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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	Double 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

Crossed tr: Miss one stitch and tr in next st. Working in front of tr just made, make a tr into missed stitch.

Cosmic Star: Explained in rounds 79 and 81.

76. Join with a standing tr in last st of any long side, tr in previous st making a crossed tr, [P1,2]

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

(miss next st, tr in next st, tr in missed st) [*making crossed tr*] [P4] 15 times, htr in next 3 sts, dc in next 111 sts, htr in next 3 sts, (miss next st, tr in next st, tr in missed st) [*making crossed tr*] 15 times, [P5]

Long side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr),

(miss next st, tr in next st, tr in missed st) [*making crossed tr*] 14 times, htr in next 3 sts, dc in next 143 sts, htr in next 3 sts, (miss next st, tr in next st, tr in missed st) [*making crossed tr*] 14 times. *[P6]

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

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

Stitch count: Short side: 111 dc, 6 htr, 4 tr, 30 crossed tr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 143 dc, 6 htr, 4 tr, 28 crossed tr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.



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

*Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 181 sts, [P2]

Long side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 209 sts. *[P3]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last tr.

Join to standing tr with a sl-st in back loop only.

Stitch count: Short side: 185 tr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 213 tr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.



78. 3 ch [*counts as bltr*], bltr in next 2 sts, [P1]

*Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), bltr in next 185 sts,

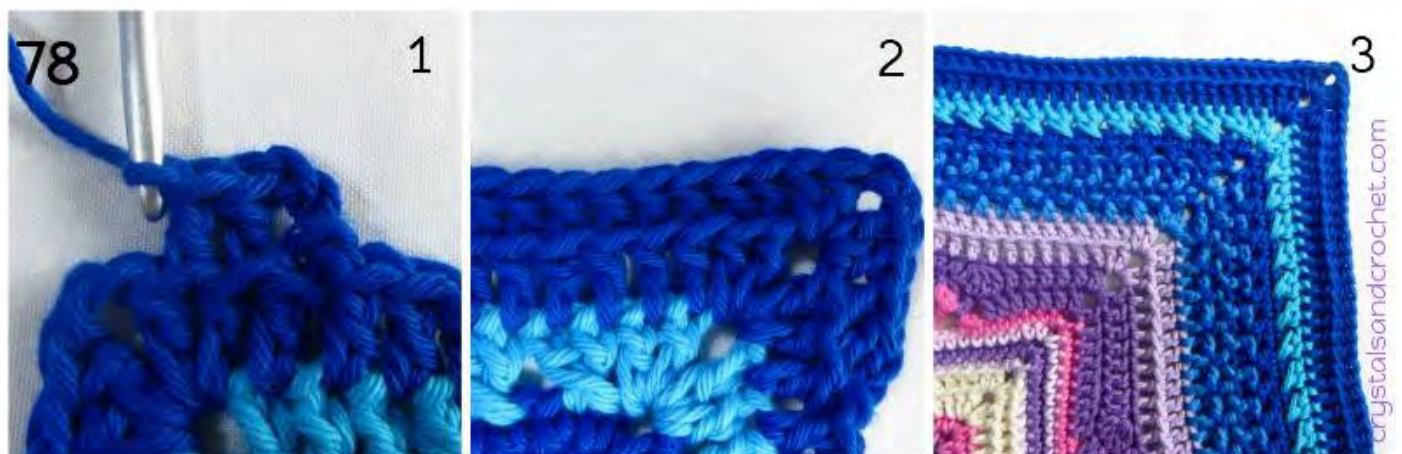
Long side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), bltr in next 213 sts. *[P2,3]

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

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

Stitch count: Short side: 4 tr, 185 bltr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 4 tr, 213 bltr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.



Cosmic Stars part 1: dtr5tog working 1st leg in front loop 3rd fl back from last bldc R78 [same st as 7th dc of previous repeat], 2nd leg 1 st forward fl R77, 3rd leg 2 sts forward fl R77, 4th leg 2 sts forward fl R77, 5th leg 1 st forward fl R78, 1 ch to close and form eye.

79. Join with a standing bldc in last st of any long side, [P1]

***Short side:** in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), bldc in next 9 sts, [P2]

(make a Cosmic Star, miss next st, bldc in next 9 sts [3rd dc will fall in same st as 5th leg of Cosmic Star]) 18 times, [P3-12]

Long side: in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), bldc in next 8 sts,

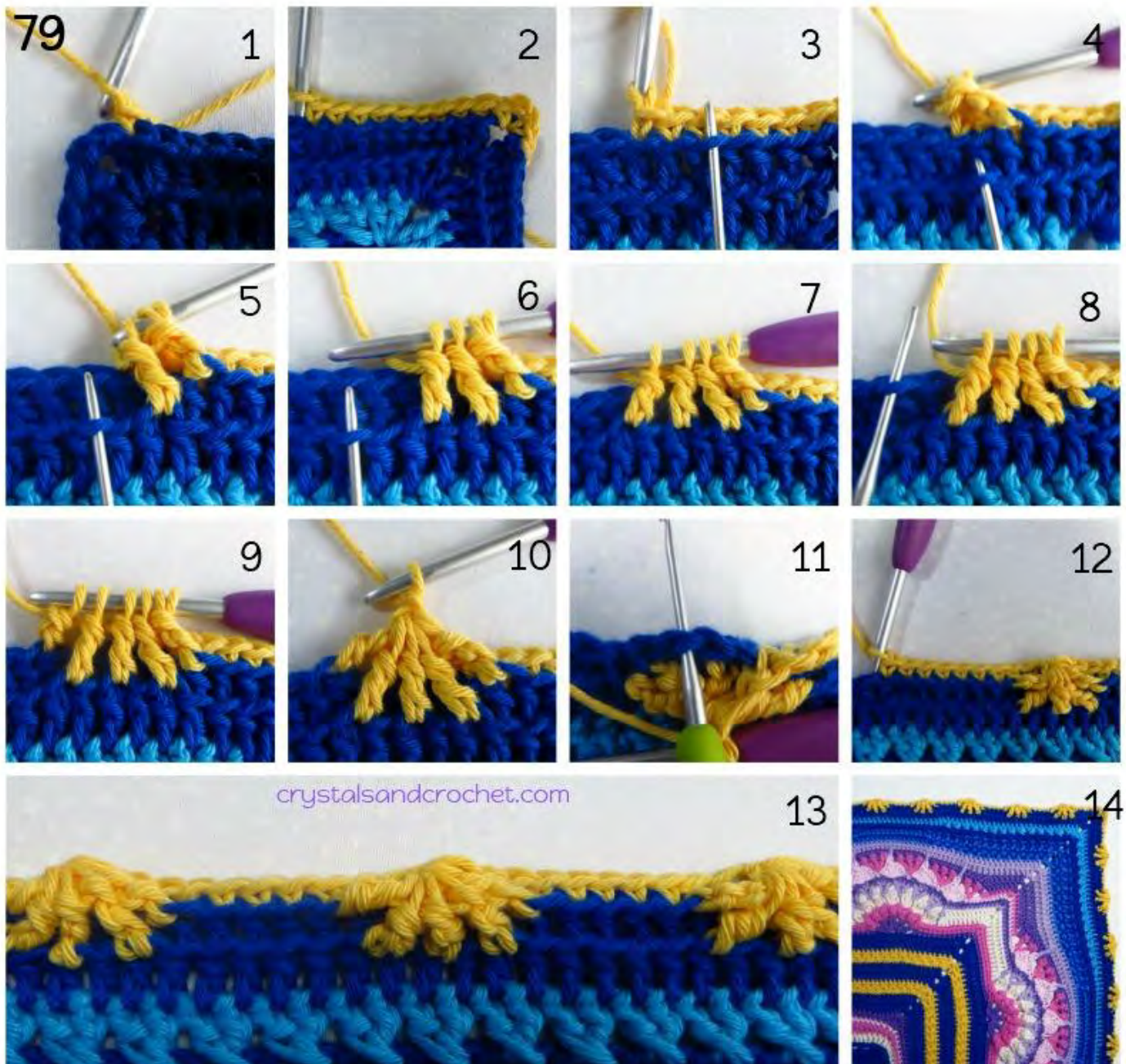
(make a Cosmic Star, miss next st, bldc in next 9 sts [3rd dc will fall in same st as 5th leg of Cosmic Star]) 20 times, make a Cosmic Star, miss next st, bldc in next 8 sts. *[P13,14]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last bldc.

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

Stitch count: Short side: 2 dc, 171 bldc, 18 Cosmic Stars, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 2 dc, 196 bldc, 21 Cosmic Stars, 1 x 2 ch corner space.



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

*Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 191 sts, *ensure you do not work into EYE of Cosmic Star*, [P2,3,4]

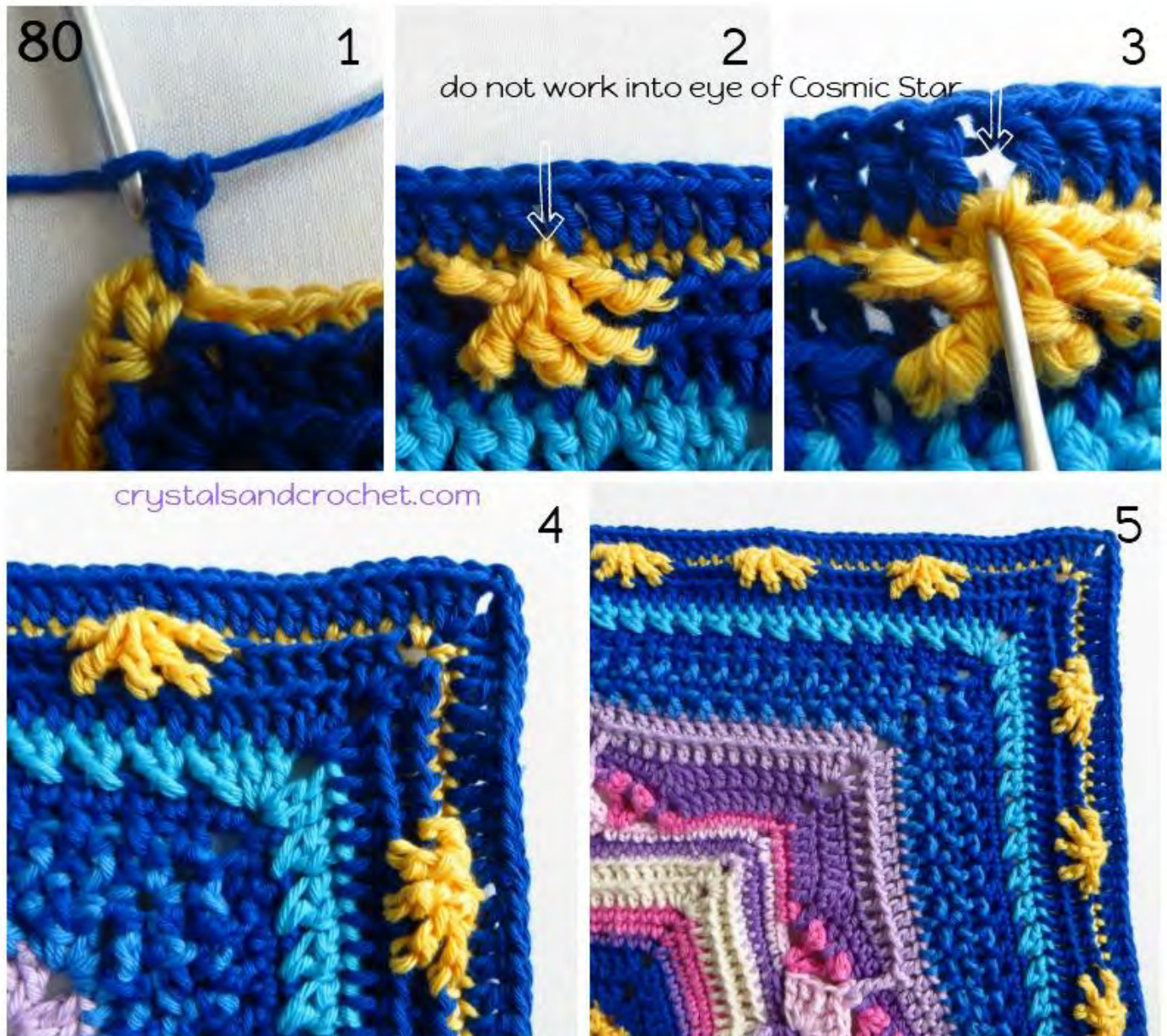
Long side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 219 sts, *ensure you do not work into EYE of Cosmic Star*. *[P5]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last tr.

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

Stitch count: Short side: 195 tr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 223 tr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.



Cosmic Star part 2: to complete your Cosmic Stars work dtr into eye of star only.

81. Join with a standing bldc in last st of any long side, [P1]

*Short side: in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), bldc in next 10 sts, [P2]

((dtr in eye of star, miss next st, bldc in next st) 3 times, bldc in next 4 sts [5 x bldc between stars]) 18 times [P3,4,5], bldc in next 5 sts,

Long side: in 2 ch corner space (dc, 2 ch, dc), bldc in next 9 sts,

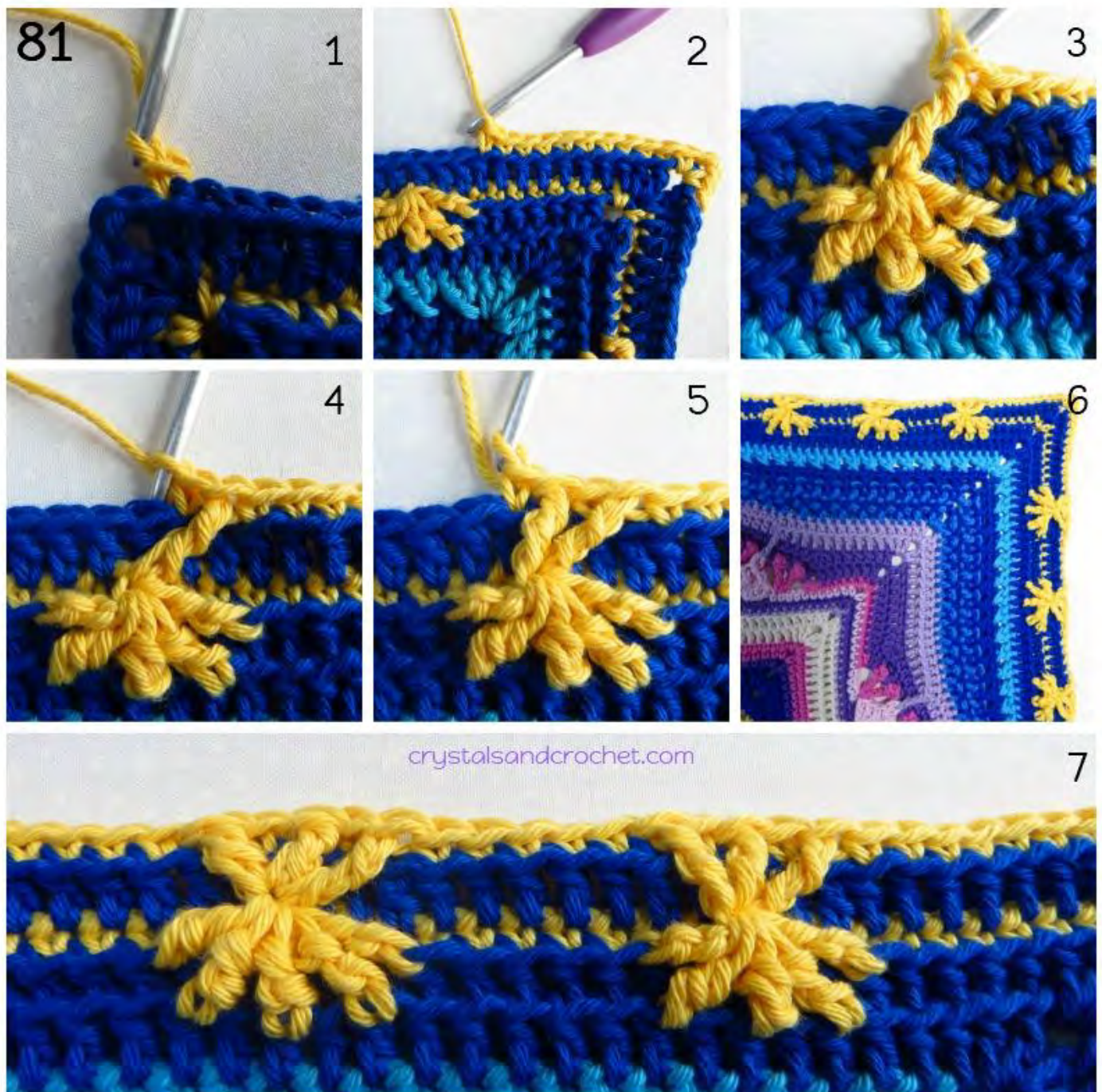
((dtr in eye of star, miss next st, bldc in next st) 3 times, bldc in next 4 sts [5 x bldc between stars]) 21 times, bldc in next 4 sts. *[P6,7]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last bldc.

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

Stitch count: Short side: 2 dc, 141 bldc, 54 dtr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 2 dc, 160 bldc, 63 dtr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.



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

*Short side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 11 sts, [P2]

((fptr around next st, tr in next st) 3 times, tr in next 4 sts) 18 times [P3,4],
tr in next 6 sts,

Long side: in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr), tr in next 10 sts,

((fptr around next st, tr in next st) 3 times, tr in next 4 sts) 21 times,
tr in next 5 sts. *[P5]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last tr.

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

Stitch count: Short side: 147 tr, 54 fptr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 166 tr, 63 fptr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.



83. Join with a standing tr in any 2 ch corner space at the end of any long side, (tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) in same space, [P1]

***Short side:** miss next 2 sts, tr in next st [P2], tr in previous missed st [*forming 1st crossed tr*] [P3], (miss next st, tr in next st, tr in previous missed st) 99 times [P4], in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr),

Long side: miss next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in previous missed st [*forming 1st crossed tr*], (miss next st, tr in next st, tr in previous missed st) 113 times, in 2 ch corner space (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr). *[P5]

Repeat from * to * twice, omit last corner group.

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

Stitch count: Short side: 4 tr, 100 crossed tr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.

Long side: 4 tr, 114 crossed tr, 1 x 2 ch corner space.



End part 7

Approx. size:

Double Knitting 4mm hook:

Short side: 119.5 cm (47 inches)

Long side: 140 cm (55 inches)

Aran 5.5mm hook:

Short side: 151 cm (59 inches)

Long side: 177 cm (69.5 inches)