

# Moody Blue

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12" square

Aran/worsted yarn 5mm hook.

Approx. 130m/142yds.

10" square

Double knitting yarn 4mm hook.

Approx. 120m/130yds



US terms used throughout

## Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Sc	Single crochet
R	Round	Hdc	Half double crochet
Ch	Chain	Dc	Double crochet
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Tr	Treble crochet

*[ ] Hints: Are typed in italics and coloured purple, they are to help and guide you and hopefully make life a little easier, especially for beginners.*

\*\* Repeat instructions between asterisks the amount of times specified.

This is normally a repeat for a complete side and will consist of multiple instructions.

() Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified.

This is a lower level repeat.

## Special Stitches

Links to video tutorials for all special stitches can be found on my website

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**Bead stitch:** dc in st/sp, working around the post of dc, yarn over and pull up a loop 3 times, yarn over and pull through all 7 loops on hook.

**Crossed Tr:** Skip one stitch and tr in next st. Working behind tr just made, make a tr into skipped stitch.

**Long Sc or Spike Stitch:** Insert hook into stitch or space one or more rounds below next st as instructed and pull up a loop to level of current round, then yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

1. Starting with a magic ring, ch 1, 12 sc into ring.

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> sc, with a sl-st. Do not close ring.

Stitch count: 12 sc.

2. Ch 1, working over R1, 24 long sc into ring.

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> long sc, close ring, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: 24 long sc.

3. Join with a standing sc in any st, sc in next 23 sts.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 24 sc.



4. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], (bead st in next st, dc in next st) 12 times, omit last dc.

Join to top of ch-3 with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 12 dc, 12 bead st.



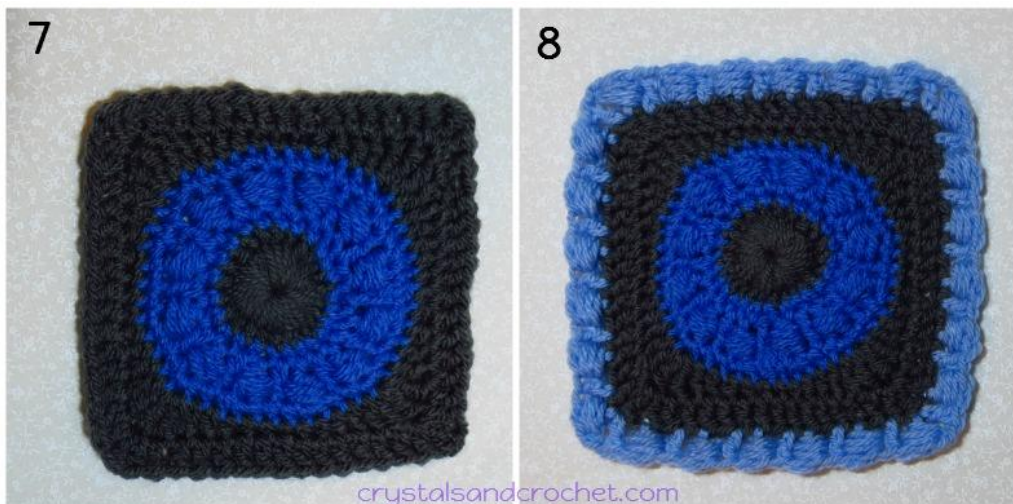
5. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next st, (2 sc in next st [*2<sup>nd</sup> st of bead st*], sc in next 2 sts) 12 times, omit last 2 sc.  
Join to 1<sup>st</sup> sc, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: 48 sc.

6. Join with a standing dc in any st,  
\*3 tr in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last dc.  
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.  
Stitch count: per side: 3 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 2 tr, 1 corner tr.

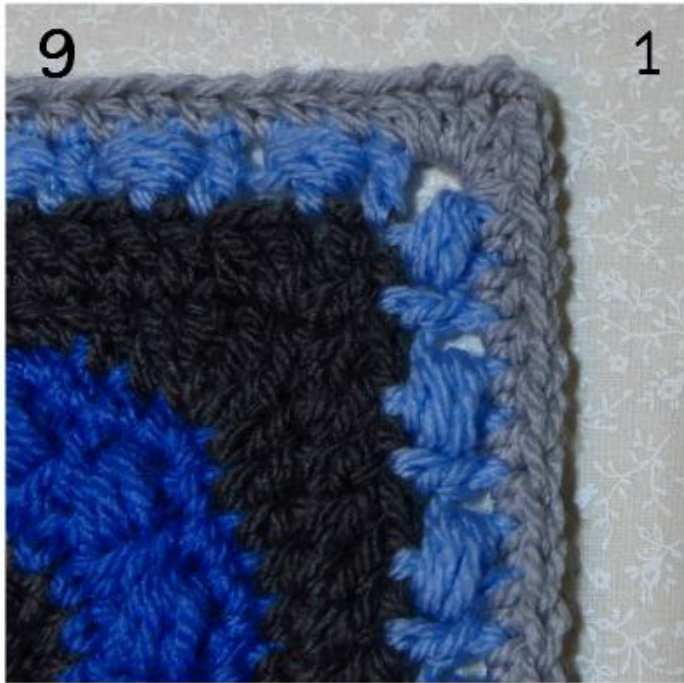


7. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in next st,  
\*in next st (dc, tr, dc), dc in next 13 sts. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last 2 dc.  
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 15 dc, 1 corner tr.

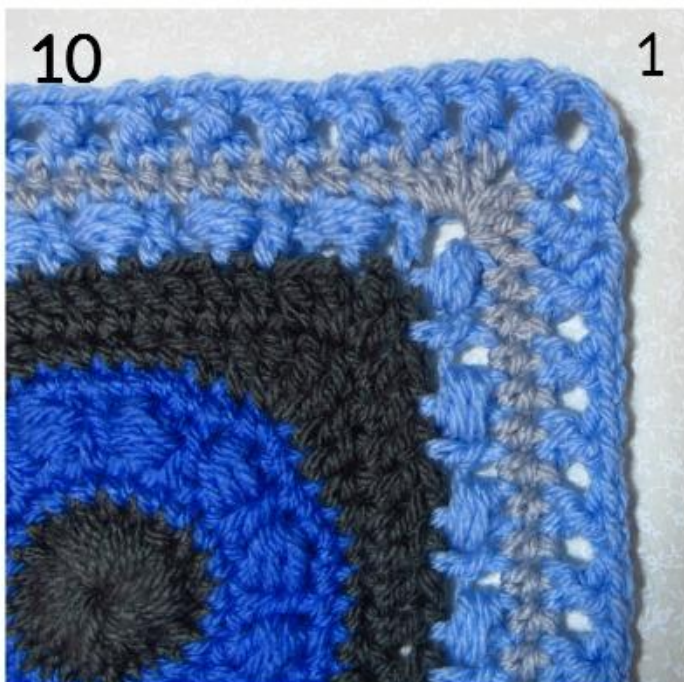
8. Join with a standing dc in last dc of any side,  
\*in corner tr (bead st, ch 2, dc), (bead st in next st, skip next st, dc in next st) 5 times. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last dc.  
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 6 dc, 6 bead st, 1 ch-2 corner space.



9. Join with a standing hdc in last st of any side,  
 \*in ch-2 corner space (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc), hdc in next 18 sts [*not forgetting there are 2 sts to each bead st*]. \*  
 Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last hdc.  
 Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.  
 Stitch count: per side: 24 hdc, 1 ch-2 corner space.

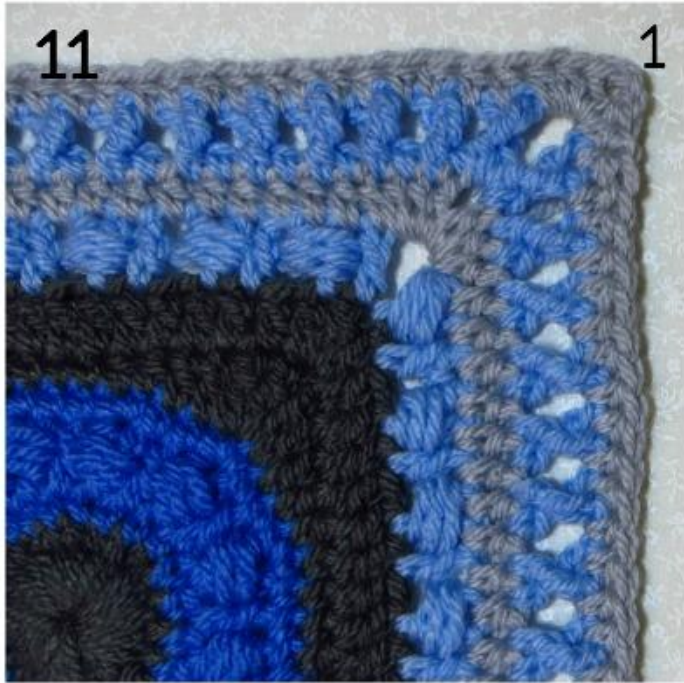


10. Join with a standing tr in last st of any side, working behind previous st, tr in previous st [*forming crossed tr*],  
 \*in ch-2 corner space (crossed tr, ch 2, crossed tr), make 12 crossed tr in next 24 sts. \*  
 Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last crossed tr.  
 Join to standing tr, fasten off, and secure ends.  
 Stitch count: per side: 14 crossed tr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

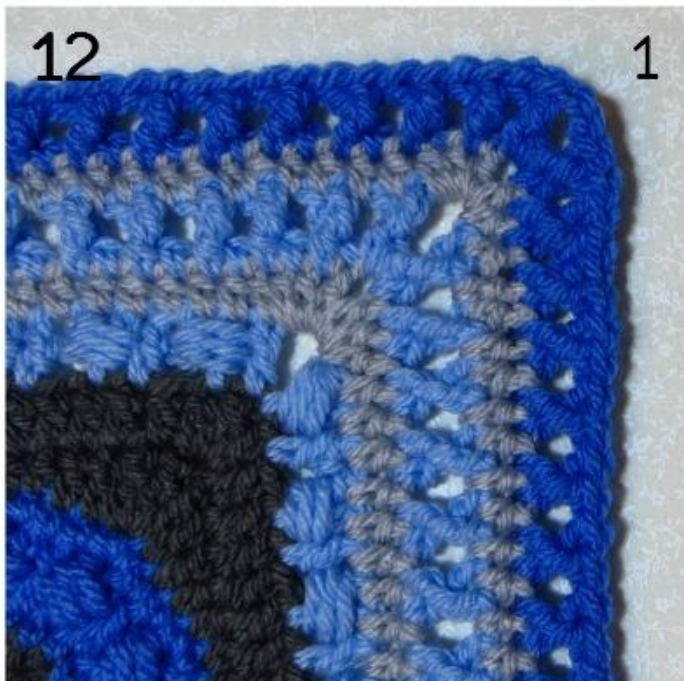


*Hint: corners in this round are not symmetrical.*

11. Join with a standing hdc between sts of last crossed tr of any side,  
\*in ch-2 corner space (2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc), working between sts make 27 hdc. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last hdc.  
Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 32 hdc, 1 ch-2 corner space.

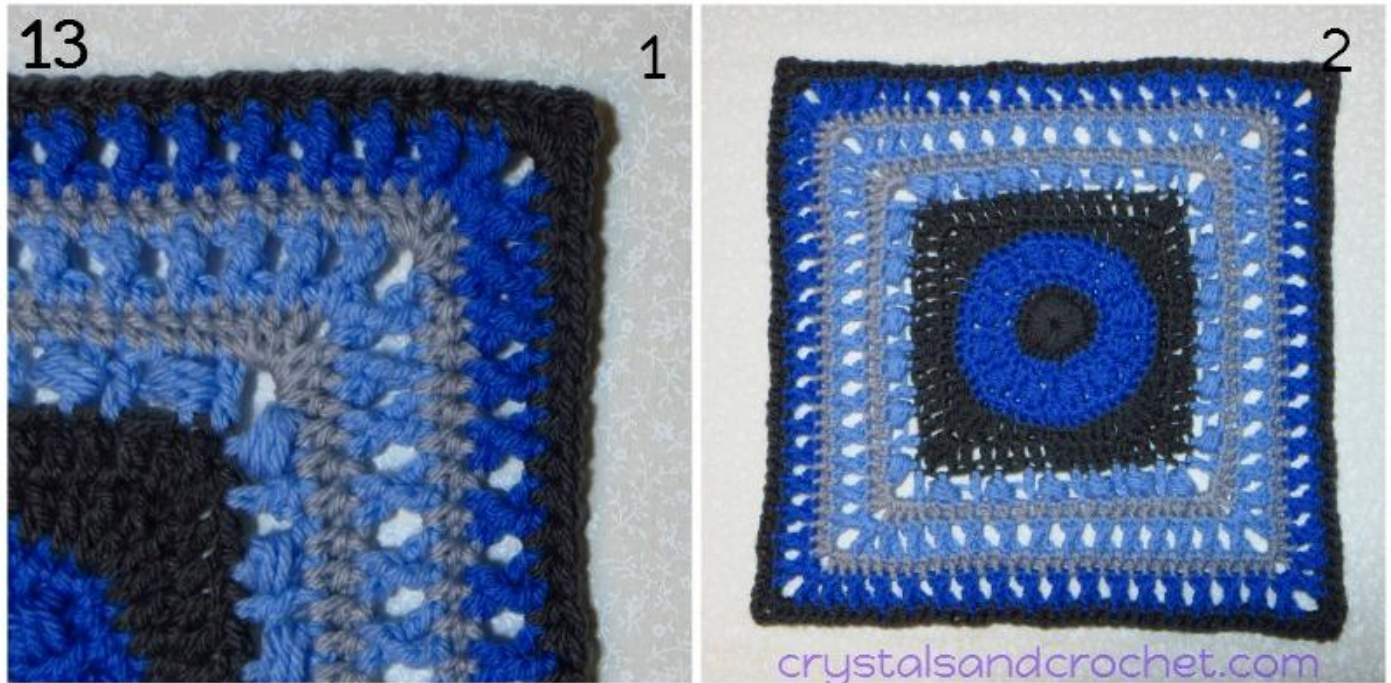


12. Join with a standing tr in last st of any side, working behind previous st, tr in  
previous st [*forming crossed tr*],  
\*in ch-2 corner space (crossed tr, ch 2, crossed tr), make 16 crossed tr in next 32 sts. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last crossed tr.  
Join to standing tr, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 18 crossed tr, 1 ch-2 corner space.



*Hint: corners in this round are not symmetrical.*

13. Join with a standing hdc between sts of last crossed tr of any side,  
\*in ch-2 corner space (2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc), working between sts make 35 hdc. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last hdc.  
Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 40 hdc, 1 ch-2 corner space.



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