Part 2

Wandering further into the woods we come across a carpet of Bluebells. That's truly a wonderful sight to behold... a perfect woodland wonder in spring! Later in the year we spot some gorgeous lush green acorns growing on the mighty oak trees, we come across rows of beautiful tall Conifer trees and then there's the Fly Agaric mushroom... just off the path at the foot of a tree we see these enchanting fairytale mushrooms!

Row 28 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next st) to end, turn.

[73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 29 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, 1sc in first ch-sp, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1sc in final st, turn.

[74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 30 (RS) 3ch, (1dc in next st, 1dc in next ch-sp) to final 2 sts, 1dc in each of final 2 sts, turn. [145 sts]

Row 31 (WS) 3ch, 1dc in next st and each st to end, join with Yarn H at end of final st, turn.

Row 32 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, skip next st instead working 1FPdtr around the 2nd dc in from right 2 rows below in Row 30, 1sc in next st, *skip next st instead working 1FPdtr around the 2nd dc along from previous dc worked around below in Row 30, 1sc in next st, repeat from * to end, join with Yarn F at end of final st turn. [145 sts]

Row 33 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, *1BPtr around next st, 1sc in next st, skip next st instead working 1tr into the missed st in Row 31 encasing the top of the st in Row 32, 1sc in next st, repeat from * to end, turn.

Row 34 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next st) to end, join with Yarn A at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 35 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, 1sc in first ch-sp, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1sc in final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 36 (RS) 3ch, (1dc in next st, 1dc in next ch-sp) to final 2 sts, 1dc in each of final 2 sts, join with Yarn K at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 37 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in first st, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st) to end, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 38 (RS) 3ch, (1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next st) to end, join with Yarn E at end of final st (do not cut Yarn K, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 39 (WS) No turning chain, 1ss in first st, (1dc in next st, 1ss in next st) to end, fasten off Yarn E, do not turn.

Row 40 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 39, insert hook into first ss and pick up Yarn K, 3ch, 1 dc in next st and each st to end, join with Yarn I at end of final st turn. [145 sts] Row 41 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next st) to end, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

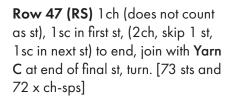
Row 42 (WS) 3ch, (1 dc in next ch-sp, 1 dc in next st) to end, join with Yarn H at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 43 (RS) 3ch, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, 3FPtr around next st, (1dc in each of next 9 sts, 3FPtr around next st) 13 times, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, join with Yarn A at end of final st, turn. [173 sts including 14 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 44 (WS) 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1FPdc around each of next 6 sts, BPdc3tog over next 3 sts, (1FPdc around each of next 9 sts, BPdc3tog over next 3 sts) 13 times, 1FPdc around each of next 6 sts, 1hdc in final st, join with Yarn J at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 45 (RS) 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1 FPdc around each st to final st, 1 hdc in final st (the top of each BPdc3tog is 1 st, also pay attention to crochet into the final st which is the top of the 2 ch made at the start of the previous row), turn. [145 sts]

Row 46 (WS) 3ch, 1dc in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn.



Row 48 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, 1sc in first ch-sp, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1sc in final st, join with Yarn D at end of final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 49 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 2ch, skip next st, 1sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

Row 50 Repeat Row 48 joining with **Yarn F** at end of final st.

Row 51 Repeat Row 49 joining with **Yarn G** at end of final st.

Row 52 Repeat Row 48 joining with **Yarn H** at end of final st.

Row 53 Repeat Row 49, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn H** in next row.

Row 54 (WS) 3ch, (1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in next st) to end, turn. [145 sts]

Row 55 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st and in each st to end, turn.

Row 56 (WS) 3ch, 1dc in next st and each st to end, turn.

In Row 57 crochet around the non-working brown **Yarn I** when crocheting in-between the raised sts to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row.

Row 57 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in each of first 7 sts changing to Yarn I at end of 7th sc, skip next st instead working FPtrtr2tog around the 8th and 9th dc sts in from right 3 rows below in Row 54 changing back to Yarn H at final yoh of st, *1sc in each of next 9 sts changing back to Yarn I at end of 9th sc, skip next st instead working 1FPtrtr2tog around the 9th and 10th dc sts along from previous raised st below in Row 54 changing back to Yarn H at final yoh of st, repeat from * 12 times, 1 sc in each of final 7 sts, turn. [145 sts including 14 raised sts in Yarn I]

In Rows 58 – 60 crochet around the non-working dark green Yarn J when crocheting in-between the popcorns to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row. Do not fasten it off at the end of the last popcorns of the row because it can be re-joined at the start of the popcorns in the next row.

Row 58 (WS) 3ch, 1dc in each of next 4 sts changing to Yarn J at end of 4th dc, *(1 WS popcorn in next st, 1ch, skip next st) 2 times, 1 WS popcorn in next st changing back to Yarn H at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 1dc in each of next 5 sts changing to Yarn J at end of 5th dc, repeat from * 13 times to end, join with Yarn K at end of final st, turn. [145 sts including 42 popcorns and 28 x 1-ch-sps]

Row 59 (RS) 3ch, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, *1dc in next popcorn changing to Yarn J at final yoh of st, 1 RS popcorn in next 1-ch-sp, 1ch, skip next popcorn, 1 RS popcorn in next 1-ch-sp changing back to Yarn K at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 1dc in next popcorn, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * 13 times to end, turn. [145 sts including 28 popcorns and 14 x 1-ch-sps]

Row 60 (WS) 3ch, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, *1dc in next popcorn changing to Yarn J at final yoh of st, 1 WS popcorn in next 1-ch-sp changing back to Yarn K at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 1dc in next popcorn, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, repeat from * 13 times to end (there will only be 6 sts at end of final repeat), turn. [145 sts including 14 popcorns]

Row 61 (RS) 3ch, 1dc in next st and each st to end, join with Yarn G at end of final st (do not cut Yarn K, leave it attached ready to be rejoined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 62 (WS) No turning chain, 1ss in first st, (1dc in next st, 1ss in next st) to end, fasten off Yarn G, do not turn.

Row 63 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 62, insert hook into first ss and pick up Yarn K, 3ch, 1 dc in next st and each st to end, join with Yarn H at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]



Fairy-Tale Mushroom Square (make 2)

In Rounds 1 – 5 three different colors are used in different parts of the round. The yarn for all the colors is taken around at all times with the two non-working yarns being held on top of the previous round and crocheted over with the working yarn until each is joined again as indicated. When changing color, join the new yarn at the final yoh of the stitch as indicated.

Using **Yarn D**, make 4ch, ss to first ch to join into a ring (or make a magic circle).

Round 1 (RS) 3ch (counts as first dc here and throughout), 5dc into the ring changing to Yarn H at end of 5th dc, 2dc into the ring changing to Yarn G at end of 2nd dc, 4dc into the ring changing back to Yarn H at end of 4th dc, 2dc into the ring changing back to Yarn D at end of 2nd dc, ss to top of first 3 ch to join. [14 sts in total – 6 dc in Yarn D, 4 dc in Yarn H and 4 dc in Yarn G]

Remember in the next rounds to crochet around the two non-working yarns bringing them along.

Round 2 (RS) 3ch, 1 dc into first st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc in next st changing to Yarn G at end of st, 1 RS popcorn in same st changing back to Yarn D at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts changing to Yarn G at end of final dc, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to Yarn D at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 1 dc in same st as popcorn, 2 dc in next st changing to Yarn H at end of final tr, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts changing to Yarn G at end of final tr, 1 dc in each of

next 4 sts changing back to Yarn H at end of 4th dc, 2dc in each of next 2 sts changing back to Yarn D at end of final dc, ss to top of first 3 ch. [24 sts including 2 popcorns]

In Rounds 3 -5 pay attention to crochet into the top of the popcorns which count as a st.

Round 3 (RS) 3ch, 1dc into first st at base of 3 ch, 1dc in next st, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 2 times changing to Yarn G at end of final dc, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to Yarn D at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 1dc in same st as popcorn, 1dc in next st, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 2 times changing to Yarn H at end of final dc, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 2 times changing to Yarn G at end of final dc, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 2 times changing back to Yarn H at end of final dc, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 2 times changing to Yarn D at end of final dc, ss to top of first 3 ch. [36 sts including 1 popcorn]

Round 4 (RS) 3ch, 1dc into first st at base of 3 ch, 1dc in next st changing to Yarn G at end of st, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to Yarn D at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts changing to Yarn G at end of final dc, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to Yarn D at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 1dc in same st as popcorn, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts changing to Yarn G at end of final dc, 1 RS popcorn in next st changing back to Yarn D at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 1dc in same st as popcorn, 1dc in each of next 2 sts changing to Yarn G at end of final dc, 1 RS popcorn in

next st changing back to Yarn D at end of 4th dc of popcorn, 1dc in same st as popcorn, 1dc in each of next 2 sts changing to Yarn H at end of final dc (now leave Yarn D where it is and do not carry it across anymore – it will be re-joined later in Round 5), (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts) 2 times changing to **Yarn G** at end of final dc. (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts) 2 times changing back to Yarn H at end of final dc (leave Yarn G where it is and do not carry it across anymore - it will be re-joined later), (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts) 2 times, ss to top of first 3 ch, turn. [48 sts including 4 popcorns]

Turn the work so Round 5 is made with the WS facing and crochet back along the sts just made.

Round 5 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in each of next 8 sts changing to Yarn G at end of final sc, 1sc in each of next 8 sts crocheting around Yarn H and changing back to Yarn H at end of final sc (fasten off Yarn G), 1sc in each of next 8 sts changing to Yarn D at end of final sc (leave Yarn H where it is and do not carry it across anymore – it will be re-joined later in Round 6), 1sc in each of next 24 sts, ss to first sc, fasten off Yarn D (when weaving in the end of Yarn D you can use it to neaten the bottom edge of the mushroom by sewing sts across), turn. [48 sts]

Round 6 is made with the RS facing.

Round 6 (RS) With RS facing re-join Yarn H into final st made in Yarn H in Round 5, 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, (1dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) 5 times, now



crochet into the back loops only, (1dc in blo of each of next 3 sts, 2dc in blo of next st) 6 times, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [60 sts]

Round 7 (RS) With RS facing join Yarn J into any st, 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1hdc in same st, 1hdc in each of next 4 sts, (2hdc in next st, 1hdc in each of next 4 sts) 11 times to end, ss to top of first 2 ch, fasten off. [72 sts]

Half double crochet stitches are unique in that they have 3 loops/strands at the top of the stitch.

Make sure that in Round 8 you are inserting your hook into the back 2 loops only. This ensures that one loop remains to the front of the work.

Round 8 (RS) With the mushroom held upright and imagining a square around it, join Yarn A into back 2 loops of a st to the top right side (this will be the first corner), 4ch (counts as first tr), (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in blo of same st, *1tr in blo of next st, 1dc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 hdc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1sc in blo of each of next 7 sts, 1hdc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1dc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1tr in blo of next st**, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in blo of next st (corner made), repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 4 ch. [21 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 9 (RS) 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1hdc in next st, *(1hdc, 2ch, 1hdc) in corner ch-sp, 1hdc in each st to end of side, repeat from * 3 times, ss to top of first 2 ch. [23 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 10 (RS) 3ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, *(2dc, 2ch, 2dc) in corner ch-sp, 1dc in each st to end of side (pay attention to crochet into first hdc st of side which is less clear to see), repeat from * 3 times, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [27 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Join us next week for part 3! Autumn colors, woodland views, and a sleeping fox!

