



UK Terms

# Crochet Along

Stylecraft



## Under the Sea CAL

Part 3 | Sea Pennies

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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.

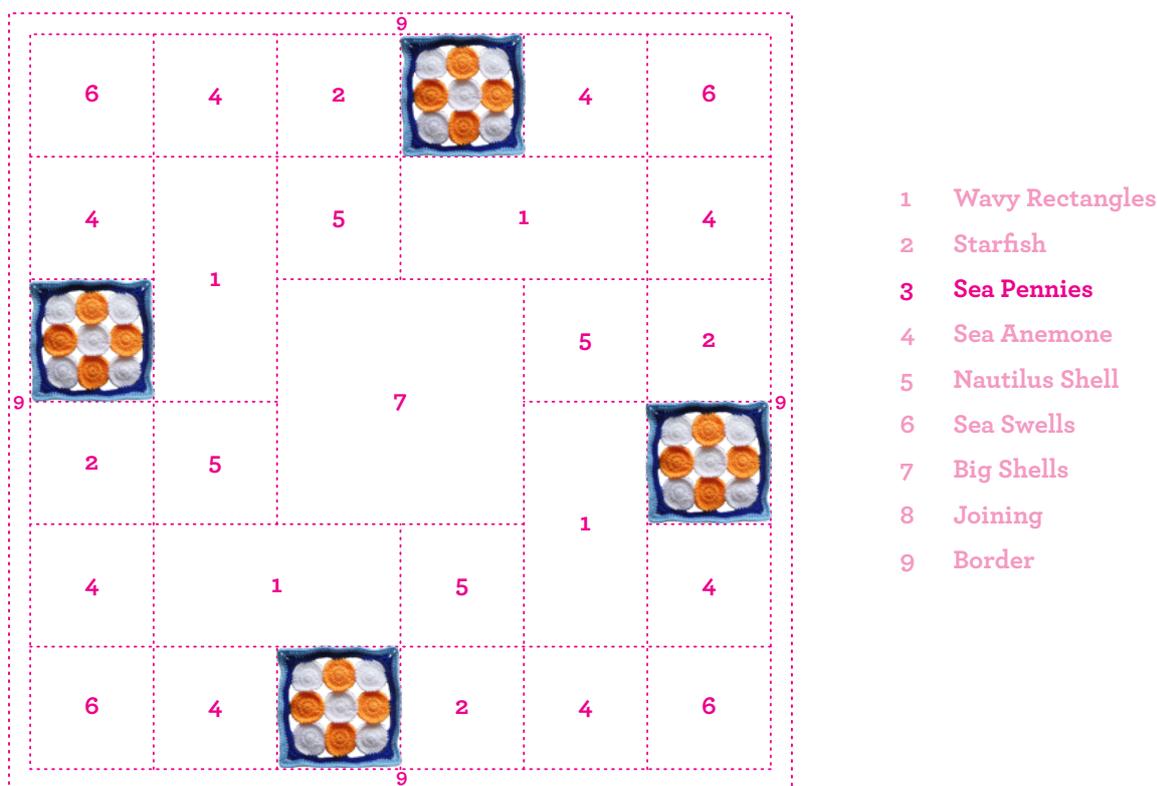
The patterns will focus on one motif every fortnight and you will need to complete an average of 3 motifs per set.

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 17th May.



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## YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 1 – FATHOMS BELOW

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



B  
Cloud Blue



D  
Royal



G  
Clementine



I  
White

## 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)



D  
Sugar Snap  
(Bellissima)



G  
Toasted  
Almond  
(Bellissima)



I  
Single Cream  
(Bellissima)

## YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 3 – THE EDGE OF THE WATER

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



B  
Sage



D  
Mint



G  
Heather



I  
Biscuit

## 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)

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## METHOD (make 4)

21.5 cm x 21.5 cm/8.5" x 8.5". Each 'penny' should measure 5.7 cm /2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " in diameter - *no larger* than 6.5 cm/2.5".

You may also want to put an additional st marker at any point of Circle 1, to make sure you keep track of where you began.

When joining circles, put WS together and work the sl st from back to front of the circle you're joining to current circle. Pull your slip sts quite tight to create a neater join without puckering.

This square will look as though it won't sit flat. It will! If you're worried, you could lightly damp-block it, but make sure you don't stretch it beyond 8.5"x8.5". 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.

## CIRCLE 1

**Round 1:** With I, in a magic circle, ch3 (*counts as tr here and throughout*), then 11tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. Pull yarn end tight to close circle. (12 tr)

**Round 2:** Ch3, then tr in same st. 2tr in next 11 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 tr)

**Round 3:** Ch3, then tr in same st. Tr in next st, then work (2tr in next st, tr in next st) 11 times. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (36 tr)

**Note: put st markers in 4th, 13th, 22nd and 31st sts.**



## CIRCLE 2

**Round 1:** With G, in a magic circle, ch3, then 11 tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. Pull yarn end tight to close circle. (12 tr)

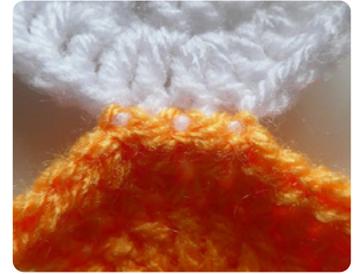
**Round 2:** Ch3, then tr in same st. 2tr in next 11 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 tr)

**Round 3:** Ch3, then tr in same st. Work (tr in next st, 2tr in next st) 6 times. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into the 5th tr of **Circle 1**. Tr in next st of Circle 2. Sl st into the 4th tr of **Circle 1**, then tr in next st of Circle 2. Sl st into the 3rd tr of **Circle 1**, then tr in the same st of Circle 2. Tr in next st of Circle 2, then work (2tr in next st, tr in next st) 4 times. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (36 tr)

**Note: put st markers in 4th, 13th and 31st sts. Remove st marker from 4th st of Circle 1.**



Make sure you pull your slip sts tight, to create a neater join.



This is what your join should look like.

## CIRCLE 3

**Round 1:** With I, in a magic circle, ch3, then 11 tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. Pull the yarn end tight to close circle. (12 tr)

**Round 2:** Ch3, then tr in same st. 2tr in next 11 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 tr)

**Round 3:** Ch3, then tr in same st. Work (tr in next st, then 2tr in next st) 6 times. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into the 5th tr of **Circle 2**. Tr in next st of Circle 3. Sl st into the 4th tr of **Circle 2**, then tr in next st of Circle 3. Sl st into the 3rd tr of **Circle 2**, then tr in the same st of Circle 3. Tr in next st of Circle 3, then work (2tr in next st, tr in next st) 4 times. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (36 tr)

**Note: put st markers in 4th, 13th and 31st sts. Remove st marker from 4th st of Circle 2.**



## CIRCLE 4

**Round 1:** With G, in a magic circle, ch3, then 11 tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. Pull yarn end tight to close circle. (12 tr)

**Round 2:** Ch3, then tr in same st. 2tr in next 11 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 tr)

**Round 3:** Ch3, then tr in same st. Work (tr in next st, 2tr in next st) 9 times. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into 14th tr of **Circle 3**. Tr in next st of Circle 4. Sl st into the 13th tr of **Circle 3**, then tr in next st of Circle 4. Sl st into the 12th tr of **Circle 3**, then tr in the same st of Circle 4. Tr in next st of Circle 4, then 2tr in next st, and tr in next st. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (36 tr)

**Note: put st markers in 4th, 13th and 22nd sts. Remove st marker from 13th st of Circle 3.**



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## CIRCLE 5

**Round 1:** With I, in a magic circle, ch3, then 11 tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. Pull yarn end tight to close circle. (12 tr)

**Round 2:** Ch3, then tr in same st. 2tr in next 11 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 tr)

**Round 3:** Ch3, then tr in same st. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into 23rd tr of **Circle 4**. Tr in next st of Circle 5. Sl st into the 22nd tr of **Circle 4**, then tr in next st of Circle 5. Sl st into the 21st tr of **Circle 4**, then tr in the same st of Circle 5. Working in Circle 5, work (tr in next st, then 2tr in next st) 8 times. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into 14th tr of **Circle 2**. Tr in next st of Circle 5. Sl st into the 13th tr of **Circle 2**, then tr in next st of Circle 5. Sl st into the 12th tr of **Circle 2**, then tr in the same st of Circle 5. Tr in next st, then 2tr in next st, and tr in next st. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (36 tr)

**Note: put st markers in 13th and 22nd sts. Remove st markers from 22nd st of Circle 4, and 13th st of Circle 2.**

## CIRCLE 6

**Round 1:** With colour G, in a magic circle, ch3, then 11 tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. Pull yarn end tight to close circle. (12 tr)

**Round 2:** Ch3, then tr in same st. 2tr in next 11 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 tr)

**Round 3:** Ch3, then tr in same st. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into 23rd tr of **Circle 5**. Tr in next st of Circle 6. Sl st into the 22nd tr of **Circle 5**, then tr in next st of Circle 6. Sl st into the 21st tr of **Circle 5**, then tr in the same st of Circle 6. Working in Circle 6, work (tr in next st, then 2tr in next st) 8 times. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into 14th tr of **Circle 1**. Tr in next st of Circle 6. Sl st into the 13th tr of **Circle 1**, then tr in next st of Circle 6. Sl st into the 12th tr of **Circle 1**, then tr in the same st of Circle 6. Tr in next st, then 2tr in next st, and tr in next st. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (36 tr)

**Note: put st markers in 13th and 22nd sts. Remove st markers from 22nd st of Circle 5, and 13th st of Circle 1.**



## CIRCLE 7

**Round 1:** With I, in a magic circle, ch3, then 11 tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. Pull yarn end tight to close circle. (12 tr)

**Round 2:** Ch3, then tr in same st. 2tr in next 11 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 tr)

**Round 3:** Ch3, then tr in same st. Work (tr in next st, 2tr in next st) 9 times. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work

a sl st into 14th tr of **Circle 6**. Tr in next st of Circle 7. Sl st into the 13th tr of **Circle 6**, then tr in next st of Circle 7. Sl st into the 12th tr of **Circle 6**, then tr in the same st of Circle 7. Tr in next st of Circle 7, then 2tr in next st, and tr in next st. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (36 tr)

**Note: put st markers in 4th, 13th and 22nd sts. Remove st marker from 13th st of Circle 6.**

## CIRCLE 8

**Round 1:** With G, in a magic circle, ch3, then 11 tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. Pull yarn end tight to close circle. (12 tr)

**Round 2:** Ch3, then tr in same st. 2tr in next 11 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 tr)

**Round 3:** Ch3, then tr in same st. Work (tr in next st, 2tr in next st) 6 times. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into the 5th tr of **Circle 7**. Tr in next st of Circle 8. Sl st into the 4th tr of **Circle 7**, then tr in next st of Circle 8. Sl st into the 3rd tr of **Circle 7**, then tr in the same st of Circle 8. Working in Circle 8, work (tr in next st, 2tr in next st) twice. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into 14th tr of **Circle 5**. Tr in next st of Circle 8. Sl st into the 13th tr of **Circle 5**, then tr in next st of Circle 8. Sl st into the 12th tr of **Circle 5**, then tr in the same st of Circle 8. Tr in next st of Circle 8, then 2tr in next st, and tr in next st. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (36 tr)

**Note: put st markers in 4th and 13th sts. Remove st markers from 4th st of Circle 7, and 13th st of Circle 5.**

## CIRCLE 9

**Round 1:** With I, in a magic circle, ch3, then 11 tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. Pull the yarn end tight to close circle. (12 tr)

**Round 2:** Ch3, then tr in same st. 2tr in next 11 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 tr)

**Round 3:** Ch3, then tr in same st. Work (tr in next st, 2tr in next st) 6 times. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into the 5th tr of **Circle 8**. Tr in next st of Circle 9. Sl st into the 4th tr of **Circle 8**, then tr in next st of Circle 9. Sl st into the 3rd tr of **Circle 8**, then tr in the same st of Circle 9. Working in Circle 8, work (tr in next st, 2tr in next st) twice. Then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into 14th tr of **Circle 4**. Tr in next st of Circle 9. Sl st into the 13th tr of **Circle 4**, then tr in next st of Circle 9. Sl st into the 12th tr of **Circle 4**, then tr in the same st of Circle 9. Tr in next st of Circle 9, then 2tr in next st, and tr in next st. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (36 tr)

**Note: put st markers in 4th and 13th sts. Remove st markers from 4th st of Circle 8, and 13th st of Circle 4.**



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## OUTER FRAME

Remove st markers as you go.

**Round 1:** With D, begin with a standing dc in the 21st st of Circle 1. Dc in next 2 sts. Ch7, skip next 6 sts, then dc in next 3 sts (*the 30th, 31st and 32nd sts of Circle 1*).

Work (ch6 loosely, then dc in 30th st of next circle, skipping all sts in between, and dc in next two sts) twice. Ch7, skip next 6 sts, then dc in next 3 sts (*the 3rd, 4th and 5th sts of Circle 3*).

Work (ch6 loosely, then dc in 3rd st of next circle, skipping all sts in between, and dc in next 2 sts) twice. Ch7, skip next 6 sts, then dc in next 3 sts (*the 12th, 13th and 14th sts of Circle 9*).

Work (ch6 loosely, then dc in 12th st of next circle, skipping all sts in between, and dc in next 2 sts) twice. Ch7, skip next 6 sts, then dc in next 3 sts (*the 30th, 31st and 32nd sts of Circle 7*).

Work (ch6 loosely, then dc in 21st st of next circle, skipping all sts in between, and dc in next 2 sts) twice, omitting final 3 dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. (36 dc, 8 ch6, 4 ch7. 112 sts total)



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

**Round 2:** Ch1, then dc in same st and in next 2 sts. \*9dc in ch7, then work (dc in next 3 sts, then 8dc in ch6 space) twice. Dc in next 3 sts\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 3 dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. (136 dc)

**Round 3:** Ch1, then dc in same st and in next 4 sts. \*Skip next 2 sts, then (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next st. Skip next 2 sts, then dc in next 29 sts\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 5 dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (116 dc, 24 tr, 4 ch2. 148 sts total)



The (3dc, ch2, 3dc) will become your corners.

**Round 4:** With B, begin with a standing htr in any corner ch2 space, then (htr, ch2, 2htr) in same space. \*Htr in next 5 sts, then dc in next 25 sts. Htr in next 5 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. (100 dc, 56 htr, 4 ch2. 164 sts)

**Round 5:** Ch1, then dc in same st and in next st. \*3dc in ch2 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