

FALL FRIENDSHIP

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For those that are not familiar with c2c (corner to corner) crochet below is a written instruction on how to create the “boxes”. There are also several tutorial videos available on my blog that show how to work the stitches which can be found at the following links:

INCREASE: <https://youtu.be/6RVb3yXpFw>

DECREASE: <https://youtu.be/UJHhs8A9bpl>

TYING IN LOOSE ENDS: <https://youtu.be/UWWC7hEAvhU>

Supplies:

Hook – 5mm

Bobbins

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

c2c Stitch instructions in US Terms:

Stitch Abbreviations:

- **Ch** – chain
- **Sl st** – slip stitch
- **Dc** – double crochet
- **Yo** – yarn over

Beginning Box

ROW 1:

Step 1: Ch 5

Step 2: Dc into the 3rd ch from the hook

Step 3: Dc into the next 2 ch

INCREASING:

ROW 2:

Step 4: Ch 5

Step 5: Dc in 3rd ch from the hook and into the next 2 ch

Step 6: Sl st into the ch-2 turning ch from the previous row

Step 7: Ch 2

Step 8: Dc 3 in ch-2 turning ch

ROW 3 and beyond:

Repeat *Steps 4-8*

DECREASING:

The decrease row can be confusing as it isn't actually decreasing. It creates a flat edge and is removing one section from the length of the row you are crocheting.

Step 1: Ch 3, this chain lays across the block

Step 2: Sl st into ch-2 turning ch

Step 3: Ch 2

Step 4: Dc 3 in ch-2 turning ch of previous row.

CHANGING COLORS:

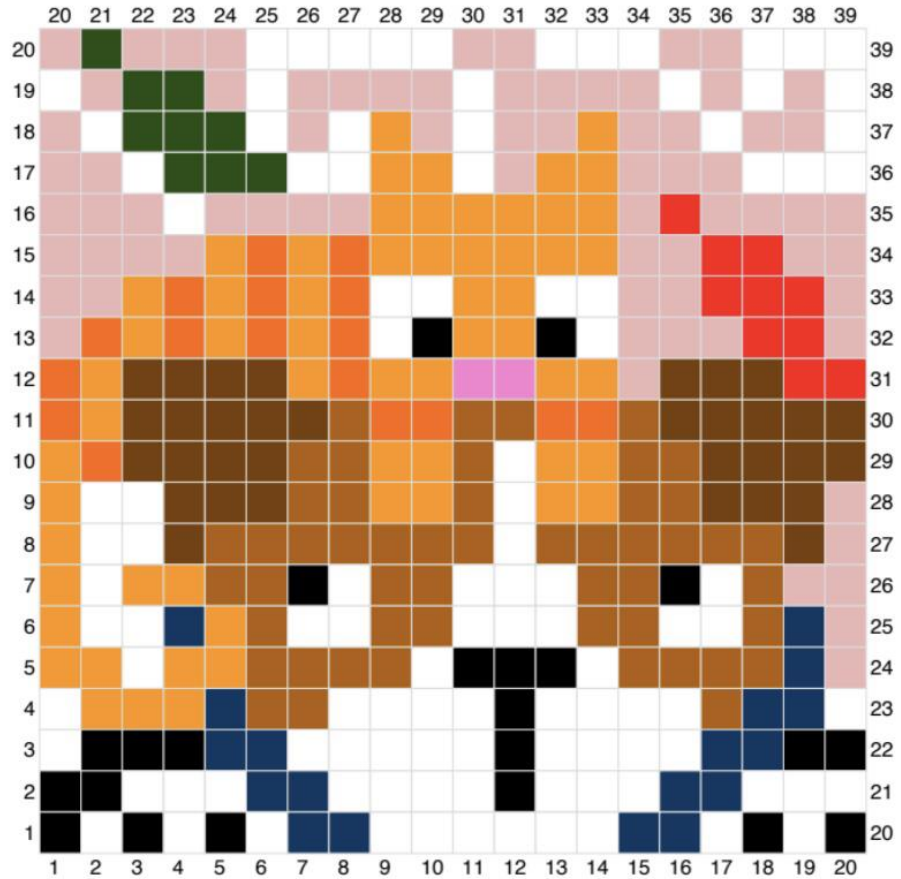
Step 1: Complete the last step of the dc prior to the color change

Step 2: Yo with the new color and pull through, creating the first loop/working loop of the ch3

Step 3: Complete the full block of color as normally done

Step 4: Work 3 dc in ch-2 turning ch as you usually would. This completes the box in the new color

And there you have it! Just follow the chart for color placement from the bottom left corner to top right corner.



Color Key:

- R - Red
- O - Orange
- P - Pink
- W - White
- B - Brown
- X - Black
- D - Dk Brown
- S - Rose Pink
- M - Pumpkin Orange
- G - Forest Green
- N - Navy Blue

Pattern:

Increasing:

Row 1: X

Row 2: W, X

Row 3: W, X2

Row 4: W2, X, W

Row 5: O2, X, W, X

Row 6: W2, X, O3

Row 7: O, W2, O, N3

Row 8: N4, O, W2, O

Row 9: O, W, O, N, O, B, W3

Row 10: W3, B2, O2, W2, O

Row 11: M2, W, D, B3, W4

Row 12: W4, B, W, B2, D2, O, M

Row 13: S, O, D3, B, X, W, B, W2, X, W

Row 14: W2, X, W2, B, W, B, D4, M, S

Row 15: S2, O, D3, B4, X2, W2, N

Row 16: N, W3, X, W, B4, D2, M, O, S2

Row 17: S3, M, O, D2, B, O, B, W2, X, W2, N, W

Row 18: X, N, W5, B, O2, B, O, M, O, S4

Row 19: W4, O, M, O, M2, O, B, W2, B2, W, N, W2

Row 20: X, W, N, B5, W, B, M, O, M, O, M, S, G2, S2

Corner (Begin Decreasing):

Row 21: G4, S, O, M, W, O, B, W, O, B2, W, B, N, X, W

Row 22: X, N, B, W, X, B, O2, B, P, X, W, M, S, G3, S

Row 23: S2, W2, S, O, W, O, P, M, O, B2, W, B, N, W

Row 24: S, N, B4, M, O5, W, S, W, S

Row 25: W, S, W, O4, X, O, B2, D, B, S2

Row 26: S, D4, S, W2, O4, S, W

Row 27: W, S2, W, O2, W, S, D4, S

Row 28: S, D3, S2, O2, S, W, S, W

Row 29: W2, S, O2, S3, D3

Row 30: D, R3, S2, O, S3

Row 31: S2, O, S, R5

Row 32: S, R2, S4, W

Row 33: W, S6

Row 34: S2, W4

Row 35: S3, W, S

Row 36: W, S, W, S

Row 37: W, S, W

Row 38: W2

Row 39: W