Crochet


Under the Sea CAL
Part 1 | Wavy Rectangles

## Under the Sea CAL by Catherine Bligh

Welcome to the start of the Stylecraft Under the Sea Blanket Crochet Along designed for us by Catherine Bligh. Designed in three colorways, the blanket can be made in Special DK, Bellissima \& Bambino DK, or Batik DK.

Over the forthcoming weeks we will be bringing you a new block every fortnight ( 2 weeks). The dates for your diary are: 5th April, 19th April, 3rd May, 17th May, 3 Ist May, 14th June, 28th June, 12th July and 26th July.

The patterns will focus on one motif every fortnight and you will need to complete an average of 3 motifs per set.
We will set out at the beginning of each motif which colors and equipment you will need. We will always repeat abbreviations at the beginning of each pattern. As there are three Color Recipes, the colors have been labelled A, B, C etc so you can easily identify which color you need for your chosen blanket. The step by step images within the patterns have been shown in the first colorway, using Special DK. The completed motifs in the other two colorways will be shown at the end of each pattern.

For general hints and tips please see the Getting Ready document which can be found here: https://www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk/Content/Downloads/UndertheSea-0GettingReadyv5.pdf

There are 7 different motifs that, when joined together create a $53 " / 135 \mathrm{~cm}$ square blanket
The next part will be available 19th April.


1 Wavy Rectangles
2 Starfish
3 Sea Pennies
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## YARN USAGE - COLORWAY 1 - FATHOMS BELOW

Special DK: $100 \mathrm{~g}-295 \mathrm{~m}$ (322yds), 100\% Premium Acrylic.

A
Lapis

B
Cloud Blue

C
Turquoise

D
Royal

E
Sherbet

## YARN USAGE - COLORWAY 2 - BEAUTIFUL BRINY SEA

Bambino DK: $100 \mathrm{~g}-268 \mathrm{~m}$ (293yds), $100 \%$ Premium Acrylic.
Bellissima DK: $100 \mathrm{~g}-268 \mathrm{~m}$ (293yds), $100 \%$ Premium Acrylic.

A

B

C
All at Sea (Bambino)
(Bellissima)

D

E
Sugar Snap Vintage Blue (Bellissima)
(Bambino)

## YARN USAGE - COLORWAY 3 - THE EDGE OF THE WATER

Batik DK: 50g - 138m (151yds), 80\% Premium Acrylic, 20\% Wool.


Storm


B
Sage


C
Pistachio


D
Mint


E
Teal

## EQUIPMENT

4.5 mm (US 7 / UK 7) crochet hook
(or the size required to give the correct measurements)
Tapestry Needle
Locking Stitch Markers

## PATTERN NOTES

Individual round notes will be marked in bold. Example:
Note: put st markers in 4th, 13th, 22nd and 31st sts.
Helpful hints (eg, about stitch placements) will be bracketed, italicised, and colored red.
Example: Skip first hdc (the 'hidden’ first hdc)
A ch3 (or ch2) at the beginning of a round always counts as a beginning dc (or beginning hdc), unless otherwise stated.

Where you are not working directly into the round below, the relevant round will be bolded.

The numbers in brackets at the end of each round's instructions are the numbers of stitches that should be in that round.

A 'hard' repeat (eg, one side of a square) is started with * and ends with **.

A 'soft' repeat (eg, a repeated pattern within each side of a square) is started with << and ends with >>.

Note: when breaking yarn, remember to leave a long tail to make it easier to sew it in securely at the end.

## STITCHES USED

US terminology.

| US |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ch | chain |
| Sl st | slip stitch |
| Sc | single crochet |
| Sc2tog | single crochet 2 sts together |
| Hdc | half double crochet |
| Dc | double crochet |
| Ttc | half treble crochet |
| Tc | treble crochet |
| Hdtc | half double treble crochet |
| Dtr | double treble crochet |
| Bpsc | back post single crochet |
| Bphdc | back post half double crochet |
| Bpdc | back post double crochet |
| Fpdc | front post double crochet |
| Fptc | front post treble crochet |
| Bptc | back post treble crochet |

ABBREVIATIONS

| Beg | beginning |
| :--- | :--- |
| Rep | repeat |
| Rnd | round |
| RS | Right Side |
| St(s) | stitch(es) |
| WS | Wrong Side |
| Yo | yarn over (yarn round hook) |

## METHOD (make 4)

You need to make four of these, which should measure 17 " x $8.5 " / 43 \mathrm{~cm} \times 21.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ (if you don't quite achieve the height, but have a little too much width, try giving it a gentle stretch). I strongly advise you to use stitch markers where indicated for at least the first two repetitions of the pattern; after that, you may feel you can manage without. You may find it helpful to put the stitch marker around the post, rather than through the top of the stitch.

Row 1: With color A, work eighty stitches in foundation single crochet. (80 sc)

Row 2: Ch1, turn, then sc in same stitch and in next seventynine stitches. ( 80 sc )

Row 3: Ch1, turn, then sc in same stitch and in next seventynine stitches. ( 80 sc )

Row 4: Turn, ch3 (counts as dc here and throughout), then dc in next seventy-nine stitches. (8o dc)
Note: put stitch markers in 12th, 31st, 50th, and 69th stitches.
Row 5: Turn, ch3, then dc in next seventy-nine stitches. (80 dc) Note: put stitch markers in 9th, 15th, 28th, 34th, 47th, 53rd, 66 th, and 72 nd stitches.

Row 6: Turn, ch3, then dc in next seventy-nine stitches. Break off yarn. ( 80 dc ) Note: put st markers in 6th, 18th, 25th, 37th, 44th, 56 th, 63 rd, 75 th sts.

Row 7: Turn work. With color B, begin with a standing sc in first stitch. Sc in next three stitches.
*Fpdc around next three stitches from row six (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Fptc around next three stitches from row five (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row six.


Fpdtr around next three stitches from row four (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row six.

Fptc around next three stitches from row five (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row six.

Fpdc around next three stitches from row six (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Sc in next four stitches**.
Repeat from * to ** three times. ( $20 \mathrm{sc}, 24 \mathrm{fptc}, 24 \mathrm{fpdc}, 12$ fpdtr. 80 stitches in total)


Row 8: Ch1, turn, then sc in same stitch and in next three stitches. *Sc in next fifteen stitches of both row six and row seven, then sc in next four stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times. (80 sc)


Row 9: Ch1, turn, then sc in same stitch and in next seventynine stitches. (80 sc)

Row 10: Repeat row four (including stitch markers). (80 dc)
Row 11: Repeat row five (including stitch markers). (80 dc)
Row 12: Repeat row six (including stitch markers). Break off yarn. (80 dc)

Row 13: Turn work. With color C, begin with a standing sc in first stitch. Sc in next three stitches.
*Fpdc around next three stitches from row twelve (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Fptc around next three stitches from row eleven (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row twelve.

Fpdtr around next three stitches from row ten (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row twelve.

Fptc around next three stitches from row eleven (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row twelve.

Fpdc around next three stitches from row twelve (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Sc in next four stitches**.
Repeat from * to ** three times. ( $20 \mathrm{sc}, 24 \mathrm{fptc}, 24 \mathrm{fpdc}, 12$ fpdtr. 80 stitches in total)

Row 14: Ch1, turn, then sc in same stitch and in next three stitches. *Sc in next fifteen stitches of both row thirteen and row twelve, then sc in next four stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times. ( 8 osc )

Row 15: Repeat row nine. (80 sc)
Row 16: Repeat row four (including stitch markers). (8o dc)
Row 17: Repeat row five (including stitch markers). (80 dc)
Row 18: Repeat row six (including stitch markers). Break off yarn. (8o dc)

Row 19: Turn work. With color D, begin with a standing sc in first stitch. Sc in next three stitches.
*Fpdc around next three stitches from row eighteen (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Fptc around next three stitches from row seventeen (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row eighteen.

Fpdtr around next three stitches from row sixteen (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row eighteen.

Fptc around next three stitches from row seventeen (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row eighteen.

Fpdc around next three stitches from row eighteen (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Sc in next four stitches**.
Repeat from * to ** three times. ( $20 \mathrm{sc}, 24 \mathrm{fptc}, 24 \mathrm{fpdc}, 12$
fpdtr. 80 stitches in total)
Row 20: Ch1, turn, then sc in same stitch and in next three stitches. *Sc in next fifteen stitches of both row nineteen and row eighteen, then sc in next four stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times. (80 sc)

Row 21: Repeat row nine. (80 sc)
Row 22: Repeat row four (including stitch markers). (80 dc)

Row 23: Repeat row five (including stitch markers). (80 dc)
Row 24: Repeat row six (including stitch markers). Break off yarn. (8o dc)

Row 25: Turn work. With color E, begin with a standing sc in first stitch. Sc in next three stitches.
*Fpdc around next three stitches from row twenty-four (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Fptc around next three stitches from row twenty-three (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row twenty-four.

Fpdtr around next three stitches from row twenty-two (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row twenty-four.

Fptc around next three stitches from row twenty-three (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row twenty-four.

Fpdc around next three stitches from row twenty-four (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Sc in next four stitches**.
Repeat from * to ** three times. (20 sc, $24 \mathrm{fptc}, 24 \mathrm{fpdc}, 12$ fpdtr. 80 stitches in total)

Row 26: Ch1, turn, then sc in same stitch and in next three stitches. *Sc in next fifteen stitches of both row twenty-five and row twenty-four, then sc in next four stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times. (80 sc)

Row 27: Repeat row nine. (80 sc)
Row 28: Repeat row four (including stitch markers). (80 dc)
Row 29: Repeat row five (including stitch markers). (80 dc)
Row 30: Repeat row six (including stitch markers). Break off yarn. (8o dc)

Row 31: Turn work. With color A, begin with a standing sc in first stitch. Sc in next three stitches.
*Fpdc around next three stitches from row thirty (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Fptc around next three stitches from row twenty-nine (i.e. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row thirty.

Fpdtr around next three stitches from row twenty-eight (ie. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row thirty.

Fptc around next three stitches from row twenty-nine (ie. the stitch before the marked stitch, the marked stitch itself, and the stitch after the marked stitch). Skip next three stitches from row thirty.

Fpdc around next three stitches from row thirty (skipping the tops of those stitches).

Sc in next four stitches**.

Repeat from * to ** three times. (20 sc, 24 ftc, 24 fpdc, 12 fpdtr. 80 stitches in total)

Row 32: Chi, turn, then sc in same stitch and in next three stitches. *Sc in next fifteen stitches of both row thirtyone and row thirty, then sc in next four stitches**. Repeat from * to ** three times. ( 80 sc )

Row 33: Repeat row nine. (80 sc)
Row 34: Repeat row nine. Break off yarn. ( $8 \mathrm{osc} \mathrm{)}$
Sew in all ends.

Completed block in Colorway 1


Completed block in Colorway 2


Completed block in Colorway 3


