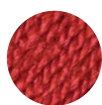# Crochet Along

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Outer Square

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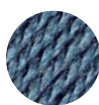

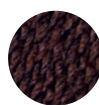## Special DK colours used:

1029 Copper	1005 Cream	1302 Denim	1004 Dark Brown	1203 Silver
1002 Black	1099 Grey	1722 Storm Blue	1064 Mocha	
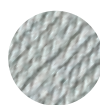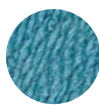
EQUIPMENT
4.5mm crochet hook
Tapestry needle
Stitch markers

MEASUREMENT
20cm 8in square

ABBREVIATIONS

sl st	slip stitch	**fpdc**	front post double crochet
ch	chain		
sc	single crochet	**fptc**	front post treble crochet
hdc	half-double crochet		
dc	double crochet	**fpdc2tog**	work front post double crochet decrease across two stitches
tc	treble crochet		
bphdc	back post half-double crochet		
bpdc	back post double crochet	**fptc2tog**	work front post treble crochet decrease across two stitches

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 copper, in a magic circle ch3 (counts as one dc) and 11 dc. Join with invisible join to beginning ch3. Pull the beginning yarn end tight to close the circle. Break off yarn. (12 dc)

Round 2: With cream, begin with standing dc in any stitch. *(fpdc, ch2, fpdc) around next stitch, then dc in next two stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final dc. Join with invisible join to beginning dc. Break off yarn. (8 fpdc, 8 dc, 4 ch2. *24 stitches in total*)

Round 3: With denim, begin with standing hdc in any ch2 space. (dc, ch1, dc, hdc) in same space. *sc in next four stitches, then (hdc, dc, ch1, dc, hdc) in ch2 space**. Repeat from * to ** twice, then sc in next four stitches. Join with invisible join to beginning hdc. Break off yarn. (8 dc, 8 hdc, 16 sc, 4 ch1. *36 stitches in total*)

This is what your square should look like now.

Round 4: With brown, begin with standing dc in any second sc of side. *ch2, then dc in next stitch. Hdc in next stitch, sc in next stitch, then fptc around the second fpdc from round two. Skip next stitch, then sc in ch1 space. Fptc around the first fpdc from round two, and skip next stitch. Sc in next stitch, hdc in next, then dc in next stitch**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final dc. Join with invisible join to beginning dc. Break off yarn. (12 sc, 8 hdc, 8 dc, 8 fptc, 4 ch2. *44 stitches in total*)

Make sure you begin in the right stitch!

This is what your crossed stitches should look like.

Round 5: With silver, begin with standing dc in any ch2 space. (dc, ch2, 2dc) in same space. *Skip next stitch, dc in next two stitches, then fpdc around next stitch. Sc in next stitch, then fpdc around next stitch. Skip next stitch, dc in next two stitches, then (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in ch2 space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2dc, ch2, 2dc). Join with invisible join to beginning dc.

Break off yarn. (32 dc, 8 fpdc, 4 sc, 4 ch2. *52 stitches in total*)

Round 6: With cream, begin with standing hdc in any ch2 corner space. (hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in same space. *fpdc around next stitch, hdc in next three stitches, then fpdc around next stitch. 2hdc in next stitch, then fpdc around next stitch. Skip next stitch, then hdc in next two stitches. fpdc around next stitch, then (2hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in corner ch2 space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2hdc, ch2, 2hdc). Join with invisible join to beginning hdc. Break off yarn. (44 hdc, 16 fpdc, 4 ch2. *68 stitches in total*)

Round 7: With black, begin with standing sc in any ch2 corner space. 2sc in same space. *skip next stitch, then sc in next 14 stitches and 3sc in corner ch2 space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final 3sc. Join with invisible join to beginning sc. Break off yarn. (68 sc)

Round 8: With grey, begin with standing dc in second sc of any corner 3sc. (dc, ch2, dc) in same stitch. *dc in next two stitches, then fptc around fpdc from round six. Skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, then fptc around the same fpdc from round six. Skip next stitch, then dc in next seven stitches. Fptc around fpdc from round six. Skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, then fptc around the same fpdc from round six. Skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, then (2dc, ch2, dc) in next stitch**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2dc, ch2, dc). Join with invisible join to beginning dc. Break off yarn. (60 dc, 16 fptc, 4 ch3. *84 stitches in total*)

No, this isn't a typo! This is what your corner should look like.

This is what your two fptc around the fpdc from round six should look like.

Round 9: With storm blue, begin with standing hdc in any ch2 corner space. (hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in same space. *fpdc around next three stitches, then hdc in next five stitches. Skip next stitch, fpdc around next stitch, hdc in the same stitch, fpdc around the same stitch, then skip next stitch. Hdc in next five stitches, fpdc around next three stitches, then (2hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in corner ch2 space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2hdc, ch2, 2hdc). Join with sl st to beginning hdc. (60 hdc, 32 fpdc, 4 ch2. *100 stitches in total*)

This is what the (fpdc, hdc, fpdc) should look like in the centre of the row.

Round 10: Ch1, sc in same stitch and next stitch. *3sc in ch2 corner space, then sc in next 23 stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final two sc. Join with invisible join to beginning sc. Break off yarn. (104 sc)

Round 11: With mocha, begin with standing dc in second sc of any corner 3sc. (ch2, dc) in same stitch. *dc in next three stitches, then fptc around the third fpdc from round nine. Skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, then fptc around the first fpdc from round nine. Skip next stitch, then dc in next five stitches. Fptc around fpdc from round nine, skip next stitch, dc in next two, then fptc around fpdc from round nine. Skip next stitch, and dc in next four stitches. Fptc around the third fpdc from round nine. Skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, then fptc around the first fpdc from round nine. Skip next stitch, dc in next three stitches, then (dc, ch2, dc) in next stitch**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (dc, ch2, dc). Join with invisible join to beginning dc. Break off yarn. (84 dc, 24 fptc, 4 ch2. *116 stitches in total*)

Round 12: With denim, begin with standing hdc in any ch2 corner space. (hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in same space. *Skip first stitch, then hdc in next 11 stitches. Fpdc around fptc, hdc in next three stitches, then fpdc around fptc and skip next stitch. Hdc in next 10 stitches, then (2hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in corner ch2 space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (2hdc, ch2, 2hdc). Join with invisible join to beginning hdc. Break off yarn. (112 hdc, 8 fpdc, 4 ch2. *128 stitches in total*)

Round 13: With copper, begin with standing hdc in any ch2 corner space. (ch2, hdc) in same space. *hdc in next 30 stitches, then (hdc, ch2, hdc) in corner ch2 space**. Repeat from * to ** three times, omitting final (hdc, ch2, hdc). Join with invisible join to beginning hdc. Break off yarn. (128 hdc, 4 ch2. *136 stitches in total*)

Sew in all ends.