

Internal Border

The whole blanket is now crocheted around.

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn E to any outer right st of any corner Vintage Heart square, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in same st, * 1 sc in each st across to end of square, skip the corner ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 51 sts across next Postcard, skip the corner ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 27 sts across next Vintage Heart square, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across next side, repeat from * three times, sl st to first sc, fasten off. [105 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn C to any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first dc), (1dc, 2ch, 2dc) in same corner ch-sp, * skip first st, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in next st, (skip 2 sts, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in next st) until final st at end of side, skip final st **, (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, sl st to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [35 groups of (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) on each side plus 4 dc in each corner with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 3 (RS) Join Yarn F into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) in same corner ch-sp, * skip 3 sts, 3dc in next 1-ch-sp, (skip 2 sts, 3dc in next 1-ch-sp) to final 1-ch-sp of side, skip final 3 sts **, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, sl st to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [37 groups of 3 dc on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 4 (RS) Join Yarn A into any corner ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1 hdc and 2 ch), 1hdc in same corner ch-sp, * 1hdc in each of next 3 sts, (skip next st instead working 1hdc into space beneath it, 1hdc in each of next 2 sts) to end of side **, (1hdc, 2ch, 1hdc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, sl st to second ch of beginning 4 ch, fasten off. [113 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 5 (RS) Join Yarn H to any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1dc, 2ch, 2dc) in same corner ch-sp, 1dc in each st to end of side (pay attention to crochet into the first st of each side which is less clear when crocheting into hdc sts), *(2dc, 2ch, 2dc) in corner ch-sp, 1dc in each st to end of side, repeat from * two times, sl st to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [117 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 6 (RS) Join Yarn D to any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first dc), (1dc, 2ch, 2dc) in same corner ch-sp, * skip first st, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) all in next st, (skip 2 sts, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in next st) until final st at end of side, skip final st **, (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, sl st to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [39 groups of (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) on each side plus 4 dc in each corner with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 7 (RS) Join Yarn I into any corner ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) in same corner ch-sp, * skip 3 sts, 3dc in next 1-ch-sp, (skip 2 sts, 3dc in next 1-ch-sp) to final 1-ch-sp of side, skip final 3 sts **, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, sl st to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [41 groups of 3 dc on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 8 (RS) Join Yarn B into any corner ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1 hdc and 2 ch), 1hdc in same corner ch-sp, * 1hdc in each of next 3 sts, (skip next st instead working 1hdc into space beneath it, 1hdc in each of next 2 sts) to end of side **, (1hdc, 2ch, 1hdc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, sl st to second ch of beginning 4 ch, fasten off. [125 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 9 (RS) Join Yarn E to any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1dc, 2ch, 2dc) in same corner ch-sp, 1dc in each st to end of side (pay attention to crochet into the first st of each side which is less clear when crocheting into hdc sts), *(2dc, 2ch, 2dc) in corner ch-sp, 1dc in each st to end of side, repeat from * two times, sl st to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [129 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Postcard Three (With Love) (make 2)

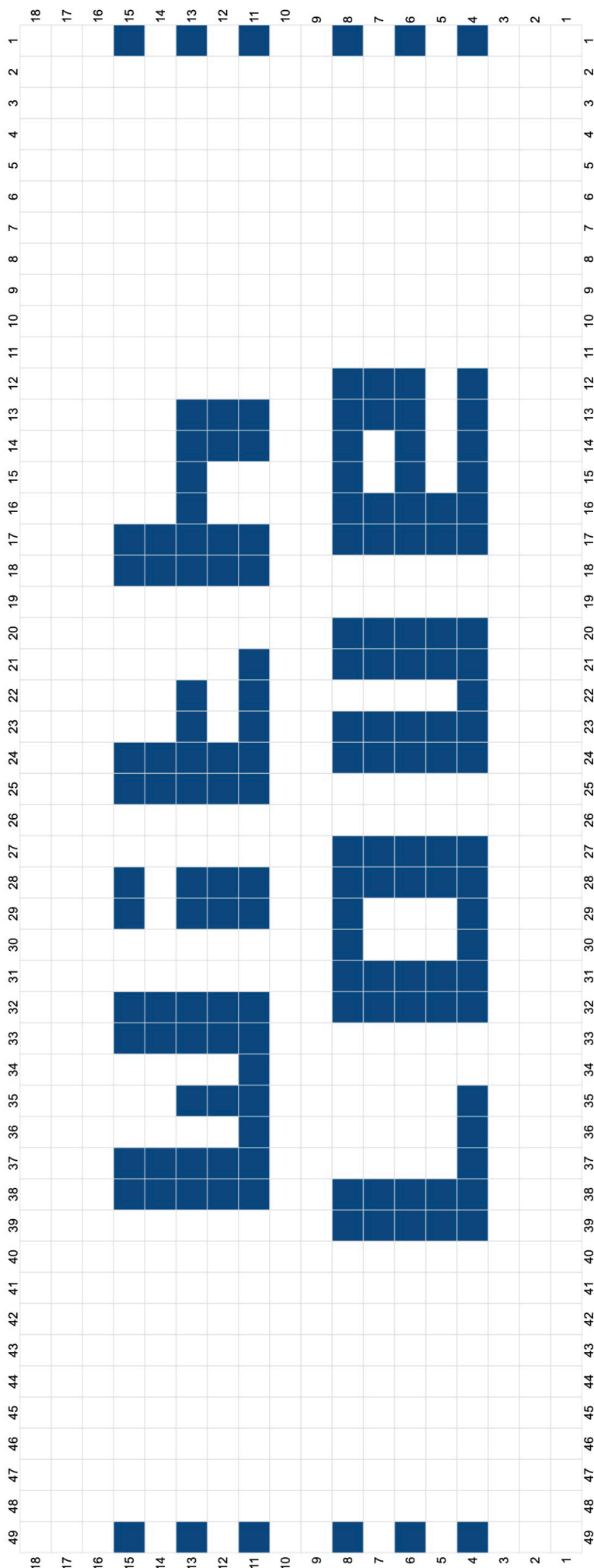
Write a message in Mosaic Crochet! It's time to write a message on our postcards. What shall we write? So many possibilities... but they're all sent "with love... x"

This postcard is crocheted using the technique of inset Mosaic Crochet. Written instructions continue here but there is also a chart to follow if preferred.

On the chart each square represents 1 stitch (either a single crochet, mosaic double crochet or chain-space). Each row on the chart represents TWO rows of crochet. Read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right. Each row begins with 1 ch and then 1 sc in first st, and each row ends with 1 sc in final st.

The first square on the RS rows indicates the colour to be used for that row. Do not fasten off the yarn at the end of each row, the yarn will be carried up along the side of the work to be joined again on subsequent rows.

On RS rows if the square is the same colour as the yarn being used work either a single crochet or mosaic double crochet. If the square is in the contrasting colour work 2 chains for 1 square, 3 chains for 2 squares, 4 chains for 3 squares etc. and skip the corresponding stitches.



Using Yarn E make 50ch.

Row 1 (RS) 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn. [49 sts]

Row 2 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st here and throughout), 1 sc in each st, turn. [49 sts]

Rows 3 - 5 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, turn.

Row 6 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn. [49 sts]

Row 7 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 11 ch, skip 10 sts, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 10ch, skip 9 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 8 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 10ch, skip 10-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 11 ch, skip 11-ch-sp, 1 sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 9 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 1 mdc in each of next 10 sts, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 9 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 10 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st and each of next 9 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 15 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 11 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 11 ch, skip 10 sts, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, (3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 6ch, skip 5 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 10ch, skip 9 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 12 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 10ch, skip 10-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 6ch, skip 6-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, (3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 11 ch, skip 11-ch-sp, 1 sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 13 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 1 mdc in each of next 10 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in next st, (3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 9 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 14 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st and each of next 9 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, (3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 3ch, skip

3-ch-sp, 1 sc in next st, (3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 11 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 15 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 11 ch, skip 10 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 6ch, skip 5 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 10ch, skip 9 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 16 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 10ch, skip 10-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 6ch, skip 6-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 11 ch, skip 11-ch-sp, 1 sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 17 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 1 mdc in each of next 10 sts, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 5 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 9 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 18 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, turn. [49 sts]

Row 19 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, turn.

Row 20 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn. [49 sts]

Row 21 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 12ch, skip 11 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 7 sts, 11ch, skip 10 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 22 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 11ch, skip 11-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 7 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 12ch, skip 12-ch-sp, 1 sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 23 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 1 mdc in each of next 11 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, (3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 10 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 24 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st and each of next 10 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1 sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, (1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp) two times, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 12 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 25 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 12ch, skip 11 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts,

(3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1 mdc in next st, 2ch, skip 1 st, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 11ch, skip 10 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 26 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 11ch, skip 11-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, 1 sc in next st, 2ch, skip 2-ch-sp, (1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp) two times, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 12ch, skip 12-ch-sp, 1 sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn.

Row 27 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 1 mdc in each of next 11 sts, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 mdc in next st, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 10 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 28 1 ch, 1 sc in first st and each of next 10 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 16 sts, join with Yarn G at end of final st, turn.

Row 29 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 16ch, skip 15 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 6ch, skip 5 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, skip 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 4ch, skip 3 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts, 11ch, skip 10 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 30 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 11ch, skip 11-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 4ch, skip 4-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, (3ch, skip 3-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 6ch, skip 6-ch-sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 16ch, skip 16-ch-sp, 1 sc in final st, join with Yarn E at end of final st, turn. Fasten off yarn G.

Row 31 (RS) 1 ch, 1 sc in first st, 1 mdc in each of next 15 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 5 sts, (1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 mdc in each of next 10 sts, 1 sc in final st, turn.

Row 32 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, turn. [49 sts]

Rows 33 - 35 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, turn.

Row 36 (WS) 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, fasten off. [49 sts]

Border

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn G into final st made in Row 36, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in same st, 1 sc in each st across top edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across side edge, work 25 sc sts evenly down side edge working into the sides of the rows, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across bottom edge, 1 sc in base of each st along bottom edge, 2ch, rotate work ready to crochet across next side edge, work 25 sc sts evenly across side edge, 2ch, sl st to first sc, fasten off. [49 sts on top and bottom, 25 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sp]

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn E into any corner ch-sp, 5ch (counts as 1 dc and 2 ch), 1dc in same corner ch-sp, * 1dc in each st to end of side, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * two times, 1dc in each st to end, sl st to third ch of beginning 5 ch, fasten off. [51 sts on top and bottom, 27 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Kiss

Using photo as a guide, embroider a kiss onto the bottom right corner using Yarn G.

Heart

Using Yarn H make 4ch, sl st to first ch to join into a ring (or make a magic circle).

Round 1 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 6sc into the ring, sl st to first sc to join. [6 sts]

Round 2 3ch (counts as a st), (1tr, 3dc) all in next st, 1sc in next st, (1sc, 2ch, 1sc) all in next st, 1sc in next st, (3dc, 1tr) in next st, 3ch, sl st to st at base of beginning 3 ch, fasten off leaving a long tail to sew heart onto postcard. Using photo as a guide, sew heart onto postcard and weave in ends.



Join us next week for Sunset Square & Postcard Four (Flowers on the Beach)