



UK Terms

# Crochet Along

Stylecraft



## Under the Sea CAL

Part 7 | Big Shells

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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.

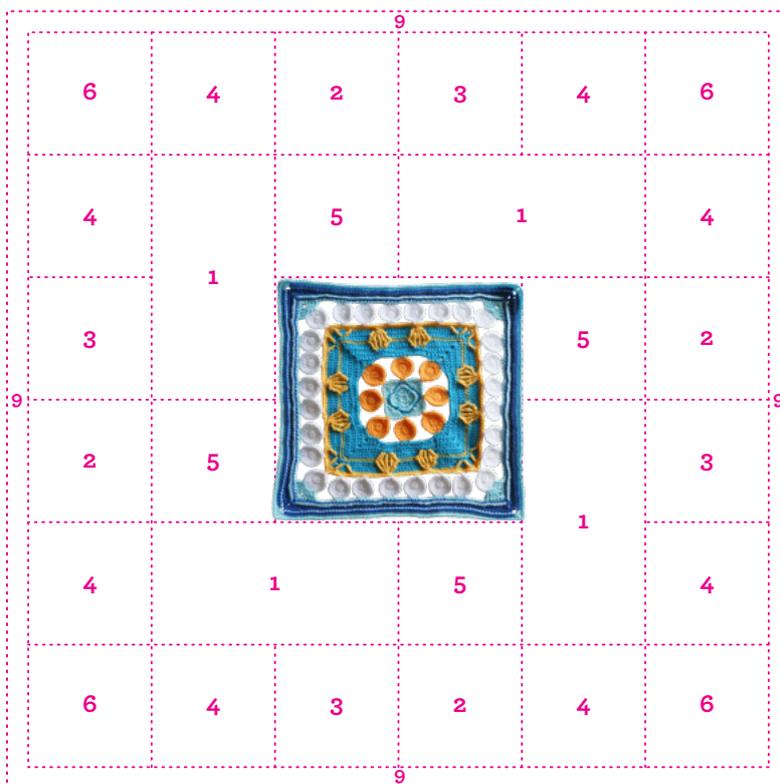
The patterns will focus on one motif every fortnight and you will need to complete an average of 3 motifs per set.

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 12th July.



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## YARN USAGE

### COLOURWAY 1 FATHOMS BELOW Special DK:

100g – 295m (322yds)  
100% Premium Acrylic.



A  
Lapis



C  
Turquoise



E  
Sherbet



F  
Saffron



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.



A  
All at Sea  
(Bambino)



C  
Blue Mist  
(Bambino)



E  
Vintage Blue  
(Bambino)



F  
Mellow Yellow  
(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.



A  
Storm



C  
Pistachio



E  
Teal



F  
Rose



G  
Heather



I  
Biscuit

## 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	Fptr	front post treble crochet
Bpdr	back post double treble crochet	Bptr	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)

## EQUIPMENT

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

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## METHOD (make 1)

43 cm x 43 cm/17" x 17". As with the smaller squares, it has quite a lot of stretch built into it.

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

**Round 1:** With E, in a magic circle, ch1, then 6dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. Pull yarn end tight to close 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 two 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 C, 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 \*\* 3 times, omitting final 7 bptr. Join with invisible join to beg bptr. Break yarn. (28 bptr, 4 spike st. 32 sts total)



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

**Round 5:** With E, 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\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 9dtr. Join with invisible join to beg dtr. Break off yarn. (36 dtr, 4 dc. 40 sts total)



**Round 6:** Work the following 4 times:

- 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)
- Ch3, then tr in same st, and 2tr in next 10 sts. Tr in next st, then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into the

5th dtr of any 9dtr group from Rnd 5. Tr in same st of circle. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (24 tr)

And the following 4 times:

- 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)
- Ch3, then tr in same st, and 2tr in next 10 sts. Tr in next st, then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into any dc from Rnd 5. Tr in same st of circle. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (24 tr)

(8 discs, comprising 288 tr in total)



Put WS together and work the sl st from back to front of the circle you're joining to your current circle.



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

**Note:** put st markers in 11th tr on outer ring of each disc.



**Round 7:** With C, begin with a standing tr in the 10th outer tr of any disc joined to a dtr st, and tr in next st. \*Work (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in next st, then tr in next 2 sts. Ch6 loosely, then dc into the 11th outer tr of next disc, skipping all sts in between. Dc in next 2 sts. Ch6 loosely, then tr into the 10th outer tr of next disc, skipping all sts in between. Tr in next st\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 2 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (32 tr, 12 dc, 8 ch6. 92 sts total)



Make sure to work dc sts into a corner disc, and that the first dc is in 10th dc - i.e., the st before the marker.



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**Round 8:** Ch3, then tr in next 3 sts. \*Work (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in ch2 space, then tr in next 4 sts. Work 8tr in ch6 space, then htr in next 3 sts. Work 8tr in ch6 space, then tr in next 4 sts\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 4 sts. Join with sl st to beg tr. (112 tr, 12 htr, 4 ch2. 132 sts total)

**Round 9:** Ch3, then tr in next 5 sts. \*Work (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in ch2 space, then tr in next 31 sts\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 6 tr. Join with sl st to beg tr. (140 tr, 4 ch2. 148 sts total)

**Note: put st markers in 12th and 25th st along each side.**

**Round 10:** Ch3, then tr in next 7 sts. \*Work (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in ch2 space, then tr in next 35 sts\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 8 tr. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (156 tr, 4 ch2. 164 sts total)



**Round 11:** With F, begin with a standing dc in any ch2 corner space, then 2dc in same space. \*Dc in next 9 sts.

Work fpftrtr around 11th tr from Rnd 9. Skip next st of Rnd 10, and dc in next st.



Work fpdtr around 11th tr from Rnd 9 (*above the fptrtr*). Skip next st of Rnd 10, and dc in next st.

Work fpdtr around 12th tr from Rnd 9. Skip next st of Rnd 10, and dc in next st.



Work fpdtr around 13th tr from Rnd 9. Skip next st of Rnd 10, and dc in next st.

Work fptrtr around 13th tr from Rnd 9 (*below the fpdtr*). Skip next st of Rnd 9, and dc in next 4 sts.

Make sure you work this fptrtr below the fpdtr, around the post of the same st.

Work fptrtr around 24th tr from Rnd 9. Skip next st of Rnd 10, and dc in next st.

Work fpdtr around 24th tr from Rnd 9 (*above the fptrtr*). Skip next st of Rnd 10, and dc in next st.

Work fpdtr around 25th tr from Rnd 9. Skip next st of Rnd 10, and dc in next st.

Work fpdtr around 26th tr from Rnd 9. Skip next st of Rnd 10, and dc in next st.

Work fptrtr around 26th tr from Rnd 9 (*below the fpdtr*).

Skip next st of Rnd 9, and dc in next 8 sts. Then 3dc in ch2 space.\*\*.

Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 3dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (128 dc, 25 fpdtr, 16 fptrtr. 168 sts total)



**Round 12:** With C, begin with a standing tr in the 2nd of any 3dc, then (ch2, tr) in same st. \*Tr in next 41 sts, then (tr, ch2, tr) in next st\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final (tr, ch2, tr). Join with sl st to beg tr. (172 tr, 4 ch2. 180 sts total)

**Note: put st markers in 2nd and 41st sts on each side.**

**Round 13:** Ch3. \*Work (tr, ch2, tr) in ch2 space, then tr in next 43 sts\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final tr. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (180 tr, 4 ch2. 188 sts total)

**Round 14: Special st for this rnd:**

Yo 4 times, insert hook around post of first fptrtr below current position in Rnd 12, pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), then (yo, draw through 2 loops) 4 times (2 loops on hook).



Yo 3 times, insert hook around post of first fpdtr below current position in Rnd 12, pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), then (yo, draw through 2 loops) 3 times (3 loops on hook).



Yo twice, insert hook around post of second fpdtr below current position in Rnd 12, pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), then (yo, draw through 2 loops) twice (4 loops on hook).



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**Yo 3 times, insert hook around post of third fpdtr below current position in Rnd 12, pull up a loop (8 loops on hook), then (yo, draw through 2 loops) 3 times (5 loops on hook).**



**Yo 4 times, insert hook around post of second fpdtr below current position in Rnd 12, pull up a loop (10 loops on hook), then (yo, draw through 2 loops) 4 times (6 loops on hook).**

**Yo, and pull loop through all 6 loops at once. Stitch complete.**



This st is basically an elaborate 5-together front post st. The first and last stitches are the tallest st, and the middle st is the shortest. It looks more complicated than it is; once you've got the hang of how many times to yarn over at the beginning of each part, you'll find it works up very easily and quickly.

With F, begin with a standing dc in any ch2 corner space, and 2dc in same space. \*Work fpdtr around second tr of Rnd 12. Skip next st of Rnd 13, dc in next 5 sts, then fpdtr around 3rd tr of Rnd 12. Skip next st of Rnd 13, then dc in next 10 sts.

Work special st, skip next st of Rnd 13, then dc in next 12 sts. Work special st, skip next st of Rnd 13, then dc in next 8 sts.

Work fpdtr around 41st tr from Rnd 12. Skip next st of round 13, dc in next 5 sts, then fpdtr around 42nd tr of Rnd 12. Do not skip next st of Rnd 13. Work 3dc in ch2 space\*\*.

Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 3dc. Join with sl st to beg dc. (172 dc, 16 fpdtr, 8 special sts. 196 sts total)



**Round 15:** Ch1, then dc in same st. \*4dc in next st, then dc in next 48 sts\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (208 dc)

**Note:** Put st markers in the third dc of each 4dc group (which will become corners), and in the 6th, 14th, 22nd, 30th, 38th and 45th dc along each side.

**Round 16:** Work the following 28 times:

- 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)
- Ch3, then tr in same st, and 2tr in next 10 sts. Tr in next st, then, inserting hook from back to front, work a sl st into a marked dc from Rnd 15. Tr in same st of circle. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (24 tr)

(28 discs, comprising 1008 tr in total)

**Note:** put st markers in 11th tr on outer ring of each disc.

**Round 17:** With E, begin with a standing dtr in the 10th outer tr of any corner disc, and dtr in next st. \*Work (2dtr, ch2, 2dtr) in next st, then dtr in next 2 sts. Ch5 loosely, then dc into 11th outer tr of next disc, skipping all sts in between, and dc in next 2 sts. Then work (ch3 loosely, dc into 11th outer st of next disc, skipping all sts in between, and dc in next 2 sts; ch4 loosely, dc into 11th outer st of next disc, skipping all sts in between, and dc in next 2 sts) twice. Ch3 loosely, dc into 11th outer st of next disc, skipping all sts in between, and dc in next 2 sts. Ch5 loosely, then dtr in 10th outer tr of corner disc, and dtr in next st\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 2 dtr. Join with sl st to beg dtr. (32 dtr, 48 dc, 12 ch3, 8 ch5, 8 ch4, 4 ch2. 196 sts total)



Make sure you work your dtr sts into a corner disc, and that the first dtr is in the 10th tr - i.e., the st *before* the st marker.

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**Round 18:** Ch3, and tr in next 3 sts. \*Work (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in ch2 space, then tr in next 4 sts. Work 7htr in ch5 space. Then work (htr in next 3 sts, 5htr in ch3 space, htr in next 3 sts, and 6htr in ch4 space) twice. Htr in next 3 sts, 5htr in ch3 space, and htr in next 3 sts. Work 7htr in ch5 space, then tr in next 4 sts\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 4 tr. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (236 htr, 48 tr, 4 ch2. 292 sts total)

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**Round 19:** With A, begin with a standing tr in any corner ch2 space, then (ch2, tr) in same space. \*Bpdtr around next 6 sts, bptr around next 59 sts, then bpdtr around next 6 sts and (tr, ch2, tr) in ch2 space\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final (tr, ch2, tr). Join with sl st to beg tr. (236 bptr, 48 bpdtr, 8 tr, 4 ch2. 300 sts total)



**Round 20:** Ch3. \*Work (tr, ch2, tr) in ch2 space, then tr in next 4 sts. Htr in next 65 sts, then tr in next 4 sts\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final tr. Join with invisible join to beg tr. Break yarn. (260 htr, 40 tr, 4 ch2. 308 sts total)

**Round 21:** With E, begin with a standing htr in any corner ch2 space, then (htr, ch2, 2htr) in same space. \*Bptr around next 75 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. (300 bptr, 16 htr, 4 ch2. 324 sts total)



**Round 22:** 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 78 sts\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times, omitting final 2 dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (324 dc)

Sew in all ends.



Completed block in Colourway 1



Completed block in Colourway 2



Completed block in Colourway 3