



UK Terms

Crochet Along

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Central Square

Ross Blanket - Part 6

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Special DK colours used:



1722 Storm Blue



1001 White



1064 Mocha



1302 Denim



1203 Silver



1029 Copper



1005 Cream



1002 Black



1099 Grey



1004 Dark Brown

MEASUREMENT

41cm x 41cm/16in x 16in

ABBREVIATIONS

sl st	slip stitch	fptr	front post treble
ch	chain	fpdtr	front post double treble
dc	double crochet	fptr2tog	work front post treble decrease across two stitches
htr	half treble	fpdtr2tog	work front post double treble decrease across two stitches
tr	treble		
dtr	treble crochet		
bphtr	back post half treble		
bpdtr	back post double treble		

EQUIPMENT

- 4.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

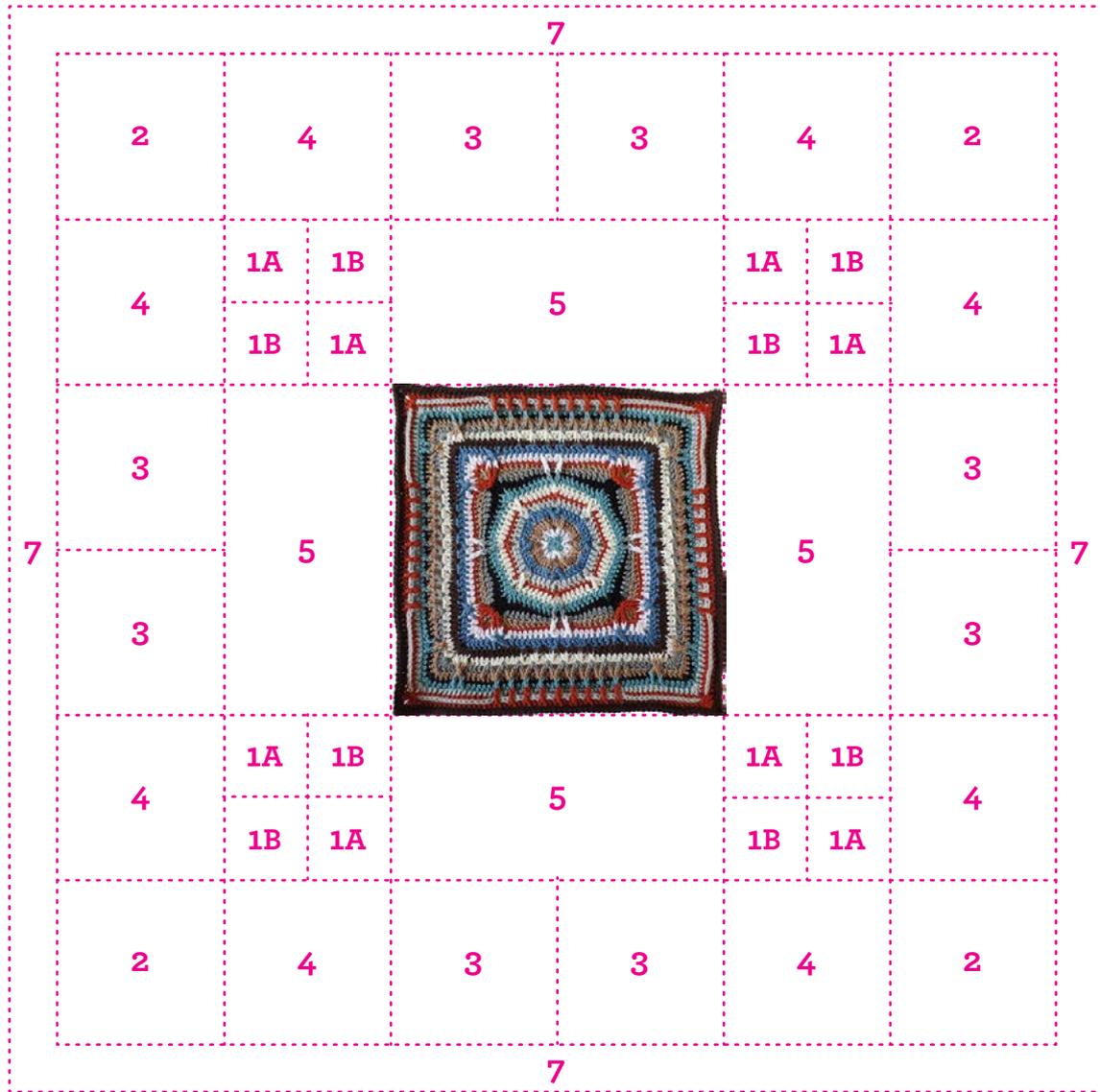
NOTES:

Fastening off and dealing with yarn ends

In terms of fastening off, Catherine always uses the invisible join technique as she explains in her introduction. Catherine then sews the ends with a needle.

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METHOD

Round 1: With storm blue, in a magic circle 3ch (counts as one tr), then 11tr. Join with invisible join to beginning 3ch. Break off yarn. Pull the beginning yarn end tight to close the circle. (12 tr)

Round 2: With white, begin with standing tr in any stitch. *(fptr, 2ch, fptr) around next stitch, then tr in next two stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final tr. Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (8 fptr, 8 tr, 4 2ch. 24 stitches in total)



Round 3: With mocha, begin with standing tr in any 2ch space. (tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same space. *fptr around fptr from round two, then 2tr in each of the next two stitches. fptr around fptr from round two, then (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in 2ch space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (32 tr, 8 fptr, 4 2ch. 48 stitches in total)



This is what your square should look like.

Round 4: With denim, begin with standing tr in any fifth stitch before 2ch corner. Tr in next three stitches. * fpdtr around the 1st tr after ch2 space from round three, Working behind fpdtr just made, skip tr, then 3dc in ch2 space. Fpdtr around the last tr before ch2 space from round three, and miss next tr. Tr in next four stitches, 1ch, then tr in next four stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final four tr. Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (32 tr, 12 dc, 8 fpdtr, 4 1ch. 56 stitches in total)



Make sure you begin in the right place.



This is what your 'crossed' fpdc stitches should look like.

Round 5: With silver, begin with standing tr in any 1ch space. (2ch, tr) in same space. *Miss next stitch, then tr in next four stitches. Miss next stitch, then (tr, 2ch, tr) in next stitch. Miss next stitch, tr in next four stitches, miss next stitch, then (tr, 2ch, tr) in 1ch space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (tr, 2ch, tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (48 tr, 8 2ch. 64 stitches in total)

Round 6: With copper, begin with standing dc in any 2ch. (2ch, dc) in same space. *dc in next six stitches, then (dc, 2ch, dc) in 2ch space**. Repeat from * to ** seven times, omitting final (dc, 2ch, dc). Join with invisible join to beginning dc. Break off yarn. (64 dc, 8 2ch. 80 stitches in total)

Round 7: With cream, begin with standing tr in 2ch space above round four crossed stitch. 2tr in same space. *Miss next stitch, then tr in next six stitches. Miss next stitch, then fpdtr around the second tr of (tr, 2ch, tr) from round five. Dc in 2ch space, then fpdtr around the first tr of (tr, 2ch, tr) from round five. Miss next two stitches, then tr in next six stitches. 3tr in 2ch space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final 3tr. Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (60 tr, 8 fpdtr, 4 dc. 72 stitches in total)



Make sure you begin in the right 2ch space.

Round 8: With storm blue, begin with standing tr in any dc. (tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same stitch. *Miss next stitch, then tr in next seven stitches. Fptr around next tr, 2ch, and fptr around the same tr. Miss next stitch, then tr in next seven stitches. In next dc (2tr, 2ch, 2tr)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (72 tr, 8 fptr, 8 2ch. 96 stitches in total)



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Round 9: With black, begin with standing tr in 2ch space of any (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). (tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same space. *Miss next stitch, then tr in next three stitches. Htr in next three stitches, then dc in next three stitches. 3dc in 2ch space, and miss next stitch. Dc in next three stitches, htr in next three stitches, and tr in next three stitches. In 2ch space (2tr, 2ch, 2tr)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (40 tr, 24 htr, 36 dc, 4 2ch. 108 stitches in total)



Make sure you begin in the right 2ch space.

Round 10: With grey, begin with standing tr in any second tr before 2ch space. *4ch, and tr into third tr after 2ch space (missing over tr, 2ch space, and next two tr). Tr in next four stitches, then htr in next two stitches, and dc in next two stitches. Fptr around fptr from round eight, miss next stitch, dc in next stitch. Fptr around fptr from round eight, miss next two stitches. Then dc in next two stitches, htr in next two stitches, and tr in next five stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final tr. Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (40 tr, 16 htr, 20 dc, 8 fptr, 4 4ch. 100 stitches in total)



Round 11: With mocha, begin with standing tr in any 4ch corner space. (3tr, 2ch, 4tr) in same space. *Tr in next three stitches, htr in next three stitches, then dc in next nine stitches. Htr in next three stitches, tr in next three stitches, then in 4ch space (4tr, 2ch, 4tr)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (4tr, 2ch, 4tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (56 tr, 24 htr, 36 dc, 4 2ch. 124 stitches in total)



This is what your corner should look like.

Round 12: With copper, begin with standing dc in any fifth tr before 2ch corner space. *dtr in 2ch space from round nine, miss next stitch. Dc in next stitch, then dtr in the same 2ch space from round nine, miss next stitch, and dc in next stitch. In corner 2ch from round 11, (dc, 2ch, dc). Dc in next stitch, dtr in 2ch space from round nine, miss next stitch. Dc in next stitch, dtr in 2ch space from round nine, miss next stitch. Dc in next 21 stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final dc. Join with invisible join to beginning dc. Break off yarn. (108 dc, 16 dtr, 4 2ch. 132 stitches in total)



Make sure you begin in the right stitch.

Round 13: With white, begin with standing tr in any 2ch corner space. (tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same space. *Miss next stitch, then tr in next stitch. Fptr around dtr, tr in next two stitches, then fptr around dtr. Miss next stitch, then htr in next eight stitches. Fpdtr around fptr from round 10, miss next stitch, and htr in next three stitches. Fpdtr around fptr from round 10, miss next stitch, then htr in next seven stitches. Fptr around dtr, tr in next two stitches, fptr around dtr, and miss next stitch. Tr in next stitch, then in corner 2ch space (2tr, 2ch, 2tr)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (40 tr, 72 htr, 8 fpdtr, 4 2ch. 144 stitches in total)



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Round 14: With denim, begin with standing tr in any 2ch corner space. (tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same space. *Tr in next three stitches, then fpdtr around the second fptr from round 13. Miss next stitch, htr in next two stitches, then fpdtr around the first fptr from round 13. Miss next two stitches, then tr in next eight stitches. Miss next stitch, work a V stitch in next stitch, and miss next stitch. Tr in next eight stitches, then fpdtr around the second fptr from round 13. Miss next stitch, htr in next two stitches, then fpdtr around the first fptr from round 13. Miss next stitch, then tr in next three stitches. In corner 2ch space, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (112 tr, 16 fpdtr, 16 htr, 4 1ch, 4 2ch. 156 stitches in total)



Round 15: With dark brown, begin with standing tr in any 2ch corner space. (tr, 2ch, 2tr in same space. *tr in next 11 stitches. Miss next stitch, then work a V stitch in next stitch. (Miss next two stitches, then work a V stitch in next stitch) four times, then miss next stitch. Tr in next 11 stitches, then (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner 2ch space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (144 tr, 20 1ch, 4 2ch. 172 stitches in total)



Round 16: With cream, begin with standing htr in any 2ch corner space. (2ch, htr) in same space. *fptr around next three stitches. Htr in next 10 stitches, then fptr around next tr. (2htr in 1ch space, fptr2tog around next two tr) four times, then 2htr in 1ch space and fptr around next tr. Note: you do not work into the top of any of the tr stitches of the round 15 V stitches. Htr in next 10 stitches, then fptr around next three stitches. In corner 2ch space (htr, 2ch, htr)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (htr, 2ch, htr). Join with invisible join to beginning htr. Break off yarn. (128 htr, 32 fptr, 16 fptr2tog, 4 2ch. 184 stitches in total)



This is what your corner should look like.



This is what the fpdc2tog should look like.

Round 17: With grey, begin with standing tr in any 2ch corner space. (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same space. *Miss next stitch, htr in next three fptr, and tr in next three stitches. Miss next stitch, then work a V stitch in next stitch. (Miss next two stitches, then work a V stitch in next stitch) nine times, then miss next stitch. Tr in next three stitches, then htr in next three fptr. Miss next stitch, then (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner 2ch space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (3tr, 2ch, 3tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (128 tr, 24 htr, 40 1ch, 4 2ch. 200 stitches in total)



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Round 18: With mocha, begin with standing htr in any 2ch corner space. (2ch, htr) in same space. *htr in next three stitches, then fpdtr around the third fptr from round 16. Miss next stitch, htr in next stitch, then fpdtr around the first fptr from round 16. Miss next stitch, htr in next three stitches, then fptr around next tr. (2htr in 1ch space, fptr2tog around next two tr) nine times, then 2htr in 1ch space and fptr around next tr. Htr in next three stitches, then fpdtr around the third fptr from round 16. Miss next stitch, htr in next stitch, then fpdtr around the first fptr from round 16. Miss next stitch, htr in next three stitches, then in corner 2ch space (htr, 2ch, htr)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (htr, 2ch, htr). Join with invisible join to beginning htr. Break off yarn. (144 htr, 16 fpdtr, 8 fptr, 36 fptr2tog, 4 2ch. *212 stitches in total*)



This is what your crossed stitches should look like.



This is what the fpdc2tog should look like.

Round 19: With black, begin with standing dc in any 2ch corner space. (2ch, dc) in same space. *Miss first stitch, then dc in next 50 stitches. In corner 2ch space (dc, 2ch, dc)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (dc, 2ch, dc). Join with invisible join to beginning dc. Break off yarn. (208 dc, 4 2ch. *216 stitches in total*)

Round 20: With storm blue, begin with standing htr in any 2ch corner space. (3ch, htr) in same space. *Miss first stitch, then htr in next four stitches. Fptr around fpdtr from round 18, miss next stitch, then htr in next stitch. Fptr around fpdtr from round 18, miss next stitch, then htr in next six stitches. (fptr around fpdtr2tog, miss next stitch, then htr in next two stitches) eight times, then fptr around fptr2tog and miss next stitch. Htr in next six stitches, then fptr around fpdtr from round 18. Miss next stitch, htr in next stitch, then fptr around fpdtr from round 18. Miss next stitch, and htr in next four stitches. In corner 2ch space (htr, 3ch, htr)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (htr, 3ch, htr). Join with invisible join to beginning htr. Break off yarn. (160 htr, 52 fptr, 4 3ch. *224 stitches in total*)



This is what your fpdc stitches should look like.

Round 21: With silver, begin with standing tr in any 3ch corner space. (tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same space. *Miss next stitch, then tr in next 52 stitches. In corner 3ch space (2tr, 2ch, 2tr)**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (224 tr, 4 2ch. *232 stitches in total*)

Round 22: With copper, begin with standing tr in any 2ch corner space. (tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same space. *bptr in next 16 stitches. (fpdtr around fptr from round 20, miss next stitch, then bptr in next two stitches) eight times, then fpdtr around fptr from round 20 and miss next stitch. Bptr in next 15 stitches, then in corner 2ch space (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2tr, 2ch, 2tr). Join with invisible join to beginning tr. Break off yarn. (188 bptr, 36 fpdtr, 16 tr, 4 2ch. *248 stitches in total*)



This is what your fpfc should look like.

Round 23: With dark brown, begin with standing dc in any 2ch corner space. (2ch, 2dc) in same space. *dc in next 60 stitches, then (dc, 2ch, 2dc) in corner 2ch space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (dc, 2ch, 2dc). **Note: make sure you don't dc too tightly in this round and the next, otherwise your final rounds will be too tight and the square won't sit flat.** Join with sl st to beginning dc. (252 dc, 4 2ch. *260 stitches in total*)

Round 24: Sl st into corner 2ch space. 1ch, then 3dc in same space. *dc in next 63 stitches, then 3dc in corner 2ch space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final 3dc. Join with invisible join to first dc. Break off yarn. (264 dc. 65 stitches each side, plus 'corner' stitch)

Sew in all ends.