



Week 4: Half-diamond Part 1



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If you need help with any of the stitches or techniques, you can find photo tutorials here: <http://www.lookatwhatimade.net/crafts/yarn/crochet/ubuntu/ubuntu-cal-2018-information/>



Esther from It's all in a Nutshell has created video tutorials for the Ubuntu CAL. You can find the videos on her Youtube channel:

Right-handed video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fiatOCC5-M>

Left-handed video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0cehEDD1U8>

Pattern

Make 6 half-diamonds, using the specified colors and Hook A. When you make the half-diamonds, the 'flat side' won't be exactly flat. That will fix itself when we start adding the border.

When ending most of the Rounds for the half-diamonds, you will be instructed to 'sl st in the space between the last 2 sts made'. You will need to twist your hook back so that you can insert it between the posts of the last 2 sts of the round before completing a sl st. In those instances, the next round will start with a beginning chain. You might find it easier to make the required chains before turning instead of after turning.



Round 1 (MC)

With Hook A and MC, make a Magic Ring. Into the Magic Ring: ch 5 (*counts as dtr throughout*), tr, 2dc, ch 1, 2 dc, tr, dtr. Pull the ring tight. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 2 dc, 1 tr, and 1 dtr, *not including ch-1 corner sp*

Round 2 (MC)

WS facing: ch 5, (tr, 2 dc) in the same sp. Skip the next st. (Dc, ch 1, dc) in the next st. Skip the next st. (Dc, ch 1, dc) in the next ch-1 corner sp. *This is your corner made.* Skip the next st. (Dc, ch 1, dc) in the next st. Skip the next st. (2 dc, tr, dtr) in sp between the last st and the beg ch-5 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 5 dc, 1 tr, 1 dtr, and 1 ch-1 sp, *not including ch-1 corner sp*

Round 3 (MC and CC1)

RS facing: ch 5, (tr, 2 dc) in the same sp. Dc in the next 4 sts. **Change to CC1**, make a Popcorn in the next ch-1 sp, *working OVER MC yarn.* **Change to MC**, ch 2 and skip the next 2 sts. (Dc, ch 1, dc) in the next ch-1 corner sp. **Place a SM in the ch-1 corner space and keep it there until you work into it in Round 6.** Ch 2 and skip the next 2 sts. **Change to CC1**, make a Popcorn in the next ch-1 sp. *Do NOT work over MC yarn.* **Change to MC**, dc in the next 4 sts. (2 dc, tr, dtr) in the sp between the last st and the beg ch-5 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 7 dc, 1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 Popcorn, and 1 ch-2 sp, *not including ch-1 corner sp*

Round 4 (MC)

WS facing: ch 5, (tr, 2 dc) in the same sp. Dc in the next 7 sts. **BPdc** around the Popcorn. Ch 8, skip all the sts up to the next Popcorn and make a **BPdc** around that Popcorn. Dc in the next 7 sts. (2 dc, tr, dtr) in the sp between the last st and the beg ch-5 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made, **changing to CC3** on the sl st. **Turn.**



Stitch Count Per Side: 9 dc, 1 BPdc, 1 tr, and 1 dtr, *not including ch-8 corner sp*

Round 5 (CC3)

RS facing: ch 4 (*counts as tr throughout*), (dc, 2 hdc) in the same sp. Hdc in the next 10 sts. Skip the next st, which will be the *BPdc*. Working in front of the ch-8 sp from Round 4, make a Dtr Bobble in the next ch-2 sp from Round 3. Ch 10, skip the next (Dc, ch 1, dc) corner from Round 3 and make a Dtr Bobble in the next ch-2 sp from Round 3. Skip the next BPdc from Round 4. Hdc in the next 10 sts. (2 hdc, dc, tr) between the last st and the beg ch-5 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made, **changing to CC2** on the sl st. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 12 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, and 1 Dtr Bobble, *not including ch-10 corner sp*

Round 6 (CC2)

WS facing: ch 4, (dc, 2 hdc) in the same sp. **FPdc** around the next 13 sts. Ch 2 and skip the Dtr Bobble. Working behind the ch-10 corner sp from Round 5, sc in the ch-8 corner sp from Round 4. *Squish the sc to the start of the ch-8 sp.* Working behind the ch-10 sp AND the ch-8 sp, (tr, ch 1) 4 times into the ch-1 corner sp from Round 3, *which will already contain a SM.* Tr in the same sp to complete a Scallop.

Working behind the ch-10 corner sp from Round 5, sc in the ch-8 corner sp from Round 4. *Squish the sc to the end of the ch-8 sp.* Ch 2 and skip the Dtr Bobble. **FPdc** around the next 13 sts. (2 hdc, dc, tr) between the last st and the beg ch-4 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made, **changing to MC** on the sl st. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 1 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, 13 FPdc, 1 tr, and 1 ch-2 sp, *not including corner Scallop (5 tr and 4 ch-1 sps)*

Round 7 (MC)

RS facing: ch 4, (dc, 2 hdc) in the same sp. Hdc in the next 16 sts. **FPdc** around the next Dtr Bobble from Round 5. Ch 3, (tr, ch 3, tr) into the ch-8 sp from Round 4 and the ch-10 sp from Round 5 **together**, ch 3. **FPdc** around the next Dtr Bobble from Round 5. Hdc in the next 16 sts from Round 6. (2 hdc, dc, tr) between the last st and the beg ch-4 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made, **changing to CC4** on the sl st. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 18 hdc, 1 dc, 1 FPdc, 2 tr, and 1 ch-3 sp, *not including ch-3 corner sp*

Round 8 (CC4)

WS facing: ch 4, dc in the same sp. Hdc in the next 19 sts. Ch 1 and skip the next st, *which should be the FPdc.*

Working behind the ch-3 sp from the previous round, (Dtr Bobble, ch 4) in the first ch-1 sp from Round 6. (Dtr Bobble, ch 4) in the next **two** ch-1 sps from Round 6, enclosing the corner ch-3 sp from the previous round. Working behind the next ch-3 sp from the previous round, make a Dtr Bobble in the last ch-1 sp from Round 6. Ch 1 and skip the next st from Round 7, which should be the FPdc. Hdc in the next 19 sts. (Dc, tr) between the last st and the beg ch-4 from the previous round. **Fasten off and place a SM between the last 2 sts made. Don't remove this SM until you have completed Round 9. Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 19 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 2 Dtr Bobbles, 1 ch-1 sp, and 1 ch-4 sps, *not including central ch-4 corner sp*

