Sweet Caroline

Part 2

UK terms used throughout
Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Dc	Double crochet	Bl	Back Loop
R	Round	Htr	Half treble crochet	Fl	Front Loop
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet	Bp	Back Post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Fp	Front Post
Yo	Yarn over	Ttr	Triple 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.

Tr Cluster: Yo, place hook in stitch or space to be worked, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook. Yo, place hook in same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, 3 loops on hook. Yo, place hook in same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops.

Tr3tog: Yo, place hook in stitch to be worked and pull up a loop, 3 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook.
Yo, place hook in next st, pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops, 3 loops on hook.
Yo, place hook in next st, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops, 4 loops on hook.
Yo and pull through all 4 loops.

Dtr2tog: Yo twice, place hook in stitch to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.
Yo twice, place hook in same st, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yo and pull through 2 loops twice, 3 loops on hook.
Yo and pull through all 3 loops.

Mini puff st: (insert hook in indicated st/sp, pull up a loop to dc height only, yo) 3 times, use final yo to pull through all 6 loops on hook, secure with a ch-1.

Puff stitch 2 together: Yo, insert hook in st/sp and pull up a loop [*to height of adjacent sts*], 4 times (9 loops on hook), Yo, insert hook in next st/sp and pull up a loop [*to height of adjacent sts*], 4 times (17 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 17 loops, and ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted as a stitch.

14. Join with a **bphtr** in any st, **bphtr** in next 179 sts.
Join to standing bphtr, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 180 bphtr.

Hint: tr-cluster groups will line up with dtr cluster R10.
15. Join with a standing dc in bphtr made in 2nd tr of any increase R13, *this will line up with dtr cluster R11,*
*ch 1, skip next 3 sts, in next st ((tr-cluster, ch 2) twice, tr-cluster), ch 1, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 8 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 96 dc, 12 groups of 3 tr-clusters, 2 ch-1 spaces and 2 ch-2 spaces each.

16. Join with a standing dc in 6th dc of any repeat,
*skip next 2 sts, 3 tr in next ch-1 space,
(fpdc around next cluster, 5 tr in next ch-2 space) twice,
fpdc around next cluster, 3 tr in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 48 dc, 12 groups of 16 tr, and 3 fpdc each.

17. Join with a standing dc in 3rd dc of any repeat,
*skip next st, **bpdc** around next 3 sts, (skip next st [*fpdc*], **bpdc** around next 5 sts)
twice, skip next st, **bpdc** around next 3 sts, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 24 dc, 12 groups of 16 bpdc each.

18. Sl-st into next st [*1st bpdc*], ch 3 [*counts as tr*], tr in same st,
*(tr in next 4 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ch 1, skip next 2 sts, 2 tr in next st. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last 2 tr.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 12 groups of 20 tr, plus 1 ch-1 space each.

19. Join with a standing **bptr** around last st of any 20-tr group,
*working over ch-1 space puffst2tog over next 2 dc R17, **bptr** around next 3 sts [*take
care not to miss the 1st st after the puff-st*], **bphtr** around next 3 sts, **bpdc** around
next 8 sts, **bphtr** around next 3 sts, **bptr** around next 3 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last bptr.
Join to standing bptr, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 12 puffst2tog, 12 groups of 8 bpdc, 6 bphtr, 6 bptr each.

*Hint: Remember working loops of puffst2tog are to the right, do not work into the
closing ch-1.*
20. Join with a standing tr in any puffst2tog,
*tr3tog over the next 3 sts, htr in next 3 sts, dc in next 8 sts, htr in next 3 sts, tr3tog
over next 3 sts, tr in next st [*puffst2tog*]. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last tr.
Join to standing tr with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 12 groups of 8 dc, 6 htr, 1 tr, 2 tr3tog each.

21. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], tr in next st,
*htr in next 3 sts, dc in next 8 sts, htr in next 3 sts, tr in next 3 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 12 times, omit last 2 tr.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 96 dc, 72 htr, 36 tr.

22. Join with a standing dc in 1st dc of any repeat,
*skip next 3 sts, in next st ((dtr2tog, ch 1) 4 times, dtr2tog), skip next 3 sts, dc in next 44
sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 44 dc, 5 dtr2tog, 4 ch-1 spaces.

23. Join with a standing dc in 43rd [*next to last*] dc of side,
*skip next st [*last dc*], mini puff between last dc and dtr2tog, (ch 1, skip next st, mini
puff st in next ch-1 space) 4 times, ch 1, skip next st, mini puff between dtr2tog and 1st
dc, skip next st [*1st dc*], dc in next 42 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 42 dc, 6 mini puff st, 5 ch-1 spaces.

24. Join with a standing dc in 40th dc of any side,
*skip next 2 sts, 3 tr between last dc and mini puff st,
(skip next mini puff st, 3 tr in next ch-1 space) 5 times,
skip next mini puff st, 3 tr between last mini puff st and 1st dc,
skip next 2 sts, dc in next 38 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 38 dc, 21 tr.

25. Join with a standing htr in last dc of any side, htr in next 3 sts,
*(**fpdtr** around next mini puff st R23, skip next st, htr in next 2 sts) twice,
fpdtr around next mini puff st, skip next st,
in next st (2 htr, tr, 2 htr) [*forming corner*],
(skip next st, **fpdtr** around next mini puff st R23, htr in next 2 sts) 3 times,
htr in next 5 sts, dc in next 30 sts, htr in next 7 sts. *
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 4 htr.
Join to standing htr, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: per side: 30 dc, 26 htr, 6 fpdtr, 1 corner tr.

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