

# Woodland Wonders

CROCHET ALONG BLANKET  
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## Yarn Requirements

Pattern can be made in either  
Cottonsoft DK or Big Value DK

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### Cottonsoft DK 100g

- Sage (1576) x 3
- Clementine (3464) x 1
- Antique Gold (3461) x 1
- Cherry (719) x 1
- Dusky (3211) x 1
- Lavender (1849) x 1
- Ecru (711) x 1
- Lime (1601) x 2
- Chocolate (1934) x 1
- Fern (1935) x 3
- Sky (714) x 2



4mm hook

### Big Value DK 50g

- Sage (3445) x 5
- Rust (3443) x 1
- Yellow (4027) x 1
- Wine (4031) x 1
- Carnation (4055) x 1
- Violet (4038) x 1
- Cream (4021) x 1
- Lime (4049) x 4
- Koala (4024) x 2
- Emerald (4050) x 4
- Cornflower (4097) x 2

4.5mm hook

The 'Woodland Wonders' crochet-along (CAL) blanket, designed by Eleonora Tully for King Cole, is inspired by a **variety of Woodland Wonders**.

Beautiful trees, carpets of bluebells, acorns and the changing colours of autumn leaves are just some of the Woodland Wonders **captured in crochet!**

The middle section of squares is adorned with sunflowers, fairy-tale mushrooms and a sleeping fox...

From the **7th of June** 2024 the pattern will be published in 6 weekly instalments on our website. Share your progress on our Facebook CAL group and join in!

90cm x 125cm (35.5in x 49in) in Cottonsoft DK  
95cm x 135cm (37.5in x 53in) in Big Value DK

## Tension

**Using Cottonsoft DK:** 18 standard treble stitches across and 11 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.0mm hook.

**Using Big Value DK:** 17 standard treble stitches across and 10 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.5mm hook.



## Pattern Notes

- There are some variations in the colours between using the Cottonsoft and Big Value yarns. Some colours are very similar and share the same colour name, whereas others are slightly different. All the colours for both versions have been carefully chosen.
- The Cottonsoft DK yarn crochets with a different tension than the Big Value DK, hence a smaller hook size is recommended.
- The starting/turning chains count as the first stitch of each row or round unless otherwise indicated. It may help to put a stitch marker into the top of the starting/turning chains at the beginning of each round or row making it easier to identify them as a stitch and the correct place to insert your hook at the end of the round or subsequent rows.
- When changing colours in a row, join the new colour by pulling it through at the final yoh (yarn over hook) of the stitch as indicated.
- After changing colours fasten off the previous colour yarn unless otherwise indicated.

## Abbreviations | UK TERMS

- blo:** back loop only
- bobble:** see below
- BPdtr:** Back Post double treble (see Special Stitches)
- BPhtr:** Back Post half treble (see Special Stitches)
- BPtr:** Back Post treble (see Special Stitches)
- BPtr3tog:** Back Post treble three stitches together (see Special Stitches)
- ch:** chain
- ch-sp(s):** chain space(s)
- dc:** double crochet
- dc2tog:** double crochet 2 stitches together
- dtr:** double treble
- dtr2tog:** double treble 2 stitches together
- FPtr:** Front Post treble (see Special Stitches)
- FPdtr:** Front Post double treble (see Special Stitches)
- FPquadtr:** Front Post quadruple treble (see Special Stitches)
- FPquadtr2tog:** Front Post quadruple treble two stitches together (see Special Stitches)
- FPtrtr:** Front Post triple treble (see Special Stitches)
- FPtrtr3tog:** Front Post triple treble three stitches together (see Special Stitches)
- htr:** half treble
- htr2tog:** half treble 2 stitches together
- RS:** right side
- ss:** slip stitch
- st(s):** stitch(es)
- tr:** treble
- tr2tog:** treble 2 stitches together
- trtr:** triple treble
- WS:** wrong side
- yoh:** yarn over hook





## Special Stitches

### Back Post double treble:

complete a double treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again.

**Back Post half treble:** complete a half treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again.

**Back Post treble:** complete a treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again.

**Back Post treble three stitches together:** \* start a treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the first st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again, stop at last yoh when there are only 2 loops left on the hook, repeat from \* around stem of each of next 2 sts, (there should now be 4 loops left on the hook), yoh and pull through all the loops on hook.

**bobble:** Complete all the following in the same stitch: with contrasting colour yarn, \* yarn over hook (yoh), insert hook into st, yoh, pull contrasting yarn through to front, yoh, pull through 2 loops, repeat from \* 4 times more (you should now have 5 contrasting colour loops and 1 main colour loop on hook), pull

main colour yarn through all the loops on the hook (1 bobble made), continue with main colour, push bobble towards front of work, carry contrasting colour yarn along behind work and crochet next stitches around it to carry yarn along invisibly behind the work.

**Front Post treble:** complete a treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again.

**Front Post double treble:** complete a double treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 2 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again.

**Front Post quadruple treble:** complete a quadruple treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 4 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to front again, (yoh, pull through 2 loops) until only one loop remains.

**Front Post quadruple treble two stitches together:** \* start a quadruple treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the first st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again, stop at last yoh when there are only 2 loops left on the hook,

repeat from \* around stem of next st, (there should now be 3 loops left on the hook), yoh and pull through all the loops on hook.

**Front Post triple treble:** complete a triple treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 3 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again.

**Front Post triple treble three stitches together:** \* start a triple treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again, stop at last yoh when there are only 2 loops left on the hook, repeat from \* around stem of same st, (there should now be 4 loops left on the hook), yoh and pull through all the loops on hook.

**RS Popcorn (right side popcorn):** 4tr in the next st or ch-sp, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook from front to back in top of first tr of 4-tr group, pick up dropped loop and pull through the first tr.

**WS Popcorn (wrong side popcorn):** 4tr in the next st or ch-sp, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook from back to front in top of first tr of 4-tr group, pick up dropped loop and pull through the first tr.

## Part 1

*Let's begin our wander through the woods with so many woodland wonders to enjoy! It's wonderful to be walking amongst the beautiful trees... Depending on the time of year, we notice flashes of colour from various springtime flowers or see the stunning vibrant changing autumn leaves. And then a simple woodland sunflower just off the forest path might stop us in our tracks...*

Using **Yarn A** make 147 ch (alternatively start with 145 foundation trebles and then go to Row 2).

**Row 1 (RS)** 1 tr in 4th ch from hook (the 3 missed ch count as first tr), 1 tr in each ch to end, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 2 (WS)** 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn.

**Row 3 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

**Row 4 (WS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, 1 dc in first ch-sp, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1 dc in final st, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

**Row 5 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (2ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 2ch, miss next st, 1 dc in final st, join with **Yarn E** at end of final st, turn. [73 sts and 72 x ch-sps]

**Row 6** Repeat Row 4 joining with **Yarn F** at end of final st.

**Row 7** Repeat Row 5 joining with **Yarn G** at end of final st.

**Row 8** Repeat Row 4 joining with **Yarn H** at end of final st.

**Row 9** Repeat Row 5, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn H** in next row.

**Row 10 (WS)** 3ch, (1 tr in next ch-sp, 1 tr in next st) to end, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 11 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and in each st to end, turn.

**Row 12 (WS)** 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

In Row 13 crochet around the non-working brown **Yarn I** when crocheting in-between the raised sts to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row.

**Row 13 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each of first 3 sts changing to **Yarn I** at end of 3rd dc, miss next st instead working 1 FPquadtr around the 4th tr in from right 3 rows below in Row 10 changing back to **Yarn H** at final yoh of st, \* 1 dc in each of next 5 sts

changing back to **Yarn I** at end of 5th dc, miss next st instead working 1 FPquadtr around the 6th tr along from previous raised st below in Row 10 changing back to **Yarn H** at end of st, repeat from \* 22 times, 1 dc in each of final 3 sts, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts including 24 raised sts in **Yarn I**]

**Row 14 (WS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, \* miss 2 sts, 7dtr in next st, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, repeat from \* 23 times to end, join with **Yarn K** at end of final st, turn. [24 groups of 7-dtr]

**Row 15 (RS)** 3ch, \* miss first st of 7-dtr group, 1 htr in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of each of next 3 sts, 1 htr in blo of next st, miss final st of 7-dtr group\*\* , miss next st instead working 1 dtr into same st it is worked into 2 rows below, repeat from \* 23 times ending final repeat at \*\*, 1 tr in final st, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 16 (WS)** 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

**Row 17 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and in each st to end, join with **Yarn G** at end of final st (do not cut **Yarn K**, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]





**Row 18 (WS)** No turning chain, 1 ss in first st, (1 tr in next st, 1 ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn G**, do not turn.

**Row 19 (WS)** Go back to beginning of Row 18, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn K**, 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 20 (RS)** 3ch, miss next st, 2tr in next st, (miss 1 st, 2tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn I** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

In the next rows work the 2tr in-between each pair of tr into the centre space in-between them (not into the obvious space between the pairs). This pushes the 2 tr apart and creates a 'V Stitch'.

**Row 21 (WS)** 3ch (counts as first tr), miss next 2 sts, 2tr in space before next st, (miss 2 sts, 2tr in space in-between next 2 tr) to final pair of tr, miss next st, 2tr in final st, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn.

**Row 22 (RS)** Repeat Row 21, do not fasten off, continue with **Yarn A** in next row.

**Row 23 (WS)** 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

Autumn leaves are now made in different autumnal colours. Each leaf is made with a separate individual piece of coloured yarn which is cut in advance. Cut a length of yarn measuring approx. 120cm for each leaf. Cut 5 pieces in **Yarn B**, 5 pieces in **Yarn C**, 5 pieces in **Yarn D**, 4 pieces in **Yarn E** and 4 pieces in **Yarn I**. When crocheting the raised stitches for each leaf, after using each piece of yarn, leave the yarn hanging there ready to be re-joined for each leaf in the subsequent rows.

**Row 24 (RS)** 2ch (counts as first htr) \* 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th tr, 3FPtr around next st changing back to **Yarn A** at end of 3rd st, repeat from \* across row to final 6 sts using a length of **Yarn C** for the next leaf, **Yarn D** for the 3rd leaf, **Yarn E** for the 4th leaf and **Yarn I** for the 5th leaf, then go back to use another length of **Yarn B** for the 6th leaf and continue in order, after final 3 front post raised sts in **Yarn D** work 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

**Row 25 (WS)** 2ch (counts as first htr), \* 1FPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn D** at end of 5th tr, 1BPtr around each of next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn A** at end of 3rd st, repeat from \* across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1FPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

**Row 26 (RS)** 2ch (counts as first htr) \* 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th tr, FPtr3tog over next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn A** at final yoh, repeat from \* across row to final 6 sts changing to next colour for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1BPtr around each of next 5 sts, 1 htr in final st, turn. [145 sts including 23 groups raised sts]

**Row 27 (WS)** 3ch, 1tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]



### Woodland Sunflower Square (make 2)

This square is made with the right side (RS) facing at all times.

Using **Yarn I**, make 4ch, ss to first ch to join into a ring (or make a magic circle).

**Round 1 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 8htr into the ring, ss to first htr to join. [8 sts]

**Round 2** 3ch (counts as 1 dc and 2 ch), (1dc in next st, 2ch) seven times to end, ss to first ch of beginning 3 ch, fasten off.

[8 sts plus 8 x 2-ch-sps]

**Round 3** Join **Yarn C** into any 2-ch-sp, \* 3ch (counts as first tr), (1tr, 1dtr, 1tr, 3ch, 1ss) all in same ch-sp, 1ch, miss dc st, 1ss in next ch-sp, repeat from \* seven times ending with ss into first ch-sp, fasten off. [8 petals]

**Round 4** Join **Yarn J** into any 1-ch-sp between the petals, (3ch, miss next petal, 1ss into next 1-ch-sp) eight times to end ensuring the 3 ch sits behind each petal.

[8 x 3-ch-sps]

**Round 5** 1ss into next 3-ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr), 3tr in same ch-sp, miss next st, (4tr in next ch-sp, miss next st) seven times to end, ss to top of first 3 ch. [32 sts]

**Round 6** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st at base of 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 2dc in next st, (1 dc in each of next 7 sts, 2dc in next st) to end, ss to first dc. [36 sts]

**Round 7** 3ch (counts as first tr), 1tr in first st at base of 3 ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [48 sts]

**Round 8** Join **Yarn I** into any st (this will be the first corner), 4ch (counts as first dtr), (1dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) in same st, \* 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 2 sts \*\* , (2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) all in next st, repeat from \* three times ending final repeat at \*\* , ss to top of first 4 ch, fasten off.

[15 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

**Round 9** Join **Yarn H** into any corner ch-sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), \*(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, 1dc in first st of side, miss next st instead working FPtrtr3tog around the st it is crocheted into directly below in Round 7, 1dc in each of next 11 sts, miss next st working FPtrtr3tog around the 11th st along from previous st crocheted around below in Round 7, 1dc in final st of side, repeat from \* three times, ss to first dc, fasten off but do not cut **Yarn H**. Fasten off by bringing the ball of yarn through the final loop and leave it attached ready to be re-joined later.

[17 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

**Round 10** Join **Yarn D** into any corner ch-sp, 1 ch (does not count as stitch), \*(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, 1 ch, miss first st of side, 1dc in next st, (1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) 7 times until final st of side, 1ch, miss final st, repeat from \* three times, ss to first dc, fasten off.

[10 sts and 9 x ch-sps on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

**Round 11** Re-join **Yarn H** into corner ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1 htr and 2 ch), 1htr in same corner ch-sp, \* 1ch, miss first st of side, 1htr in next ch-sp, (1ch, miss 1 st, 1htr in next ch-sp) 8 times until final st of side, 1ch, miss final st \*\* , (1htr, 2ch, 1htr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from \* three times ending final repeat at \*\* , ss to 2nd ch of first 4 ch, fasten off. [11 sts and 10 x ch-sps on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

**Round 12** Join **Yarn A** into any corner ch-sp, 4ch, (counts as 1 htr and 2 ch), 1htr in same corner ch-sp, \* 1ch, miss first st of side, 1htr in next ch-sp, (1ch, miss 1 st, 1htr in next ch-sp) 9 times until final st of side, 1ch, miss final st \*\* , (1htr, 2ch, 1htr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from \* three times ending final repeat at \*\* , ss to 2nd ch of first 4 ch, do not fasten off. [12 sts and 11 x ch-sps on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

**Round 13** ss into next corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, \* 1tr in each st and each ch-sp to end of side (pay attention to crochet into first htr st of side which is less clear to see), (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from \* two times, 1tr in each st and ch-sp to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [27 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]



Join us next week for part 2!  
Bluebell carpet, green acorns, and  
fairy tale mushrooms!