Sweet Caroline

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US terms used throughout
Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Sc	Single crochet	Bl	Back Loop
R	Round	Hdc	Half double crochet	Fl	Front Loop
Ch	Chain	Dc	Double crochet	Bp	Back Post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Tr	Treble crochet	Fp	Front Post
Yo	Yarn over	Dtr	Double treble crochet		

[] Hints: Are typed in italics and coloured purple, they are to help and guide you and hopefully make life a little easier, especially for beginners.

Reference to photos is [P] with the relevant photo number

* * Repeat instructions between asterisks the amount of times specified.
   This is normally a repeat for a complete side and will consist of multiple instructions.

() Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified.
   This is a lower level repeat.

Special Stitches

Beginning Dc Cluster: Ch 2, yo, place hook in st/sp to be worked, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through two loops, 2 loops on hook.
Yo, place hook in same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, 3 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 3 loops.

Dc Cluster: Yo, place hook in stitch or space to be worked, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook. Yo, place hook in same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, 3 loops on hook. Yo, place hook in same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, 4 loops on hook. Yo and pull through all 4 loops.

Beginning Tr Cluster: Chain 3, yo twice, insert hook into same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops twice (2 loops on hook), yo twice, insert hook into same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops twice (3 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 3 loops.

Tr Cluster: Yo twice, insert hook into indicated st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops twice (2 loops on hook), yo twice, insert hook into same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops twice (3 loops on hook), yo twice, insert hook into same st/sp, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops twice (4 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 4 loops.

Popcorn: Make 5 dc in same st, remove hook from loop and insert from front to back of 1st dc and then into dropped loop and pull through. Ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted in any chains you are asked to make after the popcorn.
To make a **beginning popcorn**, simply start with a standing dc or ch 3 as your 1st st.

1. Starting with a magic ring make a beginning dc-cluster, [P1]
(ch 1, dc-cluster) 5 times, into ring, ch 1. [P2]
Join to beginning dc-cluster, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 6 dc-clusters, 6 ch-1 spaces.

2. Join with a standing dc in any ch-1 space, 3 dc in same space, [P1,2]
(skip next cluster, 4 dc in next ch-1 space) 5 times. [P3]
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 24 dc.

3. Join with a beginning popcorn between any 4-dc groups, [P1]
(skip next 2 sts, 5 dc between 2nd and 3rd dc, skip next 2 sts, popcorn between dc
groups) 6 times, omit last popcorn. [P2,3]
Join to beginning popcorn, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 30 dc, 6 popcorns.

4. Join with a beginning tr-cluster between any 5-dc group and popcorn, [P1]
(ch 4, tr-cluster between popcorn and 5-dc group, ch 4, tr-cluster between 5-dc group
and popcorn) 6 times, omit last tr-cluster. [P2,3]
Join to beginning tr-cluster, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 12 tr-clusters, 12 ch-4 spaces.

5. Join with a standing sc in ch-4 space above any popcorn, [P1]
*skip next cluster, in next ch-4 space (2 sc, working in front of ch-4 space 5-tr-cluster in 3rd dc of 5-dc group, 2 sc), [P2,3]
skip next cluster, in next ch-4 space (2 sc, working in front of ch-4 space 5-tr-cluster in popcorn, 2 sc). *[P4,5]
Repeat from * to * 6 times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 48 sc, 12 5-tr-clusters.

6. Join with a standing **fpsc** around any 5-tr-cluster, [P1]
(skip next st, 4 dc in next 2 sts, skip next st, **fpsc** around next 5-tr-cluster) 12 times, omit last fpsc. [P2,3]
Join to standing fpsc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 12 fpsc, 96 dc.

7. Join with a standing <u>blsc</u> in 1st dc of any 2nd group of 4-dc, [P1]
(skip next 3 sts, 5 tr in next st [*fpsc*], skip next 3 sts, <u>blsc</u> in next 2 sts) 12 times, omit last blsc. [P2,3]
Join to standing blsc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 24 blsc, 60 tr.

8. Ch 1 and sc in same st, [P1]
(dc in next st, 2 dc in next 3 sts, dc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 12 times, omit last sc. [P2,3]
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
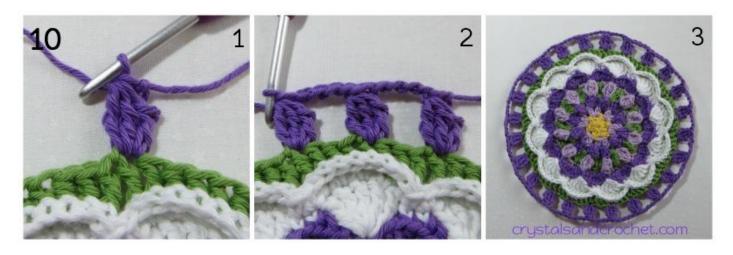Stitch count: 24 sc, 96 dc.

9. Join with a standing **bpdc** around last dc of any repeat, [P1]
(skip next 2 sts [*sc's*], **bpdc** around next 2 sts, **bphdc** around next st, **bpsc** around next 2 sts, **bphdc** around next st, **bpdc** around next 2 sts) 12 times, omit last bpdc. [P2,3]
Join to standing bpdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 24 bpsc, 24 bphdc, 48 bpdc.

Hint: tr-clusters will fall in last bpdc and 1st bpsc of each repeat.

10. Join with a beginning tr-cluster in last bpdc of any repeat, [P1]
(ch 4, skip next 3 sts, tr-cluster in next st) 23 times, ch 4. [P2,3]
Join to beginning tr-cluster, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 24 tr-clusters, 24 ch-4 spaces.

11. Join with a standing **fpsc** around any cluster, [P1]
(in next ch-4 space (2 sc, working in front of ch-4 space tr-cluster in 2nd skipped st R9,
2 sc, **fpsc** around next cluster)) 24 times, omit last fpsc. [P2,3]
Join to standing fpsc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 96 sc, 24 fpsc, 24 tr-clusters.

12. Join with a standing **fpdc** around any tr-cluster, [P1]
(dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, **fpdc** around next cluster) 24 times, omit last fpdc. [P2,3]
Join to standing fpdc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 144 dc, 24 fpdc.

13. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in same st, [P1]
(dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st) 12 times, omit last 2 dc. [P2,3]
Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch count: 180 dc.

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