



This week we'll continue with 198 stitches on the row. Are you feeling up to it? I wish you a happy week of crocheting!!

#### Row 160

The **Pearl stitch** is up again. Attach colour 1822/1080/2018/1083 in the first stitch of the other side of the row you just ended on.

Chain 3 (counts as your 1<sup>st</sup> treble). In the next stitch (the 2<sup>nd</sup>) make another treble. Around this treble you will make a 'pearl'. For this, do a yo and place your hook behind the treble you just made. Do another yo and pick it up. Repeat this 2 more times. You now have 7 loops on your hook. Do another yo and pull it through the first 6 loops on your hook. Make a final yo and pull it through the final 2 loops. You made your first 'pearl'! Skip 1 stitch, and in the next stitch make 1 treble. \*Make a 'pearl' around this treble. Skip 1 stitch and in the next stitch make 1 treble.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* to the end of the row. And the end, fasten off.

#### Row 161

Attach colour 1432/1004/2012/1302 in the first stitch of the other side of the row you just ended on. (3-chain starting chain)

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end. During the last step of the last dc, change colour 1009/1064/1099/1080.

#### Row 162

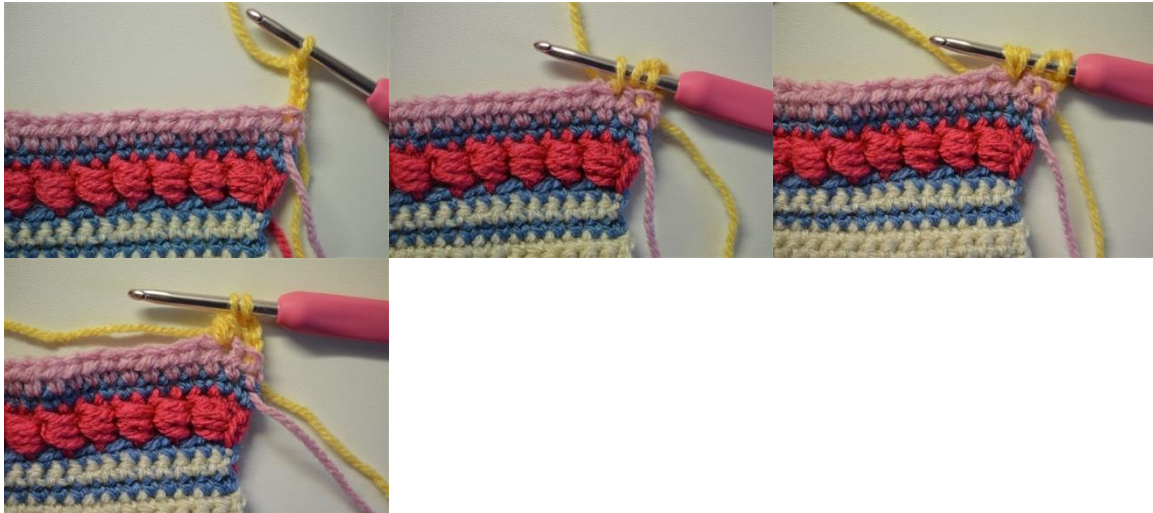
Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end. During the last step of the last htr, change colour 1065/1130/1422/1081. In this row you have decreased one stitch, you now have 197 stitches. De chain stitch on the first stitch does not count in the next row. The last stitch of the next row will be the 1<sup>st</sup> htr you made in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch.



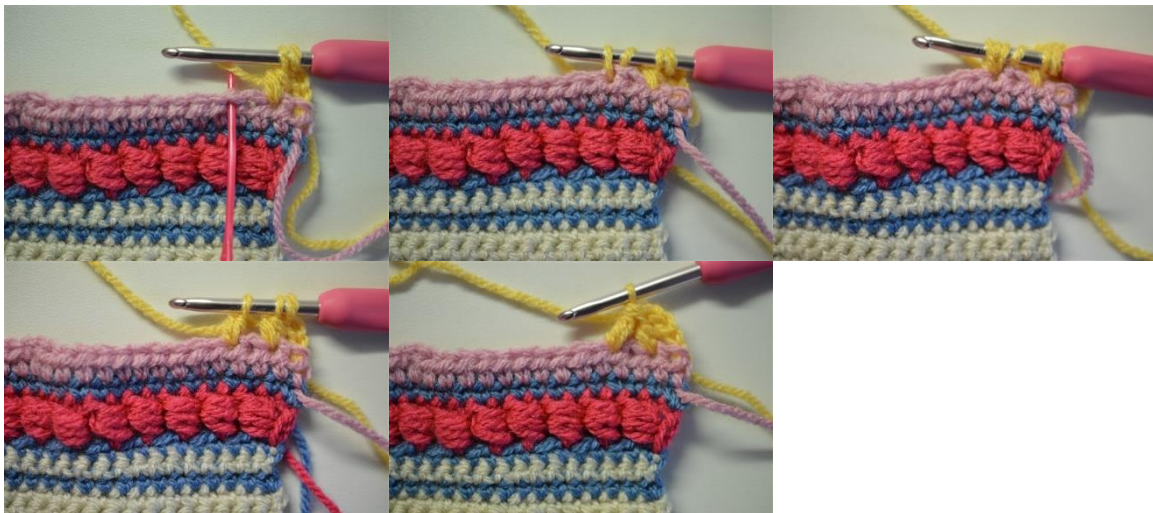
### Row 163

The next stitch is called the **Forked Clusters**.

Chain 4. Make a yo and put your hook in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch. Do another yo and pull up a loop. Do another yo and put your hook in the same stitch. Do another yo and pull up a loop. You now have 5 loops on your hook. Do a next yo and pull the thread through the first 4 loops.



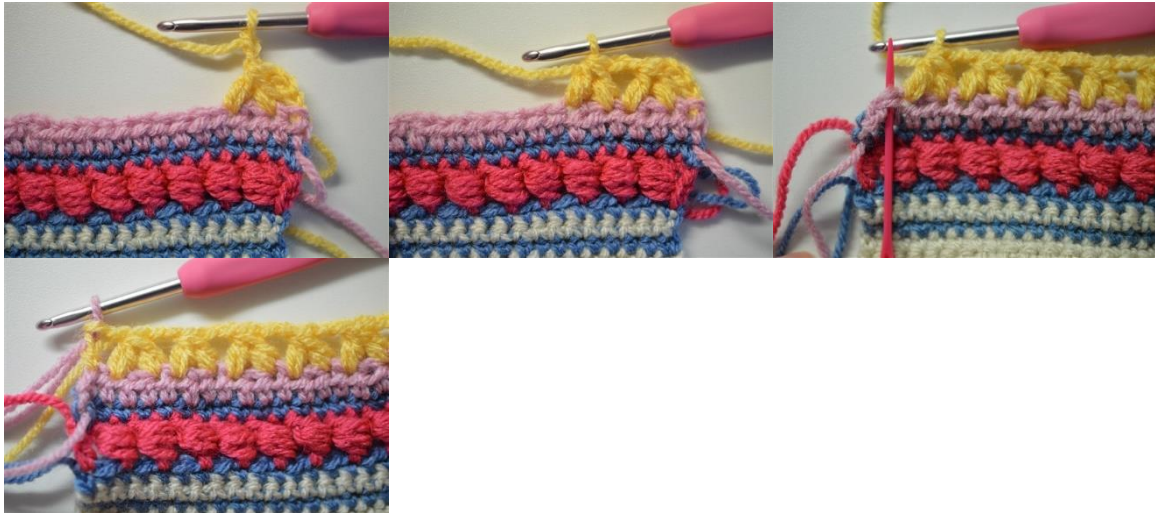
Make a yo, skip 1 stitch and put your hook in the stitch after that skipped one. Do a yo and pull up a loop. Do a yo and put it back in the same stitch. Do another yo and pull up a loop. You now have 6 loops on your hook. Do a yo and pull the thread through the first 4 loops. Do another yo and pull the thread through the last 3 loops on your hook.



\*Chain 2. Make a yo and put your hook in the next stitch. Do another yo and pull up a loop. Do another yo and put your hook in the same stitch. Do another yo and pull up a loop. You now have 5 loops on your hook. Do a next yo and pull the thread through the first 4 loops. Make a yo, skip 1 stitch and put your hook in the stitch after that skipped one. Do a yo and pull up a loop. Do a yo and put it back in the same stitch. Do another yo and pull up a loop. You now have 6 loops on your hook. Do a yo and pull the thread through the first 4 loops. Do another yo and pull the thread through the last 3 loops on your hook.\*\* Repeat from \* to

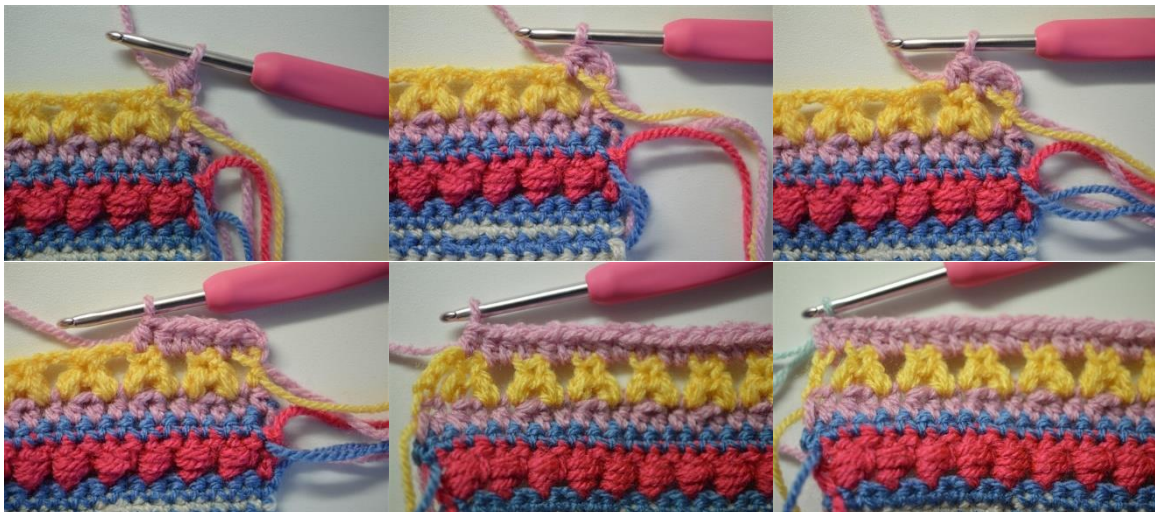
\*\* until the last stitch is left. Chain 1 and make a tr in the last stitch. On the last step of the last tr change colour to 1009/1064/1099/1080.

On the picture it might look like there are 2 stitches left, but this is because we decreased a stitch in the last row. The 1<sup>st</sup> ch of the last row (that you are leaving untouched now) is very clearly laid out.



#### Row 164

Chain 1 (does not count as your first stitch). In the first stitch make 1 htr. Make 1 htr in the 1-ch space. Make a htr in the next stitch. From here on, make 2 htr in every 2-ch space and 1 htr in every stitch between the 2-ch spaces. Do this until you've reached the 4-ch starting ch of the last row. Around these 4-ch stitches make 1 more htr and another htr in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch stitch of the 4-ch stitches. On the last step of the last stitch change colour to 1277/2010/1034/1820. You now are back at 197 stitches.



We are going to do a bit of masonry again!!

**For pictures of row 165 to 173 you can look at row 109 to 117.**

### **Row 165**

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end.

### **Row 166**

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dc in the **front loop** of the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end.

You can see that every stitch is made up of 2 loops. This row is to be crocheted in the front loop of the two. You'll see the back loops nicely at the back side of your work.

During the last step of the last dc, change colour 1724/1005/1203/2010.

### **Row 167**

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end. This row is to be made through both loops. Fasten off.

### **Row 168**

On the other side of the row attach colour 1277/2010/1034/1820. In the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch (both loops) make 1 chain and 1 dc. In the next 3 stitches make 1 dtr. But you will not make these in the stitches of the previous row but in the loops you left untouched in row 166.

For this do a yarn over twice and put your hook through the loop you left untouched of the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch in row 166. Do another yo and pull up a loop. Do another yo and pull it through the first 2 loops on your hook. Do another yo and pull it through the next 2 loops. Do another yo and pull it through the last 2 loops on your hook. Do just the same with the next 2 stitches.

\*The next 3 stitches are dc's. Just in the stitches below, both only through the **back** loops. It works just as with row 166, just not through the front but through the back loops.

The next 3 stitches are dtr again. These are made in the loops you left untouched in row 166.

Do make sure you count your stitches, so that you are working in the right loops.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* to the last stitch. In the last stitch make 1 dc (through both loops). Fasten off.

### **Row 169**

Attach colour 1724/1005/1203/2010 in the first stitch of the other side of the row you just ended on.

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end. Crochet through both loops. Fasten off.

### **Row 170**

On the other side of the row attach colour 1277/2010/1034/1820. In the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch (both loops) make 1 chain and 1 dc. In the next 3 stitches also make a dc, but in the back loops. \*In the next 3 stitches make 1 dtr. But you will not make these in the stitches of the previous row but in the loops you left untouched in row 168. In the next 3 stitches make 1 dc in the back loop.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* to the last stitch. In the last stitch make 1 dc (through both loops). Fasten off.

### Row 171

Attach colour 1724/1005/1203/2010 in the first stitch of the other side of the row you just ended on.

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end. Crochet through both loops. Fasten off.

### Row 172

On the other side of the row attach colour 1277/2010/1034/1820. In the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch (both loops) make 1 chain and 1 dc. In the next 3 stitches make 1 dtr. You'll make these in the loops you left untouched in row 170. \*The next 3 stitches are dc's, both only through the **back** loops. The next 3 stitches are dtr again. These are made in the loops you left untouched in row 170.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* to the last stitch. In the last stitch make 1 dc (through both loops).

### Row 173

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end. Fasten off.



### Toer 174

On the other side of the row attach colour 1009/1064/1099/1080.

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 2 htr in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and 1 htr in every stitch to the end. This way you are back at 198 stitches.

During the last step of the last htr, change colour 1065/1130/1422/1081.



### Row 175

The **Iris Stitch** is up again. If you need any help with this stitch you can find the pictures with row 106 and 107.

This stitch needs to be crocheted a little bit more loosely than the others, if not your work will start to pull. Therefore, for this stitch, it's best to use a hook 4½ mm.

Chain 3, pick up a loop through the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain stitch from your hook, and leave it on the hook. Do the same in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain stitch from your hook. You now should have 3 loops on your hook. Now pick up a loop through the first stitch of the row (the stitch at base of the 3 ch st). Now you have 4 loops on the hook. Do the same for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch of the row. (6 loops

on the hook). Now finish the stitch by pulling the yarn through all 6 loops. It should resemble a circle.

In that circle we'll begin the next eye.

\* You put your needle in the little hole that appeared. Yarn over and pull the yarn through. Pick up the next loop through the last stitch of the previous eye (not through a stitch of the last row). The 3<sup>rd</sup> loop you should pick up through the last stitch of the last row which you used for the previous eye. You should now have 4 loops on your hook. Loops 5 & 6 you get by using the next 2 stitches of the row. Finish the stitch by pulling the yarn through all the 6 loops.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* to the last stitch of the row. Make 1 htr.

### Row 176

Chain 1. Make 1 htr in the centre of the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch. Make 2 htr in the centre of the first eye and in all the next eyes to the last eye of the row. Make 1 htr in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch st of the 3ch stitch. You are back at 198 stitches. Fasten off.

Isn't this the most lovely stitch?

### Row 177

Go back to your previous hook.

Attach to the other side of the row colour 1009/1064/1099/1080.

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end.

During the last step of the last htr, change colour 1432/1004/2012/1302.

### Row 178

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end. Fasten off.

### Row 179

The **Pearl stitch** is up again. Attach colour 1822/1080/2018/1083 in the first stitch of the other side of the row you just ended on.

Chain 3 (counts as your 1<sup>st</sup> treble). In the next stitch (the 2<sup>nd</sup>) make another treble. Around this treble you will make a 'pearl'. For this, do a yo and place your hook behind the treble you just made. Do another yo and pick it up. Repeat this 2 more times. You now have 7 loops on your hook. Do another yo and pull it through the first 6 loops on your hook. Make a final yo and pull it through the final 2 loops. You made your first 'pearl'! Skip 1 stitch, and in the next stitch make 1 treble. \*Make a 'pearl' around this treble. Skip 1 stitch and in the next stitch make 1 treble.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* to the end of the row. And the end, fasten off.

### Row 180

Attach colour 1432/1004/2012/1302 in the first stitch of the other side of the row you just ended on. (3-chain starting chain)

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in every stitch to the end.

For the next colour change, I will let you know next week.



You now have quite a blanket on your lap while you are crocheting! Are you happy with it?  
Are you enjoying it?

Enjoy your hobby, enjoy the crochet.

Until next week!!

x Joke