Vibrant Vintage Blanket CAL

*Includes condensed WRITTEN INSTRUCTION version
of all 33 squares plus sample join and border!*

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Pattern notes

General Square Info

- There are 64 Squares total – 32 Design squares, and 32 Plain squares (24 solid, 8 multi-color).
- Size: 5.5in, *before* the additional DC round
- Stitch count – Squares are 23 SC across on the final round, *including* the corner stitches, and *before* the additional DC round
- Design squares are named after lots of wonderful people I have known!
- Make sure your squares all have the same number of stitches on each side. It doesn't have to be 88 sts final round like mine. If you want to choose your own pattern squares, just make sure they are all the same amount of sts on the final round.
- Make sure your squares are very close in size. A couple millimeters off is nothing to worry about, but if you find one is way off from the others and you want to tweak the pattern, just preserve the same stitch count.

One ball each Stylecraft Special DK

1. #1019 Cloud Blue
2. #1241 Fondant
3. #1084 Magenta
4. #1065 Meadow
5. #1390 Clematis
6. #1316 Spring Green
7. #1422 Aspen
8. #1068 Turquoise
9. #1081 Saffron
10. #1034 Sherbet
11. #1432 Wisteria
12. #1302 Denim
13. #1003 Aster
14. #1082 Bluebell
15. #1132 Shrimp
16. #1246 Lipstick
17. #1023 Raspberry
18. #1083 Pomegranate
19. #1061 Plum

Vibrant Vintage blanket is approximately 68x68inches when worked in DK weight yarn with size 5mm hook. You can make it any size by changing the square amount, or by working with different weight yarn. Any weight yarn with your favorite corresponding hook will work!

Here are some options for you:

1. Make a DK weight scrappy blanket like me! Use as many colors as you want, and you'll need about 4 balls of neutral color for the join and the v-stitch portion of the border
2. Make a worsted weight blanket! You'll need about 60-70oz of worsted weight yarn total – I will use 9-10 skeins of 7oz each.
3. Use up more of each yarn ball by choosing a smaller color palette. Do this option if you don't have much stash, and you don't want to have too much yarn left over. You'll need 12 colors for the squares and final border, and 4 balls neutral for join and v-stitch portion of border. 16 balls total
4. If you want to work an all neutral border, you only need 10 balls for the squares, and 6 balls neutral for join and border. Still 16 balls total

Plain Granny

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 24 in desired colors

Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)

Solid Square

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Beg DC, Ch-1, (2DC, Ch-1) 3 times, DC, join with a slip stitch in top chain of Beg DC *_8 DC, 4 Ch-1 total_*

Round 2: In chain space: (Beg DC, Ch-1, 3DC), (3DC, Ch-1, 3DC) in next chain space *-corner made-* repeat corner 2 times more, 2DC in first chain space to complete corner, join with a slip stitch in top chain of Beg DC *_24 DC, 4 Ch-1 total_*

Round 3: In chain space: (Beg DC, Ch-1, 3DC), **3DC in between clusters of 3DC across to corner space, make corner, repeat from ** 2 times more. 3DC in between clusters of 3DC across to first chain space, 2DC in chain space to complete corner, join with a slip stitch to top chain of Beg DC. *_36 DC, 4 Ch-1 total_*

Rounds 4 and 5: Repeat Round 3 *_48 DC, 4 Ch-1 total_ after Rnd 4, _60 DC, 4 Ch-1 total_ after Rnd 5*

Round 6: In chain space: (Beg DC, Ch-1, 2HDC), **HDC in all stitches across to corner chain space, (2HDC, Ch-1, 2HDC) all in corner chain space *-HDC corner made-* Repeat from ** 2 times more, HDC in all stitches across to first chain space HDC in first chain space, join with a slip stitch to top of beg DC *_76 HDC, 4 Ch-1 total_*

Round 7: 3SC in chain space, SC in all stitches around, placing 3SC in corners. After final SC, join with a slip stitch in first SC, cut yarn and finish off ends *_88 SC total_*

Multi-color Square

Work exactly as for Solid Square above, but choose 5 colors for Rounds 1-5, and a sixth color for both Rounds 6 and 7.

Cut yarn and weave in ends after every color round, and join new color with a slip stitch in corner chain space to begin the next round.

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)
- Beg Tall Puff = Pull up long loop (about 1in), **YO, insert hook in space indicated, YO, draw up a loop as long as initial loop, repeat from ** once more, YO, draw yarn through all 5 loops, chain 1 to finish Beg Tall Puff
- Tall Puff = **YO, insert hook in space indicated, YO, draw up a long loop (about 1in), repeat from ** twice more, keeping all loops the same height as initial loop, YO, draw yarn through all 7 loops, chain 1 to finish Tall Puff

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg Tall Puff, **Ch-2, make Tall Puff, repeat from ** 6 times more, Ch-1, HDC in top of Beg Tall Puff to complete round _*8 Tall Puff, 8 chain loops total*_

Round 2: SC in same spot - over HDC, Ch-6, **SC in next chain space, Ch-6, repeat from ** 6 times more, join with a slip stitch to first SC. _*8 6-Chain Loops, 8 SC total*_

Round 3: Slip stitch in first chain of first 6-chain loop, make Beg Tall Puff, make 4 Tall Puffs, SC in next 6-chain loop, **Ch-1, make 5 Tall Puffs in same 6-chain loop, SC in next 6-chain loop, repeat from ** 2 times more, Ch-1, join with slip stitch in top of Beg Tall Puff. _*20 Tall Puff, 4 SC, 4 Ch-1 total*_

Round 4: Beg DC in chain space, Ch-1, **(HDC in next chain space, Ch-1) 2 times, DC in next chain space, Ch-1, (3TR, Ch-3, 3TR) all in next SC, Ch-1, DC between next 2 Tall Puffs, repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting final DC of third time repeating. Join with a slip stitch to top of the Beg DC _*24 TR, 8 DC, 8 HDC, 5 Ch-1 spaces, 4 Ch-3 spaces total*_

Round 5: SC in chain space, **SC in all stitches and chain spaces across to corner chain space, 5SC in corner chain space, repeat from ** 3 times more, SC in all stitches and chain spaces to first SC, join with a slip stitch to first SC. _*80 SC total*_

Round 6: SC in first SC and in all stitches around, putting 3SC in all 4 corners, join with a slip stitch in first SC, cut yarn and finish off ends. _*88 SC total*_

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)
- Beg TR = (SC, Ch-2)
- 2TR Cluster = *YO 2 times, insert hook in st, YO, draw yarn through, (YO, draw yarn through 2 loops) twice, repeat from * once, YO, draw yarn through all 3 loops
- 2DC Cluster = *YO, insert hook in st, YO, draw yarn through, YO, draw yarn through 2 loops, repeat from * once, YO, draw yarn through all 3 loops
- 3DC Cluster = *YO, insert hook in st, YO, draw yarn through, YO, draw yarn through 2 loops, repeat from * twice, YO, draw yarn through all 4 loops

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring. You may also make a magic circle if you prefer that method. Also feel free to chain more stitches if you are used to chaining 4 or 5. I like to chain 3 for my ring, because I like the center hole to disappear when I weave ends

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg TR, TR (Ch-3, 2TR Cluster) 11 times, Ch-3, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg TR. _**12 2TR Cluster, 12 3-chain loop total_**

Round 2: In first chain loop: (Beg DC, 2DC Cluster), **((Chain 4, 3DC Cluster in next chain loop)) twice, Chain 3, 3DC Cluster, Repeat from ** 2 times more, Repeat from ((to)) twice, Chain 3, join with a slip stitch to top of Beg DC. _**12 3DC Cluster, 12 chain loop total_**

Round 3: In first chain loop: (Beg DC, 2DC, chain-2 and SC in top of DC *-Picot made-* , 2DC), **in next chain loop: (3DC, Picot, 2DC), repeat from ** 10 times more, join with a slip stitch to Beg DC. _**60 DC, 12 Picot total_**

Round 4: Working to the RIGHT – in between the final DC of Round 3 and the joining stitch of round 3 (see close-up photo below): (Beg DC, Chain 2), **between the next 2 groups of 5DC, (3TR, Chain 3, 3TR) *-corner made-* *(Chain 2, 2DC between the next 2 groups of 5DC) twice*, Chain 2, repeat from ** 2 times more, make corner, repeat from * to * once, Chain 2, DC in same spot as Beg DC to complete round, join with a slip stitch to Beg DC. _**16 DC, 4 corners, 12 2-chain spaces total_**

Round 5: SC in Beg DC and in all stitches around, putting 3SC in all chain spaces (including corner chain spaces). Join with a slip stitch in first SC, cut yarn and finish off ends. _**88 SC total_**

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Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)
- Beg TR = (SC, Ch-2)
- Beg Popcorn = 3DC in same spot, remove loop from hook, insert hook in top of Beg DC, pl+ace loop back on hook and pull loop through Beg DC to front of work, closing the Beg Popcorn
- Popcorn = 4DC in same spot, remove loop from hook, insert hook in top of first DC, place loop back on hook and pull loop through first DC to front of work, closing the Popcorn

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring. You may also make a magic circle if you prefer that method. Also feel free to chain more stitches if you are used to chaining 4 or 5. I like to chain 3 for my ring, because I like the center hole to disappear when I weave ends.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Beg DC, 15DC, join with slip stitch in top of Beg DC _16 DC total_

Round 2: (Beg DC, DC) in same stitch as join, 2DC in all stitches around, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _32 DC total_

Round 3: Skipping joining stitch and instead, working in next DC: (Beg DC, Beg Popcorn), (Chain 1, Skip 1 stitch, Popcorn) 15 times, Chain 1, join with a slip stitch to top of Beg Popcorn. _16 Popcorn, 16 Chain space total_

Round 4: SC in first chain loop, (Chain 3, SC in next chain space) 15 times, Chain 3, join with a slip stitch to top of first SC. _16 SC, 16 chain loop total_

Round 5: In first chain loop: (Beg DC, 2DC), 3DC in all chain spaces around, join with a slip stitch to top of Beg DC. _48 DC total_

Round 6: Slip Stitch in next 2 DC, in between the 3DC groups: (Beg TR, 2TR, Chain 3, 3TR), **working in between 3DC groups, *3DC, 3HDC, 3DC*, (3TR, chain 3, 3TR) *-corner made-,* repeat from ** 2 times more, repeat from * to * once, join with a slip stitch to top of Beg TR. _4 corners, 24 DC, 12 HDC total_

Round 7: SC in same stitch as join, and in all stitches around, putting 1 SC between all 3Stitch groups, and 3SC in the corners, join with a slip stitch to top of Beg DC, cut yarn and finish off ends _88 SC total_

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Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)
- Beg TR = (SC, Ch-2)

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring. You may also make a magic circle if you prefer that method. Also feel free to chain more stitches if you are used to chaining 4 or 5. I like to chain 3 for my ring, because I like the center hole to disappear when I weave ends.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg TR, (3DC, TR) 3 times, 3DC, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg TR *_12 DC, 4 TR total_*

Round 2: (Beg TR, 2DC) in same stitch as join, **DC in next 3 stitches, (2DC, TR, 2DC) in next TR *-corner made-* repeat from ** 2 times more, DC in next 3 stitches, 2DC in same stitch as Beg TR, join with a slip stitch to top of Beg TR. *_28 DC, 4 TR total_*

Round 3: (Beg TR, 2DC) in same stitch as join, **DC in next 7 stitches, (2DC, TR, 2DC) in next TR *-corner made-* repeat from ** 2 times more, DC in next 7 stitches, 2DC in same stitch as Beg TR, join with a slip stitch to top of Beg TR. *_44 DC, 4 TR total_*

Round 4: (Beg DC, chain 3, DC) in same stitch as join, **Chain 1, (DC, Chain 1, skip 1 stitch) 5 times, (DC, Chain 3, DC) in corner TR *-corner made-* , repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner join with a slip stitch to top of Beg DC. *_28 DC, 4 corner chain-3 spaces, 24 chain-1 spaces total_*

Round 5: (Beg DC, DC, TR, 2DC) in first chain corner space, **DC in all DC and chain spaces across to corner chain space, (2DC, TR, 2DC) in corner, repeat from ** twice more, DC in all DC and chain spaces across, join with a slip stitch to top of Beg DC *_68 DC, 4 TR total_*

Round 6: SC in all stitches around, putting 5SC in all 4 TR corners, join with a slip stitch to first SC, cut yarn and weave ends *_88 SC total_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)
- Popcorn Petal = DC in all 7 DCs, make Popcorn Petal: insert hook into top of first of 7 DCs, put working loop back on hook, pull working loop through to close Popcorn Petal

Foundation: Ch-**4** and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg DC, (Chain 5, 5DC) 3 times, Chain 5, 4DC, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_20 DC, 4 Chain-5 spaces total_*

Round 2: Slip Stitch in 2 chains, All in same chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 3, 3DC), ** Chain 1, across next 5 DC: (DC, 2DC, DC, 2DC, DC), Chain 1, (3DC, Chain 3, 3DC) in corner chain space *-corner made-* , repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting "corner" on third repeat, 2DC in first corner chain space to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_52 DC, 4 Chain-3 spaces, 8 Chain-1 spaces total_*

Round 3: In first chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 3, 2DC), ** Chain 1, skip next stitch, DC in next stitch, Chain 3, skip next DC, Make Popcorn Petal, Chain 3, skip next DC, DC in next DC, Chain 1, (2DC, Chain 3, 2DC) in corner chain space *-corner made-* , repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting "corner" on third repeat, DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_4 Popcorn Petals, 12 Chain-3 spaces, 8 Chain-1 spaces, 24DC total_*

Round 4: All in first Chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 2, 2DC), DC in next 2 DC, DC in chain space and in next DC, 3DC in chain-3 space, DC in top of Popcorn Petal, 3DC in chain-3 space, DC in next 4 stitches as before, (2DC, Chain 2, 2DC) in next corner space *-corner made- ,* repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting final corner on third repeat, DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_76 DC, 4 Chain-2 spaces total_*

Round 5: 3SC in first corner space, SC in all stitches around, putting 3SC in all corners, join with a slip stitch in first SC, cut yarn and weave ends. *_88 SC total_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches
🔲 Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)
🔲 Beg TR = (SC, Ch-2)

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.
Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg DC, (Chain 3, 2DC) 3 times, Chain 3, DC, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _*8 DC, 4 Chain-2 spaces total*_

Round 2: In first chain space: (Beg DC, 3DC), (Chain 1, 7DC in next corner space) 3 times, Chain 1, 3DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _*28 DC, 4 Chain-1 spaces total*_

Round 3: In same stitch as join: (Beg DC, 3DC), **Chain 1, skip 2 DC, (DC in next DC, Chain 1) 2 times, 7DC in corner DC *-corner made-* , repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting "corner" on third repeat, 3DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _*36 DC, 12 Chain-1 spaces total*_

Round 4: In same stitch as join, (Beg DC, 3DC), **Chain 1, skip 2 DC, (DC in next DC, Chain 1) 4 times, 7DC in corner DC *-corner made-* , repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting "corner" on third repeat, 3DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _*44 DC, 20 Chain-1 spaces total*_

Round 5: In same stitch as join, (Beg TR, 4TR), **skip 2 DC, (TR in next DC, Chain 1) 5 times, TR in next DC, 9TR in corner DC *-corner made-* , repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting "corner" on third repeat, 4TR in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg TR _*60 TR, 20 Chain-1 spaces total*_

Round 6: 3SC in top of Beg TR, SC in all stitches and chain spaces around, placing 3SC in 3 more corner TR stitches, join with a slip stitch in first SC, cut yarn and weave ends. _*88 SC total*_

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)
- Beg TR = (SC, Ch-2)
- Beg Popcorn = 5DC in same spot, take loop off hook, insert hook in top of Beg DC, place loop back on hook and pull through Beg DC to front of work
- Popcorn = 6DC in same spot, take loop off hook, insert hook in top of first DC, place loop back on hook and pull through first DC to front of work

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg DC, (Chain 2, 3DC) 3 times, Chain 2, 2DC, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _*12 DC, 4 Chain-2 spaces total*_

Round 2: In first chain space: (Slip St, Beg DC, Chain 1, 3DC), (Chain 1, Skip 1 st, DC in next st, Chain 1, Skip 1 st, 3DC, Chain 1, 3DC) 3 times, Chain 1, Skip 1 st, DC in next st, Chain 1, Skip 1 st, 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _*28 DC, 12 Chain-1 spaces total*_

Round 3: In first Chain space: (Beg DC, Make Beg Popcorn), **Chain 1, skip 1 st, DC in next st twice, Chain 1, DC in next DC, Chain 1, DC in next st twice, Chain 1, Make Popcorn in corner chain space, repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting final Popcorn on third repeat, Chain 1, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg Popcorn _*20 DC, 16 Chain-1 spaces, 4 Popcorns total*_

Round 4: Slip St in chain space after popcorn. (Beg DC, Make Beg Popcorn) in chain space, ** Chain 1, DC in next st twice, Chain 1, DC in next DC, Chain 1, DC in next st twice, Chain 1, Make Popcorn in next chain space, Chain 2, Make Popcorn in next chain space, repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting final chain 2 and Popcorn on third repeat, Chain 1, SC in top of Beg Popcorn, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg Popcorn _*20 DC, 8 Popcorns, 16 Chain-1 spaces, 4 Chain-2 spaces total*_

Round 5: In same spot (around final SC from Round 4), (Beg TR, Chain 2, 3TR), **skip Popcorn, 2DC in next chain space, DC in next stitch twice, Chain 1, DC in next DC, Chain 1, DC in next stitch twice, 2DC in next chain space, skip Popcorn, (3TR, Chain 2, 3TR) in corner chain space *–corner made-,* repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting "corner" on third repeat, 2TR in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg TR _*24 TR, 36 DC, 8 Chain-1 spaces, 4 Chain-2 spaces total*_

Round 6: 3SC in first chain space, SC in all stitches and chain spaces around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners, join with a slip stitch in first SC _*80 SC total*_

Round 7: 3SC in first SC, SC in all stitches around, placing 3SC in 3 more corner SC sts, join with a slip stitch in first SC, cut yarn and weave ends. _*88 SC total*_

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Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)
- Popcorn = 7DC in same spot, take loop off hook, insert hook in top of first DC, place loop back on hook and pull through first DC to front of work

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: SC, (Chain 7, SC) 7 times, (Chain 3, TR) *–substitute chain-7 loop made- _8 SC, 8 Chain-7 spaces total_*

Round 2: SC in same spot as Round 1 finish, (Chain 2, SC in next chain loop, Chain 5, SC in next chain loop) 3 times, Chain 2, DC in first SC of round. *_8 SC, 4 Chain-2 spaces, 4 Chain-5 spaces total_*

Note: The chart instruction shows slight variation of the end-of-round method for Round 2. Use either chart or written instruction for Round 2.

Round 3: Beg DC in same spot, 5 DC in same chain space, (Chain 2, 9 DC in next chain-5 corner space) 3 times, chain 2, 5 DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_36 DC, 4 Chain-2 spaces total_*

Round 4: In same st as join: (Beg DC, Chain 1, 2 DC), ** Chain 2, Skip 2 st, DC in next st, Chain 3, Make Popcorn around BOTH Chain-2 spaces from Rounds 2 and 3 (this means make all DCs of Popcorn around both Chain spaces, binding them together inside the Popcorn), Chain 3, Skip 2 sts, DC in next st, Chain 2, skip 2 sts, (2 DC, Chain 1, 2 DC) in next st *–corner made-* , repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting final "corner" on third repeat, DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_24 DC, 4 Popcorns, 8 Chain-2 spaces, 8 Chain-3 spaces total_*

Round 5: In first chain space, (Beg DC, Chain 1, DC), ** DC in next st twice, 2 DC in chain space, DC in next st, 3 DC in chain space, DC in top of Popcorn, 3 DC in chain space, DC in next st, 2 DC in chain space, DC in next st twice, (DC, Chain 1, DC) *–corner made-,* repeat from ** 3 times more, omitting final "corner" on third repeat, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_76 DC, 4 Chain-1 spaces total_*

Round 6: 3SC in first chain space, SC in all stitches and chain spaces around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners, join with a slip stitch in first SC *_88 SC total_*

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Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg DC, Chain 1, (3DC, Chain 1) 3 times, 2DC, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _12 DC, 4 Chain-1 spaces total_

Round 2: In first chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 2, 2DC), * DC in next 3 sts, (2DC, Chain 2, 2DC) in next chain space to make corner, (Chain 1, DC **between** next 2 sts,) twice, Chain 1, make corner, repeat from * once more, omitting final corner, DC in first corner space to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _26 DC, 6 Chain-1 spaces, 4 Chain-2 spaces total_

Round 3: In first Chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 2, 2DC), * DC in next 7 sts, make corner, Chain 2, (DC in chain space, Chain 1) 3 times, Chain 1, make corner, repeat from * once more, omitting final corner, DC in first corner space to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _36 DC, 4 Chain-1 spaces, 8 Chain-2 spaces total_

Round 4: In first Chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 2, 2DC), * DC in next 11 sts, make corner, Chain 2, (DC in chain space, Chain 1) 4 times, Chain 1, make corner, repeat from * once more, omitting final corner, DC in first corner space to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _46 DC, 6 Chain-1 spaces, 8 Chain-2 spaces total_

Round 5: In first Chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 2, 2DC), * DC in next 15 sts, make corner, Chain 2, (DC in chain space, Chain 1) 5 times, Chain 1, make corner, repeat from * once more, omitting final corner, DC in first corner space to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _56 DC, 8 Chain-1 spaces, 8 Chain-2 spaces total_

Round 6: 3SC in first chain space, * SC in all 19 sts across, 3SC in corner, SC in all DC and Chain-1 spaces across, putting 3SC in each Chain-2 space, 3SC in corner, repeat from * once more, omitting final corner, join with a slip stitch in first SC _88 SC total_

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Special stitches

- Beg HDC = Beg DC = (SC, Chain-1)

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg DC, Chain 1, (3DC, Chain 1) 3 times, 2DC, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _12 DC, 4 Chain-1 spaces total_

Round 2: Beg DC in first chain space, (Chain 4, (DC, Chain 4, DC) in next chain space to make corner) 3 times, Chain 4, DC in first corner, Chain 2, DC in top of Beg DC (this method of finishing the round ensures you will begin the next round in the *center* of the corner – the Chain 2, DC acts as a chain-4 space) _8 DC, 8 Chain-4 spaces total_

Round 3: In center of Chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 3, 3DC), (Chain 1, 5DC in next chain space, Chain 1, (3DC, Chain 3, 3DC) in next chain space to make corner) 3 times, Chain 1, 5DC in next chain space, Chain 1, 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _44 DC, 8 Chain-1 spaces, 4 Chain-3 spaces total_

Round 4: In first Chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 1, 3DC), (Chain 1, Skip 2 st, DC in next st, DC in chain-1 space, DC in next 5 sts, DC in chain-1 space, DC in next st, chain 1, (3DC, Chain 1, 3DC) in corner chain space to make corner) 4 times, omitting final corner on fourth repeat, 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC _60 DC, 12 Chain-1 spaces total_

Round 5: In first Chain space: (Beg HDC, Chain 2, HDC), HDC in all sts and Chain-1 spaces around, putting (HDC, Chain 2, HDC) in next 3 corners, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg HDC _76 HDC, 4 Chain-2 spaces total_

Round 6: 3SC in first chain space, SC in all sts around, putting 3SC in next 3 corners, join with a slip stitch in first SC _88 SC total_

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Special stitches:

Beg HDC = Beg DC = (SC. Chain 1)

Beg Popcorn = Beg DC, 3DC in same spot, release loop from hook, insert hook in Beg DC, pull loop through to front, closing popcorn

Popcorn = 4DC in indicated spot, release loop from hook, insert hook in first DC, pull loop to front, closing popcorn

Foundation: *Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg HDC, (Chain 1, HDC) 7 times, Chain 1, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg HDC _*8 HDC, 8 Chain-1 spaces total*_

Round 2: SC in first Chain space, (Chain 4, skip one chain space, SC in next chain space) 3 times, Chain 4, join with a slip stitch in first SC _*4 SC, 4 Chain-4 spaces total*_

Round 3: In first chain space: (Beg Popcorn, Chain 2, Popcorn), (Chain 3, (Popcorn, Chain 2, Popcorn) all in next chain space) 3 times, Chain 3, join with slip stitch in top of Beg Popcorn _*8 Popcorns, 4 Chain-3 spaces, 4 chain-2 spaces total*_

Round 4: In first chain space: (Beg Popcorn, Chain 2, Popcorn), (Chain 2, 6DC in corner chain-3 space to make Corner, chain 2, (Popcorn, chain 2, Popcorn) all in next chain-2 space) 3 times, Chain 2, Make Corner, Chain 2, join with slip stitch in top of Beg Popcorn _*8 Popcorns, 12 chain-2 spaces, 24 DC total*_

Round 5: In first chain space: (Beg Popcorn, Chain 2, Popcorn), {Chain 2, [(DC in next stitch, Chain 1) 5 times, DC in next stitch] to make Corner, chain 2, (Popcorn, Chain 2, Popcorn) al in next Chain-2 space} 3 times, chain 2, Make Corner, chain 2, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg Popcorn _*8 Popcorns, 24 DC, 12 chain-2 spaces, 20 Chain-1 spaces total*_

Round 6: SC in first chain-2 space, (Chain 1, SC in next chain space, chain 1, HDC in next chain space, chain 1, DC in next chain space, chain 1, 5TR in corner chain space, chain 1, DC in next chain space, chain 1, HDC in next chain space, chain 1, SC in next chain space, chain 1, SC in next chain-2 space) 4 times, omitting final SC on fourth repeat, join with slip stitch in first SC _*12 SC, 8 HDC, 8 DC, 20 TR, 32 chain-1 spaces total*_

Round 7: SC in first chain space, and in each stitch and chain space around, putting 3SC in all 4 corner TR stitches, join with slip stitch in first SC _*88 SC total*_

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches

- Beg DC = (SC, Ch-1)

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Beg DC, Ch-3, (3DC, Ch-3) 3 times, 2DC, join with a slip stitch in top chain of Beg DC _*12 DC, 4 Ch-3 total*_

Round 2: Slip stitch in first chain of ch-3 space. In chain space: (Beg DC, Ch-3, 3DC), (Chain 1, (3DC, Ch-3, 3DC) in next chain space *-corner made)* 3 times, chain 1, 2DC in first chain space to complete corner, join with a slip stitch in top chain of Beg DC _*24 DC, 4 Ch-1 spaces, 4 ch-3 spaces total*_

Round 3: Slip stitch in first chain of ch-3 space. In chain space: (Beg DC, Ch-3, 3DC), (chain 1, 3DC in next chain space, chain 1, make corner) 3 times, chain 1, 3DC in next chain space, chain 1, 2DC in chain space to complete corner, join with a slip stitch to top chain of Beg DC. _*36 DC, 8 Ch-1 spaces, 4 Ch-3 spaces total*_

Round 4: Slip stitch in first chain of chain-3 space. In chain space: (SC, Chain 5, SC), [(Chain 5, SC in next chain space) 2 times, chain 5, (SC, Chain 5, SC) in corner chain space - corner made] 4 times, omitting final corner on fourth repeat, join with a slip stitch to first SC. _*16 SC, 16 Ch-5 spaces total*_

Round 5: Slip stitch in first 3 chains of chain-5 space. In chain space: (SC, Chain 4, SC), [(Chain 4, SC in next chain space) 3 times, chain 4, (SC, Chain 4, SC) in corner chain space - corner made] 4 times, omitting final corner on fourth repeat, join with a slip stitch to first SC. _*20 SC, 20 Ch-4 total*_

Round 6: **5SC in first corner chain space, 4 SC in each of next 2 chain spaces, SC in next SC, 4 SC in each of next 2 chain spaces, Repeat from ** 3 more times, join with a slip stitch in first SC, cut yarn and finish off ends _*88 SC total*_

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches:
Beg DC = (SC. Chain 1)
Beg TR = (SC, Chain 2)
Picot = SC in space indicated, Chain 3, SC in 2 side bars of first SC

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: Make Beg TR, (Chain 1, TR) 15 times, Chain 1, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg TR *_16 TR, 16 Chain-1 spaces total_*

Round 2: Picot in every chain space around (See special stitches) *_16 Picot total_*

Round 3: Slip stitch in first Picot, SC in same place, ** (Chain 2, SC in next picot) 3 times, chain 4, SC in next picot, repeat from ** 3 more times, omitting final (chain 4, SC) on third repeat, chain 2, DC in first SC. This ensures Round 4 will begin at the center of the corner loop. *_16 SC, 4 Chain-4 spaces, 12 chain-2 spaces total_*

Round 4: In same spot as Round 3 ending: (Beg DC, Chain 2, 3DC) ** 3DC in next 3 chain spaces, (3DC, chain 2, 3DC) in next chain space to make corner. Repeat from ** 3 more times, omitting corner on third repeat. 2 DC in first corner to complete it, join with slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_60 DC, 4 chain-2 spaces total_*

Round 5: In first chain space: (Beg DC, Chain 3, DC), ** (Chain 1, skip 1 st, DC in next stitch) 7 times, chain 1 (DC, chain 3, DC) in next chain space to make corner, repeat from ** 3 more times, omitting corner on third repeat, join with slip st in Beg DC *_36 DC, 32 Chain-1 spaces, 4 chain-3 spaces total_*

Round 6: In first chain space: 5 SC, SC in every DC and chain space around, putting 5 SC in 3 more corners, join with slip st in first SC. Cut yarn and finish off. *_88 SC total_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches:

Beg HDC = Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg TR = (SC, Chain 2)

Picot = SC in space indicated, Chain 3, SC in 2 side bars of first SC

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.
Round 1: All in ring, work 8 SC, join with slip st in first SC _*8 SC total*_

Round 2: SC in next st, chain 2, (SC, SC, chain 2) 3 times, SC in final st, join with slip st to first SC _*8 SC, 4 chain-2 spaces total*_

Round 3: Slip st in one chain of first chain space. In same chain space: (Beg DC, chain 3, 2DC), (2DC, chain 3, 2DC) in 3 more chain spaces, DC in first chain space, join with slip st in Beg DC _*16 DC, 4 chain-3 spaces total*_

Round 4: In first chain space: (Beg DC, 2DC, Picot, 3DC), SC between second and third DC as shown in photo, ((3DC, Picot, 3DC) in next chain space, SC between indicated stitches as before) 3 times, join with slip st in Beg DC _*24 DC, 4 SC, 4 Picot total*_

Round 5: Beg TR, making your SC to the RIGHT, down in between petals, *around* the SC from Round 3, as shown in first photo below, chain 3, 2TR in same spot, chain 5, ((2TR, chain 3, 2TR) between petals, around previous round SC, chain 5) 3 times, TR in first spot, join with slip st to Beg TR. Push all petals through to front of chains _*16 TR, 4 chain-3 spaces, 4 chain-5 spaces total*_

Round 6: Slip st in first chain of chain loop, In same chain space: (Beg HDC, chain 2, 2HDC) ** HDC in next 2 sts, 2HDC in next chain space, HDC to anchor petal to chain loop by working into the back bars of the SC used to complete Picot on Round 4, AND around the chain loop, 2HDC in same chain space, HDC in next 2 sts, (2HDC, chain 2, 2HDC) in next chain space to make corner, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat. HDC in first corner to complete it, join with slip st to Beg HDC _*52 HDC, 4 chain-2 spaces total*_

Round 7: In first chain space: 5 SC, SC in every st around, putting 5 SC in 3 more corners, join with slip st in first SC _*72 SC total*_

Round 8: *Note: this is the "bobble round" and your TR sts will act as bobbles because the SC sts make them "squat down" to the front side of the piece.* SC in same st as join, TR, (SC, TR, SC) in next st to make corner, ** (TR, SC) 8 times, TR, make corner, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final (SC, TR, corner) from third repeat. Join with slip st in first SC _*40 SC, 40 TR total*_

Round 9: SC in next st, and in all sts around, putting 3SC in all 4 corners, join with slip st in beg SC _*88 SC*_

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches:

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg Popcorn = Beg DC, 3DC in same spot, release loop from hook, insert hook in Beg DC, pull loop through to front, closing popcorn

Popcorn = 4DC in indicated spot, release loop from hook, insert hook in first DC, pull loop to front, closing popcorn

Picot = Chain 2, SC in top side bars of previous stitch

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.
Round 1: All in ring, working over center tail so as to pull center circle closed tight when square is complete: 8 SC, join with a slip stitch in top of first SC *_8 SC total_*

Round 2: Beg Popcorn in first st, (chain 3, Popcorn in next st) 7 times, chain 3, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg Popcorn *_8 Popcorn, 8 Chain-3 spaces total_* **Round 3:** In first chain space: (Beg Popcorn, Chain 2, Popcorn), (Chain 3, (Popcorn, Chain 2, Popcorn) all in next chain space) 3 times, Chain 3, join with slip stitch in top of Beg Popcorn *_8 Popcorns, 4 Chain-3 spaces, 4 chain-2 spaces total_*

Round 3: In first chain space: (Beg DC, chain 3, 2DC), (2 DC, chain 3, 2DC) in all 7 chain spaces around, DC in first chain space, join with slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_32 DC, 8 chain-3 spaces total_*

Round 4: In first chain space: (Beg DC, 2DC, Picot – see special stitches, 3DC), (slip st between second and third DC, (3DC, picot, 3DC) in next chain space) 7 times, slip st between second and third DC as before, join with slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_48 DC, 8 picot, 8 slip stitch total_*

Round 5: working down into the space between "petals" made by slip st on round 4, Beg DC. (Chain 5, DC between next 2 petals, covering slip stitch) 7 times, chain 5, join with a slip stitch in top of Beg DC *_8 DC, 8 chain-5 spaces total_*

Round 6: In first chain space: 3 SC, SC in both bars of SC from backside of Picot on Round 4, and also in center of chain space, anchoring petal, 3SC, SC in next st. (In next chain space: (3SC, anchor petal with an SC, 3SC), SC in next st) 7 times, join with slip stitch in first SC *_64 SC total_*

Round 7: Beg DC in first st, chain 3, DC in same st, (DC, DC, HDC, HDC, SC in next 7 sts, HDC, HDC, DC, DC, (DC, chain 3, DC) in next st to make corner) 4 times, omitting final corner on fourth repeat. Join with slip stitch in Beg DC *_24 DC, 16 HDC, 28 SC, 4 chain-3 spaces total_*

Round 8: 5SC in first chain space, and SC in each stitch around, putting 5SC in 3 more corner chain spaces, join with slip stitch in first SC *_88 SC total_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches:

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Foundation: *Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work 8 SC, join with slip st in first SC *_8 SC total_*

Round 2: All in next st: (SC, chain 2, 4DC, Chain 2, SC) to make Petal. Skip next st (make Petal, skip 1 st, 3 times, join with slip st in first SC *_4 Petals, 4 skipped SC total_*

Round 3: SC to the RIGHT down in between 2 petals **into the skipped SC from round 2**. Chain 8, (SC into skipped SC from Round 2, Chain 8) 3 times, join with slip st in first SC. Push Petals forward so they are behind the chain-8 loops (photo 3 below) *_4 SC, 4 chain-8 spaces total_*

Round 4: 14 SC in all 4 chain spaces around, join with slip st in first SC. *_56 SC total_*

Round 5: Slip st in 2 sts, Beg DC in next SC – this will be the fourth SC of this chain space. (chain 1, DC in next st) 7 times, ** skip 6 sts, (DC, chain 1) 7 times, DC in next st, repeat from ** 2 more times, join with slip st in Beg DC *_32 DC, 28 chain-1 spaces_*

Round 6: SC in next st and in all DC and chain space around. Do not work extra SC in corner sts. Join with slip st in first SC *_60 SC total_*

Round 7: Slip st in SC to the left of joining st, SC in *next* st, Chain 5, skip 3 sts, SC in next st, ** Chain 5, Skip 1 st, SC in next st, chain 5, skip 3 sts, SC in next st, chain 5, skip 4 sts, SC in next st, chain 5, skip 3 sts, SC in next st, Repeat from ** 2 times, chain 5, skip 1 st, SC in next st, chain 5, skip 3 sts, SC in next st, chain 5, skip 4 sts, join with slip st in first SC *_16 SC, 16 chain-5 loops total_*

Round 8: Slip st in first 2 chains of chain loop, SC in same chain space, Chain 4, (SC, chain 3, SC) in corner chain space, ** (chain 4, SC in next chain space) 4 times, chain 3, SC in same chain space as final repeat, Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final (sc, chain 4, sc) of third repeat. Join with slip st in first SC *_20 SC, 16 chain-4 spaces, 4 chain-3 spaces total_*

Round 9: 4SC in first chain space, ** SC in SC, 3SC in corner chain space to make corner, SC in SC, 4 SC in next 2 chain spaces, SC in SC, 4SC in next 2 chain spaces, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final 4 SC on third repeat, join with slip st in beg SC *_88 SC_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches:

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Foundation: *Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work Beg DC, 15DC *_16 DC total_*

Round 2: IMPORTANT NOTE: In the instruction photos I have worked TR on this round. DC is correct, as in the finished photos. **–** Beg DC in first St, (chain 2, DC in next st) 15 times, chain 2, join with slip st in Beg DC *_16 DC, 16 chain-2 space total_*

Round 3: 3SC in all chain spaces around, join with slip st in first SC. *_48 SC total_*

Round 4: SC in second st of Round 3, (chain 3, skip 2 sts, SC in next st) 15 times, chain 3, join with slip st in first SC. *_16 SC, 16 chain-3 spaces total_*

Round 5: Slip st in first chain of chain space, SC in same chain space, (chain 4, SC in next chain space) 15 times, chain 4, join with slip st in first SC. *_16 SC, 16 chain-4 spaces total_*

Round 6: Slip st in first 2 sts of chain space, sc in same chain space, ** (chain 4, SC in next chain space) 3 times, chain 6, SC in next chain space, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final SC. Join with slip st in first SC *_16 SC, 4 chain-6 space, 12 chain-4 space total_*

Round 7: ** 4 SC in next chain space, 5SC in next chain space, 4 SC in next chain space, all in corner chain space: (3SC, chain 3, 3SC), repeat from ** 3 times, join with slip st in first SC *_80 SC total_*

Round 8: SC in all sts around, putting 3 SC in all 4 corner chain spaces . *_88 SC total_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches:

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg TR = (SC, Chain 2)

Foundation: *Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work Beg DC, Chain 3, (3DC, Chain 3) 3 times, 2DC, join with slip st in Beg DC _**12 DC, 4 chain-3 space total**_

Round 2: All in first chain sp: (Beg DC, chain 3, 3DC), ** Chain 1, (3DC, chain 3, 3DC) all in next chain space, repeat from ** 2 times, chain 1, 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with slip st in Beg DC _**24 DC, 4 chain-3 space, 4 chain-1 space total**_

Round 3: 3SC in first chain space, SC in all sts around, putting 3SC in 3 more corners, join with slip st in first SC. _**40 SC total**_

Round 4: In corner SC: (Beg TR, 2DC), ** DC in all sts across to corner SC. In corner SC: (2DC, TR, 2DC) to make Corner. Repeat from ** 2 times more, DC in all sts across to first corner, 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with slip st in Beg TR. _**52 DC, 4 TR total**_

Round 5: Work as for Round 3. _**64 SC total**_

Round 6: All in corner SC: (Beg DC, chain 3, DC), ** (Chain 1, skip 1, DC in next st) 7 times, chain 1, (DC, chain 3, DC) in corner SC to make corner, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat. Join with slip st in first SC _**36 DC, 32 chain-1 space, 4 chain-3 space total**_

Round 7: Work as for Round 3, putting 3SC in corner chain space, and working SC in all sts and chain spaces around. join with slip st in first SC _**80 SC total**_

Round 8: Work as for Round 3. _**88 SC total**_

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches:

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg TR = (SC, Chain 2)

Foundation: *Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work Beg DC, 15 DC, join with slip st in Beg DC *_16 DC total_*

Round 2: Beg TR, (chain 2, TR) 15 times, Chain 2, join with slip st in Beg TR *_16 TR, 16 chain-2 space total_*

Round 3: Beg DC, 2DC in first chain space, 3DC in all remaining chain spaces, join with slip st in Beg DC. *_48 DC total_*

Round 4: (Beg DC, chain 3, DC) in first st, ** DC, HDC, HDC, SC in next 5 sts, HDC, HDC, DC, (DC, chain 3, DC) to make corner. Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat, join with slip st in Beg DC. *_20 SC, 16 HDC, 16 DC, 4 chain-3 space total_*

Round 5: Slip st in first chain of chain space, (Beg DC, chain 2, 3DC) in same chain space. ** (chain 1, skip 1 st, DC in next st, chain 1, skip 1, DC in next 2 sts) twice, chain 1, skip 1, DC in next st, chain 1, (3DC, chain 2, 3DC) in chain space to make corner. Repeta from ** three times, omitting final corner on third repeat. 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with slip st in Beg DC *_52 DC, 24 chain-1 space, 4 chain-2 space total_*

Round 6: 3SC in first chain space, SC in all chain-1 spaces and DC sts around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners, join with slip st in first SC *_88 SC total_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches:

Beg HDC = Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg TR = (SC, Chain 2)

Beg Popcorn = Beg DC, 3DC in same st, remove working loop from hook, insert hook in Beg DC, pull working loop through to front of work, closing Beg Popcorn

Popcorn = 4DC in same st, remove working loop from hook, insert hook in first DC, pull working loop through to front of work, closing Popcorn

Beg Cluster = Beg DC, Work 3 DC in same space, leaving behind 1 loop on hook after each DC. YO, draw yarn through all 4 loops on hook.

Cluster = Work 4 DC in space indicated, leaving behind one loop on the hook with each DC. YO, draw yarn through all 5 loops on hook.

Round 1: *Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.* All in ring, work 8 SC join with slip st in first SC ___8SC total___

Round 2: Beg Popcorn in first SC, (chain 3, Popcorn in next st) 7 times, Chain 3, join with slip st in Beg Popcorn ___8 Popcorn, 8 chain-3 space total___

Round 3: In first chain space: (Beg Cluster, chain 3, cluster). ((chain 3, cluster) twice in next chain space) 7 times, chain 3, join with slip st in Beg Cluster. ___16 cluster, 16 chain-3 spaces total___

Round 4: (Beg DC, chain 2, 3DC) in first st, ** 3HDC in next chain space, 3SC in next chain space, 3HDC in next chain space, (3DC, chain 2, 3DC) in next chain space to make corner, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat, 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with slip st in Beg DC. ___24 DC, 24 HDC, 12 SC, 4 Chain-2 space total___

Round 5: 3SC in first chain space to make corner, SC in all sts around, putting 3SC in 3 more corners, join with slip st in first SC. ___72 SC total___

Round 6: Note: Bobble Round – Feel free to turn work and make this round from the Wrong Side, if you feel like your TR bobbles will not show up on the front. I do not turn work, but you may want to. ** (SC, TR, SC) in corner st to make corner, (TR, SC) 8 times across, TR in next st, repeat from ** 3 times, join with sl st in first SC. ___40 SC, 40 TR total___

Round 7: 3SC in corner st, SC in all sts around, placing 3SC in 3 more corner sts. Join with sl st in first SC. ___88 SC total___

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Special stitches:

Beg HDC = Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg TR = (SC, Chain 2)

Beg Puff St = stretch loop until it is about the height of an HDC. (YO, insert hook in same space, YO draw yarn through) 3 times, YO draw yarn through all loops on hook

Puff St = (YO, insert hook in same space, YO draw yarn through) 3 times, YO draw yarn through all loops on hook

Beg Cluster = Beg DC, Work 3 DC in same space, leaving behind 1 loop on hook after each DC. YO, draw yarn through all 4 loops on hook.

Cluster = Work 4 DC in space indicated, leaving behind one loop on the hook with each DC. YO, draw yarn through all 5 loops on hook.

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, work Beg HDC, 19 HDC, join with slip st in Beg HDC *_20 HDC total_*

Round 2: Beg TR, (chain 1, TR) 19 times, chain 1, join with slip st in Beg TR *_20 TR, 20 chain-1 space total_*

Round 3: Beg Puff St in first chain space, (chain 2, puff st in next chain space) 19 times, chain 2, Join with sl st in Beg Puff. *_20 Puff stitches, 20 chain-2 space total_*

Round 4: Beg cluster in first chain space, (chain 3, cluster in next chain space) 19 times, chain 3, join with slip st in Beg cluster *_20 clusters, 20 chain-3 space total_*

Round 5: **S**lip st in first chain space. In same chain space: (Beg TR, chain 2, 3TR), ** 3DC in next chain space, 3SC in next chain space, SC in next Puff, 3SC in next chain space, 3DC in next chain space, (3TR, chain 2, 3TR) in next chain space to make corner, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat. 2TR in first corner to complete it. Join with sl st to Beg TR. *_24 TR, 24 DC, 28 SC, 4 chain-2 spaces total_*

Round 6: 3SC in first chain space, SC in all sts around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners, join with slip st in first SC *_88 SC total_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Note: this is like a mini version of the Circle of Friends square by
Priscilla Hewitt ☺

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg TR = (SC, Chain 2)

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, work Beg TR, 15TR, join with sl st in Beg TR _*16TR total*_

Round 2: (SC, TR) in all sts around, join with Sl st to first SC _*16 SC, 16 TR "bobbles" total*_

Round 3: SC in first st, (chain 2, SC) 15 times, chain 2, join with sl st in first SC _*16 SC, 16 chain-2 space total*_

*Round 4: All in first chain space: (Beg TR, DC). ** 3HDC in next chain space, 3SC in next chain space, 3HDC in next chain space, (DC, TR, DC) in next chain space to make corner. Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat. DC in first corner to complete it. Join with sl st in Beg TR. _4TR, 8DC, 24 HDC, 12 SC total_*

Round 5: In first st: (SC, TR, SC) to make corner. ** (TR, SC) 5 times across, TR, make corner in next st. Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat. Join with sl st in first SC. _*28 TR "bobbles", 28 SC total*_

Round 6: 3SC in first st, SC in all sts around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners. Join with Sl st in first SC. _*64 SC*_

Round 7: All in corner SC: (Beg TR, 2DC) ** (chain 1, skip 1 st, DC in next st) 7 times, chain 1, (2DC, TR, 2DC) in corner st to make corner. Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat. 2DC in first corner to complete it. Join with sl st in Beg TR. _*44DC, 4 TR, 32 chain-1 space total*_

*Round 8: 3SC in corner st, SC in all sts and chain spaces around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners**. _88 SC total_**

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg TR = (SC, Chain 2)

Foundation: *Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work Beg DC, Chain 1, (3DC, chain 1) 3 times, 2DC, join with sl st in Beg DC **_12DC, 4 chain-1 space total_**

Round 2: All in first chain space: (Beg DC, chain 1, 3DC), ** Chain 1, (3DC, chain 1, 3C) in next chain space to make corner, repeat from ** 2 times, chain 1, 2DC in first corner to complete it. Join with slip st in Beg DC. **_24 DC, 8 chain-1 space total_**

Round 3: All in first chain space: (Beg DC, chain 1, 3DC) ** chain 2, (DC, chain 1, DC) in next chain space, chain 2, (3DC, chain 1, 3DC) in next chain space to make corner, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat. 2DC in first corner to complete it. Join with slip st in Beg DC. **_32 DC, 8 chain-1 spaces, 8 chain-2 spaces total_**

Round 4: All in first chain space: (Beg DC, chain 1, 3DC) ** chain 3, (DC, chain 1, DC) in next chain space, chain 3, (3DC, chain 1, 3DC) in next chain space to make corner. Repeat from ** three times, omitting final corner on third repeat, 2DC in first corner to complete it. Join with slip st in Beg DC **_32 DC, 8 chain-1 spaces, 8 chain-3 space total_**

Round 5: All in first chain space: (Beg TR, chain 1, 4TR) ** 4DC in next chain space, 3DC in next chain space, 4DC in next chain space, (4TR, chain 1, 4TR) to make corner. Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat, 3TR in first corner to complete it, join with slip st to Beg TR. **_32 TR, 44DC, 4 chain 1 space total_**

Round 6: 3SC in first chain space. SC in all sts around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners. Join with a slip st in first SC. **_88SC total_**

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg Popcorn = Work Beg DC and 3DC in indicated stitch, remove loop from hook, insert hook in Beg DC, Pull loop through to front of work, closing Beg Popcorn

Popcorn = Work 4DC in indicated stitch, remove loop from hook, insert hook in first DC, Pull loop through to front of work, closing Popcorn

*Foundation: Ch-**5** and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work 16SC, join with sl st in first SC *_16 SC total_*

Round 2: Beg Popcorn in first stitch, (chain 7, skip 1 st, Popcorn in next st) 7 times chain 4, work TR in Beg Popcorn. This will ensure that Round 3 begins in the center of the chain loop. *_8 popcorn, 8 chain-7 space total_*

Round 3: All in same chain space: (Beg DC, chain 3, 5DC) ** chain 3, SC in next chain space, chain 3, (5DC, chain 3, 5DC) in next chain space to make corner, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat. 4DC in first corner to complete it. Join with slip st in Beg DC. *_40 DC, 12 chain-3 spaces, 4 SC total_*

Round 4: All in first chain space: slip st, (Beg DC, chain 3, 4DC) ** chain 4, SC in next chain space, chain 3, SC in next chain space, chain 4, (4DC, chain 3, 4DC) in next chain space to make corner. Repeat from ** three times, omitting final corner on third repeat, 3DC in first corner to complete it. Join with slip st in Beg DC *_32 DC, 8 SC, 8 chain-3 space, 8 chain-4 space total_*

Round 5: 3SC in first chain space, ** SC in next 4 sts, 3SC in next 3 chain spaces, SC in next 4 sts, 3SC in next chain space to make corner. Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat, join with slip st to first SC *_80 SC total_*

Round 6: 3SC in corner SC. SC in all sts around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners. Join with a slip st in first SC. *_88SC total_*

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Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Beg TR = (SC, chain 2)

Popcorn = Work 4DC in indicated stitch, remove loop from hook, insert hook in first DC, Pull loop through to front of work, closing Popcorn

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, work Beg DC, Chain 3, (3DC, chain 3) 3 times, 2DC, join with sl st in Beg DC _*12DC, 4 chain-3 space total_*

Round 2: All in first chain space: (Beg TR, 2DC), ** Popcorn in next st, chain 1, skip 1 st, Popcorn in next st, (2DC, TR, 2DC) in chain space to make Corner. Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat. 2DC in first corner to complete it. Join with slip st in Beg TR._*16 DC, 4 TR, 8 Popcorn, 4 chain-1 space total*

Round 3: All in same st as join: (Beg TR, 2DC) ** chain 1, skip 1 st, popcorn in next st, chain 1, DC in chain-1 space, chain 1, popcorn in next st, chain 1, make corner in TR, repeat from, ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat, 2DC in first corner to complete it. Join with slip st in Beg TR. _*20 DC, 4 TR, 8 Popcorn, 16 chain-1 space total*

Round 4: All in same st as join: (Beg TR, 2DC) ** chain 1, skip 1 st, popcorn in next st, (chain 1, DC in chain-1 space) 2 times, chain 1, Popcorn in next st, chain 1, make Corner in TR, repeat from ** three times, omitting final corner on third repeat, 2DC in first corner to complete it. Join with slip st in Beg TR _*24 DC, 4 TR, 8 popcorn, 20 chain-1 spaces total_*

Round 5: All in same st as join: (Beg TR, 2DC) ** chain 1, skip 1 st, popcorn in next st, chain 1, DC in chain-1 space, chain 2, popcorn in next chain-1 space, chain 2, DC in next chain-1 space, chain 1, Popcorn in next st, chain 1, make Corner in TR, repeat from ** three times, omitting final corner on third repeat, 2DC in first corner to complete it. Join with slip st in Beg TR _*24 DC, 4 TR, 12 popcorn, 16 chain-1 spaces, 8 chain-2 space total_*

Round 6: 3SC in same st as join. ** SC in next 2 sts, chain space, and popcorn, (2 SC in next chain space, SC in next st) 5 times, SC in chain-1 space, SC in next 2 sts, 3SC in TR to make corner, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final corner on third repeat. Join with a slip st in first SC. _*88SC total_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Puff st = YO, (insert hook in indicated spot, YO, pull up loop) 3 times, YO pull yarn through all loops on hook.

*Foundation: Ch-**3** and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work (Puff st, chain 3) 4 times, join with sl st in first Puff st **_4 Puff st, 4 chain-3 space total_**

Round 2: In all 4 chain spaces around: (SC, chain 1, 5DC, chain 1, SC) **_20 DC, 8 chain-1 space, 8 SC total_**

Round 3: Slip st in next SC, * (SC in chain, chain 4, skip 2, SC in next st, chain 4, SC in chain, chain 6), repeat from * 3 times, omitting chain-6 on third repeat. Chain 3, TR in SC. This will ensure that Round 4 starts in the center of this corner. **_12 SC, 8 chain-4 space, 4 chain-6 space total_**

Round 4: In same corner as finish of Round 3: (Beg DC, chain 3, 4 DC), * SC in next chain space, chain 5, SC in next chain space, (4DC, chain 3, 4DC) in corner chain space to make corner, repeat from * 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat, 3 DC in first corner to complete it join with sl st in Beg DC **_32 DC, 8 SC, 4 chain-5 space, 4 chain-3 space total_**

Round 5: In first chain space: (Beg DC, chain 3, DC) * (Chain 1, DC in next st) 4 times, SC in chain space, (DC in next st, chain 1) 4 times, (DC, chain 3, DC) in corner chain space to make corner, repeat from * 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat. Join with sl st in Beg DC.**_40 DC, 4 SC, 32 chain-1 space, 4 chain-3 space total_**

Round 6: 3SC in corner SC. SC in all sts around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners. Join with a slip st in first SC. **_88SC total_**

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

*Foundation: Ch-**3** and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work: Beg DC, (chain 3, 3DC) 3 times, chain 3, 2DC, join with sl st in Beg DC. _**12 DC, 4 chain-3 space total_**

Round 2: In first chain space: slip st, (Beg DC, chain 3, DC) * chain 1, skip 1, DC in next st, chain 1, (DC, chain 3, DC) in corner chain space to make corner, repeat from * 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat, join with sl st in Beg DC. _**12 DC, 8 chain-2 space, 4 chain-3 space total_**

Round 3: In first chain space: Slip st, (Beg DC, chain 3, DC) * chain 1, DC in next chain space, 2 DC in next st, DC in next chain space, chain 1, (DC, chain 3, DC) in next corner space to make corner, repeat from * 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat. Join with sl st to Beg DC. _**24 DC, 8 chain-1 space, 4 chain-3 space total_**

Round 4: In first chain space: slip st, (Beg DC, chain 3, DC) * chain 1, 3DC in next chain space, DC in next 4 sts, 3DC in next chain space, chain 1, (DC, chain 3, DC) in corner chain space to make corner, repeat from * 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat, join with sl st in Beg DC. _**48 DC, 8 chain-1 space, 4 chain-3 space total_**

Round 5: In first chain space: slip st, (Beg DC, chain 3, DC) * chain 1, 3DC in next chain space, DC in next 4 sts, chain 1, skip 2, DC in next 4 sts, 3DC in next chain space, chain 1, (DC, chain 3, DC) in corner chain space to make corner, repeat from * 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat, join with sl st in Beg DC. _**64 DC, 12 chain-1 space, 4 chain-3 space total_**

Round 6: 3SC in corner SC. SC in all sts around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners. Join with a slip st in first SC. _**88SC total_**

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

2DC Cluster - (YO, insert hook in stitch, YO, pull up loop, YO, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO and draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook.

Beg 2DC Cluster - Beg DC and DC in same st.. Beg does not count as stitch. When joining, join with slip st in DC, skipping over Beg DC.

*Foundation: Ch-**3** and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work 8 SC. _**8 SC total**_

Round 2: All in ring: work Beg 2DC Cluster, (Chain 3, 2DC Cluster) 7 times, chain 3, join with sl st in Beg 2DC Cluster _**8 2DC clusters, 8 chain-3 space total**_

Round 3: Slip st in first chain, SC in same chain space, (chain 5, SC in next chain space) 7 times, chain 5, join with sl st in first SC _**8 SC, 8 chain-5 space total**_

Round 4: slip st in first 2 chains, SC in same chain space, (chain 2, 2DC cluster in next SC, chain 2, SC in next chain space) 8 times, omitting final SC. Join with sl st in first SC _**8 2DC cluster, 16 chain-2 space, 8 SC total**_

Round 5: SC in same st as join, (chain 3, SC in cluster, chain 3, SC in SC) 8 times around, omitting final SC, join with slip st in first SC _**16SC, 16 chain-3 space total**_

Round 6: All in same st as join: (Beg 2DC cluster, chain 3, 2DC cluster) * chain 2, (SC in next chain space, chain 3) 3 times, SC in next chain space, chain 2, (2DC cluster, chain 3, 2DC cluster) in next SC to make corner, repeat from * 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat, join with sl st in beg 2DC cluster. _**8 2DC clusters, 16 SC, 16 chain-3 space, 8 chain-2 space total**_

Round 7: (5SC in chain space, 3SC in next 5 chain spaces) 4 times, Join with a slip st in first SC. _**80SC total**_

Round 8: 3SC in corner SC. SC in all sts around, placing 3SC in 3 more corners. Join with a slip st in first SC. _**88SC total**_

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Beg DC – (SC, chain 1)

Foundation: Ch-3 and join in first Ch to make ring.

Round 1: All in ring, work (SC, chain 8) 4 times. Join with sl st in first SC. *_4 SC, 4 chain-8 space total_*

Round 2: sl st in first loop, * all in chain loop: 2SC, 2HDC, 2DC, chain 3, 2DC, 2HDC, 2SC. Repeat from * in remaining 3 chain loops. Join with sl st in first SC *_16SC, 16HDC, 16DC, 4 chain-3 space total_*

Round 3: sl st in next SC and HDC, Beg DC in next HDC, chain 1, skip 1, DC in next DC, ** (3DC, chain 2, 3DC) to make corner, DC in next st, chain 1, skip 1, DC in next st, chain 5, skip 6 sts, DC in next st, chain 1, skip 1, DC in next st, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final DC, chain 1, DC in third repeat. Join with sl st in Beg DC *_40 DC, 8 chain-1 space, 4 chain-2 space, 4 chain-5 space total_*

Round 4: Beg DC in chain-1 space, DC in next 4 sts, ** make corner, DC in next 5 sts, chain 1, SC in chain-5 loop, chain 1, skip 1, DC in next 5 sts, repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final 5DC, join with slip st in Beg DC *_64DC, 4SC, 8 chain-1 space, 4 chain-2 space total_*

Round 5: SC in all sts, and chain-1 spaces around, putting 3 SC in all 4 chain-2 corner spaces. Join with sl st in first SC *_88 SC total_*

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1)

Picot = Chain 3, SC in previous stitch

*Foundation: Ch-**5** and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring: work Beg DC, DC, *(Picot, 3DC) 7 times, Picot, DC, join with Sl St in Beg DC _**24 DC, 8 Picot total**_

Round 2: In same stitch as joining, Beg DC, (Chain 4, skip DC, skip picot, skip DC, DC in next st) 7 times, chain 4, join with SL ST in Beg DC _**8 DC, 8 chain-4 spaces total**_

Round 3: All in first chain space: Beg DC, 4DC (chain 2, 5DC in next chain space) 7 times, chain 2, join with sl st in Beg DC _**40 DC, 8 chain-2 spaces total**_

Round 4: In same st as joining, 2SC. (SC in next 3 sts, 2SC, chain 2, 2SC in next st) 7 times, SC in next 3 sts, 2SC in next st, chain 2, join with sl st in first SC _**56SC, 8 chain-2 space total**_

Round 5: Beg DC in st to the LEFT of join, ** DC, HDC, HDC, SC in next 5 sts including chain-2 space, HDC, HDC, DC, DC, (3C, chain 2, 3DC) in next chain to make corner, DC. Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting final DC on third repeat. Join with sl st to Beg DC. _**40DC, 16HDC, 20SC, 4 chain-2 space total**_

Round 6: SC in all sts around, placing 3SC in all 4 corners. Join with a slip st in first SC. _**88SC total**_

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For use with the Vibrant Vintage Blanket: Make 1

Beg DC = (SC, chain 1)
Beg TR = (SC, chain 2)
See chart on page 3 for other special stitches

*Foundation: Ch-**3** and join in first Ch to make ring.*

Round 1: All in ring, work Beg DC, 11 DC, join with sl st in Beg DC. **_12 DC total_**

Round 2: In st to the LEFT of joining st, Beg 4TR Cluster as follows: (Beg TR, make 3 TR sts in same st, working just up the the final step, leaving one loop behind each time, YO, pull yarn through all 4 loops on hook). (Chain 3, 4TR Cluster in next st) 2 times, ** chain 5, (4TR cluster, chain 3) 2 times, 4TR cluster, repeat from ** 2 times, chain 2, TR in top of Beg 4TR cluster. This will ensure that Round 3 will begin in the center of this chain corner. **_12 4TR clusters, 8 chain-3 space, 4 chain-5 space total_**

Round 3: Beg DC in same spot as Round 2 finish. 2DC in same chain space. ** (chain 3, 4DC cluster in next chain space, chain 1, 4DC cluster in next chain space, chain 3, 5DC in corner chain space to make corner. Repeat from ** 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat. 2DC in first chain space to complete corner. Join with sl st in Beg DC. **_8 4DC cluster, 20 DC, 4 chain-1 space, 8 chain-1 space total_**

Round 4: Beg 2DC cluster in st to the LEFT of joining st. chain 2, 2DC cluster in next st, ** chain 3, 4DC cluster in chain-1 space, chain 3, Make Corner as follows: [(2DC cluster in next DC, chain-2) 5 times], repeat from ** 3 times, omitting corner on third repeat. (2DC cluster in next DC, chain 2) 3 times, join with slip st in Beg 2DC cluster **_20 20 2DC cluster, 4 4DC cluster, 16 chain-2 space, 8 chain-3 space total_**

Round 5: 2SC in chain 2 space, SC in next st, ** 3SC in next chain space, SC in next st, 3SC in chain space, (SC in next st, 2SC in chain space) 2 times, 3SC in corner st, (2SC in chain space, SC in next st) 2 times, repeat from ** around in this manner until first SC is reached. Join with a slip st in first SC. **_88SC total_**

Joining Squares

You can join with any method you'd like, but for the sake of this condensed, written instruction version of the VVCAL, I've included two options: a Junior version and a Mini version of the Celtic Lace Join. More options are given on my website!

For the VVCAL, you have edged your squares in DC - shown here I have (some of) them edged in pale orange. The actual VVCAL pattern calls for 5DC in each corner, but here I've used (2DC, Chain 1, 2DC) corners. My squares for this demo are a grid of 4x4 = 16 squares.

Celtic Lace Mini

ROW 1, MOTIF 1

Round 1: Join yarn with a slip stitch in any corner stitch and 3 SC in corner. SC in all stitches around, putting 3 SC in 3 more corners, join with a slip stitch to first SC

Round 2: All in corner SC: (SC, Chain 4, 3TR), **(Skip 3 SC, (2DC, Chain 1, 2DC) in next stitch) 6 times, skip 3 SC, (3TR, chain 2, 3TR) in next SC to make corner, repeat from ** 3 more times, omitting final corner on last repeat. 2TR in first corner stitch to complete it. Join with slip stitch in second chain of round.

Round 3: [In corner chain space: (SC, Chain 5, SC), (chain 5, SC in next chain space) 6 times, chain 5] 4 times, join with a slip stitch in first SC. Cut yarn and finish off.

ROW 1, MOTIFS 2-4 (join 1 side)

Rounds 1 and 2: work as for Motif 1

Note: For Round 3, we will be using a Flat Braid Join (FBJ) to join as we go. My original FBJ tutorial is on my website, but I'll go ahead and document it again.

Round 3: Work 1 side of the square up to the first 2 chains of the second corner (see below)

Line up your squares because you'll be joining on the next side.

For the third chain of your 5-chain loop, you'll be using the Pull Loop Through (PLT) join. (Learn more here if you like!)

To do this, release working loop from hook, insert hook through adjacent loop on completed motif (Motif 1), put working loop back on hook, and Pull Loop Through the chain space.

Then complete your third chain, so that the chain encases the corner loop.

Chain 2. Now you have your 5-chain loop complete. The next 3 photos show this process.

SC in same corner space to complete corner. Repeat the joining process for the next 6 chain-5 loops.

For the third corner, (SC, chain 5, SC). See below I did not join this third corner, because it lies on the "inside" of the blanket, rather than the perimeter. The second corner was joined immediately to its adjacent loop because it lies on the perimeter of the blanket. You'll pick up these loose corners on the second row of squares.

Continue around your motif until you reach the beginning. Join and cut yarn. Weave ends.

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Repeat for all of the squares in this row. I have 4. Notice all corners along the top are joined, and along the bottom are not.

Row 2, Motif 5 (join 1 side)

Rounds 1 and 2: Work as for motif 1.

Round 3: work 1 side to 2 chains of second corner loop as shown below.

Join the diagonal corner loop in the usual way, as shown below.

Continue around the square to the beginning, join, cut yarn and finish off.

Notice the bottom right corner of motif 1 is not yet joined up.

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Row 2, Motif 6-8 (join 2 sides)

Round 3: work 1 side, and join second corner loop to diagonal corner chain as with Motif 5. Work across, joining the second side, and join the third corner with that loose corner from Motif 1. Join third side, do not join fourth corner yet. Continue around to beginning, join, cut yarn and finish off.

Now you can see a close-up of the former 4-corner meet up. This criss-cross "X" is a really lovely detail.

For all remaining motifs, join up corners as you have learned here. Perimeter corners join immediately and center corners are picked up by the diagonal square to make the X. So on The bottom row of squares, all corners will be joined up.

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Celtic Lace Junior

Round 1: Work as for Celtic Lace Mini

Round 2: [(SC, Chain 3, SC) in corner stitch to make corner, (Chain 3, Skip 3 stitches, SC in next stitch) 6 times, chain 3] 4 times, join with slip stitch in first SC.

Round 3: All in first corner chain loop: (SC, chain 4, 3TR), [(2DC, Chain 1, 2DC) in next 7 chain spaces, (3TR, chain 2, 3TR) in next chain space to make corner] 4 times, omitting final corner on last repeat, 2TR in first corner to complete it, join with slip stitch to second chain.

Round 4: [(SC, Chain 5, SC) all in chain space to make corner, (chain 5, SC in next chain space) 7 times, chain 5] 4 times, join to first SC, cut yarn and finish off.

For all remaining motifs, work as for Celtic Lace Mini, joining on Round 4 as you go.

Here is Celtic Lace Junior in action! - I did not edge these squares with DC, so there are fewer chain loops on the final round, but it's the same pattern, just adjusted for square size.

VVCAL Blanket Border

You can add this border on ANY blanket, so if you have a blanket that needs edging, get it out and let's do it!

Round 1: Begin in any corner and SC evenly around, putting 3 SC in each corner. Join with sl st in first SC. Do not cut yarn.

NOTE**It's important to make sure you have the corner stitches, with a multiple of 4+1 on each side, like this:

Corner SC, multiple of 4 SC + 1, corner SC

Example of a side with correct amount of stitches: Corner SC, 101 SC, corner SC

If you have DC or SC around your blanket before you begin, then use Round 1 to correct your stitch count, increasing or decreasing a couple stitches on each side as necessary to get the count right.

If you have chain loops around your blanket, you can divide up the count and evenly SC in each chain loop to get the count correct. If you have to make one loop with an extra SC, it'll be okay I promise!

If you used Celtic Lace Join, you have larger loops around the blanket, and working just one SC round may come out lumpy. If this is the case, you can try a DC round first, then a final SC round. Just be sure the final SC round has the correct stitch count as above.

Round 2: **(SC, Chain 2, SC) in corner stitch to make corner. (Chain 2, skip 1, SC) across to the next corner, skip 1, repeat from ** around the blanket .. At the end of the round, chain 2, skip 1, join with sl st in first SC. Do not cut yarn.

These 2 rounds will be the foundation you need to start the V-stitch portion along with the beginning of the beautiful corners.

******NOTE!! I have had some feedback that some folks have frogged and switched to a size smaller hook for rounds 3 and 4 of this portion to combat frilling.. You may want to do the same! Or try working with a size smaller hook on all 4 rounds - might just work even better! ******

Special Sts:

Beg DC = (SC, Chain 1) --OR-- your favorite method for working the beginning DC

2DC Cluster = work 2 DC in the same spot, omitting the final step of each DC, leaving 1 loop behind on the hook. YO and draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook. This is like a 2DC decrease, but in the one spot to form a little "Cluster"

Round 3: Join yarn in any corner chain space. (Beg DC, Chain 3, 3DC) in same chain space, *** skip 1 chain space, (DC, Chain 4, DC) all in next chain space, [skip 1 chain space, (2DC, chain 1, 2DC) all in next chain space)] repeat across to final 3 chain spaces before corner chain space. Skip 1 chain space, (DC, Chain 4, DC) all in next chain space, (3DC, chain 3, 3DC) in corner chain space. Repeat from *** around blanket to first corner. 2DC in first corner to complete it, and join with sl st in Beg DC.

Round 4: (Beg DC, chain 3, 3DC) in corner chain space, *** 9DC in chain 4 space to begin "Shell", (2DC, chain 1, 2DC) in all chain 1 spaces across, 9DC in chain 4 space, (3DC, chain 3, 3DC) in corner chain space. Repeat from *** around blanket to first corner. 2DC in first corner to complete it, and join with sl st in Beg DC.

Round 5: (Beg DC, chain 3, 3DC) in corner chain space, *** (DC, chain 1) in first 8 DC of Shell, DC in ninth DC of Shell, (DC, chain 1, DC) in next chain 1 space, (2DC, chain 1, 2DC) in all chain 1 spaces across up to final chain 1 space. (DC, chain 1, DC) in final chain 1 space before Shell, (DC, chain 1) in first 8 DC of Shell, DC in ninth DC. (3DC, chain 3, 3DC) in corner chain space. Repeat from *** around blanket to first corner. 2DC in first corner to complete it, and join with sl st in Beg DC.

Round 6: (Beg DC, chain 3, 3DC) in corner chain space, *** 2DC Cluster in all 8 chain 1 spaces of Shell, DC in next chain 1 space, (2DC, chain 1, 2DC) in all chain 1 spaces across, up to final chain 1 space before Shell, DC in chain 1 space before Shell, 2DC Cluster in all 8 chain 1 spaces of Shell, (3DC, chain 3, 3DC) in corner chain space. Repeat from *** around blanket to first corner. 2DC in first corner to complete it, and join with sl st in Beg DC.

This completes the V-Stitch portion of the VVCAL Blanket Border! Go down a hook size for this final portion to prevent frilling.

Special Sts for this next section:

Puff stitch = Great tutorial HERE

4DC Cluster = Tutorial HERE, but instead of working into the next 4 sts, you'll be working the entire cluster in the same chain space, making a "coin" shape

3DC Cluster = work as 4DC Cluster, but with only 3 partial DC sts instead of 4

Popcorn stitch = Tutorial HERE

Picot = Chain 3, SC in side of stitch just before chain 3. Picot complete. Or use picot of choice!

In this close-up photo, I've started every round in the border at once, and it shows you how each round will look when you begin it.

Round 7 (foundation round) - if you are working multicolor, then this round is the same color as your v-stitch round (for reference in the close-up photo above, this round is maroon - please refer to it for stitch placement concerns): (Beg DC, Chain 3, 3DC) in corner chain space, *** Chain 2, SC between 3DC and 2DC cluster. (Chain 2, SC after next 2DC Cluster) 8 times. (Chain 2, SC in chain space, chain 2, SC in between v-stitches) repeat across to Shell, checking close-up photo if needed. At Shell, (chain 2, SC before next 2DC cluster) 8 times. Chain 2, SC between final 2DC cluster and first 3DC of corner, chain 2, (3DC, chain 3, 3DC) to Make Corner. Repeat from *** around blanket to beginning. 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with sl st in beg DC and finish off yarn (if multicolor border).

Round 8 (2DC round) - in close-up photo, this round is light pink: join yarn in starting corner and (beg DC, chain 3, 3DC) in same corner space. *** Chain 2, (2DC, chain 1) in all 8 chain-2 spaces of Shell. 2DC in all chain-2 spaces across to next Shell. (Chain 1, 2DC) in all 8 chain-2 spaces of Shell, chain 2, Make Corner. Repeat from *** around the piece to beginning. 2 DC in first corner to complete it, join with sl st in beg DC and finish off yarn.

Round 9 - in close-up photo, this round is cream color: join yarn in starting corner, (beg DC, chain 3, 3DC) in same chain space, *** (chain 2, Puff Stitch) in all of following 9 chain spaces (refer to close-up photo above). Skip 2 DC, DC in next st. (Chain 1, skip 1, DC) across to 2 DC before next Shell. Skip 2 DC, (Puff Stitch, chain 2) in all of following 9 chain spaces, Make Corner, repeat from *** around blanket to beginning. 2 DC in first corner to complete it, join with sl st in beg DC, and finish off yarn.

Round 10 - in close-up photo this round is light Aqua: Join yarn in starting corner, (beg DC, chain 3, 3DC) in same chain space, *** (chain 2, 4DC Cluster) 8 times between next 9 puff stitches (refer to close-up photo). * SC in next DC, chain 2, skip next DC (3DC cluster, chain 2, 3DC cluster) all in next DC, chain 2, skip next DC, repeat from * across to next Shell. SC in final DC just before Shell. (4DC cluster, chain 2) 8 times between next 9 Puff Sts. Make Corner, repeat from *** around blanket to beginning. 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with sl st in beg DC and DO NOT finish off yarn. Round 5 is this same color.

Round 11 - in close-up photo, this round is light Aqua: Join yarn in starting corner, (beg DC, chain 3, 3DC) in same chain space, *** (chain 3, SC in next chain space) 8 times, referring to close-up photo. Chain 3, * (SC, DC) in next chain-2 space, DC in 3DC cluster, 5DC in chain-2 space, DC in 3DC cluster, (DC, SC) in chain-2 space, repeat from * across to next Shell. (Chain 3, SC in next chain space) 8 times. Chain 3, Make Corner. Repeat from *** around blanket to beginning corner. 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with sl st in beg DC, and finish off yarn.

Round 12 - dark teal in close-up photo: join yarn in starting corner, (beg DC, chain 3, 3DC) in same chain space. *** (Chain 2, Popcorn st) in all of following 9 chain spaces. Skip 1 SC, * SC in next DC, (chain 2, skip 1, SC in next st) 4 times. Skip 2 SC, repeat from * across to next Shell. At Shell, (Popcorn St, chain 2) in all of following 9 chain spaces. Make corner, repeat from *** around blanket to beginning, 2DC in first corner to complete it, join with sl st in beg DC, and finish off yarn.

Round 13 - final round - deep purple in close-up photo: join yarn in starting corner, (beg DC, picot, 3DC) all in same chain space. *** Chain 2, (SC in next chain space, chain 5, SC in second chain of chain-5, chain 2) 9 times. * (SC in next chain-2 space, Picot) 2 times, work 2 more Picot so you have 3 Picot in a row. Each SC used to close these 2 additional Picots will be placed in the SC from the Picot before. SC in next chain-2 space, Picot. SC in next chain-2 space, repeat from * across to next Shell. At Shell, (chain 5, SC in second chain of chain-5, chain 2, SC in next chain space) 9 times, chain 2, (3DC, Picot, 3DC) in corner space, repeat from *** around blanket to beginning, 2 DC in first corner to complete it, and join with sl st in beg DC. Finish off yarn and take a deep breath :) Done!!!

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