Part 3. The Squaring Out (Front Piece) and Assembly

For the third part; we are going to frame our joined medallions and then finish our pillows by assembling the two pieces togheter.

As everyone has a different tension but for reference Tess front piece (parts 1 and 3) measures approximately 37x37 cm (unblocked) and back piece 35x35 cm. This size difference will sort itself out when having both pieces crocheted together and will help stretch out the stitches nicely.

After finishing Part 3 your front should be slightly larger than your back piece so that the squaring out part will come down and dress the sides of the pillow.

We suggest that you cut the thread after finishing each round and close with an invisible join to the second stitch for the neatest finish.

The Squaring Out

rnd 1 (A) - *start in any corner ch2-sp*

*(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, ch5, sc in next ch2-sp, ch4, (sc, ch1) in next ch2-sp, sc in next ch2-sp, ch4, sc in next ch2-sp, ch4, (sc, ch1) in next ch2-sp, sc in next ch2-sp, ch4, sc in next ch2-sp, ch4, (sc, ch1) in next ch2-sp, sc in next ch2-sp, ch4, sc in next ch2-sp, ch4, (sc, ch1) in the next ch2-sp, sc in the next ch2-sp, ch4, sc in the next ch2-sp, ch5; rep from * til end

per side - 14 sc, 2 ch5-sp, 8 ch4-sp, 4 ch1sp

rnd 2 (A) - *start in any corner*

*(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, sc in next st, 6 sc in ch5-sp, [sc in next st, 5 sc in next ch4-sp, sc in the next st, sc in the ch1-sp, sc in the next st, 5 sc in the next ch4-sp] x4, sc in the next st, 5 sc in the next ch5-sp, sc in the next st; rep from * til end

per side - 72 sc, 1 ch2-sp

rnd 3 (E) - *start in any corner*

*(hdc, ch2, hdc) in next ch2-sp, BPhdc in each st; rep from * til end

rnd 4 (A) - *start in any corner*

*(hdc, ch2, hdc) in ch2-sp, BPhdc in the next 10 sts, sc in the next 54 sts, BPhdc in the next 10 sts; rep from * til end

per side - 2 hdc, 1 ch2-sp, 20 BPhdc, 54 sc

rnd 5 (G) - *start in any corner*

*(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, sc in each st; rep from * til end

per side - 78 sc, 1 ch2-sp

rnd 6 (F) - *start in any corner*

*(2dcCL, ch2, 2dcCL), ch1, [dc2tog, ch1] x39; rep from * til end

per side - 2 2dcCL, 1 ch2-sp, 39 dc2tog, 40 ch1-sp

The Assembly

Now it's time to join the front and back piece together. Place them with their wrong sides against each other. With the front piece facing you; work the sts through both pieces:

rnd 7 (F) - *begin in any ch2-sp*

*(2 sc) in the ch2-sp, sc in each st; rep from * til end

per side - 83 sc

You are finished with your pillow: well done!