

Postcards with Love

CROCHET ALONG BLANKET

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Send a postcard to friends and family when you're away on travels or maybe just send an impromptu postcard from home to loved ones far away! Sharing a message, sights, adventures and memories... A little bit of joy popping through a letterbox... postcards sent with love but this time we'll be crocheting them!

Big Value DK 50g

100% acrylic, 145m/158yds

Cottonsoft DK 100g

100% cotton, 210m/229yds

Yarn A:



*Buttercup (4090) x 2



Buttercup (1600) x 1

Yarn B:



Turquoise (4044) x 3



Azure (3366) x 2

Yarn C:



Sage (3445) x 2



Sage (1576) x 1

Yarn D:



Jade (4046) x 2



Opal (3460) x 2

Yarn E:



Cream (4021) x 9



Ecru (711) x 5

Yarn F:



Red (4029) x 2



Cherry (719) x 1

Yarn G:



French Navy (4043) x 2



French Navy (741) x 2

Yarn H:



Pink (4033) x 2



Candy Floss (3462) x 1

Yarn I:



Orange (4028) x 3



Clementine (3464) x 2

4.50mm hook

4.00mm hook

*Yarn A Alternative: Big Value Baby DK 50g, Primrose (4064) x 2

*Yarn E Alternative: Big Value Baby DK 50g, Cream (4065) x 9

Pattern Notes

This blanket is made using a combination of different squares and rectangles. The pattern starts with a large central square. Four smaller squares and four rectangles are then crocheted, joined together and attached to the central square. These are crocheted around before further squares and rectangles are crocheted and joined. A border is crocheted around the entire blanket.

The starting/turning chains count as the first stitch of each round or row throughout, 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.

The Cottonsoft DK yarn crochets up a little smaller than the Big Value DK. Each square measures approximately 16 cm x 16cm using Cottonsoft DK and rectangles are 16cm x 30cm. Using Big Value DK each square is approximately 17cm x 17cm and rectangles are 17cm x 31 cm. These measurements will vary slightly between the different squares and rectangles. They all end with the same amount of stitches so when joined stitch by stitch, the squares and rectangles will ease together.

Tension

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

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

Measurements

Blanket measures approximately 122cm x 122cm (48in x 48in) using Cottonsoft DK and 127cm x 127cm (50in x 50in) using Big Value DK.



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Abbreviations

in UK crochet terminology

blo: back loop only

ch: chain

ch-sp(s): chain space(s)

dc: double crochet

dtr: double treble

FPdtr: Front Post double treble
(see Special Stitches)

FPquadr: Front Post quadruple treble
(see Special Stitches)

FPtrtr: Front Post triple treble
(see Special Stitches)

htr: half treble

mm: millimetres

mtr: mosaic treble (see Special Stitches)

RS: right side

ss: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

tr: treble

trtr: triple treble

WS: wrong side

yoh: yarn over hook

Special Stitches

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 the front again.

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.

Mosaic treble: complete a treble st as normal but insert hook into missed st in the same colour directly below, 3 rows down. Work the stitch in front of the 2 rows of chains.

Sunshine & Flower Wheel

As we think about postcards to send, this first central square begins with a bright yellow sun and then bunches of red flowers. When writing a postcard it may be those sunny days we want to share with loved ones through the pictures we choose, and then the words we write are a little like sending someone flowers. Postcards with love...

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

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

In Rounds 1 and 2 the beginning 3 ch does not count as a stitch. This helps the centre of the sun to be extra neat by filling out the gaps.

Round 1 (RS) 3ch (does not count as st), 12tr into the ring, ss to first tr to join. [12 sts]

Round 2 3ch (does not count as st), 2tr in same st at base of 3 ch, 2tr in each st to end, ss to first tr. [24 sts]

Round 3 3ch (counts as first tr), 1tr in same st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in next st, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [36 sts]

Round 4 Join Yarn B into any st, 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 1tr in same st, 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. [48 sts]

Round 5 3ch, 1tr in same st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 3 sts) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch. [60 sts]

Round 6 3ch, 1tr in same st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in each of next 4 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 4 sts) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [72 sts]

Round 7 Join Yarn A into any st, 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in same st, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, miss next st instead working 1FPquadtr around the tr directly below it 4 rows below in Round 3, * 1dc in each of next 7 sts, miss next st instead working 1FPquadtr around the tr directly below it 4 rows below in Round 3 (leave 3 sts in-between the raised sts in Round 3), repeat from * seven times more, ss to first dc, fasten off. [72 sts]

Round 8 Join Yarn B into central dc st of the 7 sts between any two raised sts, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, miss next st instead working 1tr into previously missed st below it in Round 6 (*ensure hook goes under the top of the raised st to encase it and neaten - when you get to each raised st in this round crochet under it into the missed st in Round 6*), 2tr in next st, (1tr in each of next 5 sts, 2tr in next st) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [84 sts]

Round 9 Join Yarn C into any st, 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in each of next 6 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 6 sts) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [96 sts]

Round 10 Join Yarn D into any st, 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in each of next 7 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 7 sts) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [108 sts]

Round 11 Join Yarn E into any st, 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in each of next 8 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 8 sts) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch. [120 sts]

A square will now be created around the circle.

Round 12 1ch (counts as first dc), 1dc in each of next 8 sts, * 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, 1trtr in each of next 3 sts, 1trtr in next st joining with Yarn C at last yoh of the st (do not fasten off Yarn E, this will be re-joined later), 1trtr in next st, (2trtr, 1ch, 2trtr) all in next st, 1trtr in next st re-joining with Yarn E at end of st (ensure Yarn E is trailing behind along the tops of the sts, but not too tight as this strand of yarn will be crocheted over in the next round to neaten, fasten off Yarn C), 1trtr in next st, 1dtr in next 3 sts, 1tr in next 3 sts, 1trtr in next 2 sts **, 1dc in each of next 9 sts, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to first 1 ch. [33 sts on each side with 4 x corner 1-ch-sps]

Postcard One (make 2)

With so many different postcards to choose from, the postcards that we send are all so very personal! We begin by choosing a beautiful picture to show what we want to share. Maybe it's a stunning landscape, a pretty painted scene or something funny. And then do we squeeze as much writing as we can on the back to share our thoughts and adventures? Or do we simply write a few words? Anything goes! As we begin to crochet our postcards, these will all be personal too. We start with a simple beach scene. We can leave it plain and simple or add a beach hut. It's entirely up to you as we crochet our first postcard!

Using Yarn C make 51 ch.

Fasten off and rejoin yarn as needed.

Row 1 (WS) 1 tr in 4th ch from hook (the 3 missed ch count as first tr), 1 tr in each ch to end, turn. [49 sts]

Row 2 (RS) 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 1 tr in same st at base of 3 ch, (miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st) until final 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 2tr in final st, turn. [15 groups of 3 tr plus 2 tr at each end]

Row 3 3ch, 1 tr in same st at base of 3 ch, *miss 2 sts, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) all in next st, repeat from * until final 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 2tr in final st, join with Yarn A at end of final st, turn.

Row 4 3ch, 1 tr in same st at base of 3 ch, (miss 2 sts, 3tr in next 1-ch-sp) to final 1-ch-sp, miss 2 sts, 2tr in final st, turn. [15 groups of 3 tr plus 2 tr at each end] [49sts]

Row 5 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each st to end, turn.

Row 6 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in each of

next 3 sts, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, * 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, 1 htr in each of next 3 sts, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * two times to end, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 7 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each st to end, join with Yarn D at end of final st, turn.

Row 8 (RS) 3ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr in next st, 1 dtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, * 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * two times to end, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 9 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each st to end, join with Yarn D at end of final st, turn.

Rows 10 - 13 Repeat Rows 6 – 9, at the end of Row 13 join with Yarn B.

Rows 14 - 19 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr in next st and each st to end, turn. [49 sts]

Row 20 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr in next st and each st to end, fasten off.

Border

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn E into first st made in Row 20 (which is the top of the 2 ch made at the start of the row), 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in same place, 1 dc in each st across top edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across side edge, work 25 dc sts evenly down side edge working into the sides of the rows, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across bottom edge, 1 dc in base of each st along bottom edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across next side edge, work 25 dc sts evenly across side edge, 2ch, ss to first dc. [49 sts on top and bottom, 25 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 2 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr), * 1 htr in each st across to end of side, (1 htr, 2ch, 1 htr) in corner 2-ch-sp, repeat from * 3 times, ss to top of first 2 ch, fasten off. [51 sts on top and bottom, 27 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Beach Hut

Using Yarn F make 12ch.

Row 1 1dc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end, turn. [11 sts]

Row 2 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st here and throughout), 1dc in each st, join with Yarn E at end of final st (do not cut Yarn F, this will be carried up the side to be joined again later), turn.

Rows 3 - 4 1ch, 1dc in each st, re-join with Yarn F at end of Row 4 (do not cut Yarn E), turn.

Rows 5 - 14 Repeat Rows 3 - 4 five times alternating between Yarn E and Yarn F every 2 rows, change to Yarn E at end of Row 14.

Row 15 (WS) 1ch, 1dc in each st, turn.

Row 16 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, dc2tog, turn. [9 sts]

Row 17 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog, turn. [7 sts]

Row 18 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog, turn. [5 sts]

Row 19 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next st, dc2tog, turn. [3 sts]

Row 20 (RS) 1ch, dc3tog, fasten off.

Roof Edging

Row 1 With RS facing, join Yarn E into right side of Row 15, 1ch (does not count as st here and throughout), 2dc in same place, work 4dc evenly up side edge of right side of roof, 3dc in top st of roof, 4dc evenly down side edge of left side of roof, 2dc into side edge of Row 15, fasten off.

Row 2 Keep RS facing, join Yarn G into first st of Row 1 of roof edging, 1ch, 2dc in same st, 1dc in each of next 6 sts up right side of roof, 3dc in top st of roof, 1dc

in each of next 6 sts down left side of roof, 2dc in final st, turn.

Row 3 (WS) 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in each of next 8 sts up left side of roof, 3dc in top st of roof, 1dc in each of next 8 sts down right side of roof, 2dc in final st, fasten off and weave in all ends.

Door

Using Yarn G make 5ch.

Row 1 (RS) 1dc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end, turn. [4 sts]

Rows 2 - 12 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each st, turn, fasten off at the end of Row 12 leaving a long tail to sew door onto front of beach hut.

Using photo as a guide, sew door onto beach hut. Then sew the whole beach hut onto postcard.



Join us next week for Postcard Two (Seagulls), & Vintage Heart Squares

Postcard Two (make 2)

Follow instructions for Postcard One in Week 1, this time adding some surface crochet seagulls.



Surface Crochet Seagulls

Using the photo as a guide and using Yarn E, crochet simple surface crochet chains for each wing of the seagulls. There are 4 seagulls in total.



Vintage Heart Square (make 4)

Vintage postcards can be so much fun with nostalgic scenes and old photos from a different time. This square encompasses that vintage feeling with a heart to remind us we're sending our postcards with love!

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

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

Round 1 (RS) 3ch (counts as first tr), 11tr into the ring, ss to top of first 3 ch to join. [12 sts]

Round 2 2ch (does not count as st), 1tr in same st at base of 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 8tr in next st, miss next st, 1ss in next st, miss next st, 8tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, 7tr in next st, ss to first tr. [30 sts]

Round 3 1ch (does not count as st), 1htr in same st at base of 1ch, 1htr in each of next 6 sts, 3htr in next st, 3tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st, miss next ss instead working 1ss into the same st it is worked into below in Round 1, 1dc in next st, 1htr in next st, 3tr in next st, 3htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 10 sts, (2htr, 1ch, 2htr) all in next st, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, ss to first htr, fasten off. [41 sts]

Half Treble stitches are unique in that they have 3 loops/strands at the top of the stitch. Make sure that in Round 4 you are inserting your hook into just the one very back loop only which sits towards the back of the work. This ensures that two strands remain to the front of the work. When working into

the tr and dc stitches at the top of the heart insert hook into a strand behind the stitch to ensure two strands stay to front. This gives the heart a nice crisp border.

Round 4 Join Yarn E into blo of top central ss, 1ch (counts as first st), 1dc in blo of next st and each st around (at the bottom of the heart miss the 1ch), ss to first ch. [41 sts]

Round 5 1ss in next st, 1dc in next st, * 2ch, miss next st, 1dc in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1dc in next st, repeat from * six times, 2ch, miss next st, 1dc in next st, 3ch, miss remaining sts, ss to first dc made (before first 2-ch-sp). [16 ch-sps]

A square will now be created around the heart.

Round 6 1ss in next ch-sp, 2ch (counts as first htr), 2htr in same ch-sp, * miss next st, 3dc in next ch-sp, miss next st, 3htr in next ch-sp, miss next st, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next ch-sp **, miss next st, 3htr in next ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 2 ch, fasten off. [13 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 7 Join Yarn G into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, * 1tr in each st to end of side, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-

sp, repeat from * two times, 1tr in each st to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [17 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 8 Join Yarn H into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same corner ch-sp, * (miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st) until final 2 sts of side, miss final 2 sts **, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [21 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 9 Join Yarn I into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same corner ch-sp, * (miss 3 sts, 3tr into space before next 3-tr group) six times, miss 3 sts **, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [24 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 10 Join Yarn E into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (2tr, 2ch 3tr) in same corner ch-sp, * (miss 3 sts, 3tr into space before next 3-tr group) seven times, miss 3 sts **, (3tr, 2ch 3tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [27 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Joining the Squares

The squares and rectangles are joined together with simple double crochet stitches going through the corresponding stitches of both pieces to be joined. The squares and rectangles are joined with the right side (RS) held together so that the double crochet stitches appear to the back of the work and the right side of the work has flat neat joins. Lay out the squares and rectangles using photo as a guide.

Shorter joins

Start by joining the shorter joins between the Vintage Heart squares and Postcards. Join Yarn E through both sts to be joined and make 1 ch (does not count as st), work 1 dc in each of the 27 sts across the side edge going through both layers, fasten off.

Central join

The central Week One square is then joined to the outer squares and rectangles in one go. Make sure the RS are facing each other

and with WS of central square facing you, join Yarn E to any outer right st going through to corresponding st on rectangle to be joined, 1 ch (does not count as st), *work 1 dc in each of the next 51 sts across going through both layers, when you reach the corner insert hook into corner ch-sp of central square and the corner ch-sp of the Vintage Heart square and work 1 dc, repeat from * for each side, after final corner ch-sp to first dc and fasten off.



Join us next week for Joining & Postcard Three (With Love)

Joining

The whole blanket is now crocheted around.

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn E to any outer right st of any corner Vintage Heart square, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in same st, * 1 dc in each st across to end of square, miss the corner ch-sps, 1 dc in each of next 51 sts across next Postcard, miss the corner ch-sps, 1 dc in each of next 27 sts across next Vintage Heart square, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across next side, repeat from * three times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [105 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn C to any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, * miss first st, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) all in next st, (miss 2 sts, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in next st) until final st at end of side, miss final st **, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [35 groups of (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) on each side plus 4 tr in each corner with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 3 (RS) Join Yarn F into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same corner ch-sp, * miss 3 sts, 3tr in next 1-ch-sp, (miss 2 sts, 3tr in next 1-ch-sp) to final 1-ch-sp of side, miss final 3 sts **, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [37 groups of 3 tr on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 4 (RS) Join Yarn A into any corner ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1 htr and 2 ch), 1 htr in same corner ch-sp, * 1 htr in each of next 3 sts, (miss next st instead working 1 htr into space beneath it, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts) to end of side **, (1 htr, 2ch, 1 htr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to second ch of beginning 4 ch, fasten off. [113 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 5 (RS) Join Yarn H to any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, 1tr in each st to end of side (pay attention to crochet into the first st of each side which is less clear when crocheting into htr sts), * (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, 1tr in each st to end of side, repeat from * two times, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [117 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 6 (RS) Join Yarn D to any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, * miss first st, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) all in next st, (miss 2 sts, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in next st) until final st at end of side, miss final st **, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [39 groups of (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) on each side plus 4 tr in each corner with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 7 (RS) Join Yarn I into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same corner ch-sp, * miss 3 sts, 3tr in next 1-ch-sp, (miss 2 sts, 3tr in next 1-ch-sp) to final 1-ch-sp of side, miss final 3 sts **, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [41 groups of 3 tr on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 8 (RS) Join Yarn B into any corner ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1 htr and 2 ch), 1 htr in same corner ch-sp, * 1 htr in each of next 3 sts, (miss next st instead working 1 htr into space beneath it, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts) to end of side **, (1 htr, 2ch, 1 htr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to second ch of beginning 4 ch, fasten off. [125 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 9 (RS) Join Yarn E to any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, 1tr in each st to end of side (pay attention to crochet into the first st of each side which is less clear when crocheting into htr sts), * (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, 1tr in each st to end of side, repeat from * two times, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [129 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Postcard Three (With Love) (make 2)

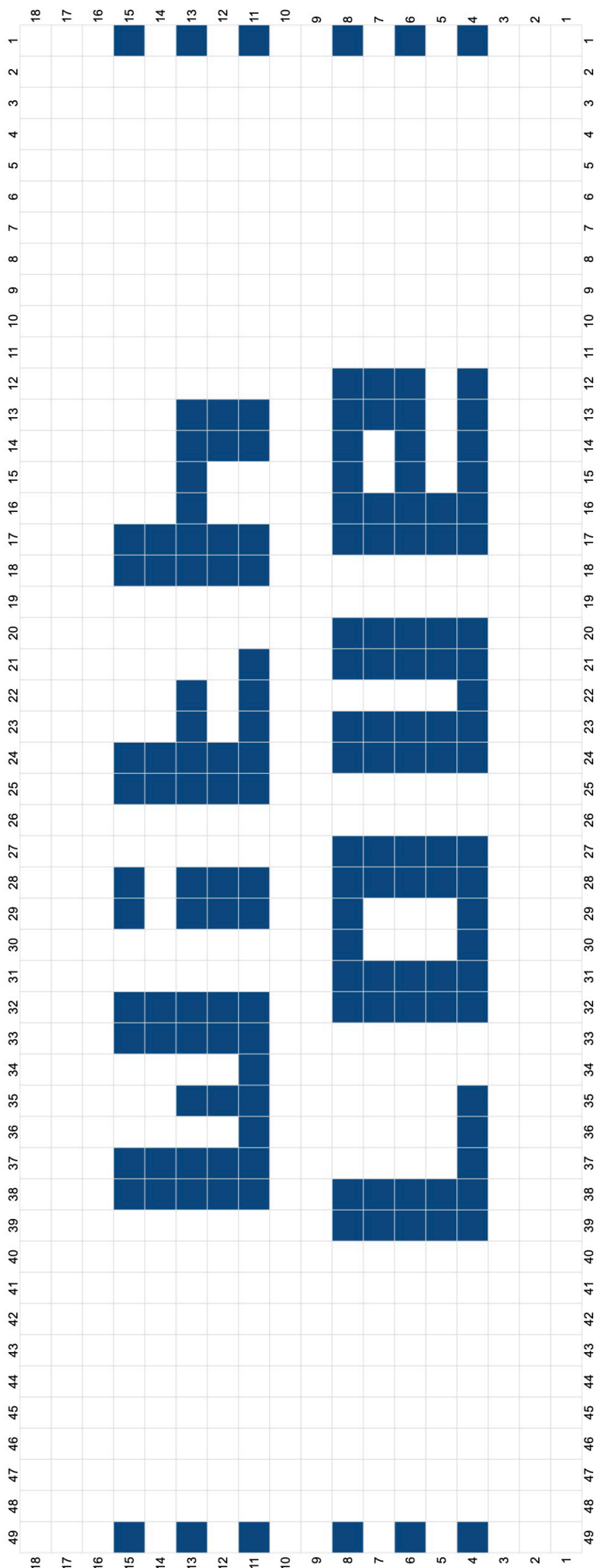
Write a message in Mosaic Crochet! It's time to write a message on our postcards. What shall we write? So many possibilities... but they're all sent "with love... x"

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 double crochet, mosaic treble 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 1 ch and then 1 dc in first st, and each row ends with 1 dc 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 double crochet or mosaic treble. 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 miss the corresponding stitches.



Using Yarn E make 50ch.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc 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 dc in each st, turn. [49 sts]

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

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

Row 7 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 11 ch, miss 10 sts, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 10ch, miss 9 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 8 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 10ch, miss 10-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 11 ch, miss 11-ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 9 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 1 mtr in each of next 10 sts, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 9 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 10 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st and each of next 9 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc next st, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 15 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 11 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 11 ch, miss 10 sts, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, (3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts) two times, 6ch, miss 5 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 10ch, miss 9 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 12 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 10ch, miss 10-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 6ch, miss 6-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, (3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 2ch, miss 2-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 11 ch, miss 11-ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 13 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 1 mtr in each of next 10 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in next st, (3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts) two times, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 9 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 14 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st and each of next 9 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, (3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 3ch, miss

3-ch-sp, 1 dc in next st, (3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 11 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 15 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 11 ch, miss 10 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 6ch, miss 5 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 10ch, miss 9 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 16 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 10ch, miss 10-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 6ch, miss 6-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 2-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 11 ch, miss 11-ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 17 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 1 mtr in each of next 10 sts, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in next st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 5 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 9 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

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

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

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

Row 21 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 12ch, miss 11 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 7 sts, 11 ch, miss 10 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 22 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 11 ch, miss 11-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 7 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 12ch, miss 12-ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 23 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 1 mtr in each of next 11 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, (3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts) two times, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 10 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 24 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st and each of next 10 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in next st, 2ch, miss 2-ch-sp, 1 dc in next st, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, (1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp) two times, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 12 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 25 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 12ch, miss 11 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 4ch, miss 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next

2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, (3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts) two times, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 11 ch, miss 10 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 26 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 11 ch, miss 11-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 2-ch-sp, 1 dc in next st, 2ch, miss 2-ch-sp, (1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp) two times, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, 4ch, miss 4-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 12ch, miss 12-ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 27 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 1 mtr in each of next 11 sts, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 mtr in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 10 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 28 1 ch, 1 dc in first st and each of next 10 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 16 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 29 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 16ch, miss 15 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 6ch, miss 5 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 4ch, miss 3 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 11 ch, miss 10 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

Row 30 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 11 ch, miss 11-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 4ch, miss 4-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, (3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 6ch, miss 6-ch-sp, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 16ch, miss 16-ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 31 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 1 mtr in each of next 15 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 5 sts, (1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts) two times, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in each of next 10 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

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

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

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

Border

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

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn E into any corner ch-sp, 5ch (counts as 1 tr and 2 ch), 1tr in same corner ch-sp, * 1tr in each st to end of side, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * two times, 1tr in each st to end, ss 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]

Kiss

Using photo as a guide, embroider a kiss onto the bottom right corner using Yarn G.

Heart

Using Yarn H 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), 6dc into the ring, ss to first dc to join. [6 sts]

Round 2 3ch (counts as a st), (1dtr, 3tr) all in next st, 1dc in next st, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) all in next st, 1dc in next st, (3tr, 1dtr) in next st, 3ch, ss 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.



Join us next week for Sunset Square & Postcard Four (Flowers on the Beach)

Sunset Square (make 4)

Oh how we love a sunset... and there are so many postcards featuring a beautiful sunset. As the sun goes down it might be a good time to write our postcards, reflecting on our day and sharing our thoughts. This square has a beautiful sea sunset...

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

On Rounds 1 - 5 Yarn D is not fastened off. The non-working yarn is held on top of the previous round and worked over with the working yarn until required as indicated. When changing colour, join the new yarn at the final yoh of the stitch.

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

Round 1 (RS) 3ch (does not count as st), 6tr into the ring changing to Yarn D at end of sixth tr, 6tr into the ring crocheting around Yarn A and changing back to Yarn A at end of final tr, ss to first tr to join. [12 sts]

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

Round 3 3ch, 1tr into st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in next st, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) five times changing to Yarn D at end of final tr, fasten off Yarn A, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) six times changing to Yarn I at end of final tr, ss to top of first 3 ch. [36 sts]

Round 4 3ch, 1tr into st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts) five times changing to Yarn D at end of final tr, fasten off Yarn I, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts) six times changing to Yarn F at end of final tr, ss to top of first 3 ch. [48 sts]

Round 5 3ch, 1tr into st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 3 sts) five times changing to Yarn D at end of final tr, fasten off Yarn F, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 3 sts) six times, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [60 sts]

Keep RS facing, rotate work 180 and join Yarn A into the first st made in Yarn D in Round 5

Round 6 1 ch (counts as first dc), 1dc in each of next 29 sts, miss next st instead working 1FPtrtr around the first tr in Yarn A below in Round 3, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, miss next st instead working 1FPtrtr around the third tr along from previous tr crocheted around in Round 3 leaving 2 sts in-between the raised sts in Round 3, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, miss next st instead working 1FPtrtr around the fourth tr along from previous tr crocheted around in Round 3, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, miss next st instead working 1FPtrtr around the third tr along from previous tr crocheted around in Round 3, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, miss next st instead working 1FPtrtr around the fourth tr along from previous tr

crocheted around in Round 3, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, miss next st instead working 1FPtrtr around the third tr along from previous tr crocheted around in Round 3, ss to first ch, fasten off.

A square will now be created around the circle.

Round 7 Join Yarn H into second dc st along from the second sun ray st made (this will be the first corner), 4ch (counts as first dtr), (1dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) in same st, 1dtr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, miss next st instead working 1hr into previously missed st below it in Round 5 (ensure hook goes under the top of the raised st to encase it and neaten - when you get to each raised st in this round crochet under it into the missed st in Round 5), 1hr in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts (the fourth st will be worked into missed st in Round 5 as before), 1hr in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1dtr in next st, *(2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) all in next st, 1dtr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1hr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, 1hr in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1dtr in next st, repeat from * two times, ss to top of first 4 ch, fasten off. [18 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 8 Join Yarn G into any corner ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1hr and 2 ch), 1hr in same corner ch-sp, * 1hr in each st to end of side, (1hr, 2ch, 1hr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * two times, 1hr

in each st to end, ss to second ch of beginning 4 ch, fasten off. [20 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 9 Join Yarn I into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same corner ch-sp, (pay attention to miss the first st of the side which is less clear to see on a round of htr sts), *(miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st) until

final 2 sts of side, miss final 2 sts **, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [24 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 10 Join Yarn E into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (2tr, 2ch 3tr) in same corner ch-sp, *(miss 3 sts, 3tr into space before next 3-tr group) seven

times, miss 3 sts **, (3tr, 2ch 3tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [27 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Surface Crochet Waves

Using the photo as a guide and using Yarn E, crochet simple surface crochet chains for each wave on the sea. There are 5 in total.



Postcard Four (make 4)

Another beach scene to send as a postcard, this time with red flowers amongst the beach grass, crocheted using raised stitches. For two of these postcards a beach hut can be added.

Using Yarn C make 51 ch.

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. [49 sts]

Row 2 (WS) 3ch, 1 tr in same st at base of 3 ch, *miss 2 sts, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) all in next st, repeat from * until final 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 2 tr in final st, turn.

Row 3 3ch, 1 tr in same st at base of 3 ch, (miss 2 sts, 3 tr in next 1-ch-sp) to final 1-ch-sp, miss 2 sts, 2 tr in final st, join with Yarn A at end of final st, turn. [15 groups of 3 tr plus 2 tr at each end]

Row 4 3ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr in each st to end, join with Yarn C at end of final st turn.

Row 5 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, miss next st instead working 1 FPtrtr around the 7th tr in from the right two rows below in Row 3, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, miss next st instead working 1 FPtrtr around 8th st along from previous tr worked around two rows below in Row 3, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, miss next st instead working 1 FPtrtr around 2nd st along from previous tr worked around two rows below in Row 3, 1 dc in each of next 13 sts, miss next st instead working 1 FPtrtr around 16th st along from previous tr worked

around two rows below in Row 3, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, miss next st instead working 1 FPtrtr around 2nd st along from previous tr worked around two rows below in Row 3, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, miss next st instead working 1 FPtrtr around 8th st along from previous tr worked around two rows below in Row 3, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, join with Yarn A at end of final st, turn.

Row 6 (WS) 3ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr in each of next 4 sts, miss next st instead working 1 tr in the missed tr two rows below it in Row 4 (make sure you go under the top of the raised st to encase it and neaten – do this each time you crochet under a raised st in this row), 1 tr in each of next 6 sts, miss next st working 1 tr in missed tr two rows below, 1 tr in each of next 4 sts, miss next st working 1 tr in missed tr two rows below, 1 tr in each of next 13 sts, miss next st working 1 tr in missed tr two rows below, 1 tr in each of next 4 sts, miss next st working 1 tr in missed tr two rows below, 1 tr in each of next 5 sts, join with Yarn E at end of final st turn. [49 sts]
In Row 7 when Yarn F is not being used, carry Yarn F along behind work and crochet the next stitches around it to carry the yarn along invisibly behind the work.

Row 7 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each of next 4 sts changing to Yarn F at last yoh of fourth st, miss next 3 sts working 3FPdtr around first raised st below in Row 5, change back to Yarn E at last yoh of final st (do not tighten too much, the loose strand from Yarn E will be crocheted around in the next row to hide it - do this each time we change to Yarn E in this row), 1 dc in each of next 4 sts crocheting around Yarn F to carry it along, change to Yarn F at last yoh of fourth st, miss next 3 sts working 3FPdtr around next raised st below in Row 5, change back to Yarn E at last yoh of final st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, change to Yarn F at last yoh of second st, miss next 3 sts working 3FPdtr around next raised st below in Row 5, change back to Yarn E at last yoh of final st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, change to Yarn F at last yoh of second st, miss next 3 sts working 3FPdtr around next raised st below in Row 5, change back to Yarn E at last yoh of final st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, change to Yarn F at last yoh of fourth st, miss next 3 sts working 3FPdtr around next raised st below in Row 5, change back to

Yarn E at last yoh of final st, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, turn. [49 sts including 6 groups of raised sts]

Row 8 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, (the following sts are crocheted into the missed sts in Row 6, do not crochet into the raised sts in Yarn F, crochet around the strand of yarn E made when changing colours in the previous row - do this each time we get to the raised sts in this row and crochet into the sts from Row 6) 1 dc in each of next 3 sts in Row 6, * 1 dc in each of next 4 sts (pay attention to crochet into the first and last sts as these might be less clear to see), 1 dc in each of next 3 sts in Row 6, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts in Row 6, 1 dc in each of next 11 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts in Row 6, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, * 1 dc in each of next 3 sts in Row 6, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, repeat from * once more, join with Yarn D at end of final st turn.

Row 9 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, * 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * two times to end, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 10 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each st to end, join with Yarn D at end of final st, turn.

Row 11 (RS) 3ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr in next st, 1 dtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, * 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * two times to end, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 12 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each st to end, join with Yarn D at end of final st, turn.

Rows 13 - 14 Repeat Rows 9 – 10, at the end of Row 10 join with Yarn B.

Row 15 (RS) 3ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr in next st, 1 dtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, * 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * two times to end, turn.

Rows 16 - 19 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr in next st and each st to end, turn. [49 sts]

Row 20 (WS) 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr in next st and each st to end, fasten off.

Border

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn E into final st made in Row 20, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in same place, 1 dc in each st across top edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across side edge, work 25 dc sts evenly down side edge working into the sides of the rows, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across bottom edge, 1 dc in base of each st along bottom edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across next side edge, work 25 dc sts evenly across side edge, 2ch, ss to first dc. [49 sts on top and bottom, 25 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 2 (RS) 2ch (counts as first htr), * 1 htr in each st across to end of side, (1 htr, 2ch, 1 htr) in corner 2-ch-sp, repeat from * 3 times, ss to top of first 2 ch, fasten off. [51 sts on top and bottom, 27 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Beach Hut

On two of the postcards add a beach hut. Follow instructions for the Beach Hut in Postcard One, replacing Yarn F with Yarn I.



Join us next week for Postcard Five (Wish You Were Here!), & Vintage Heart Squares

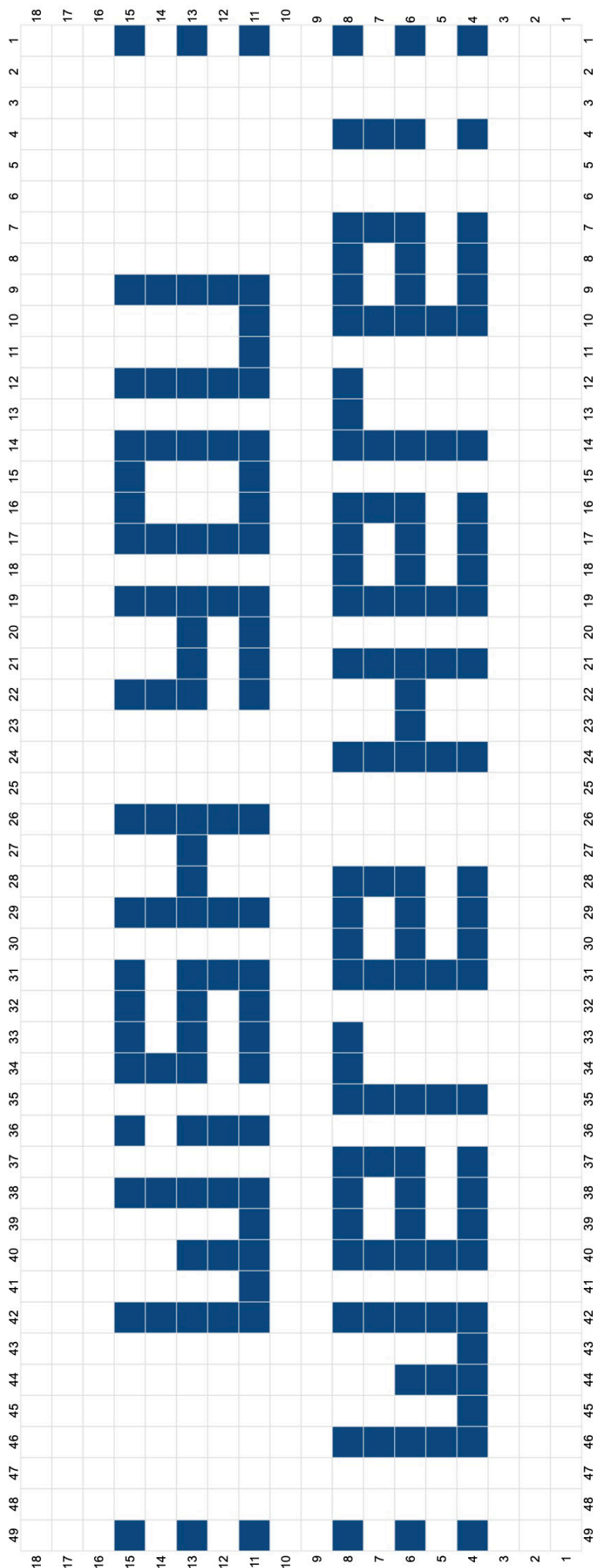
Postcard Five (make 2)

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 double crochet, mosaic treble 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 1 ch and then 1 dc in first st, and each row ends with 1 dc 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 double crochet or mosaic treble. 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 miss the corresponding stitches.

Using Yarn E make 50ch.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc 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 dc in each st, turn. [49 sts]

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

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

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

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

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

Row 9 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in next st, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in next st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) two times, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

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

Row 11 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 mtr in next st, 4ch, miss 3 sts, 1 mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in next st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mtr in next st, 4ch, miss 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 mtr in next

st, 4ch, miss 3 sts, 1 mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 mtr in next st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in next st) three times, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

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

Row 13 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc in first st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 3 sts, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in next st) two times, 1 dc in next st, 1 mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1 mtr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn.

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

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

Row 15 (RS) 1ch, 1dc in first st, (3ch, miss 2 sts, 1mtr in next st) two times, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1mtr in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1mtr in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 4ch, miss 3 sts, 1mtr in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1mtr in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1mtr in next st, 4ch, miss 3 sts, 1mtr in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1dc in final st, turn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Row 26 (WS) 1ch, 1dc in first st, 7ch, miss 7-ch-sp, (1dc in next st, 2ch, miss 2-ch-sp) four times, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, 2ch, miss 2-ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, 4ch, miss 4-ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, * 2ch, miss 2-ch-sp, 1dc in next st, 3ch, miss 3-ch-sp, 1dc in next st, repeat from * once more, 8ch, miss 8-ch-sp, 1dc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

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

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

Row 29 (RS) 1ch, 1dc in first st, 8ch, miss 7 sts, 1mtr in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1mtr in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1mtr in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1mtr in next st,

4ch, miss 3 sts, 1mtr in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1mtr in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st, 2ch, miss 1 st, 1mtr in next st, 4ch, miss 3 sts, 1mtr in next st, 7ch, miss 6 sts, 1dc in final st, turn.

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

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

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

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

Row 36 (WS) 1ch, 1dc 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), 1dc in same st, 1dc in each st across top edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across side edge, work 25 dc sts evenly down side edge working into the sides of the rows, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across bottom edge, 1dc in base of each st along bottom edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across next side edge, work 25 dc sts evenly across side edge, 2ch, ss to first dc, fasten off. [49 sts on top and bottom, 25 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn E into any corner ch-sp, 5ch (counts as 1 tr and 2 ch), 1tr in same corner ch-sp, * 1tr in each st to end of side, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * two times, 1tr in each st to end, ss 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-sp]

Heart

Using Yarn H 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), 6dc into the ring, ss to first dc to join. [6 sts]

Round 2 3ch, (1dtr, 3tr) all in next st, 1dc in next st, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) all in next st, 1dc in next st, (3tr, 1dtr) in next st, 3ch, ss 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

Joining the Squares & Border

All the remaining squares and postcards are now joined. They are joined in the same way as the squares and rectangles in Week 2.

Joining the Squares

The squares and rectangles are joined together with simple double crochet stitches going through the corresponding stitches of both pieces to be joined. The squares and rectangles are joined with the right side (RS) held together so that the double crochet stitches appear to the back of the work and the right side of the work has flat neat joins. Lay out the squares and rectangles using the photo as a guide.

Shorter joins

Start by joining the shorter joins between each of the squares and Postcards. Join Yarn E through both sts to be joined and make 1 ch (does not count as st), work 1 dc in each of the 27 sts across going through both layers, fasten off.

Central join

The larger central square is joined to the outer squares in one go. Make sure the RS are facing each other and with WS of large central square facing you, join Yarn E to any outer right st going through to corresponding st on rectangle to be joined, 1 ch (does not count as st), *work 1 dc in each of the next 129 sts across going through both layers (miss the corner ch-sps of the squares - there will be 51 sts along first postcard, 27 sts across central sunset square and 51 sts across final postcard), when you reach

the end of first side and the first corner insert hook into corner ch-sp of large central square and through to the corner ch-sp of the corner Vintage Heart Square and work 1 dc, repeat from * for each side, after final corner ch-sp ss to first dc and fasten off.

Border

The whole blanket is now crocheted around.

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn E to any outer right st of any corner Vintage Heart Square, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in same st, * 1 dc in each st across to end of square, miss the corner ch-sps, 1 dc in each of next 51 sts across next Postcard, miss the corner ch-sps, 1 dc in each of next 27 sts across Sunset Square, miss the corner ch-sps, 1 dc in each of next 51 sts across next Postcard, miss the corner ch-sps, 1 dc in each of next 27 sts across next Vintage Heart Square, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across next side, repeat from * three times on each side, ss to first dc, fasten off. [183 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn D to any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, * miss first st, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) all in next st, (miss 2 sts, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in next st) until final st at end of side, miss final st **, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from

* three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [61 groups of (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) on each side plus 4 tr in each corner with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 3 (RS) Join Yarn I into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same corner ch-sp, * miss 3 sts, 3tr in next 1-ch-sp, (miss 2 sts, 3tr in next 1-ch-sp) to final 1-ch-sp of side, miss final 3 sts **, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [63 groups of 3 tr on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 4 (RS) Join Yarn B into any corner ch-sp, 2ch (counts as first htr), 2htr in same corner ch-sp, * 1 htr in each of next 3 sts, (miss next st instead working 1 htr into space beneath it, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts) to end of side **, 3htr in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of beginning 2 ch, do not fasten off, turn. [189 sts on each side plus 3 htr in each corner ch-sp]

In Round 5 ensure the WS is facing. This helps prevent the edging from curling and keeps the border flat.

Round 5 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each st around, ss to first dc, fasten off and weave in all ends.



Thank you for joining us!