A Warm Embrace

Introduction
Materials
16 balls x Stylecraft Special Aran (214 yrds per ball) (3424 yards total)
5mm Hook

Finished Size – 50" (127cm)

US Terminology

Stitches Used

sl-st	Slip Stitch	ch(s)	Chain(s)
sp	Space	st(s)	Stitch/Stitches
sc	Single Crochet	hdc	Half Double Crochet
dc	Double Crochet	tr	Triple Crochet
dtr	Double Triple Crochet		
fp-	Front Post	bp-	Back Post
fl	Front Loop	bl-	Back Loop

PC — Popcorn – 5dc in same stitch, remove hook and drop loop, insert into 1st dc and dropped loop, pull loop through stitch, chain 1 to close.

Ch1 — Ch1 at the beginning of a round is never counted as st;

fptr2tog — Front Post Triple 2 Together – Make a fptr around indicated st until 2 loops on hook are left, make another fptr around next indicated st until 3 loops left on hook, yarn over, pull through 3 loops.

Markers — You will need markers. You will be working into stiches of previous rounds. I suggest that you place markers around the stitch posts.

Fasten Off — Even though I worked with one solid color at time, I will instruction to fasten off, to cut the work yarn and sew ends away. This will give your work a clean tidy finish and allow us to start the next round in the correct place.

Crab St — Reverse Single Crochet – Insert hook into stitch **to the right**, yarn over and pull though st, yarn over and pull two loops on hook.

Round 1
Make a magic loop, ch3 (counts as first dc), Into magic loop make 11dc. Join to top of ch3 with a sl st.
Total = 12 dc

Round 2
ch1, 2sc in each st. Join to first sc with sl st.
Total = 24 sc

Round 3
ch3 (counts as first dc of PC) *PC, ch1, skip 1* 12 times. Join to first PC with sl st.
Total = 12 PC, 12 ch1sp

Round 4
ch1, *sc in top of PC, 2sc in ch1sp* 12 times. Join to first sc with sl st.
Total = 36 sc

Round 5
ch3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next* 11 times, dc in last 2 sts. Join to the front loop of beginning ch3 with sl st. Mark the back loop with a stitch marker.
Total = 48 dc

Round 6
Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch. Join to first sl st. Fasten off.
If your slipstitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.
Total = 48 fl-sl-st

Measures 9cm (4")

Round 7
Start in the marked st from round 5. Working in the back loops only *bl-sc in next 3 sts, 2bl-sc in next* 12 times. Join to first sc with a sl st.
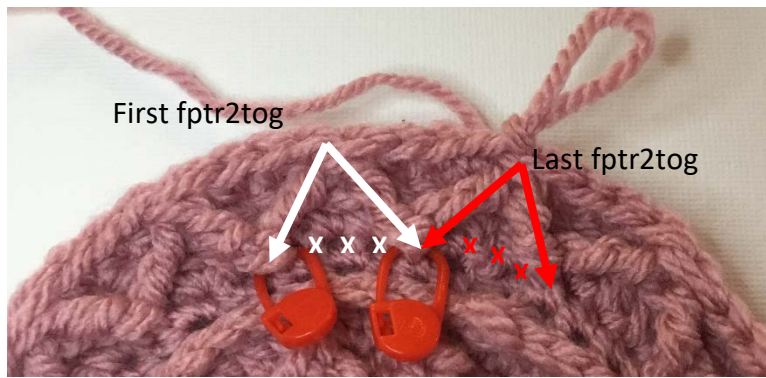Place marker around 2nd & 6th sc of round.
Total = 60 sc

Round 8
ch3 (counts as dc), dc in each stitch. Join to beginning ch3 with a sl st.
Total = 60 dc

Round 9
ch1, sc in same, sc in next 2 sts, fptr2tog around 2nd & 6th stitch two rows below (marked sts from round 7), skip st behind fptr2tog, *sc in next 3 sts, fptr2tog same sc of last fptr2tog leg and the 4th sc after that, skip st behind fptr2tog* 14 times. Join to first sc with a sl st.
Total = 15 fptr2tog, 45 sc

First fptr2tog

Last fptr2tog

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Round 10
ch3 (counts as dc), dc in each stitch. Join to beginning ch3.
Total = 60 dc

Round 11
ch1, sc in same, *fptr2tog around last fptr2tog and next fptr2tpg, skip st behind, sc in next, 2sc in next , sc in next * 15 times, omit last sc on last repeat. Join to the **front loop** of beginning sc with a slip st. **Place stitch marker in back loop.**
Total = 15 fptr2tog, 60 sc

First fptr2tog

Last fptr2tog

Round 12
Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.
Total = 75 fl-sl-st

Round 13
Start in marked back loop st from round 11. Working in the back loops only
bl-sc in next 4 sts, 2 bl-sc in next 15 times. Join to first sc with sl st.
Total = 90 sc

Round 14
ch3 (counts as first dc of PC), *PC, ch1, skip next st* 45 times. Join to first PC with sl st.
Total = 45PC, 45 ch1sps

Round 15

ch1, *sc in PC, 2sc in ch1sp* 45 times. Join to first sc with sl st.

Total = 135 sc

Round 16

ch3 (counts as dc), dc in each st. Join to front loop of beginning ch3 with a sl st.

Mark the back loop with a stitch marker. Note: This round may curl a little.

Total = 135 dc

Round 17

Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch. Join to first sl st. Fasten off

If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.

Total = 135 fl-sl-sts

Round 18

Start in marked st from round 16. Working in the back loops only *bl-sc in next 26sts, 2b-lsc in next* 5 times. Join to first sc with a sl st. **Place marker around 2nd & 6th sc of round.**

Total = 140 sc

Round 19

ch3 (counts as dc), dc in each st. Join to beginning ch3 with a sl st.

Total = 140 dc

Round 20

ch1, sc in the same, sc in next 2 sts, fptr2tog around 2nd & 6th stitch two rows below (marked sts from round 18), skip st behind fptr2tog, *sc in next 3 sts, fptr2tog same sc of last fptr2tog leg and the 4th sc after that, skip st behind fptr2tog* 34 times. Join to first sc with a sl st.

Total = 35 fptr2tog, 105 sc

Round 21
ch3, dc in each stitch. Join to beginning ch3.
Total = 140 dc

Round 22
ch1, sc in same, *fptr2tog around last fptr2tog and next fptr2tpg, skip st behind, sc in next 3 sts* 34 times, omit last sc on last repeat. Join to the front loop of beginning sc with a sl st. Place stitch mark in back loop.
Total = 35 fptr2tog, 105 sc

Round 23
<u>Working into the front loops only.</u> Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.
Total = 140 fl-sl-sts

Round 24
Start in marked st from round 22. <u>Working in the back loops only</u> *bl-sc in next 6sts, 2bl-sc in next* 20 times. Join to first sc with a sl st.
Total = 160 sc

Round 25
ch3 (counts as first dc of PC) *PC, ch1, skip next st* repeat to end. Join to first PC with a sl st.
Total = 80 PC, 80 ch1sps
Measures 13 ½ "

Round 26
ch3 (counts as dc), dc in each ch1sp and in each PC around. Join to beginning ch3.
Total = 160 dc

Round 27
ch1 *fpdc x 25, fptr x 7, (2dc in next st, fptr around same st. 2dc in same st behind fptr just made, mark fptr this is your new corner st), fptr x 7, * 4 times. Join to first fpdc with sl st.
Total = 100 fpdc, 56 fptr, 16 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 28
ch1, *fphdc x 25, fp-dc x 7, fptr x 2, (2dc in next st, fptr around same st. 2dc in same st behind fptr just made, mark fptr this is your new corner st), fptr x 2, fp-dc x 7* 4 times. Join to beginning st.
Total each side = 25 fphdc, 14 fpdc, 4 fptr, 4 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 29
ch1, fpdc x 5, *fphdc x 15, fpdc x 9, fptr x 7 (2dc in next st, fptr around same st, 2dc in same st behind fptr just made, mark fptr this is your new corner st), fptr x 7, fp-dc x 9* 4 times. Omitting last 5 fpdc. Join to begining st
Total each side = 15 fphdc, 18 fpdc, 14 fptr, 4 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 30
ch1, *fpdc x 5, fphdc x 15, fpdc x 5, fptr x 13 (2dc in next st, fptr around same st, 2dc in same st behind fptr just made, mark fptr this is your new corner st), fptr x 13* 4 times. Join to beginning st
Total each side = 15 fphdc, 10 fpdc, 26 fptr, 4 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 31
ch1, fpdc around next 40 sts, *(2dc in next st, fptr around same st, 2dc in same st behind fptr just made, mark fptr this is your new corner st), fpdc around next 55 sts* 3 times (2dc in next st, fptr around same st, 2dc in same st behind fptr just made, mark fptr this is your new corner st), fpdc in next 15. Join to begining st.
Total each side = 55 fpdc, 4 dc, 4 corner fptr.
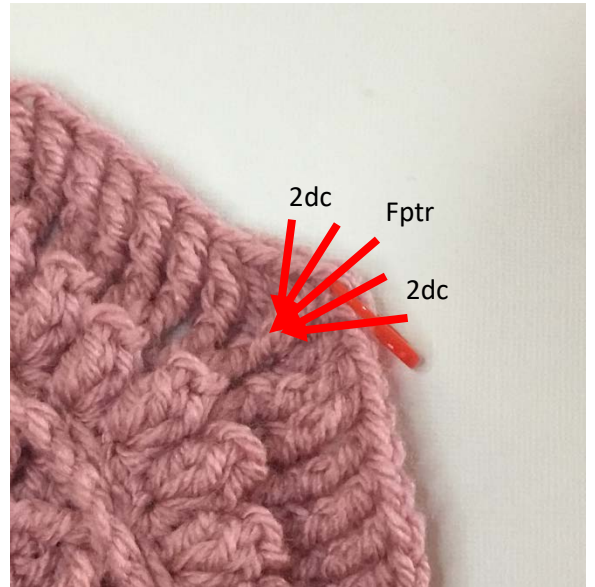
Round 32
ch1, fpdc around next 42 sts, *(2dc in next st, fptr around same st, 2dc in same st behind fptr just made), fpdc around next 59 sts* 3 times (2dc in next st, fptr around same st, 2dc in same st behind fptr just made, the fptr this is your new corner st), fpdc in next 17. Join to the **front loop** of begining st. **Mark the back loops of each corner fptr.**
Total each side = 59 fpdc, 4 dc, 4 corner fptr.

Round 33
<u>Working into the front loops only.</u> Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch around entire square. Join to first sl st. If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round. Fasten Off.

Total each side = 63 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 34

Start in the marked corner st. Working in the free back loops only.

bl-sc in corner st, bl-sc in next 63 sts 4 times, Join to first sc with a sl st.

Place markers around the 1st and the 5th sc of each side. Corner st being the 1st

Total each side = 63 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 35

Keep markers in place, you will need them in the next round.

ch3 (counts as 1st dc of 5dc corner) *5dc in corner st, dc in next 63 sts* 4times. Join to beginning ch3.
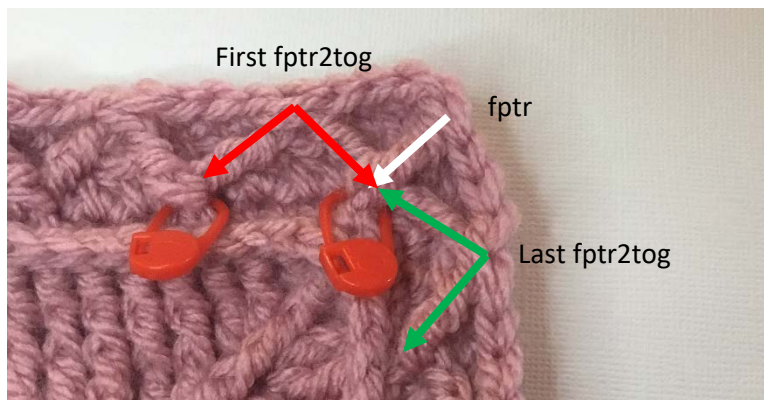
Mark 3rd dc of 5dc corner

Total each side = 63 dc either side of corner dc

Round 36

Note: your 1st fptr2tog will fall in the marked stitches, and the 2nd leg of last fptr2tog will fall around the corner sc.

ch1, sc in same, sc in next st. *fptr around corner sc, 2 rows below, skip st behind fptr this will be your corner st, (sc in next 3 sts, fptr2tog same sc of last fptr leg and the 4th sc after that, skip st behind fptr2tog) x 16, sc in next 3 sts*. Omit last 2sc on final side, Join to beginning sc.

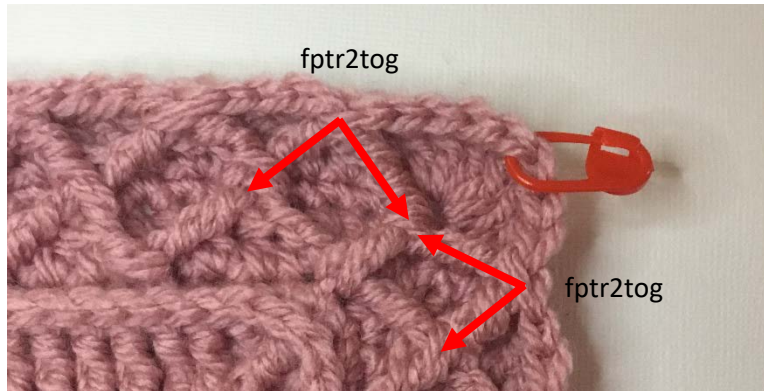Total each side = 4 corner fptr, 16 fptr2tog, 51sc on each side

Round 37

ch3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, *5dc in corner fptr, dc in next 67 sts* 4times. Omit last 2 dc on final side

Join to beginning ch3 Mark 3rd dc of each corner dc's

Total each side = 4 corner dc's, 71 dc's either side of corners

Round 38
ch1, *fptr2tog around last fptr2tog and next corner fptr, skip st behind, sc in next 7 sts (mark 4th sc as new corner). Fptr2tog around corner fptr and the next fptr2tog, (sc x 3, fptr2tog around last fptr2tog and next fptr2tpg, skip st behind) x 15, sc in next 3* 4times Join to **front loop** of beginning st with a sl st. **Mark the back loops of your 4 corner sts.**
Total each side = 17 fptr2tog, 54 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 39
Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.
Total each side = 71 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 40
Start in the back loop of any marked corner st. <u>Working in the free back loops only.</u>
2 x bl-sc in corner st, *bl-sc in next 71 sts, 3 x bl-sc in corner st* 3 times, bl-sc in next 71 sts, bl-sc in last corner sc. Join to first sc with a sl st. Mark 2nd sc of each corner 3sc (new corner st).
Total each side = 73 sc, 4 corner sc.

Round 41
ch3 (counts as 1st dc of corner 5dc) *(5dc in corner st), dc in next 73 sts to next corner* 4 times. Join to beginning ch3. Mark 3rd dc of each corner 5dc (new corner st)
Total each side = 77dc, 4 corner dc

Round 42
ch1, sc in same, sc in each st around entire work. As you work a sc on your corner sts, move your st marker up and place in the back loop. Join to the front loop of beginning sc.
Total each side = 77 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 43
<u>Working into the front loops only.</u> Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch around entire work. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.
Total each side = 77 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Measures 20 ½ "

Round 44
Start in the back loop of any marked corner st. <u>Working in the free back loops only</u>.
5dc in corner st, dc in each of the next 77 free back loop to next corner 4 times. Join to beginning st.
Place markers around the posts of the 3rd dc of each corner 5dc (new corner st).
Total each side = 81 dc, 4 corner dc

Round 45
ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st, **leave markers from round 44 in place.**
Total each side = 81 sc, 4 corner sc

Important note: All fptr's are worked in the dc 2 rows below, always skip the stitch behind the fptr's except those made in to the corners. Your dc will be worked as normal.

Round 46
ch1, fptr around dc below (*this will be the 1st dc in your 5dc corner from round 45*), skip st behind, dc in next st *(in corner st - 2dc, fptr around corner dc below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (dc in next, fptr below, skip st behind) x 40, dc in next* 4 times, omit last 2 sts on last side. Join to beginning fptr.
Total each side = 40 fptr, 45 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 47
ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.
Total each side = 85 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 48

ch3 (counts as dc), fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc, fptr below, skip st behind *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (fptr below, skip st behind, dc in next) x 42, fptr in last* 4 times, omit last 4 sts on last side. Join to beginning ch3

Total each side = 43 fptr , 46dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 49

ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.

Total each side = 89 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 50

ch1, (fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc in next st) x 3 *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (dc in next, fptr below, skip st behind fptr) x 44 , dc in next* 4 times, omit last 6 sts on last side. Join to beginning fptr.

Total each side = 44 fptr, 49 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 51

ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.

Total each side = 93 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 52

ch3 (counts as dc), (fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc in next st) x 3, fptr around dc below, skip st behind *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (fptr below, skip st behind , dc in next,) x 46, fptr below, skip st behind* 4 times, omit last 8 sts on last side. Join to beginning ch3

Total each side = 47 fptr, 50dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 53

ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.

Total each side = 97 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 54

ch1, (fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc in next st) x 5 *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (dc in next, fptr below, skip st behind fptr) x 48 , dc in next* 4 times, omit last 6 sts on last side. Join to beginning fptr.

Total each side = 48 fptr, 53 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 55
ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.
Total each side = 101 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 56
ch3 (counts as dc), (fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc in next st) x 5, fptr around dc below, skip st behind *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (fptr below, skip st behind , dc in next,) x 50, fptr below, skip st brhind* 4 times, omit last 8 sts on last side. Join to beginning ch3
Total each side = 51 fptr , 54dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 57
ch1, sc in same, sc in next 13 sts, *3sc in corner st, sc in next 105 sts to next corner* 4 times omit last 13 sts on final side. Join to beginning st. **Mark back loop of 2nd sc of 3sc corner.**
Total each side = 107 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 58
Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch around entire work. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.
Total each side = 107 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 59
Start in the back loop of any marked corner st. Working in the free back loops only *3bl-sc in corner st, bl-sc in next 107 sts to next corner* 4 times. Join to beginning st. **Mark 2nd sc of 3sc corner.**
Total each side = 109 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 60
ch3 (counts as dc) *5dc in corner st, dc in next 109 sts to next corner* 4 times, Omit last dc on final side, Join to beginning ch3. **Mark 3rd dc of 5dc corner**
Total each side = 113 dc, 4 corner dc

Round 61
ch1, sc in same, sc in next 2 sts. *3sc in corner st, sc in the next 113 sts to next corner* 4 times, omit last 3 sts on final side. Join to the front loop of beginning sc. Mark back loops of 2nd sc of 3sc corners.
Total each side = 115 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 62
Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch around entire work. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.
Total each side = 115 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 63

<u>Working in the free back loops only</u>. Start in any corner st. *bl-sc in corner st, bl-sc in next 115 sts to next corner* 4 times, Join to first sc with a sl st.

Place markers around the 1st and 5th sc of each side. Corner stitch being the 1st

Total each side = 115 bl-sc, 4 corner bl-sc

Round 64

Keep markers in place, you will need them in the next round.

ch3 (counts as 1st dc of 5dc corner) *5dc in corner st, dc in next 115 sts* 4times. Join to beginning ch3.

Mark your new corner st – 3rd dc of corner. Keep your markers from round 63 in place

Total each side = 119 dc either side of corner dc

Round 65

ch1, sc in same, sc in next st. *fptr around corner sc, 2 rows below, skip st behind fptr, this will be your corner st, (sc in next 3 sts, fptr2tog same sc of last fptr leg and the 4th sc after that, skip st behind fptr2tog) x 29, sc in next 3 sts* 4 times Omitting the last 2 sc on final side. Join to beginning sc.

Note: your 1st fptr2tog will fall in the marked stitches, and the 2nd leg of last fptr2tog will fall around the corner sc. Mark your corner fptr as your new corner

Total each side = 4 corner fptr, 29 fptr2tog, 90 sc on each side

Round 66

ch3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, *5dc in corner fptr, dc in next 119 sts* 4times. Omit last 2 dc on final side

Join to beginning ch3

Mark 3rd dc of each corner dc's

Total each side = 4 corner dc's, 123 dc's either side of corners

Round 67

ch1, *fptr2tog around last fptr2tog and next corner fptr, skip st behind, sc in next 7 sts (mark 4th sc as new corner). Fptr2tog around corner fptr and the next fptr2tog, (sc x 3, fptr2tog around last fptr2tog and next fptr2tog, skip st behind) x 29, sc in next 3* 4 times, omit last fptr2tog on final side

Join to front loop of beginning fptr with a slip st. Mark the back loops of your 4 corner sts.

Total each side = 30 fptr2tog, 93 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 68

<u>Working into the front loops only.</u> Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch around entire work. Join to first sl st. Fasten off

If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.

Total each side = 123 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 69
Start in the back loop of any marked corner st. <u>Working in the free back loops only.</u>
 bl-sc in next corner st. bl-sc in next 123 sts to next corner st 4 times, Join to first sc with a sl st.
Move your corner sitch markers up as you work them.
Total each side = 123 sc, 4 corner sc.

Round 70
ch3 (counts as 1st dc of 5dc corner), *5dc in corner st, dc in next 123 sts* 4 times.
Join to beginning ch3 **Mark 3rd dc of each corner dc's**
Total each side = 127 dc, 4 corner dc

Round 71
ch1, sc in the same, sc in next *3sc in corner st, sc in next 127 sts to next corner* 4 times, omit last 2 sts on final side. Join to the front loop of beginning st. **Mark the back loop of 2nd sc of each corner 3sc.**
Total each side = 129 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 72
<u>Working into the front loops only.</u> Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch around entire work. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.
Total each side = 129 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 73
Start in the back loop of any marked corner st. <u>Working in the free back loops only.</u>
5dc in corner st, dc in each of the next 129 free back loop to next corner 4 times. Join to beginning st.
Place markers around the posts of the 3rd dc of each corner 5dc (new corner st).
Total each side = 133 dc, 4 corner dc

Round 74
ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st, **leave markers in place.**
Total each side = 133 sc, 4 corner sc

Important note: All fptr's are worked around the dc's 2 rows below, always skip the stitch behind the fptr's except those made in to the corners.

Round 75
ch1, fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc in next st *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (dc in next, fptr below, skip st behind) x 66, dc in next* 4 times, omit last 2 sts on last side. Join to beginning fptr.
Total each side = 66 fptr, 71 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 76
ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.
Total each side = 137 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 77

ch3 (counts as dc), fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc, fptr below, skip st behind

(into corner st 2dc, fptr around fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (fptr below, skip st behind, dc in next) x 68, fptr in last 4 times, omit last 4 sts on last side. Join to beginning ch3

Total each side = 69 fptr , 72 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 78

ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.

Total each side = 141 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 79

ch1, (fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc in next st) x 3 *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (dc in next, fptr below, skip st behind fptr) x 70, dc in next* 4 times, omit last 6 sts on last side. Join to beginning fptr

Total each side = 70 fptr, 75dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 80

ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.

Total each side = 145 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 81

ch3 (counts as dc), (fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc in next st) x 3, fptr around dc below, skip st behind *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (fptr below, skip st behind , dc in next,) x 72, fptr below, skip st behind* 4 times, omit last 8 sts on last side. Join to beginning ch3

Total each side = 73 fptr, 76 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 82

ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.

Total each side = 149 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 83

ch1, (fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc in next st) x 5 *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (dc in next, fptr below, skip st behind fptr) x 74, dc in next* 4 times, omit last 10 sts on last side. Join to beginning st.

Total each side = 74 fptr, 79 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 84

ch1, sc in each st around entire work. Join to beginning st.

Total each side = 153 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 85

ch3 (counts as dc), (fptr around dc below, skip st behind, dc in next st) x 5, fptr around dc below, skip st behind *(into corner st 2dc, fptr below, 2dc in same) the fptr is your new corner st, (fptr below, skip st behind , dc in next,) x 76, fptr below, skip st behind* 4 times, omit last 8 sts on last side. Join to beginning ch3

Total each side = 77 fptr, 80 dc, 4 corner fptr

Round 86

ch1, sc in the same, sc in next 13 sts. *(3sc in corner st,) sc in next 157 sts* 4 times Omitting last 13 sts on final side. Join to beginning st. **Mark the back loop of 2nd sc of each 3sc corner**

Total each side = 159 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 87

Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch around entire work. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.

Total each side = 159 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 88

Start in the back loop of any marked corner st. Working in the free back loops only.
2 x bl-sc in corner st, *bl-sc in next 159 sts, 3 x bl-sc in corner st* 3 times, bl-sc in next 159 sts, bl-sc in last corner sc. Join to first sc with a sl st. **Mark 2nd sc of each corner 3sc (new corner st).**

Total each side = 161 sc, 4 corner sc.

Round 89

ch3 (counts as first dc of corner 5dc) *5dc in corner st, dc in next 161 sts to next corner* 4 times, Join to beginning ch3.
Mark back loop of 3rd dc of each corner 5dc

Total each side = 165 dc, 4 corner dc

Round 90

ch1, sc in same, sc in next *(3sc in corner st,) sc in next 165 sts* 4 times Omitting last 2 sts on final side. Join to beginning st. **Mark the back loop of 3nd sc of each 3sc corner**

Total each side = 167 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 91

Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch around entire work. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.

Total each side = 167 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 92

Working in the free back loops only. Start in any corner st. *bl-sc in corner st, bl-sc in next 167 sts to next corner* 4 times, Join to first sc with a sl st.
Place markers around the corner 1st and the 5th sc of each side. The 1st being your corner st

Total each side = 167 bl-sc, 4 corner bl-sc

Round 93

Keep markers in place, you will need them in the next round.
ch3 (counts as 1st dc of 5dc corner) *5dc in corner st, dc in next 167 sts*

4times. Join to beginning ch3.
Mark your new corner st – 3rd dc of corner
Total each side = 171 dc, 4 corner dcs

Round 94
ch1, sc in same, sc in next st. *fptr around corner sc, 2 rows below, skip st behind fptr, this will be your corner st, (sc in next 3 sts, fptr2tog same sc of last fptr leg and the 4th sc after that, skip st behind fptr2tog) x 42* 4 times sc in next st*. Join to beginning sc.
Note: your 1st fptr2tog will fall in the marked stitches, and the 2nd leg of last fptr2tog will fall around the corner sc.
Total each side = 4 corner fptr, 42 fptr2tog, 129 sc on each side

Round 95
ch3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, *5dc in corner fptr, dc in next 171 sts* 4times. Omitt last 2 dc on final side
Join to beginning ch3
Mark 3rd dc of each corner dc's
Total each side = 4 corner dc's, 175 dc's either side of corners

Round 96
ch1, *fptr2tog around last fptr2tog and next corner fptr, skip st behind, sc in next 7 sts (mark 4th sc as new corner). Fptr2tog around corner fptr and the next fptr2tog, (sc x 3, fptr2tog around last fptr2tog and next fptr2tpg, skip st behind) x 42, sc in next 3* 4times
Join to front loop of beginning fptr with a sl st. Mark the back loops of your 4 corner sts.
Total each side = 43 fptr2tog, 132c, 4 corner sc

Round 97
Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch. Join to first sl st. Fasten off
If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.
Total each side = 175 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 98
Start in the back loop of any marked corner st. Working in the free back loops only.
2 x bl-sc in corner st, *bl-sc in next 175 sts, 3 x bl-sc in corner st* 3 times, bl-sc in next 175 sts, bl-sc in last corner sc. Join to first sc with a sl st. **Mark 2nd sc of each corner 3sc (new corner st).**
Total each side = 177 sc, 4 corner sc.

Round 99
ch3 (counts as 1st dc of 5dc corner), *5dc in corner fptr, dc in next 177 sts* 4 times.
Join to beginning ch3
Mark 3rd dc of each 5 corner dc's

Total each side = 4 corner dc's, 181 dc's either side of corners

Round 100

ch1, sc in the same, sc in next *3sc in corner st, sc in next 181 sts to next corner* 4 times, omit last 2 sts on final side. Join to the front loop of beginning st. **Mark the back loop of 2nd sc of each corner 3sc.**

Total each side = 183 sc, 4 corner sc

Round 101

Working into the front loops only. Make 1 fl-sl-st in each stitch. Join to first sl st. Fasten off

If your slip stitches are pulling go up a hook size for this round.

Total each side = 183 fl-sl-sts, 4 corner fl-sl-sts

Round 102

Start in the back loop of any marked corner st. Working in the free back loops only.

2 x bl-sc in corner st, *bl-sc in next 183 sts, 3 x bl-sc in corner st* 3 times, bl-sc in next 183 sts, bl-sc in last corner sc. Join to first sc with a sl st. **Mark 2nd sc of each corner 3sc (new corner st).**

Total each side = 185 sc, 4 corner sc.

Round 103

ch6 (counts as 1st dc plus corner ch3) *In corner st, (dc, ch3,dc), ch1, skip next st, dc in next) x 92 times, ch1, skip st * 4 times, join to 3rd ch of beginning ch6.

Total = 4 ch3 corners, 94 dc, 95 ch1sps

Round 104

slip st into ch3 corner space, ch1, * 3sc into corner ch3sp, make 2sc in each of the ch1sps to next corner* 4 times, join to beginning sc. **Mark 2nd sc of each corner 3sc (new corner st).**

Total = 4 corner sc. 192 sc each side

Round 105

ch1. Make 1 reserve sc/crab st in each stitch around entire blanket. Join to beginning st, fasten off.

If you find your crab st puckers try going down a hook size

Total = 2 corner crabs sts, 192 crab sts each side

Congratulations and enjoy your Warm Embrace

Love
Emma May xoxo