



In this part, we will neaten up the Octagon by adding a bit of solidity... A little path all the way around the meadow we have created so far.

My testers all agreed that this was a very relaxing part :)



Video Tutorials

Right handed, US Terminology

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Left handed, US Terminology

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	Galaxy	Seaside	Earth	Bouquet	Air/Delft	Rainbow
Round 68	Yarn G	Yarn D	Yarn K	Yarn A	Yarn C	Yarn H
Round 69	Yarn G	Yarn D	Yarn K	Yarn A	Yarn C	Yarn H
Round 70	Yarn G	Yarn D	Yarn K	Yarn A	Yarn C	Yarn H
Round 71	Yarn F	Yarn C	Yarn G	Yarn F	Yarn A	Yarn I
Round 72	Yarn F	Yarn C	Yarn A	Yarn F	Yarn A	Yarn I
Round 73	Yarn F	Yarn C	Yarn A	Yarn F	Yarn A	Yarn I

Join your yarn by making a standing dc in the marked ch-3 sp from the previous round. Remove the SM. [Dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in the same ch-3 sp. This is your first corner made.

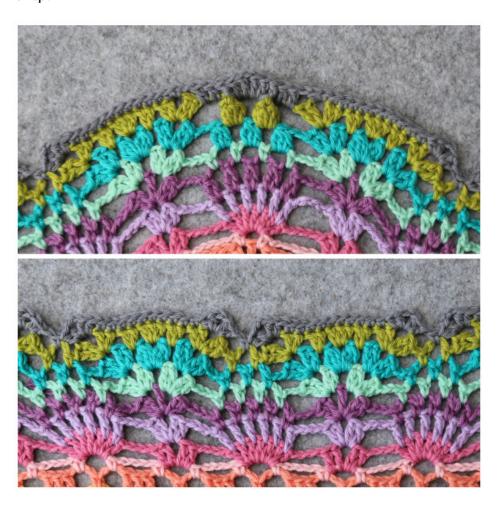
***FPdc** around the next Popcorn, make 2 dc in the next ch-3 sp. Ch 1, make 2 **sc** in the next ch-2 sp. Skip the next st, sc in the next 10 sts.

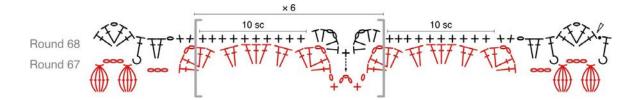
([2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc] in the next ch-2 sp. Skip the next ch-1 sp, sc in the next ch-3 sp. Skip the next ch-1 sp, [2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc] in the next ch-2 sp. Skip the next st, sc in the next 10 sts) 6 times.

Make 2 **sc** in the next ch-2 sp. Ch 1, make 2 dc in the next ch-3 sp. **FPdc** around the next Popcorn, [2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in the next ch-3 sp.*

Rep from * to * 7 more times, omitting the last corner on the last repeat. Join to the first dc with a sl st.

Stitch Count Per Side: 80 sc, 48 hdc, 8 dc, 2 FPdc, 2 ch-1 sps, and 12 ch-2 sps, not including ch-1 corner sp.





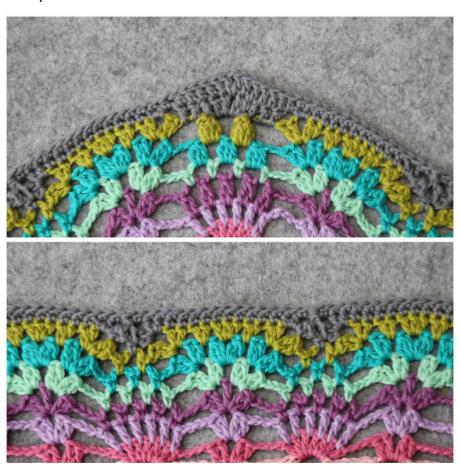
SI st in the next st and the ch-1 corner sp. Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1). Dc in the same ch-1 sp. This is your first corner made.

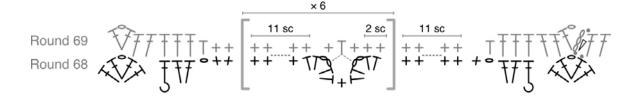
*Dc in the next 5 sts, hdc in the next ch-1 sp. Skip the next st, sc in the next 13 sts.

(Sc in the next ch-2 sp. Working into the same ch-2 sp **AND** the next ch-2 sp, make an hdc, inserting your hook from front to back into the first ch-2 sp and from back to front into the next ch-2 sp. Sc in the second ch-2 sp. Skip the next hdc, which will be tricky to get into anyway, sc in the next 13 sts) 6 times. Hdc in the next ch-1 sp, dc in the next 5 sts. [Dc, ch 1, dc] in the next ch-1 sp.*

Rep from * to * 7 more times, omitting the last corner on the last repeat. Join to the third ch of the beg ch-4 with a sl st.

Stitch Count Per Side: 103 sc, 2 hdc, 6 weird joining hdc (in ch-2 sps), and 12 dc, not including ch-1corner sp.





This round will bulge slightly between Pineapples. Don't worry about it. Also, I am so sorry!

There will be A LOT of counting in this round.

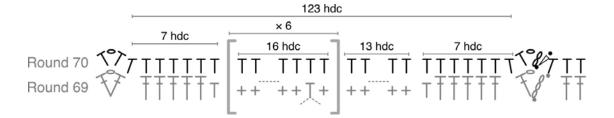
Tester's Tip: "If you want landmarks, here are the stitches that will land in the 'weird joining hdcs': 22, 38, 54, 70, 86, 102. So the 22nd hdc of the side (**not including the corner hdc**), then every 16th hdc until there are 21 sts left before the corner sp." – Kay Crone and Susanne van der Wal

SI st in the next ch-1 sp. Ch 3 (**counts as hdc and ch-1**). Hdc in the same ch-1 sp. Hdc in the next 123 sts.

([Hdc, ch 1, hdc] in the next ch-1 sp. Hdc in the next 123 sts) **7** times. Join to the second ch of the beg ch-3 with a sl st. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count Per Side: 125 hdc, not including ch-1 corner sps.





Landmark: The first leg of the dc2tog in bold will fall in the hdc made into the weird joining hdc from Round 69.

Join your yarn by making a standing dc in any ch-1 corner sp. [Ch 1, dc] in the same ch-1 sp. **This is your first corner made.**

*Skip the first st, **which will be tricky to get into anyway**, dc in the next 6 sts, dc2tog. Hdc in the next 4 sts, sc in the next 5 sts, hdc in the next 4 sts.

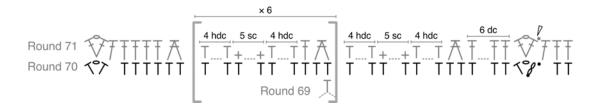
(**Dc2tog**. Dc in the next st, hdc in the next 4 sts, sc in the next 5 sts, hdc in the next 4 sts) 6 times. There should now be 7 sts left. Dc2tog, dc in the last 5 sts. [Dc, ch 1, dc] in the next ch-1 corner sp.*

Rep from * to * 7 more times, omitting the last corner on the last repeat. Join to the first dc with a sl st.

Stitch Count Per Side: 118 sts (35 sc, 56 hdc, 19 dc, and 8 dc2tog), not including ch-1corner sp.

Fasten off and work away your ends if you are going to change colours for the next round, otherwise sI st into the next ch-1 corner sp.





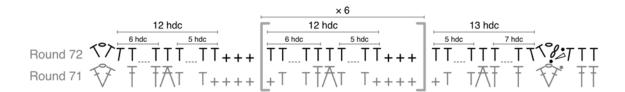
- If you are using the same colour: Ch 3 (counts as hdc and ch-1). Hdc in the same ch-1 sp. This is your first corner made.
- If you are using a new colour: Join your yarn by making a standing hdc in the ch-1 sp of any corner. Ch 1, hdc in the same ch-1 corner sp. This is your first corner made.

(Sc in the next 3 sts, hdc in the next 12 sts, **the sixth of which will fall in a dc2tog) 7** times. [Hdc, ch 1, hdc] in the next ch-1 corner sp.*

Rep from * to * 7 more times, omitting the last corner on the last repeat. Join to the second ch of the beg ch-3 with a sl st.

Stitch Count Per Side: 120 sts (21 sc and 99 hdc), not including ch-1corner sp.





Round 73

SI st in the next ch-1 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). Dc in the same ch-1 sp. This is your first corner made.

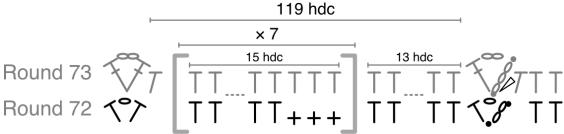
^{*}Hdc in the next 13 sts, the eighth of which will fall in a dc2tog.

Skip the first st, which will be tricky to get into anyway. Hdc in the next 119 sts. [Dc, ch 2, dc] in the next ch-1 corner sp.

Rep from * to * 7 more times, omitting the last corner on the last repeat. Join to the third ch of the beg ch-5 with a sl st. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count Per Side: 121 sts (119 hdc and 2 dc), not including ch-2 corner sp.





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