Whispers from the Past

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Part 4

US terms used throughout
Abbreviations

St, sts   Stitch, stitches  Sc   Single crochet  Ttr   Triple Treble crochet  
R        Round             Hdc  Half double crochet  Bl    Back Loop  
Ch       Chain             Dc   Double crochet      Fp    Front Post  
Sl-st    Slip stitch       Tr    Treble crochet      Bp    Back Post  
                        Dtr   Double Treble crochet

[] Hints: Are typed in italics and coloured purple, they are to help and guide you and hopelessly make life a little easier, especially for beginners.
Reference to photos is [P] with the relevant photo number

** 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.

Hint: corner chain spaces are not included in any stitch count.

Working around whole piece your work is now a rectangle, please note instructions are now for Short side and long side.
All rounds will now have a long side count and a Short side count.

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Hint: take care not to skip the 1st st after any of the ch-2 corner spaces.

1. Join with a standing hdc in last st of any long side, [P1]
   *Short side: in ch-2 corner space (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc), (hdc in next 20 sts, hdc in next 2 ch-2 corner spaces [P3]) 4 times, hdc in next 20 sts.
   Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc), hdc in next 20 sts, hdc in next 2 ch-2 corner spaces, hdc in next 110 sts, hdc in next 2 ch-2 spaces, hdc in next 20 sts. *
   Repeat from * to * twice, omit last hdc.
   Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.

2. Join with a standing sc in last st of any long side, [P1]
   *Short side: in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc) [P2], sc in next 112 sts,
   Long side: in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc), sc in next 158 sts. *
   Repeat from * to * twice, omit last sc.
   Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
3. Join with a standing dc in ch-2 corner space at beginning of any Short side, [P1] (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space, [P2]

*Short side: (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts) 14 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, 

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), ch 2, skip next st, 
(dc in next 6 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts) 19 times, dc in next 6 sts, ch 2, skip next st, in ch-2 Short side corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last Short side corner group. 
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: Short side: 88 dc, 15 ch-2 spaces. 
4. Ch 2 and fpTR around same st [P1,2], fpTR around next st,
*Short side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), fpTR around next 2 sts, (ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fpTR around next 6 sts) 14 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fpTR around next 2 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), fpTR around next 2 sts, (ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fpTR around next 6 sts) 20 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fpTR around next 2 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last 2 fpTR.
Join to 1st fpTR, fasten off, and secure ends.
5. Join with a standing sc in last dc of any long side. [P1]

*Short side: in ch-2 corner space (working in front of R3, 4 ttr in ch-2 space R2 [P2], sc in ch-2 space R4 [P3], ttr in ch-2 space R2),
sc in next 4 sts, [P4]
(work ing in front of R3, 4 dtr in next 2 skipped sts R2, sc in next 6 sts) 14 times,
working in front of R3, 4 dtr in next 2 skipped sts R2,
sc in next 4 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (working in front of R3, 4 ttr in ch-2 space R2, sc in ch-2 space R4, ttr in ch-2 space R2),
sc in next 4 sts,
working in front of R3, 4 dtr in ch-2 space R2 to left of dc already there [to right if left handed], [P5]
dtr in next skipped st R2,
(sc in next 6 sts, working in front of R3, 4 dtr in next 2 skipped sts R2,) 19 times,
sc in next 6 sts,
working in front of R3, 4 dtr in next skipped st R2, dtr in ch-2 space R2 before dc already there, sc in next 4 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: Short side: 93 sc, 30 dtr, 2 ttr.
Long side: 129 sc, 42 dtr, 2 ttr.
Hint: in this round the 3rd and 4th dc of each group of 6 dc will fall in the 2 dtr R5.
6. Join with a standing dc in corner sc at beginning of any Short side, (ch 2, dc) in same st. [P1.2]
   *Short side: dc in next st, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts) 15 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st,

Long side: in corner sc (dc, ch 2, dc), dc in next st, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts) 21 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, in Short side corner sc (dc, ch 2, dc). *
   Repeat from * to * twice, omit last Short side corner group.
   Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
   Long side: 130 dc, 22 ch-2 spaces.
7. Ch 2 and *fp	r around same st, [P1,2]*

*Short side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), fp	r around next 2 sts, (ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fp	r around next 6 sts) 15 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fp	r around next 2 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), fp	r around next 2 sts, (ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fp	r around next 6 sts) 21 times, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, fp	r around next 2 sts. * Repeat from * to * twice, omit last fp	r.

Join to 1st fp	r, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: Short side: 4 dc, 94 fp	r, 15 ch-2 spaces.
Long side: 4 dc, 130 fp	r, 22 ch-2 spaces.

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8. Join with a standing sc in last dc of any long side,

*Short side: in ch-2 corner space (working in front of R6,7, ttr in corner sc R5, sc in ch-2 space R7, ttr in corner sc R5) [P2], sc in next 4 sts, (working in front of R6,7, dtr in next 2 skipped sts R5, sc in next 6 sts) 15 times, working in front of R6,7, dtr in next 2 skipped sts R5, sc in next 4 sts,

Long side: in ch-2 corner space (working in front of R6,7, ttr in corner sc R5, sc in ch-2 space R6, ttr in corner sc R5), sc in next 4 sts, working in front of R6,7, dtr in ch-2 space R5 to left of dc already there [to right if left handed], dtr in next skipped st R5, (sc in next 6 sts, working in front of R6,7, dtr in next 2 skipped sts R5,) 21 times, sc in next 6 sts, working in front of R6,7, dtr in next skipped st R5, dtr in ch-2 space R5 before dc already there, sc in next 4 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last sc.

Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: Short side: 99 sc, 32 dtr, 2 ttr.
Long side: 135 sc, 44 dtr, 2 ttr.
9. Join with a standing dc in last st of any long side, \[ttr\][P1]

*Short side: in corner sc (dc, ch 2, dc), dc in next 132 sts,

**Long side: in corner sc (dc, ch 2, dc), dc in next 180 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last dc.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: Short side: 134 dc.
Long side: 182 dc.

10. Ch 3 [counts as dc], dc in next st,

*Short side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), dc in next 134 sts,

**Long side: in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), dc in next 182 sts. *

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last 2 dc.
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: Short side: 138 dc.
Long side: 186 dc.

End part 4
Approx. size:
Double knit with 4mm hook - short side 30 ½ inches/77.5cm - long side 41 inches/104cm
Aran with 5.5mm hook - 40 inches/101.5cm - long side 54 inches/137cm

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