

Hooked on Sunshine

PART 11:

“Their lips drew near, and clung into a kiss;

A long, long kiss,

a kiss of youth and love...

Each kiss a heart quake...” - Lord Byron

Round 103: Colour H

Join in any corner sp, ch1 (this does not count as a st), 1sc, ch2, 1sc in the same sp.

Sk the hidden st, work 1sc in each of the next 235sts, {1sc, ch2, 1sc} in the corner sp. Repeat from * to * 3 more times omitting the last corner.

Join to the beginning sc with a sl st. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 235sc per side – 1sc, ch2, 1sc in each corner

Round 104: Colour G

Join in any corner sp, ch1 (this does not count as a st), 1sc, ch2, 1sc in the same sp.

Sk the hidden st, 1sc in each of the next 2sts, (v-st in the next st, 1sc in each of the next 6sts) – 32 more times. V-st in the next st, 1sc in the last 2sts, {1sc, ch2, 1sc} in the corner sp. Repeat from * to * 3 more times omitting the last corner.

Join to the beginning sc with a sl st. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 34 v-sts, 202sc per side (236sts) – 1sc, ch2, 1sc in each corner

Round 105: Colour C

Join in any corner sp, ch3 (this counts as the 1st dc and ch1), 1dc, ch1, 1dc in the same sp.

Sk the hidden st, (dc2tog, ch1, dc2tog) in the next st, sk2sts, [1sc in the ch1-sp of the v-st, sk3sts, (dc2tog, ch1, dc2tog) in the next st (this will fall into the 3rd sc), ch1, (dc2tog, ch1, dc2tog) in the next st (this will fall into the 4th sc), sk3sts] – 32 more times. 1sc in the ch1-sp of the last v-st, sk2sts, (dc2tog, ch1, dc2tog) in the next st (this will fall into the second last st), sk st, {1dc, ch1, 1dc, ch1, 1dc} in the corner sp. Repeat from * to * 3 more times omitting the last corner.

Join to the 2nd ch of beginning ch3 with a sl st. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 34sc, 101 ch1-spaces, 136dc2tog per side (170sts) – 3dc, 2 ch1-spaces in each corner

Round 106: Colour F

Note: Your blanket might pick up a slight wave, don't panic! This will sort itself out in later rounds.

Join in the ch1-sp after the first dc of any corner, ch2 (this counts as the 1st hdc), 1hdc in the same sp, ch2, 2hdc in the next ch1-sp.

1hdc in the sp between the dc and dc2tog, sk the dc2tog, 1hdc in the ch1-sp, sk the dc2tog, 1dc in the sp between the dc2tog and the sc, [work over the sc from Round 105 and make 1 puff into the ch-1 sp of the v-st from Round 104, 1dc in the sp between the puff and the dc2tog, 1hdc in the ch1-sp, 2hdc in the next ch1-sp, 1hdc in the last ch1-sp, 1dc in the sp between the dc2tog and the sc] – 32 more times. Work over the sc from Round 105 and make 1 puff into the ch-1 sp of the v-st from Round 104, 1dc in the sp between the sc and the dc2tog, sk the dc2tog, 1hdc in the ch1-sp, sk the dc2tog, 1hdc in the sp between the dc2tog and the dc, {2hdc in the 1st corner ch1-sp, ch2, 2hdc in the next ch1-sp}. Repeat from * to * 3 more times omitting the last corner.

Join to the top of the beginning ch2 with a sl st. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 34 puffs, 68dc, 136hdc per side (238sts) – 2hdc, ch2, 2hdc in each corner

Round 107: Colour D

Note: The first front post decrease of each side will begin in the 2nd dc2tog of the round (last dc2tog of corner set of 2).

The last front post decrease of each side will end in the 2nd last dc2tog of the round (1st dc2tog of corner set of 2).

Join in any corner sp, ch2 (this counts as the 1st hdc), 1hdc, ch2, 2hdc in the same sp.

1hdc in each of the first 2sts, fpdc around the top of the 1st dc2tog from Round 105, 1hdc in each of the next 2sts, sk st, [fp-dec (this will include the last dc2tog of the current set, the puff and the 1st dc2tog of the next set), 1hdc in each of the next 2sts (your 1st hdc should fall into the dc after the puff), fpdc around the top of the 2nd dc2tog from Round 105, sk st, 1hdc in the next st, fpdc around the top of the 3rd dc2tog, sk st, 1hdc in the next st (this will fall into the dc next to the puff)] – 32 more times. Fp-dec, 1hdc in each of the next 2sts (your 1st hdc, will fall into the dc), fpdc around the top of the last dc2tog, sk st, 1hdc in each of the last 2sts, {2hdc, ch2, 2hdc} in the corner sp. Repeat from * to * 3 more times omitting the last corner.

Join to the top of the beginning ch2 with a sl st. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 34 fp-dec, 68fpdc, 140hdc per side (242sts) – 2hdc, ch2, 2hdc in each corner

Round 108: Colour H

Note: Be careful not to skip the stitch after the fp-dec. When you reach the fp-dec from the previous round, work under the stitch rather than into it – see picture.

Join in any corner sp, ch1 (this does not count as a st), 1sc, ch2, 1sc in the same sp.

Sk the hidden st, 1sc in each of the next 245sts, {1sc, ch2, 1sc} in the corner sp. Repeat from * to * 3 more times omitting the last corner.

Join to the beginning sc with a sl st. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 245sc per side – 1sc, ch2, 1sc in each corner

Round 109: Colour G

Join in any corner sp, ch2 (this counts as the 1st hdc), 1hdc, ch2, 2hdc in the same sp.

Sk the hidden st, 1hdc in each of the next 246sts, {2hdc, ch2, 2hdc} in the corner sp. Repeat from * to * 3 more times omitting the last corner.

Join to the top of the beginning ch2 with a sl st. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 246hdc per side – 2hdc, ch2, 2hdc in each corner

Round 110: Colour E

Join in any corner sp, ch1 (this does not count as a st), 1sc, ch2, 1sc in the same sp.

Work 1bpsc around each of the next 250sts, {1sc, ch2, 1sc} in the corner sp..... ok, ok I know, I'm sorry, do the first 250, go have a cup of coffee or tea and come back for the next side. Ok, you are ready for the next side, let's go...* to * 3 more times omitting the last corner.

Join to the beginning sc with a sl st. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 250bpsc per side – 1sc, ch2, 1sc in each corner

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ness". The letters are written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. Below the signature is a long, sweeping horizontal line that ends in a small 'x' mark.