

Step 1. The Center Motif

For the first part; we are going to create the center of the square which consists of 4 medallions that are joined together as we go.

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.

To begin (A)

make a magic circle, ch1 and make 8 sc

rnd 1 (B) - *start with a standing st*

[3dcCL, ch2] x8

- 8 clusters, 8 ch2-sp

rnd 2 (C) - *start with a standing st*

[FPsc around CL, 2 sc in ch2-sp] x8

- 8 FPsc, 16 sc

rnd 3 (C) - *start with a standing st*

*hdc, (2 dc, ch2), 2 dc, hdc, (sc, ch1), sc; rep from * til end

- 16 dc, 8 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch2-sp, 4 ch1-sp

Row 1. M1-2

Note! You are only going to finish this first medallion with round 4a. For the second medallion; please continue accordingly to 4b.

rnd 4a (M1: D) - *start with a standing st*

**(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch2, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, sk sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts; rep from * til end*

- 16 dc, 8 hdc, 8 sc, 8 ch2-sp, 24 BPsc

rnd 4b (M2: D) - *start with a standing st*

Note! The joinings are made into the corresponding ch2-sp of the previous medallion.

[(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch2, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, skip sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts] x2, BPsc in the next 3 sts, (sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch1, j-slst, ch1, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, sk sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts, (sc, ch1, j-slst, ch1, sc) in ch2-sp, sk sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch1, j-slst, ch1, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, sk sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts

- 16 dc, 8 hdc, 8 sc, 16 ch1-sp, 8 j-slst, 24 BPsc

Row 2. M3-4

Note! You begin to work both medallions up until round 3 and then continue on as follows:

M3, rnd 4 (D) - join to M1 and 2

[(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch2, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, skip sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts] x2, (sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch1, j-slst the top right corner of M1, ch1, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, skip sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts, (sc, ch1, j-slst to M1, ch1, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch1, diagonally j-slst to M2, ch1, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, skip sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts

- 16 dc, 8 hdc, 8 sc, 16 ch1-sp, 8 j-slst, 24 BPsc

M4, rnd 4 (D) - join to M1, 2 and 3

(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch2, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, skip sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts, (sc, ch2, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch1, j-slst to the top right corner of M3, ch1, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, skip sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts, (sc, ch1, j-slst to M3, ch1, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch1, diagonally j-slst to M1, ch1, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, skip sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts, (sc, ch1, j-slst to M2, ch1, sc) in ch2-sp, BPsc in the next 3 sts, sk sc, (hdc, 2 dc, ch1, j-slst to M2, ch1, 2 dc, hdc) in ch1-sp, skip sc, BPsc in the next 3 sts

- 16 dc, 8 hdc, 8 sc, 16 ch1-sp, 8 j-slst, 24 BPsc

Step 2. Granny Squaring Out

For the second step; we are going to frame our joined medallions by squaring them out.

rnd 1 (B) - *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, ch5; rep from * til end*

per side - 1 ch2-sp, 6 sc, 2 ch5-sp, 2 ch4-sp

rnd 2 (B) - *start in any corner ch2-sp*

**(3 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in ch2-sp, ch1, skip sc, 3 dc in next ch5-sp, ch1, skip sc, 3 dc in next ch4-sp, ch1, skip sc, 3 dc in next ch1-sp, ch1, skip sc, 3 dc in next ch4-sp, ch1, ch1, skip sc, 3 dc in next ch5-sp, ch1, skip sc; rep from * til end*

per side - 21 dc, 1 ch-3 sp, 6 ch1-sp

rnd 3 (B) - *start in any corner ch2-sp*

**(3 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in ch2-sp, [ch1, skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch1-sp] x6, ch1, skip next 3 sts; rep from * til end*

per side - 24 dc, 1 ch-3 sp, 7 ch1-sp