



UK Terms

Crochet Along

Stylecraft



Under the Sea CAL

Part 6 | Sea Swells

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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.

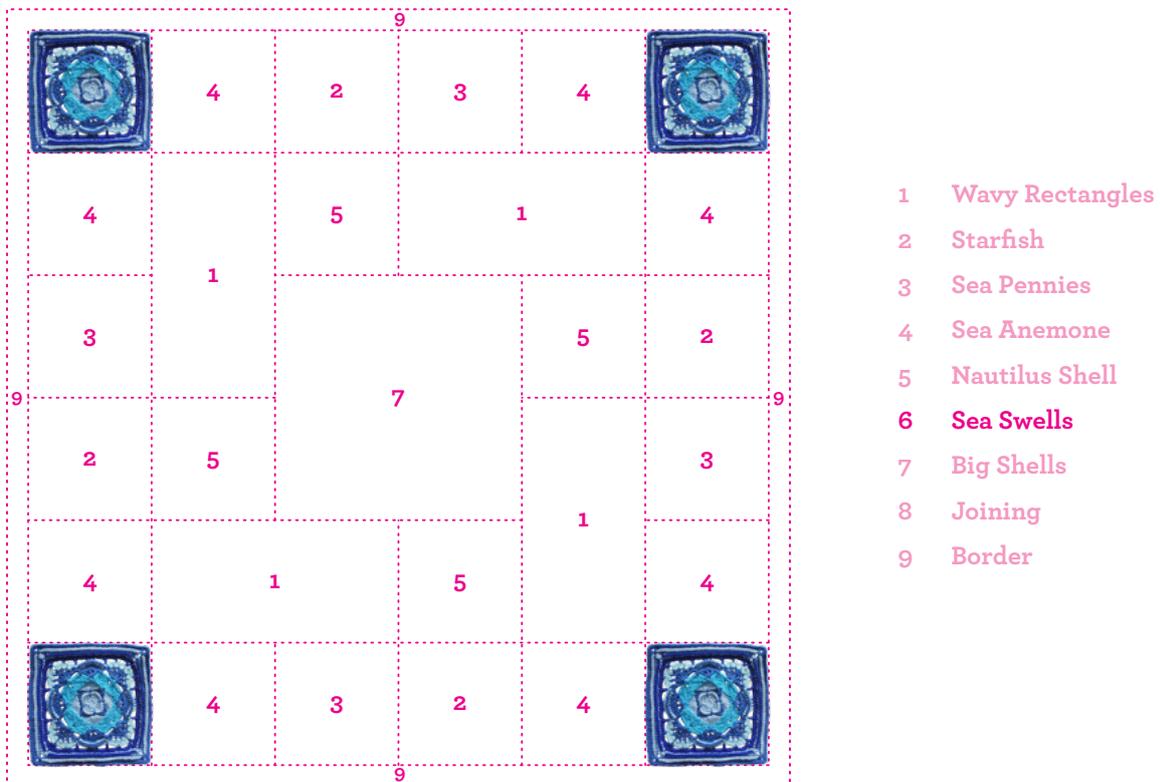
The patterns will focus on one motif every fortnight and you will need to complete an average of 3 motifs per set.

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 28th June.



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YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 1 – FATHOMS BELOW

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



A
Lapis



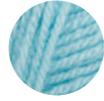
B
Cloud Blue



C
Turquoise



D
Royal



E
Sherbet

YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 2 – BEAUTIFUL BRINY SEA

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

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



A
All at Sea
(Bambino)



B
Double
Denim
(Bellissima)



C
Blue Mist
(Bambino)



D
Sugar
Snap
(Bellissima)



E
Vintage Blue
(Bambino)

YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 3 – THE EDGE OF THE WATER

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



A
Storm



B
Sage



C
Pistachio



D
Mint



E
Teal

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".

Round 1: With B, in a magic circle, ch1, then 6dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. yarn end tight to close the circle. (6 dc)

Round 2: Ch3 (*counts as tr here and throughout*), then tr in same st, and 2tr in next 5 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (12 tr)

Round 3: Ch3, then 6tr in same st. Work (skip next 2 sts, then 7tr in next st) 3 times. Skip next 2 sts. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (28 tr)



Round 4: With A, begin with a standing bptr around the first of any 7tr group. Bptr around the next 6 sts. *Work a spike st between two tr below current position in Rnd 2. Bptr around next 7 sts**. Rep from * to ** 6 times, omitting final 7 bptr. Join with invisible join to beg bptr. Break yarn. (28 bptr, 4 spike sts. 32 sts total)



Make sure you work the spike st *between* 2 dc from Rnd 2.

Round 5: With B, begin with a standing dtr in any spike st, then 8dtr in same st. *Skip next 3 sts, then dc in next st. Skip next 3 sts, then 9dtr in next st (*spike st*)**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final 9dtr. Join with invisible join to beg dtr. Break yarn. (36 dtr, 4 dc. 40 sts total)



Round 6: With C, begin with a standing dtr in any dc, then (4dtr, ch2, 5dtr) in same st. *Skip next 3 sts, then dc in next 3 sts. Skip next 3 sts, then (5dtr, ch2, 5dtr) in next st**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final (5dtr, ch2, 5dtr). Join with sl st to beg dtr. (50 dtr, 12 dc, 4 ch2. 70 sts total)



The 3 dc should be in the middle 3 dtr sts from Rnd 6.

Round 7: Ch2 (*counts as htr*), then tr in next st, 3dtr in next st, tr in next st, and htr in next st. *Work (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in ch2 space. Htr in next st, tr in next st, 3dtr in next st, tr in next st, and htr in next st. Skip next st, dc in next st (*the 2nd of 3 dc*), then skip next st. Htr in next st, tr in next st, 3dtr in next st, tr in next st, and htr in next st**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final 7 sts. Join with invisible join to beg htr. Break yarn. (24 dtr, 16 tr, 16 htr, 16 dc, 4 ch2. 80 sts total)



This is what your corners should look like.



This is what you should have now.

Round 8: With A, begin with a standing tr in any ch2 corner space, then (ch1, dtr, ch1, dtr, ch1, dtr, ch1, tr) in same space. *Ch4, skip next 5 sts, then dc in next st (*2nd of 3dtr*). Skip next 3 sts, then (dtr, ch1, dtr, ch1, dtr) in next st. Skip next 3 sts, then dc in next st (*2nd of 3dtr*). Ch4, skip next 5 sts, then (tr, ch1, dtr, ch1, dtr, ch1, tr) in ch2 space**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final (tr, ch1, dtr, ch1, dtr, ch1, tr). Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 dtr, 24 ch1, 8 tr, 8 dc, 8 ch4. 96 sts total)



The (dc, ch1, tc, ch1, tc, ch1, tc, ch1, dc) will become your corner.

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Round 9: Ch4 (*counts as tr plus ch1*), skip ch1, then tr in next st, ch1, and skip ch1. *Work (tr, ch1, tr, ch1, tr) in next st. Work (ch1, skip ch1, then tr in next st) twice, then ch1, and dc in ch4 space. Skip next st, then 2dtr in next st. 2dtr in ch1 space, 3dtr in next st, 2dtr in ch1 space, and 2dtr in next st. Skip next st, and dc in ch4 space. Ch1, then (tr in next st, ch1, and skip ch1) twice**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final 4 sts. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (44 dtr, 32 ch1, 28 tr, 8 dc. 112 sts total)



Make sure your (dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc) is in the middle dtr of the corner.

Round 10: With E, begin with a standing tr in the first ch1 of any (tr, ch1, tr, ch1, tr), then 2tr in same space. **Ch2, then work (skip next st, then 3tr in ch1 space) 3 times. Skip next 2 sts (*a tr and ch1*), then dc in next st (*a dc*). Bptr around next 11 sts. Dc in next st (*a dc*), then skip next 2 sts (*a ch1 and tr*). Work (3tr in ch1 space, then skip next st) twice, and 3tr in ch1 space**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final 3tr. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (72 tr, 44 bptr, 8 dc, 4 ch2. 132 sts total)



Round 11: With D, begin with a standing tr in any ch2 corner space, then (ch2, tr) in same space.

*Ch3 loosely, skip next 4 sts, then dc in next st. Ch3 loosely, skip next 4 sts, then tr in next st (*a dc*). Ch3 loosely, skip next 4 sts, then dc in next 3 sts. Ch3 loosely, skip next 4 sts, then tr in next st (*a dc*). Ch3 loosely, skip next 4 sts, then dc in next st. Ch3 loosely, skip next 4 sts, then (tr, ch2, tr) in ch2 space**.

Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final (tr, ch2, tr). Join with sl st to beg tr. (24 ch3, 20 dc, 16 tr, 4 ch2. 116 sts total)

Your work will cup here. That's okay! It will sit flat by the end.



Round 12: Ch3. *Work (tr, ch2, tr) in ch2 space, then tr in next st. Work (4tr in ch2 space, then tr in next st) 3 times, then tr in next 2 sts. Work (4tr in ch3 space, then tr in next st) 3 times**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final tr. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (140 tr, 4 ch2. 148 sts total)



Round 13: With B, begin with a standing tr in any ch2 corner space, then (ch2, tr) in same space. *Bpdtr around next 3 sts, bptr around next 29 sts, then bpdtr around next 3 sts, and (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. (116 bptr, 24 bpdtr, 8 tr, 4 ch2. 156 sts total)



Round 14: With A, begin with a standing htr in any ch2 corner space, then (ch2, htr) in same space. *Bphtr around next 37 sts, then (htr, ch2, htr) in ch2 space**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final (htr, ch2, htr). Join with sl st to beg htr. (148 bphtr, 8 htr, 4 ch1. 160 sts total)

Round 15: Ch1, then dc in same 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 3dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (164 dc)

Sew in all ends.

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Completed block in Colourway 1



Completed block in Colourway 2



Completed block in Colourway 3