Friends Around the World

3rd Anniversary CAL 2018

Instructions for Joining

First, lay out your squares.

You'll work with right sides together for this join through the matching back loops of both squares and both chain spaces in the corners of your squares except the very first and very last chain spaces of each row of your join.

Picking up your first 2 squares to be joined and placing them right sides together, join in the first back loops of both squares, ch1 (*does not count as a st, work the first blsc in same stitch as the ch1*), *48BLsc, sc in chsps, (using the next 2 squares and continuing from the previous 2 squares, sc in chsps of next 2 squares, 48BLsc, sc in chsps of the same 2 squares) repeat   using the next 2 squares until you have 2 squares left to add, sc in chsps of next 2 squares, 48BLsc, fasten off.   Repeat from* for each join in the same direction then work all other joins in the other direction. Sew in ends.

You will now add 2 additional rounds to prepare for the border.

1. Join in any corner chsp, ch1 (*does not count as a st*), *(2sc, ch2, 2sc) in corner chsp, (48BLsc, sc in corner chsp, sc in next corner chsp), repeat across each square until last square of row, 48 BLsc*. Repeat * - * along remaining three sides join with a slst to first sc. You will now have a side count made up of multiples of 10 plus 2. If you have 4 squares along one side your count will be 202. This will be 20x10 plus 2.

2. If you are not changing color, slst to corner chsp before continuing. (If you are changing color, join in any corner chsp), ch1 (*does not count as a st*) ,*(sc, ch2, sc) in corner chsp, sc in each st across* 4 times, join with a slst to first sc.
    Your side count will now be multiples of 10 plus 4. If you have 4 squares along one side, your count will now be 204.