



UK Terms

Crochet Along

Stylecraft



Under the Sea CAL

Part 2 | Starfish

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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 colourways, 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, 31st May, 14th June, 28th June, 12th July and 26th July.

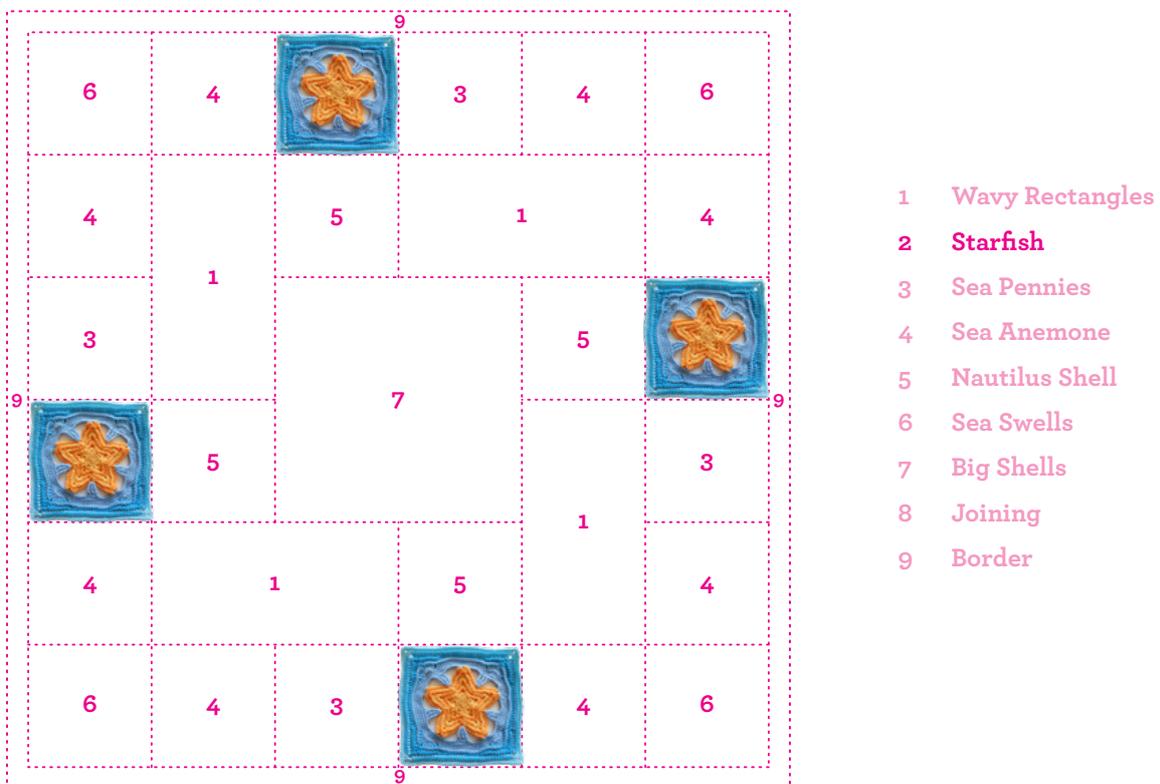
The patterns will focus on one motif every fortnight and you will need to complete an average of 3 motifs per set.

We will set out at the beginning of each motif which colours and equipment you will need. We will always repeat abbreviations at the beginning of each pattern. As there are three Colour Recipes, the colours have been labelled A, B, C etc so you can easily identify which colour you need for your chosen blanket. The step by step images within the patterns have been shown in the first colourway, using Special DK. The completed motifs in the other two colourways 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"/135cm square blanket

The next part will be available 3rd May.



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YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 1 – FATHOMS BELOW

Special DK: 100g – 295m (322yds), 100% Premium Acrylic.



B
Cloud Blue



C
Turquoise



E
Sherbet



F
Saffron



G
Clementine

YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 2 – BEAUTIFUL BRINY SEA

Bambino DK: 100g – 268m (293yds), 100% Premium Acrylic.

Bellissima DK: 100g – 268m (293yds), 100% Premium Acrylic.



B
Double Denim
(Bellissima)



C
Blue Mist
(Bambino)



E
Vintage Blue
(Bambino)



F
Mellow
Yellow
(Bellissima)



G
Toasted
Almond
(Bellissima)

YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 3 – THE EDGE OF THE WATER

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



B
Sage



C
Pistachio



E
Teal



F
Rose



G
Heather

EQUIPMENT

4.5mm (UK 7 / US 7) crochet hook

(or the size required to give the correct measurements)

Tapestry Needle

Locking Stitch Markers

PATTERN NOTES

Individual round notes are marked in **bold**. Example: **Note: put st markers in 4th, 13th, 22nd and 31st sts.**

Helpful hints are given in **red**. Example: Skip first htr (*the 'hidden' first htr*)

A ch3 (or ch2) at the beginning of a round always counts as a beginning tr (or *beginning htr*), unless otherwise stated.

Where you are not working directly into the row/rnd below, the relevant row/rnd will be **bolded**.

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

STITCHES USED

UK terms are used throughout this pattern. US equivalents are given here for reference.

UK		US	
Ch	chain	Ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch	Sl st	slip stitch
Dc	double crochet	Sc	single crochet
Dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together	Sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
Htr	half treble crochet	Hdc	half double crochet
Tr	treble crochet	Dc	double crochet
Hdtr	half double treble crochet	Ttc	half treble crochet
Dtr	double treble crochet	Tc	treble crochet
Htrtr	half triple treble crochet	Hdtr	half double treble crochet
Trtr	triple treble crochet	Dtr	double treble crochet
Bpdc	back post double crochet	Bpsc	back post single crochet
Bphtr	back post half treble crochet	Bphdc	back post half double crochet
Bptr	back post treble crochet	Bpdc	back post double crochet
Fptr	front post treble crochet	Fpdc	front post double crochet
Fpdr	front post double treble crochet	Fptc	front post treble crochet
Bpdr	back post double treble crochet	Bptc	back post treble crochet
Fptrtr	front post triple treble crochet	Fpdr	front post double treble crochet
Spike st	an elongated dc worked in a row below	Spike st	an elongated sc worked in a row below

ABBREVIATIONS

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

The colour reproduction in this pattern is matched as closely as possible to the yarn but due to photography and printing restrictions some slight variations may occur.

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METHOD (make 4)

21.5 cm x 21.5 cm/8.5" x 8.5". This square has quite a lot of stretch, so while I don't think you need to properly block it, you may want to pin it out to size to check you've got the right dimensions.

Round 1: With F, in a magic circle, ch1, then 5dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. Pull yarn end tight to close circle. (5 dc)

Round 2: Ch1, then 2dc in same st, and 2dc in next 4 sts. Join with sl st to beg dc. (10 dc)

Round 3: Ch1, then work (dc, ch3, dc) in same st. *Dc in next st, (dc, ch3, dc) in next st**. Rep from * to ** 4 times, then dc in next st. Join with sl st to beg dc. (15 dc, 5 ch3. 30 sts total)

Round 4: Sl st into ch3 space. Ch3 (*counts as tr here and throughout*), then (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same space. *Skip next 3 sts, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in ch3 space**. Rep from * to ** 4 times. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (30 tr, 5 ch2. 40 sts total)



Round 5: With G, begin with a standing tr in any ch2 space, then (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same space. *Bptr around next 2 sts, skip next st, then work a spike st into the second of 3 dc sts below current position in Rnd 3. Skip next st, then bptr around next 2 sts, and (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in ch2 space**. Rep from * to ** 4 times, omitting final (3tr, ch2, 3tr). Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (30 tr, 20 bptr, 5 spike sts, 5 ch2. 65 sts total)



This is what you should have now.

Round 6: With F, begin with a standing tr in any ch2 space, then (3tr, ch2, 4tr) in same space. *Bptr around next 4 sts, skip next 3 sts, bptr around next 4 sts, then (4tr, ch2, 4tr) in ch2 space**. Rep from * to ** 4 times, omitting final (4tr, ch2, 4tr). Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (40 tr, 40 bptr, 5 ch2. 90 sts total)



Make sure you skip the spike st, and the bptr sts on each side of it.

Round 7: With G, begin with a standing tr in any ch2 space, then (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same space. *Bptr around next 7 sts. Skip next st, then work a spike st into the spike st from Rnd 5. Skip next st of Rnd 6, then bptr around next 7 sts, and (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in ch2 space **. Rep from * to ** 4 times, omitting final (3tr, ch2, 3tr). Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (30 tr, 70 bptr, 5 spike sts, 5 ch2. 115 sts total)



Make sure your spike st is in the correct place.

Round 8: With B, begin with a standing dc in any ch2 space, then 2dc in same space. *Ch5 loosely, skip next 10 sts, then work 3trtr in next st (*the spike st*). Ch5 loosely, skip next 10 sts, then 3dc in ch2 space**. Rep from * to ** 4 times, omitting final 3dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. (15 trtr, 15 dc, 10 ch5. 80 sts total)



Your work won't want to sit flat at this point. That's okay! It will by the end.

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Round 9: Ch1, then dc in same st and in next 2 sts. *7dc in ch5 space, then htr in next st, 2htr in next st, and htr in next st. Work 7dc in ch5 space, then dc in next 3 sts**. Rep from * to ** 4 times, omitting final 3dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. (85 dc, 20 htr. 105 sts total)



The 2hdc should go in the second of 3 trtr from Rnd 8.

Round 10: Ch1, then dc in same st. *2dc in next st, then dc in next 20 sts**. Rep from * to ** 4 times, omitting final dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. (110 dc)

Round 11: Ch1, then dc in same st and in next 6 sts. *2dc in next st, then dc in next 10 sts**. Rep from * to ** 9 times, omitting final 7 dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. (120 dc)

Round 12: Ch1, then dc in same st and in next 7 sts. *Skip next 3 sts, then 3dtr in each of next 3 sts. Skip next 3 sts, then dc in next 21 sts**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final 8 dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (84 dc, 36 dtr. 120 sts total)



Round 13: With C, begin with a standing tr in the fifth dtr of any corner group, then (tr, ch2, 2tr) in same st. *Bpdtr around next 4 sts, bptr around next 4 sts, then bpdtr around next 13 sts. Bptr around next 4 sts, bpdtr around next 4 sts, then (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in next st**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final (2tr, ch2, 2tr). Join with sl st to beg tr. (52 bpdtr, 32 bptr, 32 bptr, 16 tr, 4 ch2. 140 sts total)



Row 14: Sl st into next st and into ch2 corner space. Ch5 (counts as tr plus ch2), then tr in same st. *Bpdtr around next 7 sts, then tr in next 19 sts. Bpdtr around next 7 sts, then (tr, ch2, tr) in ch2 space**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final (tr, ch2, tr). Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (76 tr, 56 bpdtr, 8 tr, 4 ch2. 148 sts total)

Row 15: With E, begin with a standing htr in any ch2 corner space, then (htr, ch2, 2htr) in same space. *Bptr around next 35 sts, then (2htr, ch2, 2htr) in ch2 space**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final (2htr, ch2, 2htr). Join with sl st to beg htr. (140 bptr, 16 htr, 4 ch2. 164 sts total)

Row 16: Ch1, then dc in same st and in next st. *3dc in ch2 corner space. Skip first htr (the 'hidden' first htr), then dc in next 38 sts**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final 2 sts. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (164 dc)

Sew in all ends.



Completed block in Colourway 1



Completed block in Colourway 2



Completed block in Colourway 3