



UK Terms

Crochet Along

Stylecraft



Under the Sea CAL

Part 9 | Border

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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



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YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 1 – FATHOMS BELOW

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



B
Cloud Blue



C
Turquoise



D
Royal

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)



D
Sugar
Snap
(Bellissima)

YARN USAGE – COLOURWAY 3 – THE EDGE OF THE WATER

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



B
Sage



C
Pistachio



D
Mint

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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BORDER PREPARATION

Check your st count for each square as you go, to correct any errors, rather than waiting until the end of a side or the entire rnd.

For this rnd, work in the back loops only of the sts.

With D, begin with a standing dc in the back loop only of any corner st (*the 2nd of 3dc of any Sea Swells square*). 2dc in back loop only of same st.



*<<Working in back loops only, dc in next 40 sts. Dc in back loop of next st (*a corner st*), then dc2tog in back loops of the same st and the next corner st. Dc in back loop of next corner st>>.



Rep from << to >> 4 times, then dc in back loop of next 40 sts, and 3dc in back loop of corner st**.

Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final 3dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break off yarn.

You should have 257 sts per side (252 dc, 5 dc2tog), plus a corner st (*the second of 3dc at the corners*). (1032 sts total).

Sew in all ends from joining and from this rnd of border preparation.

BORDER

Round 1: With C, begin with a standing dc in the second dc of any corner 3dc, then (ch1, dc) in same st. *Work (ch1, skip next st, then dc in next st) 128 times, then ch1, skip next st, and work (dc, ch1, dc) in corner st**. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final (dc, ch1, dc). Join with sl st to beginning dc. (520 dc, 520 ch1. 1040 sts total)



Round 2: Ch1, then dc in same st. *Ch5, skip ch1, then dc in

next st. Ch5, skip next 2 sts, then dc in next st (*a ch1 space*). Work (ch5, skip next 3 sts, then dc in next st) 63 times**. Ch5, skip next 2 sts, then dc in next st. Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (264 ch5, 264 dc. 1584 sts total)



Skip just 2 sts before and after each corner, not 3 as you did along each side.

Round 3: In this rnd, you will be working into Rnd 1 chain spaces only. Because it is all worked into Rnd 1, this isn't indicated within the instructions.

With B, begin with a standing dc in any corner ch1 from Rnd 1 (*working in front of Rnd 2*).

*Ch7, skip next st, then, working behind Rnd 2, dc in next ch1.

^Ch7, skip next 3 sts, then, working in front of Rnd 2, dc into next ch1.

Ch7, skip next 3 sts, then, working behind Rnd 2, dc into next ch1^^.

Repeat from ^ to ^^ 32 times.

Ch7, skip next st, then, working in front of Rnd 2, dc into next ch1 (*corner ch1*)**.



You can fold forward the ch5 from Rnd 2, to work behind it into Rnd 1.

Rep from * to ** 3 times, omitting final dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (260 dc, 260 ch7. 2080 sts total)



This is how your border should look now - with round three seeming to weave in and out of round two.

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Round 4: In this rnd, you will be working into Rnd 2 chain spaces only. Because it is all worked into Rnd 2, this isn't indicated within the instructions.

With D, begin with a standing dc in any ch5 corner space (*working behind the ch7 from Rnd 3*). *Ch7, skip dc, then dc in next ch5 space**. Rep from * to ** 66 times, omitting final dc. Join with invisible join to beg dc. Break yarn. (264 dc, 264 ch7. 2112 sts total)



Sew in all ends.

FISH APPLIQUÉ (OPTIONAL)

As an extra option, I crocheted some little fish to swim along in one of the Wavy Rectangles.

I made one each in colours F, G and H. Each fish uses less than a gram of yarn.

Round 1: 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: Ch2 (*counts as htr*), then 2htr in same st. Dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, then dc in next 2 sts. Work 3htr in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, then dc in next 2 sts. Join with sl st to beg htr. (12 dc, 6 htr. 18 sts total)

Round 2: Sl st into next st (*the second of 3htr*). Ch3, then 4tr in same st. Break yarn. (5 tr)

Sew in the final tail, then use beginning tail to attach fish to Wavy Rectangle before sewing in end.

