

Cosmic Cal

Part 3



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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	Trtr	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.

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.

() or () Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified.
This is a lower level repeat.

Special Stitches

Star stitch: explained in rounds 50 and 51.

43. **Long side:** *Join with a standing dc in 6th st after marked st R34 [*do not include marked st in count*] [P1], dc in next st, bpdcr around next 20 sts, bphtr around next 10 sts, bptr around next 10 sts, bpdtr around next 7 sts,
Short side: bpdtr around marked st [*place marker in this st*], bptr around next 3 sts, bphtr around next 83 sts, bptr around next 3 sts, bpdtr around marked st [*place marker in this st*], [P2]
Long side: bpdtr around next 7 sts, bptr around next 10 sts, bphtr around next 10 sts, bpdcr around next 20 sts, dc in next 2 sts R34, *cut yarn, and fasten off.* *[P3]
 Repeat from * to * twice.
 Stitch count: Long side: 4 dc, 40 bpdcr, 20 bphtr, 20 bptr, 14 bpdtr.
 Short side: 83 bphtr, 6 bptr, 2 bpdtr.



44. **Long side:** *Join with a standing dc in 4th st after marked st R34 [*do not include marked st in count*] [P1], htr in next st, dc in next 10 sts, htr in next 10 sts, tr in next 12 sts, dtr in next 17 sts,
Short side: in marked st (dtr, 2 tr) [*place marker in dtr*], tr in next st, htr in next 87 sts, tr in next st, in marked st (2 tr, dtr) [*place marker in dtr*], [P2]
Long side: dtr in next 17 sts, tr in next 12 sts, htr in next 10 sts, dc in next 10 sts, htr in next st R34, dc in next st, *cut yarn, and fasten off.* *[P3]
 Repeat from * to * twice.
 Stitch count: Short side: 87 htr, 6 tr, 2 dtr.
 Long side: 22 dc, 22 htr, 24 tr, 34 dtr.



45. **Long side:** *Join with a standing dc in 2nd st after marked st R34 [*do not include marked st in count*] [P1], dc in next st, bpdC around next 20 sts, bphtr around next 10 sts, bptr around next 21 sts, **Short side:** bptr around marked st [*place marker in this st*], bphtr around next st, bpdC around next 91 sts, bphtr around next st, bptr around marked st [*place marker in this st*], [P2] **Long side:** bptr around next 21 sts, bphtr around next 10 sts, bpdC around next 20 sts, dc in next 2 sts R34, **cut yarn, and fasten off.** *[P3] Repeat from * to * twice.
 Stitch count: Short side: 91 bpdC, 2 bphtr, 2 bptr.
 Long side: 4 dc, 40 bpdC, 20 bphtr, 42 bptr.



46. Join with a standing htr in st BEFORE marked st R34, [P1] **Long side:** *htr through marked st R34 and marked st R30 [P2], htr in next st R34, dc in next 53 sts, **Short side:** in marked st (2 htr, tr, 2 htr) [*place marker in tr*], dc in next 93 sts, in marked st (2 htr, tr, 2htr) [*place marker in tr*], [P3] **Long side:** dc in next 53 sts, htr in next st R34. * [P4] Repeat from * to * twice, omit last htr.
 Join to standing htr with a sl-st.
 Stitch count: Long side: 106 dc, 7 htr.
 Short side: 93 dc, 4 htr, plus 2 corner tr.



47. 3 ch [*counts as dc*] [P1], tr in next 2 sts, [P2,3]

Long side: *htr in next 55 sts,

Short side: in marked corner tr (2 htr, 2 ch, 2 htr), dc in next 97 sts, in marked corner tr (2 htr, 2 ch, 2 htr),

Long side: htr in next 55 sts, tr in next 3 sts. *[P4]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last 3 tr.

Join to top of 3ch, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: Long side: 114 htr, 3 tr.

Short side: 97 dc, 4 htr, plus 2 x 2 ch corner spaces.



Hint: take care not to miss the 1st st after each of the corners.

48. Join with a standing tr in last st before 2 ch corner space at the end of any short side, [P1]

Long side: *in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) [P2], tr in next 117 sts,

Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 101 sts. *[P3]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last tr.

Join to standing tr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: Long side: 121 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Short side: 105 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.



49. 3 ch [*counts as tr*] [P1], tr in next 2 sts.

Long side: *in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) [P2], tr in next 121 sts,

Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 105 sts. *[P3]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last 3 tr.

Join to top of 3 ch, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: Long side: 125 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Short side: 109 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.



Star stitch is a variation of a traditional stitch called Margarite which has 3 spikes, or Five Star Margarite which has 5 spikes, traditionally the 2nd row is made in dc, but using htr gives the beautiful star form to this stitch.

Hint: Star Stitch is worked over 2 rounds, the 1st round is worked on the right side, the 2nd round is worked on the wrong side.

Hint: when making the beginning star st, the “eye” formed by the 1 ch is only to make the beginning star st, it is not worked into in following round.

50. *Short side:* [*beginning star stitch*] Join with a standing *htr in the 2 ch corner space at the end of any *long side*, 1 ch to form “eye” [P1], insert hook into eye, yo and draw through a loop, repeat in the bottom of htr post, in 2 ch corner space, and in the next 2 sts. [P2]

You will now have 6 loops on your hook, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops.

1 ch to close the stitch and form the “eye” of the star. [P3]

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(Insert hook in the “eye” of previous star st and pull up a loop, repeat in the last “spoke” of the star, in the same stitch of R49 that the spoke of the last star is in, and the next 2 sts, [6 loops on hook], yo and draw through all 6 loops, 1 ch to close) [P4,5] 54 times, [last loop of last star will end in the 2 ch corner space], [P6] in 2 ch corner space (htr, 1 ch) place marker in 1 ch space, [P7,8]

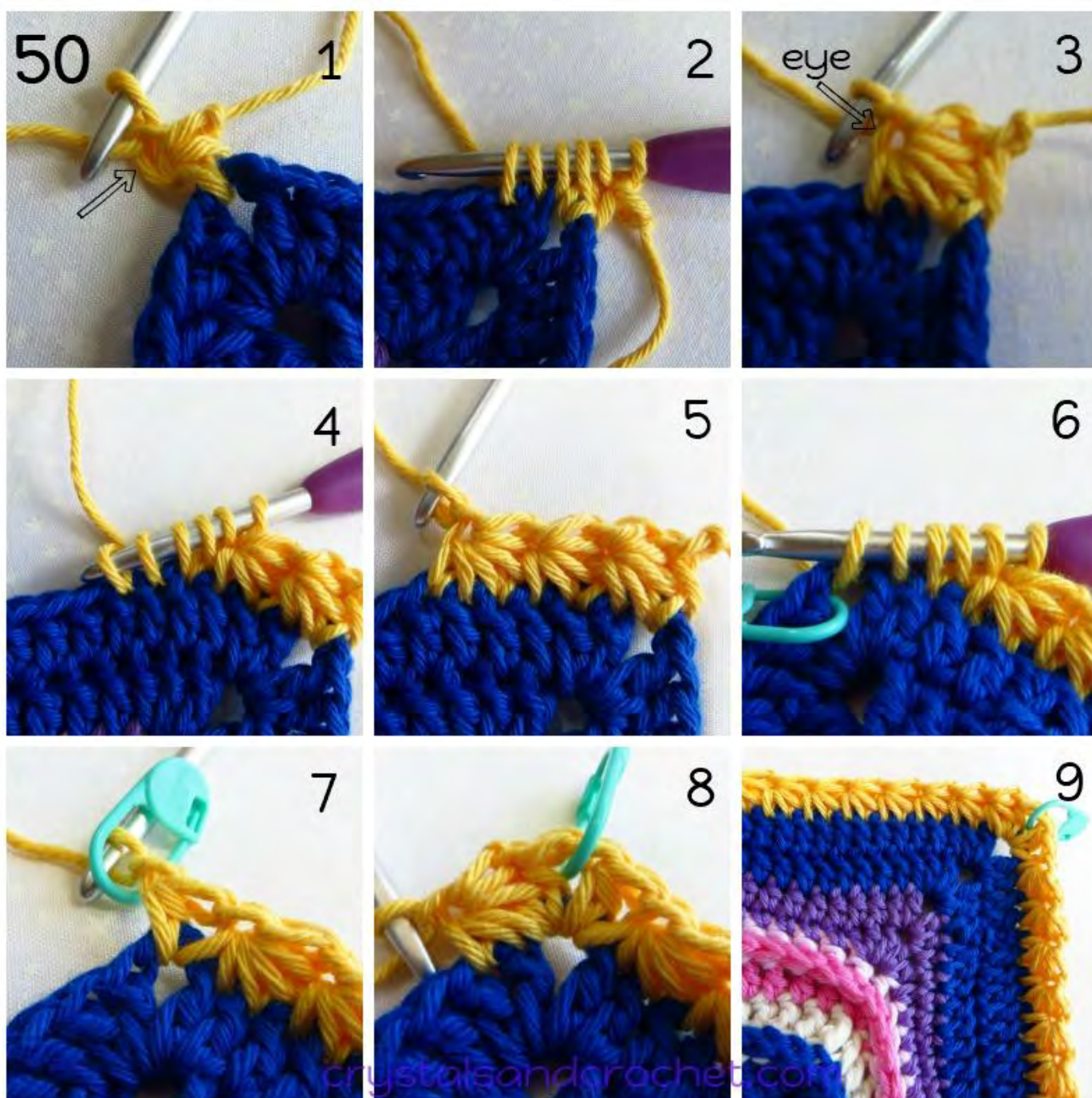
Long side: make beginning star st starting in 2 ch corner space, make another 62-star stitch [last loop of last star st will fall in 2ch corner space], in 2 ch corner space (htr, 1 ch) place marker in 1 ch space. *[P9]

Repeat from * to * twice.

Join to standing htr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: Short side: 55 star-sts, plus corner group of htr, 1 ch.

Long side: 63 star-sts, plus corner group of htr, 1 ch.



51. *Star Stitch cont.* 1ch, TURN, *wrong side facing you.* [P1]

Long side: *in 1 ch corner space (htr, 2 ch, htr) [P2], miss htr, 2 htr in the “eye” of next 63 star-sts, miss last htr, [P3]

Short side: in 1 ch corner space (htr, 2 ch, htr), miss htr, 2 htr in the “eye” of next 55-star sts, miss last htr. * [P4]

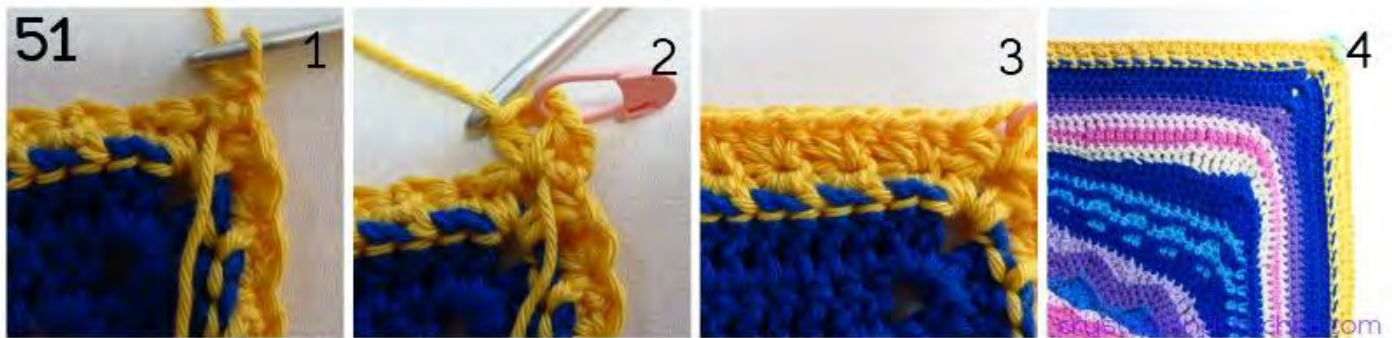
Repeat from * to * twice.

Join to 1st htr, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Short side: 112 htr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 128 htr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Hint: Remember to work tail ends away on wrong side of work.



Turn your work so right side is facing you.

Hint: remember having turned your work top loops to work into are now after the stitch post, and not before.

52. Join with a standing tr in last st of any short side, [P1]

Long side: *in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 128 sts, [P2,3]

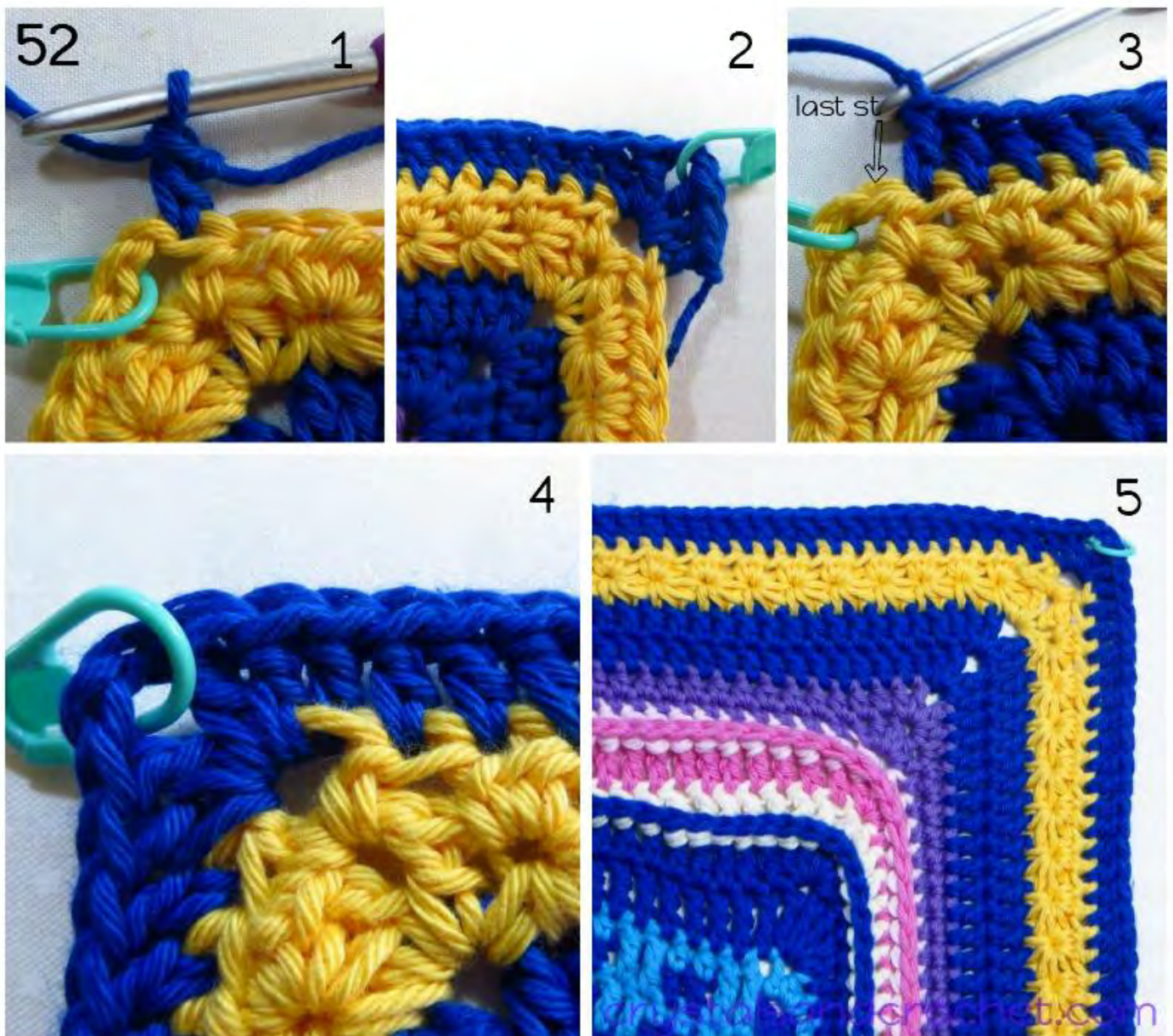
Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 112 sts. *[P4,5]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last tr.

Join to standing tr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: Long side: 132 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Short side: 116 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.



53. 3 ch [*counts as tr*] [P1], tr in next 2 sts.

Long side: *in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), miss next st[P2], tr in next 131 sts,

Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), miss next st, tr in next 115 sts. *[P3]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last 3 tr.

Join to top of 3 ch, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: Long side: 135 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Short side: 119 tr, plus 1 x 2 ch corner space.



End part 3, work away all tail ends.

Approx. size:

Double Knitting 4mm hook:

Short side: 74cm (29 inches)

Long side: 86cm (34 inches)

Aran 5.5mm hook:

Short side: 99cm (39 inches)

Long side: 113cm (44.5 inches)

End part 3