2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, 1 tr in each st to end of side (pay attention to crochet into first htr st of side which is less clear to see), repeat from * 3 times, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [27 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

*Join us next week for part 3!
Autumn colours, woodland views,
and a sleeping fox!*





Part 3

Let's take a rest on our woodland wander and find a comfortable place to sit a while...wrapped up warm we listen to the sounds of the forest and savour the views of more autumn colours. Nearby there's a sleeping fox... we may or may not see this beautiful creature and many of the other woodland wonders around us that are there but not so easy to see. Careful not to disturb the resting woodland wonders!

Sleeping Fox Square

(make 1)

On Rounds 1 - 4, the non-working yarn is held on top of the previous round and crocheted over with the working yarn until it is joined again. When changing colour, join the new yarn at the final yoh of the stitch as indicated.

Main Square and Fox Body

Using **Yarn B**, make 4ch, ss to first ch to join into a ring (or make a magic circle).

Round 1 (RS) 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 5tr into the ring changing to **Yarn A** at end of 5th tr, 6tr into the ring crocheting around **Yarn B** and changing back to **Yarn B** at end of final tr, ss to top of first 3 ch to join. [12 sts]

Round 2 (RS) 3ch, 1tr into first st at base of 3 ch, 2tr in each of next 5 sts crocheting around **Yarn A** and changing to **Yarn A** at end of final tr, 2tr in each of next 6 sts crocheting around **Yarn B** and changing back to **Yarn B** at end of final tr, ss to top of first 3 ch. [24 sts]

Round 3 (RS) 3ch, 1tr into first st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in next st, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) 5 times crocheting around **Yarn A** and changing to **Yarn A** at end of final tr, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) 6 times crocheting around **Yarn B** and changing back to **Yarn B** at end of final tr, ss to top of first 3 ch. [36 sts]

Round 4 (RS) 3ch, 1tr into first st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts) 5 times crocheting around **Yarn A** and changing to **Yarn A** at end of final tr, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts) 6 times crocheting around **Yarn B** and changing back to **Yarn B** at end of final tr, ss to top of first 3 ch. [48 sts] Do not fasten off **Yarn A** or **B**. Continue with **Yarn B** to make tail.

Fox Tail

Row 1 Make 16ch, 1tr in 4th ch from hook, 1tr in each of next 2 ch, tr2tog over next 2 ch, 1dtr in next ch, dtr2tog over next 2 ch, 1dtr in next ch, dtr2tog over next 2 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 ch, ss into flo of 4th st along in Round 4 on fox body, ss in flo of next st, turn so top of tail can be crocheted back along in Row 2.

Row 2 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first dtr st on tail, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, htr2tog over next 2 sts, 1dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, 1ss in next st, fasten off.

For tip of tail join **Yarn G** into side of Row 1 at of the top of the tail, make 3ch, tr2tog across side of Row 1 at top of tail, fasten off.

The fox tail will be secured once the main square is finished.

Round 5 (WS) With WS of main piece facing re-join **Yarn A** into final st in Round 4 made in **Yarn A**, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 2tr in next st, (1tr in each of next 3 sts, 2tr in next st) 5 times, now crochet into the front loops only, (1tr in flo of each of next 3 sts, 2tr in flo of next st) 6 times, ss to top of first 3 ch, turn. [60 sts]

Round 6 is made with the RS facing.

Round 6 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1htr into first st at base of 2 ch, 1htr in each of next 4 sts, (2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 4 sts) 11 times to end, ss to top of first 2 ch. [72 sts]

Half Treble stitches are unique in that they have 3 loops/strands at the top of the stitch. Make sure that in Round 7 you are inserting your hook into the back 2 loops only. This ensures that one loop remains to the front of the work.

Round 7 (RS) 1ch (counts as first dc), 1dc in blo of each of next 5 sts, 1htr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1tr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1dtr in blo of next st, (2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) all in blo of next st (corner made), * 1dtr in blo of next st, 1tr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1htr in blo of each of next 7 sts, 1htr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1tr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1dtr in blo of next st, (2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) all in blo of next st (corner made), repeat from * two times, 1dtr in blo

of next st, 2tr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1hr in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1dc in final st, ss to first 1 ch.

[21 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 8 2ch (counts as first htr), * 1hr in each st to end of side, (1hr, 2ch, 1hr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * 3 times, 1hr in each st to end of round, ss to top of first 2 ch. [23 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 9 3ch, * 1tr in each st to end of side, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * 3 times, 1tr in each st to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [27 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Fox Face and Ears

The fox face is made with the right side (RS) facing at all times and made in a continual spiral without closing each round with a ss. Put a stitch marker in the first or last stitch of each round to help keep your place.

Using **Yarn B** make 5 ch.

Round 1 (RS) 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 2 ch, 3dc in final ch, rotate work ready to crochet along the bottom of the chains, 1dc in each of next 2 ch, 2dc in final ch. [10 sts]

Round 2 2dc in first st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in each of next 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in each of final 2 sts. [16 sts]

Round 3 2dc in first st, make 4ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1hr in next ch, 1tr in next ch (Ear 1 made), miss 1 st on Round 2, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, make 4ch, 1dc in second

ch from hook, 1hr in next ch, 1tr in next ch (Ear 2 made), miss 1 st on Round 2, 2dc in next st changing to **Yarn G** at end of 2nd dc, (now crochet around **Yarn B** until the end of the round so it is ready to be re-joined at end of round), 2dc in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, make 3ch, miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in each of next 2 sts changing back to **Yarn B** at end of 2nd dc.

Round 4 1ss in first st, *work 3ss along the side of ear 1, make 2ch at top point of ear, 1ss in each of next 3 sts down other side of ear, 1ss in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * once more, fasten off.

Nose

Join **Yarn B** in the first missed st of the 3 sts in Round 2 which were missed in Round 3 (make sure hook goes under the length of 3 ch so it is encased in the next sts), 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in same st going around length of 3 ch, 1 bobble in **Yarn I** in next st, 1dc in next st, fasten off and weave in ends.

Using a small amount of **Yarn I** embroider two eyes onto the face using photo as a guide. Then sew both the fox head onto the main square and secure the tail onto the main square.

Forget me Not Flower (make 7 or as many as you like)

Using **Yarn C**, make 4ch, ss to first ch to join into a ring (or make a magic circle).

Round 1 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 10dc into the ring, ss to first dc to join, fasten off. [10 sts]

Round 2 (RS) Join **Yarn K** into any st, 1ch (counts as first ss), * (1dc, 1hr, 1tr, 1hr, 1dc) all in next st, 1ss in next st, repeat from * 4 times ending with final ss in the same st as beginning 1 ch, fasten off leaving a tail of yarn long enough to attach flowers to square. [5 petals]

Use the ends of yarn to secure three flowers with a knot along the bottom of the fox square. Set aside four to attach to the corners of the blanket later. Of course you can add forget-me-nots anywhere else on the blanket that you like!



Joining the Squares

The squares are joined together along the vertical side edges to form one long panel across the width of the blanket. Lay out the squares using photo as a guide. Place squares to be joined WS facing together and RS facing outwards, with the edges held upright ready to crochet across them.

Join **Yarn J** into the outer right corner ch-sp of the front square only, 1ch, insert hook into corresponding corner ch-sp on back square, make 1ss followed by 1ch, 1ss in first st on front square,





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1 ch, miss first st on back square, 1 ss in next st on back square, 1 ch, * miss 1 st on front square, 1 ss in next st on front square, 1 ch, miss 1 st on back square, 1 ss in next st on back square, 1 ch, repeat from * across side to final st on front square, 1 ch, miss final st on back square, 1 ss in corner ch-sp on back square, 1 ch, 1 ss in corner ch-sp on front square, fasten off.

Now continue working the rows on the main blanket.

Row 64 (RS) 3ch, (counts as first tr and throughout) miss next st, 2tr in next st, (miss 1 st, 2tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn I** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

In the next rows work the 2tr in-between the 2 tr in each pair of tr into the centre space in-between them (not into the obvious space between the pairs). This pushes the 2 tr apart and creates a 'V Stitch'.

Row 65 (WS) 3ch, miss first 3 sts, 2tr in space before next st, (miss 2 sts, 2tr in space in-between next pair of 2 tr) to final pair of tr, miss next st, 2tr in final st, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn.

Row 66 (RS) Repeat Row 65, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn A** in next row.

Row 67 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

Autumn leaves are now made again. Cut a length of yarn measuring approx. 120cm for each leaf. Cut 5 pieces in **Yarn B**, 5 pieces in **Yarn C**, 5 pieces in **Yarn D**, 4 pieces in **Yarn E** and 4 pieces in **Yarn I**. After using each piece, leave the yarn there ready

to be re-joined for each leaf in the subsequent rows.

Row 68 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr) * 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th tr, 3FPtr around next st changing back to **Yarn A** at end of 3rd st, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts using a length of **Yarn C** for the next leaf, **Yarn D** for the 3rd leaf, **Yarn E** for the 4th leaf and **Yarn I** for the 5th leaf, then go back to use another length of **Yarn B** for the 6th leaf and continue in order, after final 3FPtr in **Yarn D** work 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 69 (WS) 2ch (counts as first htr), * 1FPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn D** at end of 5th tr, 1BPtr around each of next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn A** at end of 3rd st, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1FPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 70 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr) * 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th tr, FPtr3tog over next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn A** at final yoh, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [145 sts including 23 groups raised sts]

Row 71 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end (pay attention to crochet into the top of the 2 ch which is the final st), join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 72 (RS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st (do not cut **Yarn J**, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 73 (WS) No turning chain, 1 ss in first st, (1 tr in next st, 1 ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn H**, do not turn.

Row 74 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 73, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn J**, 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, do not fasten off.

Joining panel of squares to main blanket

The panel of squares is now joined to the main blanket with dc stitches on the WS.

With RS facing lay the panel in place above Row 74 and then fold the panel down so RS are facing together and WS are facing outwards. Make 1 ch and then insert hook into outer corner ch-sp of Mushroom square and through to first st of Row 74 (which was the final st made in Row 74), work 1 dc going through both layers, 1 dc in each of next 27 sts going through both layers, 1 dc in corner ch-sp of Mushroom Square and through to corresponding st in row 74, 1 dc in corner ch-sp of Flower Square and through to corresponding st in row 74, continue with 1 dc in each st and corner ch-sp of the squares and through to the corresponding stitches in Row 74 to end. Fasten off and weave in ends. [145 sts]

*Join us next week for part 4!
Retracing our steps; heading back
through the woods.*

Part 4

Are we walking a circular route through the woods or is it time to retrace our steps and go back the same way we came? We've reached our furthest point and as we start to think about heading back home we may see woodland wonders that we didn't notice on the way!

Rows will now be worked across the top of the squares to continue the blanket.

Row 75 (RS) Join Yarn J into outer corner ch-sp at top right of Mushroom Square, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in same corner ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 27 sts, 1 dc in corner ch-sp of Mushroom Square, 1 dc in corner ch-sp of Flower Square, 1 dc in each of next 27 sts, 1 dc in corner ch-sp of Flower Square, 1 dc in corner ch-sp of Fox Square, 1 dc in each of next 27 sts, 1 dc in corner ch-sp of Fox Square, 1 dc in corner ch-sp of Flower Square, 1 dc in each of next 27 sts, 1 dc in corner ch-sp of Mushroom Square, 1 dc in each of next 27 sts, 1 dc in final corner ch-sp, turn. [145 sts]

Row 76 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

Row 77 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and in each st to end, join with Yarn H at end of final st (do not cut Yarn J, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 78 (WS) No turning chain, 1 ss in first st, (1 tr in next st, 1 ss in next st) to end, fasten off Yarn H, do not turn.

Row 79 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 78, insert hook into first ss and pick up Yarn J, 3ch,

1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with Yarn I at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 80 (RS) 3ch, miss next st, 2 tr in next st, (miss 1 st, 2 tr in next st) to end, join with Yarn H at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

In the next rows work the 2 tr in-between each pair of tr into the centre space in-between them (not into the obvious space between the pairs). This pushes the 2 tr apart and creates a 'V Stitch'.

Row 81 (WS) 3ch (counts as first tr), miss next 2 sts, 2 tr in space before next st, (miss 2 sts, 2 tr in space in-between next 2 tr) to final pair of tr, miss next st, 2 tr in final st, join with Yarn A at end of final st, turn.

Row 82 (RS) Repeat Row 81, do not fasten off, continue with Yarn A in next row.

Row 83 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

Autumn leaves are now made again. Cut a length of yarn measuring approx. 120cm for each leaf. Cut 5 pieces in Yarn B, 5 pieces in Yarn C, 5 pieces in Yarn D, 4 pieces in Yarn E and 4 pieces in Yarn I. After using each piece, leave the yarn there ready to be re-joined for each leaf in the subsequent rows.

Row 84 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr) * 1 BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to Yarn B at end of 5th tr, 3FPtr around next st changing back to Yarn A at end of 3rd st, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts using a length of Yarn C for the next leaf, Yarn D for the 3rd leaf, Yarn E for the 4th leaf and Yarn I for the 5th leaf, then go back to use another length of Yarn B for the 6th leaf and continue in order, after final 3 front post raised sts in Yarn D work 1 BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 85 (WS) 2ch (counts as first htr), * 1 FPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to Yarn D at end of 5th tr, 1 BPtr around each of next 3 sts changing back to Yarn A at end of 3rd st, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1 FPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 86 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr) * 1 BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to Yarn B at end of 5th tr, FPtr3tog over next 3 sts changing back to Yarn A at final yoh, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1 BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [145 sts including 23 groups raised sts]





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Row 87 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 88 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 89 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, 1dc in first ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1dc in final st, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 90 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 2ch, miss next st, 1dc in final st, join with **Yarn E** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 91 Repeat Row 89 joining with **Yarn F** at end of final st.

Row 92 Repeat Row 90 joining with **Yarn G** at end of final st.

Row 93 Repeat Row 89 joining with **Yarn H** at end of final st.

Row 94 Repeat Row 90, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn H** in next row.

Row 95 (WS) 3ch, (1tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in next st) to end, turn. [145 sts]

Row 96 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st and in each st to end, turn.

Row 97 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

In Row 98 crochet around the non-working brown **Yarn I** when crocheting in-between the raised sts to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row.

Row 98 as row 57 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each of first 7 sts changing to **Yarn I** at end of 7th dc, miss next st instead working FPquadtr2tog around the 8th and 9th tr sts in from right 3 rows below in Row 95 changing back to **Yarn H** at final yoh of st, * 1dc in each of next 9 sts changing back to **Yarn I** at end of 9th dc, miss next st instead working 1FPquadtr around the 9th and 10th tr sts along from previous raised st below in Row 95 changing back to **Yarn H** at final yoh of st, repeat from * 12 times, 1dc in each of final 7 sts, turn. [145 sts including 14 raised sts in **Yarn I**]

In Rows 99 – 101 crochet around the non-working green **Yarn J** when crocheting in-between the popcorns to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row. Do not fasten off **Yarn J**, this can be re-joined at the start of the popcorns in each row.

Row 99 as row 58 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in each of next 4 sts changing to **Yarn J** at end of 4th tr, *(1 WS popcorn in next st, 1ch, miss next st) 2 times, 1 WS popcorn in next st changing back to **Yarn H** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1tr in each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn J** at end of 5th tr, repeat from * 13 times to end, join with **Yarn K** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts including 42 popcorns and 28 x 1-ch-sps]

Row 100 as row 59 (RS) 3ch, 1tr in each of next 4 sts, * 1tr in next popcorn changing to **Yarn J** at final yoh of st, 1 RS popcorn in next 1-ch-sp, 1ch, miss next popcorn, 1 RS popcorn in next 1-ch-sp changing back to **Yarn K** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1tr in next popcorn, 1tr in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * 13 times to end, turn. [145 sts including 28 popcorns and 14 x 1-ch-sps]

Row 101 as row 60 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5 sts, * 1tr in next popcorn changing to **Yarn J** at final yoh of st, 1 WS popcorn in next 1-ch-sp changing back to **Yarn K** at end of 4th tr of popcorn, 1tr in next popcorn, 1tr in each of next 7 sts, repeat from * 13 times to end (there will only be 6 sts at end of final repeat), turn. [145 sts including 14 popcorns]

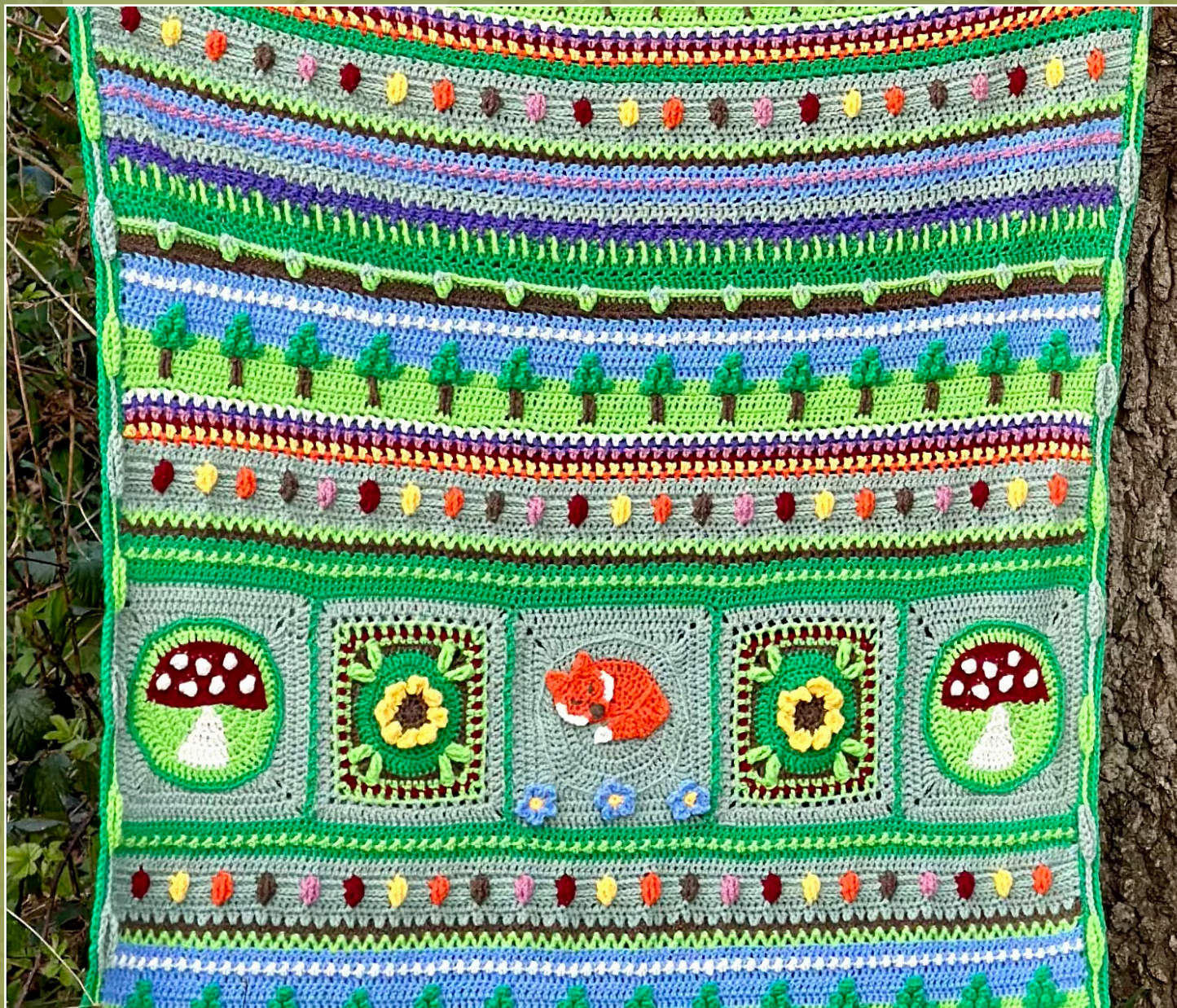
Row 102 as row 61 (RS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn G** at end of final st (do not cut **Yarn K**, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 103 (WS) No turning chain, 1ss in first st, (1tr in next st, 1ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn G**, do not turn.

Row 104 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 103, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn K**, 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn I** at end of final st turn. [145 sts]

Row 105 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) to end, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

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Row 106 (WS) 3ch, (1tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 107 (RS) 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6 sts, 3FPdtr around next st, (1tr in each of next 9 sts, 3FPdtr around next st) 13 times, 1tr in each of next 7 sts, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn. [173 sts including 14 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 108 (WS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1FPtr around each of next 6 sts, BPtr3tog over next 3 sts, (1FPtr

around each of next 9 sts, BPtr3tog) 13 times, 1FPtr around each of next 6 sts, 1htr in final st, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 109 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1FPtr around each st to final st, 1htr in final st (pay attention to crochet into the final st which is the top of the 2 ch made at the start of the previous row), turn. [145 sts]

Row 110 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) to end, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 111 (RS) 3ch, (1tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in next st) to end, turn. [145 sts]

Row 112 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn.

*Join us next week for part 5!
Retracing our steps; carpets of
bluebells and flowers and colour!*





Part 5

*Look... there are some more bluebells! Flashes of violet and lavender colours as we approach a full carpet of flowers.
What a glorious wander through the woods it's been!*

Row 113 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, miss next st instead working 1FPtrr around the 2nd tr in from right 2 rows below in Row 111, 1 dc in next st, * miss next st instead working 1FPtrr around the 2nd tr along from previous tr worked around below in Row 111, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * to end, join with **Yarn F** at end of final st turn. [145 sts]

Row 114 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, * 1BPdtr around next st, 1 dc in next st, miss next st instead working 1dtr into the missed st in Row 112 encasing the top of the st in Row 113, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * to end, turn.

Row 115 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 116 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, 1 dc in first ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 117 (RS) 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), (1 tr in next st, 1 tr in next ch-sp) to final 2 sts, 1 tr in each of final 2 sts, join with **Yarn K** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 118 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) to end, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 119 (RS) 3ch, (1 tr in next ch-sp, 1 tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn E** at end of final st (do not cut **Yarn K**, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 120 (WS) No turning chain, 1 ss in first st, (1 tr in next st, 1 ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn E**, do not turn.

Row 121 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 120, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn K**, 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn I** at end of final st turn. [145 sts]

Row 122 (RS) 3ch, miss next st, 2tr in next st, (miss 1 st, 2tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

In the next rows work the 2tr in-between each pair of tr into the centre space in-between them (not into the obvious space between the pairs). This pushes the 2 tr apart and creates a 'V Stitch'.

Row 123 (WS) 3ch, miss next 3 sts, 2tr in space before next st, (miss 2 sts, 2tr in space in-between next 2 tr) to final pair of tr, miss next st, 2tr in final st, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn.

Row 124 (RS) Repeat Row 123, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn A** in next row.

Row 125 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

Autumn leaves are now made again. Cut a length of yarn measuring approx. 120cm for each leaf. Cut 5 pieces in **Yarn B**, 5 pieces in **Yarn C**, 5 pieces in **Yarn D**, 4 pieces in **Yarn E** and 4 pieces in **Yarn I**. After using each piece, leave the yarn there ready to be re-joined for each leaf in the subsequent rows.

Row 126 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr) * 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th tr, 3FPtr around next st changing back to **Yarn A** at end of 3rd st, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts using a length of **Yarn C** for the next leaf, **Yarn D** for the 3rd leaf, **Yarn E** for the 4th leaf and **Yarn I** for the 5th leaf, then go back to use another length of **Yarn B** for the 6th leaf and continue in order, after final 3FPtr in **Yarn D** work 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 127 (WS) 2ch (counts as first htr), * 1FPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn D** at end of 5th tr, 1BPtr around each of next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn A** at end of 3rd st, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1FPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 128 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr) * 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th tr, FPtr3tog over next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn A** at final yoh, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1htr in final st, turn. [145 sts including 23 groups raised sts]

Row 129 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end (pay attention to crochet into the top of the 2 ch which is the final st), join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 130 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) to end, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 131 (WS) 3ch, (1tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 132 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 133 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, 1dc in first ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1dc in final st, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 134 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 2ch, miss next st, 1dc in final st, join with **Yarn E** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 135 Repeat Row 133 joining with **Yarn F** at end of final st.

Row 136 Repeat Row 134 joining with **Yarn G** at end of final st.

Row 137 Repeat Row 133 joining with **Yarn H** at end of final st.

Row 138 Repeat Row 134, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn H** in next row.

Row 139 (WS) 3ch, (1tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in next st) to end, turn. [145 sts]

Row 140 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st and in each st to end, turn.

Row 141 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

In Row 142 crochet around the non-working brown **Yarn I** when crocheting in-between the raised sts to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row.

Row 142 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each of first 3 sts changing to **Yarn I** at end of 3rd dc, miss next st instead working 1FPquadtr around the 4th tr in from right 3 rows below in Row 139 changing back to **Yarn H** at final yoh of st, * 1dc in each of next 5 sts changing back to **Yarn I** at end of 5th dc, miss next st instead working 1FPquadtr around the 6th tr along from previous raised st below in Row 139 changing back to **Yarn H** at end of st, repeat from * 22 times, 1dc in each of final 3 sts, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts including 24 raised sts in **Yarn I**]

Row 143 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, * miss 2 sts, 7dtr in next st, miss 2 sts, 1dc in next st, repeat from * 23 times to end, join with **Yarn K** at end of final st, turn. [24 groups of 7-dtr]

Row 144 (RS) 3ch, * miss first st of 7-dtr group, 1htr in blo of next st, 1dc in blo of each of next 3 sts, 1htr in blo of next st, miss final st of 7-dtr group **, miss next st instead working 1dtr into same st it is worked into 2 rows below, repeat from * 23 times ending final repeat at **, 1tr in final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 145 (WS) 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

Row 146 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in first st and in each st to end, join with **Yarn G** at end of final st (do not cut **Yarn K**, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 147 (WS) No turning chain, 1ss in first st, (1tr in next st, 1ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn G**, do not turn.

Row 148 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 147, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn K**, 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, fasten off and weave in ends. [145 sts]

*Join us next week for part 6!
Border of leaves and
forget-me-not flowers...*



Part 6

Our woodland wander amongst the trees, enjoying all the woodland wonders, is coming to an end! We finish with a border of beautiful trailing leaves and then there are some forget-me-not flowers... scatter them around the blanket to symbolise all the happy memories from our wander through the woods.

Border

The whole blanket will now be crocheted around. In Round 1 when crocheting along the long side edges the stitches are worked into the sides of the rows, around the posts of the sts at the end of the rows.

With RS facing and blanket held upright, join **Yarn J** to top right st (the final st worked in Row 150).

Round 1 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in same st and in each st across top edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet along next long side edge, *work 93 dc sts evenly down side edge to central Mushroom Square, work 1 dc in corner ch-sp of square, 1 dc in each st across square, 1 dc in next corner ch-sp of square, work 93 dc evenly down to bottom corner, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet along bottom edge, 1 dc in base of each st along bottom edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet along next long side edge, work 215 dc sts evenly across side edge, 2ch, ss to first dc, turn. [145 sts across top and bottom, 215 sts across side edges with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Turn the work so Round 2 is made with the WS facing.

Round 2 (WS) 2ch (counts as first htr), *(1 htr, 2ch, 1 htr) in corner 2-ch-sp, 1 htr in each st across to end of side, repeat from * 3 times, ss to top of first 2ch, fasten off. [147 sts across top and bottom, 217 sts across side edges with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Half Treble stitches are unique in that they have 3 loops/strands at the top of the stitch. Make sure that in Round 3 you are inserting your hook into the one very front loop only. This ensures that two loops remain ready to be crocheted into in Round 4.

In Round 3 we are crocheting leaves as we go. Two colours are used, alternating the colours of the leaves. When changing colour trail the non-working yarn behind the blanket as a long strand. Do not pull the yarn too tight when re-joining. Do not worry about the long loose strand of yarn, it will be crocheted around in Round 4 to encase it and hide it.

Round 3 (RS) Join **Yarn A** into any corner ch-sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), *(1 dc, 2ch, 1 dc) in corner ch-sp, 1 dc in flo of each of next 6 sts.

To make a leaf: make 8 ch, miss 7 sts, 1 ss in flo of next st, turn work ready to crochet back along chains just made, miss the ss, 1 ss in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 htr in next ch, 1 tr in each of next 3 ch, 1 htr in next ch, 1 dc in final ch.

Rotate work further ready to crochet along the bottom of the chains, back along the 8 chains again. When crocheting back along the chains insert hook into the chain and then through to the front loops only of the corresponding missed sts in Round 2 to secure the leaf to the border.

1 dc in same ch and flo of missed st in Round 2, 1 htr in next ch and flo of missed st in Round 2, 1 tr in each of next 3 ch and flo of 3 missed sts in Round 2, 1 htr in next ch and flo of missed st in Round 2, 1 dc in next ch and flo of missed st in Round 2, 1 ss in final ch, 1 ss in same flo as where 8 ch was joined to with a ss, pulling through **Yarn H**, 1 ss in flo of each of next 6 sts.

Repeat from 'to make a leaf' across the side to next corner ch-sp alternating the colours of the leaves. Work dc sts in the flo of the final 7 sts of the side crocheting around the non-working yarn to bring it round ready to start the next side, repeat from * on each of next 3 sides, ss to first dc, fasten off.

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Make sure that in Round 4 you are inserting your hook into the two back loops only from Round 2. We will also be inserting the hook through the back of the leaf as indicated to help keep the leaf open on the border and prevent it from curling in too much. Crochet around the loose strand of yarn from the leaves to encase it and neaten.

Round 4 (RS) Join Yarn J into any corner ch-sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), ** 3dc in corner ch-sp, 1 dc in first st of side, 1 htr in blo of each of next 6 sts, * 1 htr in blo of first st behind leaf, 1 htr in blo of next st also inserting hook through back of htr st on leaf to secure it, 1 htr in blo of each of next 2 sts, work 1 ss into the back of the top of the central tr stitch of the leaf, 1 htr in blo of next st, 1 htr in blo of next st also inserting hook through back of htr st on leaf, 1 htr in blo of final st behind leaf, 1 htr in blo of each of next 7 sts, repeat from * to final st at end of side, 1 dc in final st, repeat from ** on each of next 3 sides, ss to first dc, fasten off and weave in all ends.

Forget Me Not Flower

(As made in part three)

Use the ends of yarn to secure the flowers with a knot onto the blanket. Attach 1 flower into each of the 4 corners of the blanket and of course, you can add forget-me-nots anywhere else on the blanket that you like!

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