



US Terms

Crochet Along

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Lily Bud

Lily Pond Blanket - Block 3

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Block 3 – Lily Bud

Welcome to Block Three of the Stylecraft Lily Pond Blanket Crochet along designed by Jane Crowfoot. Our third block is the Lily Bud. You will need to make four of these.

Blossoming on the water's surface the lovely soft pink hues of the lily bud are slowly revealed. Now we begin to see the emergence of a lovely contrast of colors on a green and blue background.

For general hints and tips please see our Crochet Along Introduction pdf which can be found here <http://www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk/Crochet.htm>

The next block will be available 19 May



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Yarns used:



2394
Daffodil



2305
Cream



2344
Fuchsia



2301
Rose



2311
Fern



2302
Olive



2416
Teal

EQUIPMENT

4mm (UK 8 / US G/6) crochet hook
3.5mm (UK 9 / US E/4) crochet hook
Sewing needle
Stitch marker

MEASUREMENT

14.5/15cm square pre blocking

ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain	ss slip stitch(es)
cm centimetre(s)	st(s) stitch(es)
sc single crochet	dc double crochet
mm millimetre(s)	RS right side
sp(s) space(s)	

NOTES:

Fastening Off and rejoining Yarn

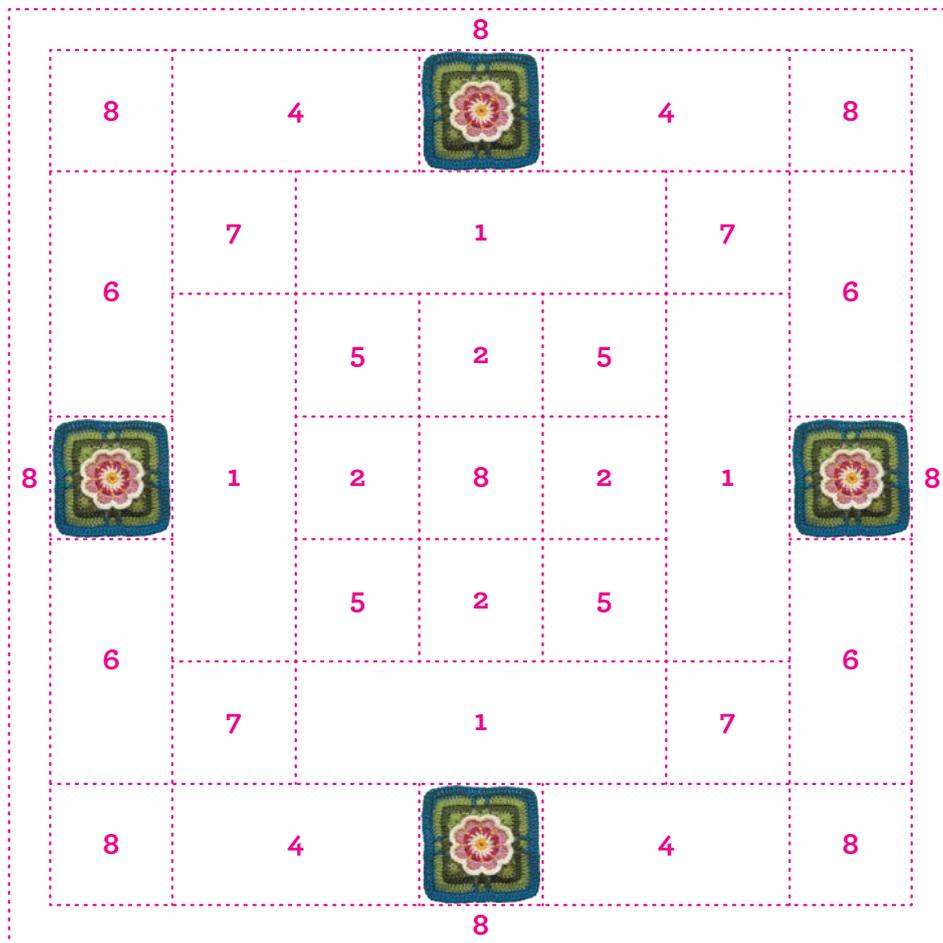
You will achieve a much neater color change if you complete rounds and fasten off the yarn, rather than joining mid stitch. When fastening off a yarn at the end of a round, the slip stitch that you have made to join can look like a stitch when you are working the following round. Make sure you count correctly and do not count the slip stitch as a stitch when working subsequent rounds.

Dealing with yarn ends

I tend to sew yarn ends in as I go along – doing this makes the finishing process much easier as you will have less to do. Sewing yarn ends in as you go along also means that you are less likely to loose stitches or make errors with your gauge.

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Please note: The centre number of the grid is block 8. This has been shown incorrectly in the grids for block 1 and 2 but should not affect your work so far as no joining up has been done yet. All future patterns will show block 8 as the centre piece.

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METHOD

Using Daffodil & 4mm hook ch4, join with a ss to form a ring

Round 1: 1ch (does not count as a st) 8sc into ring, ss to join, fasten off (8sts)



Round 2: Using Cream join yarn into any st by working 1ch, 2ch, (counts as 1dc), 1dc into same st, [2dc into next st] 7 times, ss to join, fasten off (16sts)



Round 3: Using Fuchsia join yarn into any st sp between the posts of any 2dc made on previous round by working 1ch, (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st sp, 1ch, [1sc into next st sp, 1ch] 15 times, ss to join, fasten off (16sts with 1ch between each st)



Round 4: Using Daffodil join yarn into any ch sp by working 1ch, 1sc into same ch sp, * 3ch, skip 1sc & 1ch & 1sc, 1sc into next ch sp; rep from * to end, omitting last sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off (8ch sps made)



Round 5: Using Rose join yarn into any sc made on previous round by working 1ch, 1sc into same st, [5dc into next ch sp, 1sc into next st] 7 times, 5dc into next ch sp, ss to join, fasten off (8 petals made)



Round 6: Using Cream join yarn into center of any sc made on previous round by working 1ch, 1sc into st at base of 1ch, *1sc into next st, [2sc into next st] 3 times, 1sc into next st, 1sc into center of next st; repeat from * to end omitting last sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off (72sts)



Round 7: (RS Facing) Using Fern join yarn into reverse side of any st between 2 petals on the previous round by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, * 5ch, 1sc into reverse side of next st between next 2 petals on previous round, 5ch, ss into st at base of 5ch to form loop, 5ch, 1sc into reverse side of next st between next 2 petals on previous round; repeat from * to end, omitting last sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, (12 ch sps made - check that you have 4 x 5ch loops to form 4 corners on next round) Do not fasten off



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Round 8: 1ch, 1sc into st at base of 1ch, * 3ch, skip next 2ch, 1sc into next ch, 2ch, 7dc into center of next 5ch sp, 2ch, skip 2ch, 1sc into next ch, 3ch, skip 2ch, 1sc into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting last sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off



Round 9: Using Olive join yarn into sc at beginning of last round by working 1ch, 2ch (counts as 1dc) (you can change yarn shade without fastening off if you prefer, but it isn't as neat) 1dc into st at base of 3ch, * 1ch, 1dc into next sc, 1dc into each next 2ch, 1dc into each next 3dc, 3dc into next dc, 1dc into each next 3dc, 1dc into each next 2ch, 1dc into next sc, 1ch, 3dc into next sc; repeat from * to end, omitting last 2dc of 3dc group on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off

Measurement approx. 10/ 10,5cm square



Note: change hook size to 3,5mm - 3,5mm hook is used from beginning Round 10 to end

Round 10: Using Fern join yarn into top of central dc of any 3dc group made between corner groups on previous round by working 1ch, 2ch (counts as 1dc) 1dc into st at base of 3ch, * 1ch, skip 1dc & 1ch, 1dc into next st (this is the ch that sits on top of the post of the next dc), 1dc into each next 6sts, 5dc into next st, 1dc into each next 7sts, 1ch, skip 1ch & 1dc, 3dc into central dc of next 3dc group made on previous round; repeat from * to end of round, omitting last 2dc of 3dc group on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off (88sts & 8ch sps made)

Place a marker into each of the 4 corner sts, this is the central st of the 5dc group made on the previous round.

Measurement approx. 12cm square



Round 11: Using Teal join yarn into any marked st by working 1ch, 3sc into same st, * 1sc into each next 9sts, 1dc into next ch space made by working 1ch on Round 9, making sure to work in front of Round 10, 1sc into each next 3dc, 1dc into next ch space made by working 1ch on Round 9, making sure to work in front of Round 10, 1sc into each next 9sts, 3sc into next st (this is the marked st); repeat from * to end, omitting last 3sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, (104sts) do not fasten off



Round 12: 3ch (counts as 1dc) 3dc into next st, [1dc into each next 25sts, 3dc into next st] 3 times, 1dc into each next 24sts, ss to join, fasten off (112sts)



Mark corner sts, counting 27sts between each corner st

Sew in all ends

Block and press

To Make Up

Place stitch markers into each corner st where applicable as these will help in the making up process later on.