

SOPHIE'S ALTERNATE UNIVERSE

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The original pattern of Sophie's Universe can be found [HERE](#).

This is the first time ever I am writing up a pattern. I put in some checkpoints. So when you go wrong you don't have to frog a whole lot. First checkpoint is after Round 9.

At this point I think/hope you are familiar enough with the pattern and the stitches to understand this tutorial. I do not have photo's of every step I made. So there are some altered photo's from the original in this pattern to show you what it should look like.

My friend Hélène also finished her alteration. I added some photos of her version as well.

I advise you to have the original Rounds 1 through 36 at hand for reference and photo's. The only difference with the original is the beginning and end of each round. Everything between ** (the repeats) has been copied from the original.

YARN

The amount of yarn I used for this extension was almost as much as I used thus far. I have some yarn left but not one color is enough to make a full round with anymore. In the last dc rows (Bettys beautiful Border) I used around 145 meters/160 yards per round with a G hook/size 4. Keep that in mind when starting a round.

In the end I didn't have a color left that was long enough for a whole round so I did 2 opposite sides in one color and another color for the other 2 sides. The very last round of Betties Beautiful Border that I added has 4 different colors.

To check the amount of yarn I had left I used a kitchen scale. In my case 100 grams was 295 meters/322 yards. So 10 grams was just a little under 30 meters.

To check how much yarn you use per round.... Weigh the yarn before you start the round, make one side, weigh again. If you multiply the grams you used by 4 you would get a pretty good idea on your usage.

And you thought you'd never use math again after high school ;) I even had to use the Pythagorean theorem to figure out if my idea with the triangles would work.

STARTING THE ALTERATION

The alteration starts after Round 89.

Follow the Sophie Universe pattern up to Round 89. Instead of making Round 90, go back in the pattern to Round 35 (Part 4). Repeat the pattern from there until you get back to Round 80 again (end of Part 10). *Please see **Stitch Counts and Checkpoints** below.*

Round 80 will be all single crochets. **Keep your markers in the corners when you finish this round!!!**

You might want to think about the color you are using for Round 80. In my blanket this round is the same color as the last round on the half Sophies that I made. I thought it looked better using the same color so that it continues in color to the end.

Your Sophie will make a quarter turn again (as it did the first times you made Round 35 and further).

STITCH COUNTS AND CHECKPOINTS

Short Sides: The stitch counts for the short sides will be the same as in the original pattern.

Long Sides: The long sides will be about twice as long. I did not count the stitches for every round, but to help you check that you are on the right track, here are some checkpoints.

CHECKPOINTS FOR LONG SIDES

- Repeat of Round 38 (Part 5): You should have 53 V-Stitches
- Repeat of Round 39: You should have 53 Tulips
- Repeat of Round 41: You should have 20 Petals
- Repeat of Round 50 (Part 6): You should have 19 Popcorn Flowers
- Repeat of Round 59 (Part 7): You should have 17 Roses
- Repeat of Round 63 (Part 8): You should have 34 Cable Stitches
- Repeat of Round 66: You should have 22 Ruffle Flowers
- Repeat of Round 73 (Part 9): You should have 31 Popcorn Flowers
- Repeat of Round 76 (Part 10): You should have 21 Scallops
- Repeat of Round 80 (end of Part 10): You should have 76 sc's (on the long side)

SOPHIE'S HALF-GARDEN

Your Sophie is now an octagon. You can't continue the pattern after Round 80 because the corners described there won't fit on your long sides.

To get Sophie squared up again you need to fill up the 4 long sides with a triangle. You won't crochet on the short sides anymore until all 4 long sides are filled in.

Your long sides should have 76 stitches (*see Checkpoints for Long Sides above*).

Count from right to left (left to right if you are left-handed). Place markers in the 38 and 39th stitches (that's the middle). **Keep these markers (and the corner markers) in your work until you have completed the Half-Garden. We will use them for reference throughout.**

For the Half-Garden I used the same colors as the full one in the middle.

Now you're going to repeat the original pattern from Round 1 but only half (diagonal) of it.

You can use the Garden in the middle of your blanket as a reference for what it should look like.

You will be crocheting your Half-Garden directly into the stitches on the longside edge of your Sophie.

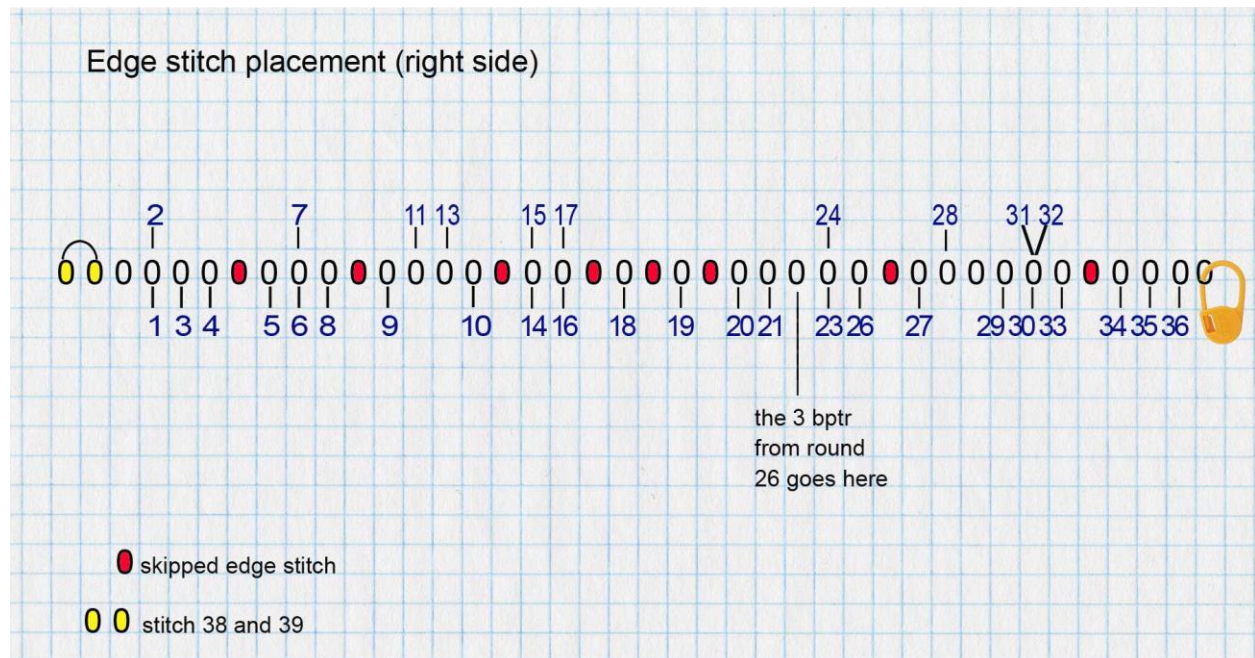
Except for when you create the initial ch-3 space, you will be working all your rounds from right to left with the right side of Sophie facing you (left to right if you are left-handed).

Here we go.

PATTERN FOR SOPHIE'S HALF-GARDEN



GRAPH



This graph illustrates where your Half-Garden rounds should start in relation to Round 80 (*referred to as the edge round/edge stitches throughout*). The end of each round will be a mirror-image of this graph.

Getting Started (Creating the First Ch-3 Space)

Start with the wrong side facing you!

Make a sl st in the 38th edge stitch (*first marker*). Chain 3 and sl st in edge stitch 39 (*second marker*). Ch 1 and skip the next edge stitch. Sl st in the next edge stitch. **Turn your work so that the right side is facing you.**

Round 1

In the ch-3 space that you now have, make (dc, ch2, dc, ch1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc, ch2, dc).

Skip the next available edge stitch and make a sl st in the next edge stitch.

You should now have 6 dc's (2 of which will be close to the edge on both sides), 3 ch-2 spaces, and 2 ch-1 spaces.

Fasten off. *Points to weave in ends are given throughout the pattern so don't do that yet!*



From here all rounds are made with the right side facing you.

Round 2

Make a sc in the same edge stitch as the sl st in round 1 of your blanket. (*This is the 3rd stitch on the right – see stitch marked '2' in the graph at the start of this part.*)

(Make 5 dc's in the next ch-2 space, sc in the next ch-1 space) **twice**. Make 5 dc's in the last ch-2 space.

Make a sc in the same edge stitch as the sl st in round 1 of your blanket. Fasten off.

You have 3 Petals now: 15 dc's and 4 sc's.



Round 3

Make a sl st in the next available edge stitch. *Remember that you are always starting on the right (left if you are left handed), with the right side facing you.*

Working into the edge round, make a fpdc around the sc that contains the first sc from Round 2.

*(Dc, ch 1) in the next 4 dc's. Dc in the last dc. Fpdc in the next sc. * Repeat from * to * 2 more times. *The last fpdc should fall in the sc that contains the last sc from Round 2 (as at the start of this round).*

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. Fasten off.

Round 4

Make a sl st in the next available edge stitch. *This should be the 5th edge stitch that you will work in. The stitch with the marker, the right one (left, if you are left handed), should be stitch one (see **Graph**).*

Make a fpdc around the post of the fpdc from the previous round.

*Hdc in the first dc. *This first dc might be slightly tricky to get into because it is right next to the fpdc.* (Ch 1, dc in the next dc, ch 1, dc in the next ch-1 space) twice. Ch 1 and dc in the next dc. Ch 1 and hdc in the last dc. Fpdc in the next fpdc. * Repeat from * to * 2 more times. *The last fpdc should fall around the last fpdc from the previous round.*

Sl st in the next available edge stitch. Fasten off.

Round 5

Skip the next available edge stitch. Make a sl st in the next edge stitch.

Chain 1. *Fpdc around the post of the fpdc before the first Petal. (Ch 2, bpsc around the post of the next dc) 5 times. Ch 2* Repeat from * to * 2 more times.

Make a ch 1 at the end of the last repeat (instead of a ch 2)!

Skip next edge stitch. Make sl st in the next edge stitch. Fasten off.

Round 6

Make a sl st in the next available edge stitch.

Chain 1. Skip the first fpdc. Dc in the space after the first fpdc of the previous round.

Ch 2 and hdc in the next ch-2 space. (Ch 2, sc in the next ch-2 space) twice. Ch 2, hdc in the next ch-2 space. (Ch 2, dc in the next ch-2 space) twice.

Repeat this until you reach the last dc from previous round.

Chain 1. Skip the fpdc and make a sl st in the next edge stitch. Fasten off.

Notice that the dc's fall on either side of the fpdc's from the previous round, except for the first and last fpdc's. They only have a dc on one side.

Round 7

Sl st in the same edge stitch as the previous round. 2 sc in ch1 space before the first dc. 2 sc in the ch 2 space after the dc. 2 sc's in the next ch-2 space. Make 3 sc's in the next ch-2 space.

**Make 2 sc's in each of the next 2 ch-2 spaces, make 3 sc's in the next ch-2 space.* Repeat from * to * until the end . In the last ch2 space you should make only 2 sc instead of 3!*

Make sl st in the same edge stitch as the one in the previous round. Fasten off.

Round 8

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. *The original pattern suggested to work in the back loops only. I worked through both loops.*

Skip the first stitch and hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc's in next stitch (this one should be directly above the dc). *Hdc in the next 6 st's, make 2 hdc's in the next st.* Repeat from * to * 5 times. Make 5 hdc's in the last 5 stitches. *You should have 48 hdc's.*

Sl st in the next edge stitch. Fasten off.



Round 9

V-stitch= dc, ch1, dc in same stitch

Skip the next edge stitch. Make a sl st in the next edge stitch.

Chain 1. Dc in the first hdc from the previous round. *That is your first V-stitch, formed with the edge.*

Chain 1 again. *Skip 3 st's, make a V-stitch in the next st, ch 1 * Repeat from * to * till end. *Last V-stitch is formed with the edge*

Skip the next edge stitch. Make a sl st in the next edge stitch.

*Don't worry if you have one stitch left before you make your last stitch in the edge. I had that with 2 of my triangles, couldn't figure out where I went wrong earlier. It won't bulge your work if you have a stitch extra. As long as you have **13** V-stitches (the ones that are formed with the edge included) you're okay.*



CHECKPOINT

You started in the 38th edge stitch. That is stitch 1, count your stitches going to the right. You should be in the 11th stitch.

For the left side count the 39th stitch as stitch 1, count your stitches to the left. That should be 11 as well.

You can weave in your ends now.

Round 10

Skip 2 edge stitches. *Mark the **first** skipped edge stitch (the one right next to the Round 9 sl st).* Make a sl st in the 3rd edge stitch.

Make 4 tr's in the ch1 space between the edge and the first dc (*the first of 13 V-stitches that is formed with the edge*). Sc in next V-stitch.

Make 4 tr's into the next ch-2 space. Ch 3 and sl st in the third ch from the hook. You should now have a little picot at the top of the fourth tr. Make 4 more tr's into the same ch-2 space. Sc in the next ch-2 space. Repeat from * to * until you reach the last V-stitch (*the one formed with the edge*). In that last ch1 space you make only 4 tr's.

Skip 2 edge stitches and sl st into the 3rd edge stitch. Fasten off. *Mark the **first** skipped edge stitch (the one right next to the Round 9 sl st).*

You should now have 5 full Petals and 2 Half-Petals.



NOTE

Before you continue, look at your work. There should be 2 skipped (*marked*) edge stitches between the sl st from Round 9 and the sl st from Round 10 (on both sides). You will work into the inner-most of these skipped stitches in Round 11, and into the remaining skipped stitch in Round 13 (see **Graph**).

Round 11

The original pattern suggested that you work in the back loops only. I worked through both loops.

Read carefully!

*This round starts in the **marked** edge stitch right next to the sl st from Round 9 (see **Graph**).*

Working behind Round 10, make a sl st into that marked edge stitch. You will have to fold your work towards you to reach it. *Once you have worked into that stitch, remove your marker and mark the remaining skipped stitch.*

The following chain should run behind your Petals.

Chain 3. Sc in the third tr of the Petal, hdc in the last (4th) tr. Dc in the sc between Petals.

Hdc in the first tr of the next Petal and sc in the next tr. Ch 6. Sc in the seventh tr of the Petal and hdc in the last tr. Dc in the sc between Petals. Repeat from * to * until you are at the last Half-Petal.

On the last Half-Petal: Hdc in the first tr of the Petal and sc in the next tr. Chain 3.

Just like in the beginning of this round, fold your work towards you. Find the first skipped edge stitch between Rounds 9 and 10 (*which should be marked*) and make a sl st into it. *Once you have worked into that stitch, remove your marker and mark the remaining skipped stitch.*

Make sure all your chain 6's run behind you Petals. Fasten off.

Round 12

Do not make a stitch in the edge but **start in the ch3 space with a standing sc**. Make 2 more sc in the ch3 space. Sc in the next 5 st's.

Make 6 sc's in the ch-6 space behind the Petal. Sc in the next 5 st's. Repeat from * to * until you reach the last ch3 space. Make 3 sc's in the last ch-3 space. Fasten off.

Round 13

This Round starts and ends in the remaining (marked) skipped edge stitch between Rounds 9 and 10.

Working behind your work, make a sl st in the remaining skipped edge stitch (see **Graph**). Fold your work towards you to reach it.

Bring your working thread to the front now to make a fpdc around the first tr from Round 10. This is a Half-Petal which lacks a picot.

Sc in the next sc. Skip 3 st's. Make 4 tr's in the next st. Make a picot (as in Round 10) and then make 4 tr's in the next st. Skip 3 st's (see **Note at the end of this round**). Sc in the next st.

Catch the picot from Round 10 by inserting your hook into the second ch of the picot AND into the next st from Round 12 and completing a sc through both layers (The first and last picot in this round are not made. Instead make a sc in the very first and very last tr from row 10). Sc in the next sc. Skip 3 st's. Make 4 tr's in the next st. Make a picot (as in Round 10) and then make 4 tr's in the next st. Skip 3 st's. Sc in the next st. Repeat from * to * 5 times.

Make a fpdc around the last tr of your Half-Petal.

Working behind your work, make a sl st in the remaining skipped edge stitch (see **Graph**). Fold your work towards you to reach it. Fasten off.

Note: *The first sc of each repeat will fall in the third sc made into the ch-6 space. The two 4-tr groups which form each Petal will fall on either side of the dc in Round 11. When skipping the 3 st's after the Petal, be mindful of the fact that the first stitch to skip will be slightly hidden.*

Round 14

Locate the sl st at the start of Round 10. Skip the next edge stitch. Make a sl st in the next edge stitch (see **Graph**).

Make a fpdc around the first fpdc. Dc in the sc of Round 13.

Hdc in the first tr of the next Petal and sc in the next tr. Ch 6. Sc in the seventh tr of the Petal and hdc in the last tr. Dc in the next sc, skip the next sc of Round 13 and make a fpdc around the picot from Round 10, dc in the last sc. Repeat from * to * until you reach the end of the last Petal. Make a fpdc around last fpdc.

Skip next edge stitch and make a sl st in the next edge stitch. *Use the start of this round for reference.*
Fasten off.

Make sure all your chain 6's run behind you Petals.

Round 15

Round 15 is the same as Round 12, but with more sc's.

Sl st in same edge stitch as the previous round. Skip the fpdc and make 3 sc in the next 3 stitches.

(Make 6 sc's in the ch-6 space behind the Petal. Sc in the next 7 st's) 5 times. Make 3 sc's in the last 3 stitches, skip the ast fpdc.

Make a sl st in the same edge stitch as the previous round. Fasten off.

Round 16

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch.
2 Hdcs in next stitch.

Fptr around the fpdc from Round 14 (it's the fpdc slightly to the right of where you are now). Skip the next st of Round 15 and hdc in the next 4 stitches.

*Catch the picot by making a hdc through the picot from Round 13 and into the next st of Round 15 (so through both layers as before).

Hdc in the next 5 st's and make a fptr around the post of the fpdc from Round 14. Skip the next st of Round 15 and Make 2 hdc's in the next st .

Fptr around the same fpdc from Round 14. Skip the next st of Round 15 and hdc in the next 4 st's.*
Repeat from * to * 4 more times.

Catch the last picot by making a hdc through the picot from Round 13 and into the next st of Round 15 (so through both layers as before).

Hdc in the next 5 st's and make a fptr around the post of the last fpdc from Round 14.

Skip the next st of Round 15 and make 2 hdcs in the next stitch . Make a sl st in the next edge stitch.
Fasten off.



You should have 86 stitches now.

CHECKPOINT

You are in the 17th stitch from the middle and have 21 remaining stitches on the right side. If correct, weave in ends.

Round 17

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. Make 2 sc in the next stitch. Sc in the next 6 stitches.

*Fpdc around the picot from Round 13. Skip the next st from Round 16 and sc in the next 6 st's. Make 2 sc's in the next st. Sc in the next 6 st's * Repeat from * to * 4 more times.

Fpdc around the picot from Round 13. Skip the next st from Round 16 and sc in the next 6 st's. Make 2 sc's in the last st. Sl st in the next edge stitch. Fasten off.

Round 18

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch.

Go to the first fpdc of the previous round. You'll be making your popcorn stitch in that stitch.

Count 8 stitches back and start there with your first hdc.

Make 4 hdc's in the next stitches. Fptr around the fptr from Round 16. Skip the next st of Round 17. Hdc in the next 3 st's

The last hdc should fall in the sc before the fpdc from the previous round.

Make a popcorn stitch in the next st, which will be the fpdc . Hdc in the next 4 st's. Fptr around the fptr from Round 16. Skip the next st of Round 17. Hdc in the next 2 st's. Make 2 hdc's in the next st. Hdc in the next 2 st's. Fptr around the fptr from Round 16. Skip the next st of Round 17. Hdc in the next 3 st's. Repeat from * to * 4 times.

Make a popcorn stitch in the last fpdc. Make a hdc in the next 4 stitches. Fptr around the fptr from Round 16. Skip the next st of Round 17. Hdc in the last 4 st's.

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch.

You must have 6 popcorns, 12 fptr's and 81hdc's.

Round 19

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch. Make 9 dc's. *The last one should be in the popcorn.* Dc in the next 15 st's.

Dc in the next stitch, which should be the Popcorn Stitch. Dc in the next 15 st's. Repeat from * to * until you are on top of the last popcorn. Make 9 dc's in the next 9 stitches.

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch.

You should have 98 stitches.

Round 20

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch. Go to the dc you made in the first popcorn. Count back 6 stitches. Start there. Make a dc in the next 5 stitches.

Skip the next st of Round 19 and dc in the next 4 st's. The first dc should fall in the dc in the top of the popcorn stitch.

Fpdtr around the fptr from Round 18. Skip the next st of Round 19 and dc in the next 10 st's. Fpdtr around the fptr from Round 18. Skip the next st of Round 19 and dc in the next 4 st's. The first dc should fall in the dc in the top of the popcorn stitch. Repeat from * to * untill the last fpdtr.

Fpdtr around the last fptr from Round 18. Skip the next st of Round 19 and dc in the last 5 st's.

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch.

You should have 84 dc's and 12 fpdtr's.

Round 21

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. Ch 1 make a cluster of dc's in the next 2 stitches. Ch 2 and make a cluster of dc's in the next 3 stitches. Ch 2 and dc in the next 3 st's.

Make 2 dc's in the next st. Dc in the next 3 st's. The last dc should fall in the dc after the fpdtr from the previous round. (Ch 2 and make a cluster) two times . Ch 2 and dc in the next 3 st's. Repeat from * to * 4 more times.

Make 2 dc's in the next st. Dc in the next 3 st's. The last dc should fall in the dc after the last fpdtr from the previous round. Ch 2 and make a cluster of dc's in the next 3 stitches, ch2, make a cluster of dc's in the last 2 stitches, ch1.

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch.

CHECKPOINT

You must have 14 stitches left in the edge on either side. If correct, weave in ends.

Round 22

Start in the first cluster, not in the edge. Make a sc in the cluster. Make 2 sc's in the next ch-2 space, sc in the top of the next cluster.

Fpdtr around the fpdtr from Round 20 to the left of the popcorn stitch. Fpdtr around the fpdtr from Round 20 to the right of the popcorn stitch. Skip the next st of Round 21. Sc in the next 3 st's. (Make 2 sc's in the next ch-2 space, sc in the top of the next cluster) three times. Make 2 sc's in the last ch-2 space. Sc in the next 4 st's. Repeat from * to * 4 more times.

Fpdtr around the fpdtr from Round 20 to the left of the popcorn stitch. Fpdtr around the fpdtr from Round 20 to the right of the popcorn stitch. Skip the next st of Round 21. Sc in the next 3 st's. (Make 2 sc's in the next ch-2 space, sc in the top of the next cluster) twice. *There is not a sl st in the edge stitch.* Fasten off.

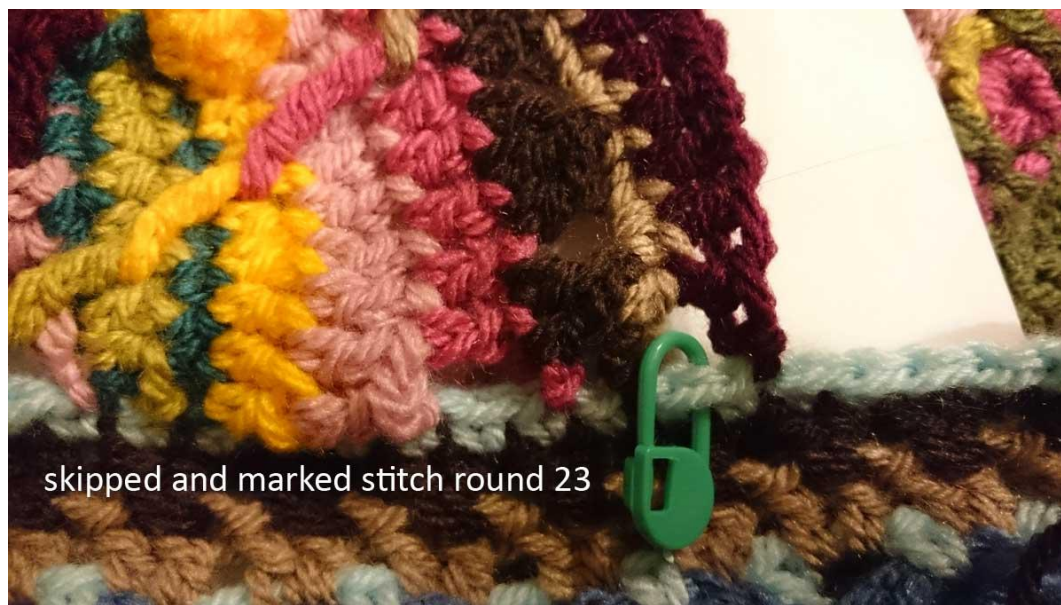
Round 23

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch. *Mark the skipped edge stitch.* Make 9 dc's in the next stitches. *The last one should fall in the dc before the Fpdtr.*

*Make a fpdc around the posts of both fpdtr's from Round 22. Dc in the next 18 sc's. *Don't accidentally skip the first sc after the fpdtr's.** Repeat from * to * 5 more times. **Instead of 18 dc's on the last repeat you end with only 9 dc's!**

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch. *Mark the skipped edge stitch.* Fasten off.

You should have 108 dc's and 6 fpdc's.



Round 24

Make sl st in same edge stitch as the sl st from the previous round. Make 8 sc's in the next 8 stitches. Hdc in the next 2 stitches. *The 2nd one falls into fpdc from previous round.* Fpdc around the post of the fpdc from the previous round. Hdc in the next 2 st's. Sc in the next 15 st's.

Hdc in the next 2 st's. The last hdc should fall in the top of the fpdc from the previous round. Fpdc around the post of the fpdc from the previous round. Hdc in the next 2 st's. Sc in the next 15 st's. Repeat from * to * 5 more times. Instead of 15 sc's on the last repeat you end with only 8 sc's!

Make sl st in same edge stitch as the sl st from the previous round. Fasten off.

You should have 90sc's, 24 hdc's, 6 fpdc's. That is 120 stitches in total.



Round 25

In this round you will be making the Crab Stitch. It is worked backwards with the right side of your work facing you! You will need to start on the left (*right, if you are left handed*).

Make a standing single crochet in the last sc of Round 24. Working to the right (*left, if you are left-handed*), make a Crab Stitch in each of the remaining stitches of Round 24, for a total of 121 stitches. *The last Crab Stitch should fall in the first sc of Round 24.*



See [THIS TUTORIAL](#) if you need a reminder of how to make the Crab Stitch.

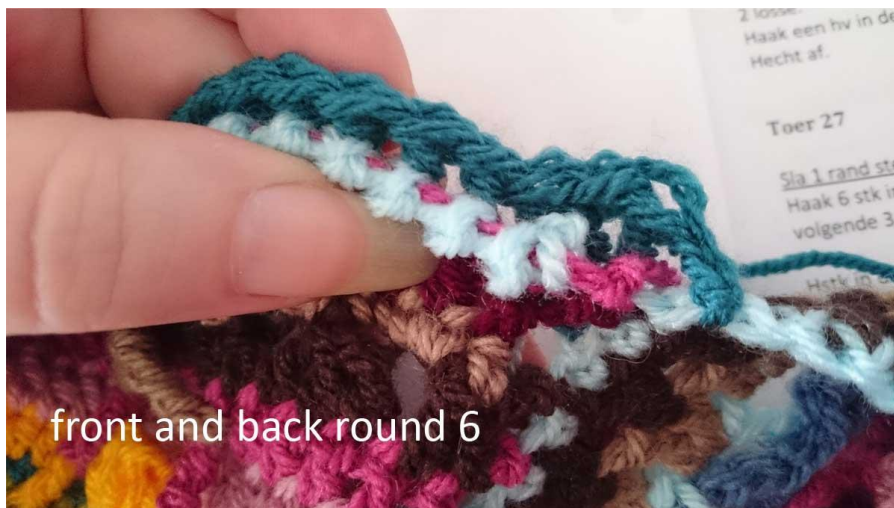
Round 26

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. Ch 2. Make 3 bptr's in the **skipped (marked) edge stitch** from Round 23 (see **Graph**).

Bphdc in the next 10 st's (*the first one might be a bit tight to make*). Bpsc in the next 20 st's.

*Bphdc in the next 10 st's. *The last bphdc should fall in the st before the fpdc from Round 24.* Bpdc in the next 9 st's. (Make 3 bptr's in the next st, ch 2 and make 3 bptr's in the next st.) *This will form your corner.* Bpdc in the next 9 st's. The last bpdc should fall in the stitch before the fpdc from Round 24. Bphdc in the next 10 st's. Bpsc in the next 20 st's.* Repeat from * to * 1 more time.

Make 3 bptr's in the **skipped (marked) edge stitch** from Round 23. Ch 2. Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. Fasten off.



Round 27

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch. Make 6 dc in the ch 2 space. Skip the 3 bptr's. Dc in the next 12 st's, hdc in the next 3 st's, and sc in the next 28 st's.

*Hdc in the next 3 st's and dc in the next 12 st's. The last dc should fall in the last bpdC before the 3 bptr's that form the corner. Skip the 3 bptr's. Into the ch-2 corner space: (6 dc, ch 3 and sl st into the third ch from the hook to form a picot, 6 dc). *It will be a tight fit getting all 12 dc's into the corner space. Squish them up good.* Skip the 3 bptr's. Dc in the next 12 st's, hdc in the next 3 st's, and sc in the next 28 st's.* Repeat from * to * 1 more time.

Hdc in the next 3 st's and dc in the next 12 st's. *The last dc should fall in the last bpdC before the 3 bptr's at the end of your round.* Skip the 3 bptr's. Make 6 dc in the last remaining ch 2 space.

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch. Fasten off.

Round 28

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. *This stitch counts as a sc in the picot because it lacks a picot here. The following chain 4 should run behind your work.*

*Ch 4. Make a tr cluster, working around the front posts of the 3 bptr's in Round 26. Ch 2. Skip the first 4 dc's after the bptr's. Hdc in the next 2 st's. Ch 2, skip the next 2 st's and hdc in the next 2 st's.

(Ch 2, skip the next 2 st's and sc in the next 2 st's) 9 times. (Ch 2, skip the next 2 st's and hdc in the next 2 st's) twice. *There should now be 4 dc's left before the bptr's from Round 26.*

Ch 2. Make a tr cluster by working around the front posts of the 3 bptr's in Round 26. Ch 4. Sc in the picot.* Repeat from * to * until the end.

The last (sc in the picot) is a sl st in the next edge stitch as the sl st from Round 27. *The chain 4 you just made should run behind your work.* Fasten off.

CHECKPOINT

There should be 8 stitches left on either side on the edge. If correct, weave in ends.

Round 29

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch.

Ch 2. Make a tr cluster in the first 3 dc's. Ch 4. Make a tr cluster in the next 3 dc's. *You now have 2 Petals.* Ch 2 and hdc in the next 2 hdc's from Round 28.

*Fptr in the 2 st's from Round 27 directly below the next ch-2 space. *Remember to work in front of the ch-2 space, not over it.* (Ch 2 and fpdc in the 2 st's from Round 27 directly below the next ch-2 space) 10 times. Ch 2 and fptr around the 2 st's from Round 27 directly below the next ch-2 space. Hdc in the next 2 hdc's from Round 28.

You will now be working into the half-circle formed by the (6 dc, picot, 6 dc) from Round 27, and in front of the ch-4 spaces from Round 28. You will have to push the "leaves" out of the way to find the first and last st's of the half-circle.

Ch 2 and make a tr cluster in the first 3 dc's of the half-circle. (Ch 4 and make a tr cluster in the next 3 dc's of the half-circle) three times. Ch 2 and hdc in the next 2 hdc's from Round 28.*

Repeat from * to * 1 more time until you reach the half circle of 6 dc's at the end. (Ch 4 and make a tr cluster in the next 3 dc's of the half-circle) twice. *You only make 2 Petals here.*

Chain 2. Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch. Fasten off.

Round 30

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. Chain 1. Make 3 dc in the ch2 space.

*Make 5 dc's in the next ch-4 space. Make 5 dc's in the next ch-2 space . Skip the next 2 hdc's and sl st in the next fptr.

Make 8 dc's in the next ch-2 space. Skip the next fpdc and sl st into the next fpdc.

Now you will be working into the st's and ch-2 spaces of Round 28, which you will find behind the st's of Round 29.

(Sc in the next 2 sc's of Round , make 2 sc's in the next ch-2 space of Round 28) 8 times. Sc in the next 2 st's of Round 28. You should now have made 34 sc's in total.

Working into Round 29 again: sl st in the next fpdc. Skip the next fpdc and make 8 dc's in the next ch-2 space. Skip the next 2 fptr's and sl st in the next hdc.

Skip the next hdc and make 5 dc's in the next ch-2 space. Make 5 dc's in the next ch-4 space. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the central corner ch-4 space .*

Repeat from * to * 1 more time. When you are in the last ch2 space, make 3 dc's in that last ch2 space instead of 5.

Chain 1. Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. Fasten off.

Round 31

Make sl st in same edge stitch as the sl st from the previous round.

Chain 1. Sc in the ch 1 space before the first 3 dc's .

*Sc in the next 12 dc's. Skip the next dc and make a fpdc around the first fptr of Round 29. Make a bpsc in each of the 8 dc's of the half-circle from Round 30.

Skip the next fpdc from Round 29 and fpdc around the next fpdc from Round 29, *which will be the fpdc that contains the sl st from Round 30*. Dc in the next 2 sc's of Round 30, behind the next ch-2 space of Round 29.

Fpdc around the next 2 fpdc's of Round 29 and skip the next 2 st's of Round 30, which will be the 2 sc's made into the ch-2 space of Round 28, directly behind the front post stitches.

Hdc in the next 2 st's of Round 30. Fphdc around the next 2 fpdc's of Round 29 and skip the next 2 sc's of Round 30.

(Sc in the next 2 st's of Round 30. Fpsc around the next 2 fpdc's of Round 29 and skip the next 2 sc's of Round 30) 4 times. Sc in the next 2 st's of Round 30.

Fphdc around the next 2 fpdc's of Round 29 and skip the next 2 sc's from Round 30. Hdc in the next 2 st's of Round 30. Fpdc around the next 2 fpdc's of Round 29 and skip the next 2 st's of Round 30. Dc in the next 2 st's of Round 30.

Fpdc around the next fpdc from Round 29. Bpsc in each of the 8 dc's of the half-circle from Round 30. Skip the next fptr from Round 29 and fpdc around the next fptr . Skip the next dc from Round 30 and sc in the next 12 dc's. (Sc, ch 2, sc) in the ch-2 corner space.*

Repeat from * to * 1 more time.

Omit the last (Sc, ch 2, sc) in the ch-2 corner space. Make a sc in the ch 1 space after the last 3 dc's.

Chain 1. Make sl st in same edge stitch as the sl st from the previous round. Fasten off.

CHECKPOINT

You now have 5 edge stitches left on either side.



Round 32

Make sl st in same edge stitch as the sl st from the previous round. *There are 3 stitches in the same edge stitch now.* Sc in next stitch.

*Bpsc in the next 12 st's. Bphdc in the next st. Make 3 tr's in the first ch-2 space from Round 28 (behind the Petal). Make 3 tr's in the next ch-2 space from Round 28. Skip the 8 bpsc's of the Petal and the next fpdc. Sc in each of the next 34 st's . *The last sc should fall in the stitch before the fpdc from Round 31.*

(Make 3 tr's in the next ch-2 space from Round 28) twice – as before. Skip the 8 bpsc's of the Petal and the next fpdc of Round 31. Bphdc in the next st. Bpsc in the next 12 st's. (Sc, ch 2, sc) in the corner ch-2 space.*

Repeat from * to * 1 more time, omitting the last (Sc, ch 2, sc) in the corner ch-2 space.

Make a sc in last stitch. Make sl st in same edge stitch (*again, there are 3 stitches in the same edge stitch now*). Fasten off.

Round 33

Make sl st in next edge stitch. Sc in the first stitch.

**Sc in the next 20 st's. The last sc will fall in the last tr worked into the ch-2 spaces behind the Petal. If it doesn't, check that you haven't accidentally skipped the first (hidden) st after the corner.*

Ch 3 and sl st into the next ch-2 space from Round 29. *This ch-2 space will be in front of your work and between front post groups.* (Ch 3, skip the next 3 st's from Round 32 and sc in the next st from Round 32) 9 times. The last sc should fall in the second tr worked into the ch-2 spaces behind the Petal. Sc in the next 18 st's. You will now have 19 sc's (including the last st of the last "hill"). (Sc, ch 2, sc) in the corner ch-2 space.*

Repeat from * to * 1 more times, omit the last (Sc, ch 2, sc) in the corner ch-2 space. Sc in the last stitch.

Make sl st in next edge stitch. Fasten off.

Round 34

Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch.

Chain 1. Hdc in first stitch. Hdc in the next 20 st's. (Hdc in the next 3 st's from Round 32, make a bpsc around the next sc from Round 33, which will be at the top of the zigzag "hill") 8 times. Hdc in the next 3 st's of Round 32. Hdc in the next 20 st's of Round 33, making sure not to accidentally skip the first st after the last ch-3.

(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in the next ch-2 corner space.

Skip the first (*hidden*) stitch and hdc in the next 20 st's. (Hdc in the next 3 st's from Round 32, make a bpsc around the next sc from Round 33, which will be at the top of the zigzag "hill") 8 times. Hdc in the next 3 st's of Round 32. Hdc in the next 20 st's of Round 33, making sure not to accidentally skip the first st after the last ch-3.

Make hdc in last stitch. Ch 1. Skip 1 edge stitch and make a sl st in the next stitch. Fasten off.

Round 35

Make sl st in next edge stitch. Hdc in the ch1 space. Hdc in the next 17 st's.

Bpdc around the fourth bpsc of the Petal formed by Rounds 30 and 31. Skip the next st of Round 34 and hdc in the next 40 st's.

Bpdc around the fourth bpsc of the Petal formed by Rounds 30 and 31. Skip the next st of Round 34 and hdc in the next 18 st's. (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in the next ch-2 corner space.

Skip the first hdc, which will be hidden anyway and hdc in the next 18 st's. Bpdc around the fourth bpsc of the Petal formed by Rounds 30 and 31.

Skip the next st of Round 34 and hdc in the next 40 st's. Bpdc around the fourth bpsc of the Petal formed by Rounds 30 and 31.

Skip the next st of Round 34 and hdc in the next 17 st's. Make a hdc in the last ch1 space.

Make a sl st in the next edge stitch. Fasten off.

Round 36

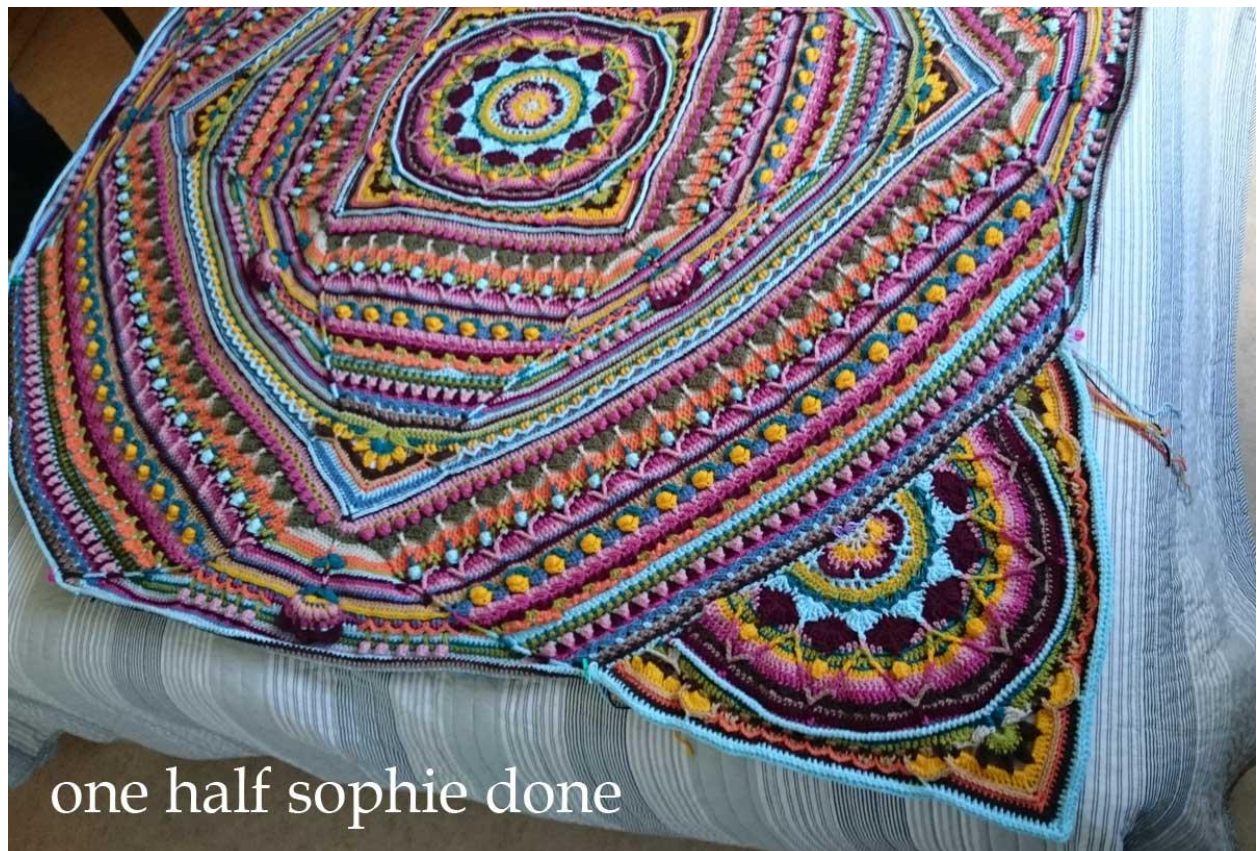
For this round, I used the same color as the one I used for Round 80 (the last round before I started the Half-Garden).

Make sl st in last edge stitch. *This is the last stitch before the marker.*

Chain 1. Sc in first stitch. Make a bphdc in each of the 82 st's across. (Sc, ch 2, sc) in the next ch-2 corner space. Make a bphdc's in the next 82 stitches. Sc in the last stitch.

Chain 1. Make a sl st in the last available edge stitch (*the one before the marker*). **Don't remove the markers yet!**

You should have 168 stitches and one ch2 space in the top corner.



This is your first Half-Garden made. You will need to repeat this 3 more times so that you have one Half-Garden on each long side.



COMPLETING SOPHIE'S ALTERNATE UNIVERSE

You now have per side:

85 stitches from the Half-Garden, 120 stitches on the (what we know as) short side and another 85 stitches from the next Half-Garden.

There is a little dent in your blanket where the half Sophie ended. This will pull straight after you add a few rounds.

When you have completed all 4 corners, you can pick up the original Sophie's Universe pattern at Round 98, which is Part 15 and can be found [HERE](#).

Follow the pattern up to and including Round 113 (Part 17).

I completed the Alternate Universe by adding Betty's Beautiful Border (which can be found [HERE](#)).

I skipped the first round of dc's of this border and started at the second round. The choice is yours which round you want to start with.

At this point you might want to make color choices for these remaining rounds.

A full round of dc's with a G-hook is around 145 meters/160 yards. In the beginning I explained how to find out the approximate length of the yarn you have left using a kitchen scale.

Don't forget to take of the label....that's 4 grams ;)

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