



Demelza Blanket

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Part 8

UK

The Border



The stitches and abbreviations are as follows:

sl st = slip stitch
 ch = chain
 dc = double crochet
 htr = half treble
 tr = treble
 dtr = double treble

bpdc = back post double crochet
 bpht = back post half treble
 bptr = back post treble
 fpht = front post half treble
 fptr = front post treble
 fpdtr = front post double treble

dtr2tog = work double treble decrease across two stitches

fpht2tog = work front post half treble decrease across two stitches

fptr2tog = work front post treble decrease across two stitches

fpdtr2tog = work front post double treble decrease across two stitches

fpdtr3tog = work front post double treble decrease across three stitches *or as specified*.

V stitch = (tr, ch2, tr) in same stitch

Narrow V stitch = (tr, ch1, tr) in same stitch

Cluster = worked with three tr stitches throughout pattern.

Shell stitch = (tr, ch1, tr, ch1, tr, ch1, tr) in same stitch.

Border

The border is basically a repeating pattern, worked in stone, except the last round, which is worked in copper.

- 1) With stone, begin with a standing dc in any corner stitch. 2dc in same stitch. Dc in each stitch across the whole edge. When you get to a point where the corners of two squares meet, dc in the first corner stitch or ch2 space, dc2tog across the two corners, then dc in the second corner stitch or ch2 space. The extra stitch makes sure that the border doesn't contract across the space of the dc joins. When you get to where you started, join with sl st.

You should end up with 211 dc on each side, plus a corner dc.

- 2) Ch1, dc into same stitch. 3dc in next stitch (the 2nd dc of corner 3dc). ^Dc in next two stitches, then ch3. *Dc into next two stitches, then skip next two stitches. Work a shell stitch in next stitch (tr, ch1, tr, ch1, tr, ch1, tr). Skip next two stitches, dc into next two, then ch3**. Repeat from * to ** 22 times, then dc in next two and 3dc in corner stitch^^. Repeat from ^ to ^^ three times. Join with sl st to beginning dc.



- 3) Sl st into next stitch. Ch1, dc into same stitch. ^3dc in next stitch, then dc in next stitch. Skip next two stitches, then work a shell stitch in next ch3. *Ch2, skip next five stitches, then (dc, ch3, dc) in next ch1 space. Ch2, skip next five stitches, then work a shell stitch in next ch3**. Repeat from * to ** 22 times. Skip next two stitches, dc in next stitch^^. Repeat from ^ to ^^ three times. Join with sl st to beginning dc.



- 4) Sl st into 2nd dc of corner 3dc (two slip stitches). Ch4 (counts as tr + ch1), then (tr, ch1, tr, ch1, tr) in same stitch. ^*Ch2, skip next five stitches, then (dc, ch3, dc) in next ch1 space. Ch2, skip next five stitches, then work a shell stitch in next ch3 space**. Repeat from * to ** 22 times, then skip next five stitches, and (dc, ch3, dc) in next ch1 space. Ch2, skip next five stitches, then work a shell stitch in next ch3 space^^. Repeat from ^ to ^^ three times, omitting final shell stitch. Join with sl st to 3rd chain of beginning ch4.



- 5) Sl st into next ch1 space of the corner shell. Ch4 (counts as dc + ch3), then dc in same space. (Skip next stitch, then (dc, ch3, dc) in next ch1 space) twice. ^Ch2, skip next four stitches, then work a shell stitch in next ch3 space. *Ch2, skip next five stitches, then work (dc, ch3, dc) in next ch1 space. Ch2, skip next five stitches, then work a shell stitch in next ch3 space**. Repeat from * to ** 23 times. Then ch2, skip next four stitches. (dc, ch3, dc) in ch1 space. (Skip next stitch, then dc, ch3, dc) in next ch1 space) twice. Repeat from ^ to ^^ three times, omitting final *three* (dc, ch3, dc). Join with invisible join to 1st chain of beginning ch4. Break off yarn.



- 6) With copper, begin with standing dc in any second (dc, ch3, dc) of any corner. (ch3, dc) in same space. ^Ch1, skip next two stitches, then (dc, ch2, dc) in next ch3 space. Skip next stitch, then *2dc in ch2 space. Skip next stitch, then dc in next five stitches. Skip next stitch, then 2dc in ch2 space. Skip next stitch, then in ch3 space (dc, ch2, dc). Skip next two stitches**. Repeat from * to ** 23 times, omitting final (dc, ch2, dc). Skip next stitch, then in ch3 space (dc, ch2, dc). Ch1, skip next two stitches, then (dc, ch3, dc) in ch3 space^^. Repeat from ^ to ^^ three times, omitting final (dc, ch3, dc). Join with invisible join to beginning dc. Break off yarn.



Sew in all ends.