Woodland Wonders

CROCHET ALONG BLANKET
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King Cole

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

Cottonsoft DK 100g		Big Value DK 50g
Sage (1576) x 3	A	Sage (3445) x 5
Clementine (3464) x 1	B	Rust (3443) x 1
Antique Gold (3461) x 1	C	Yellow (4027) x 1
Cherry (719) x 1	D	Wine (4031) x 1
Dusky (3211) x 1	E	Carnation (4055) x 1
Lavender (1849) x 1	F	Violet (4038) x 1
Ecru (711) x 1	G	Cream (4021) x 1
Lime (1601) x 2	H	Lime (4049) x 4
Chocolate (1934) x 1	I	Koala (4024) x 2
Fern (1935) x 3	J	Emerald (4050) x 4
Sky (714) x 2	K	Cornflower (4097) x 2
4mm hook		4.5mm hook

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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 colors 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

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Tension

Using Cottonsoft DK: 18 standard treble stitches across and 11 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.0mm (US G/6) hook.

Using Big Value DK: 17 standard treble stitches across and 10 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.5mm (US 7) hook.

Pattern Notes

 • There are some variations in the colors between using the Cottonsoft and Big Value yarns. Some colors are very similar and share the same color name, whereas others are slightly different. All the colors 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 colors in a row, join the new color by pulling it through at the final yoh (yarn over hook) of the stitch as indicated.

 • After changing colors fasten off the previous color yarn unless otherwise indicated.

Abbreviations | US TERMS

blo: back loop only
bobble: see below
BPdc: Back Post double crochet (see below)
BPhdc: Back Post half double crochet
BPtr: Back Post treble (see below)
BPdc3tog: Back Post double crochet three stitches together (see below)
ch: chain
ch-sp(s): chain space(s)
dc: double crochet
dc2tog: double crochet 2 stitches together
dtr: double treble
FPdc: Front Post double crochet (see below)
FPdc3tog: Front Post double crochet three stitches together
FPtr: Front Post treble (see below)
FPtrtr: Front Post triple treble (see below)
FPtrtr2tog: Front Post triple treble two stitches together (see below)
FPdtr: Front Post double treble (see below)
FPdtr3tog: Front Post double treble three stitches together (see below)
hdc: half treble
hdc2tog: half treble 2 stitches together
RS: right side
sc: single crochet
sc2tog: single crochet 2 stitches together
ss: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)
tr: treble
tr2tog: treble 2 stitches together
WS: wrong side
yoh: yarn over hook

Special Stitches

Back Post double crochet: complete a double crochet 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 double crochet: complete a half double crochet 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 (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 back to the front and then round to the back again.

Back Post double crochet three stitches together: *start a double crochet 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 loops.

bobble: Complete all the following in the same stitch: with contrasting color 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 color loops and 1 main color loop on hook), pull main color yarn through all the loops on the hook (1 bobble made), continue with main color, push bobble towards front of work, carry contrasting color 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 (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 double crochet: complete a double crochet 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 triple treble: complete a triple 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 triple treble two stitches together: *start a triple 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 double treble: complete a double 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 double treble three stitches together: *start a double 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): 4dc in the next st or ch-sp, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook from front to back in top of first dc of 4-dc group, pick up dropped loop and pull through the first dc.

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

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 color 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 double crochet and then go to Row 2).

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

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

Row 3 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc 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) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, 1sc in first ch-sp, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 1sc in final st, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, turn. [74 sts and 71 x ch-sps]

Row 5 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, (2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next ch-sp) to final ch-sp, 2ch, skip next st, 1sc 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, (1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in next st) to end, turn. [145 sts]

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

Row 12 (WS) 3ch, 1dc 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) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in each of first 3 sts changing to **Yarn I** at end of 3rd sc, skip next st instead working 1FPtrtr around the 4th dc in from right 3 rows below in Row 10 changing back to **Yarn H** at final yoh of st, *1sc in each of next 5 sts changing back to **Yarn I** at end of 5th sc, skip next st instead working 1FPtrtr around the 6th dc along from

previous raised st below in Row 10 changing back to **Yarn H** at end of st, repeat from * 22 times, 1sc 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) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, *skip 2 sts, 7tr in next st, skip 2 sts, 1sc in next st, repeat from * 23 times to end, join with **Yarn K** at end of final st, turn. [24 groups of 7-tr]

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

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

Row 17 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc 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, 1ss in first st, (1dc in next st, 1ss 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, 1dc in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

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

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

Row 21 (WS) 3ch, skip first 3 sts, 2dc in space before next st, (skip 2 sts, 2dc in space in-between next 2 dc) to final pair of dc, skip next st, 2dc 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, 1dc in next st and each st to end, turn.

Autumn leaves are now made in different autumnal colors. Each leaf is made with a separate individual piece of colored 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 hdc) *1BPdc around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th dc, 3FPdc 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 3FPdc in **Yarn D** work 1BPdc around each of next 5 sts, 1hdc in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 25 (WS) 2ch (counts as first hdc), *1FPdc around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn D** at end of 5th dc, 1BPdc 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 color for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1FPdc around each of next 5 sts, 1hdc in final st, turn. [191 sts including 23 groups of 3 raised sts]

Row 26 (RS) 2ch (counts as first hdc) *1BPdc around each of next 5 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 5th dc, FPdc3tog over next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn A** at final yoh, repeat from * across row to final 6 sts changing to next color for each leaf accordingly, after final leaf work 1BPdc around each of next 5 sts, 1hdc in final st, turn. [145 sts including 23 groups raised sts]

Row 27 (WS) 3ch, 1dc in next st and each st to end (pay attention to crochet into the top of the 2 ch which is the final st), 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 ring).

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

Round 2 3ch (counts as 1 sc and 2 ch), (1sc 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 dc), (1dc, 1tr, 1dc, 3ch, 1ss) all in same ch-sp, 1ch, skip sc 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, skip 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 dc), 3dc in same ch-sp, skip next st, (4dc in next ch-sp, skip next st) seven times to end, ss to top of first 3 ch. [32 sts]

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

Round 7 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc in first st at base of 3 ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, (2dc in next st, 1dc 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 tr), (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same st, *1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1sc in each of next 3 sts, 1hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 2 sts **, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) 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]
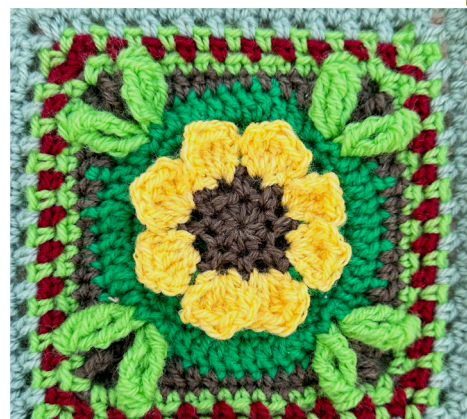
Round 9 Join **Yarn H** into any corner ch-sp, 1ch (does not count as st), *(1sc, 2ch, 1sc) in corner ch-sp, 1sc in first st of side, skip next st instead working FPdtr3tog around the st it is crocheted into directly below in Round 7, 1sc in each of next 11 sts, skip next st working FPdtr3tog around the 11th st along from previous st crocheted around below in Round 7, 1sc in final st of side, repeat from * three times, ss to first sc, 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, 1ch (does not count as stitch), *(1sc, 2ch, 1sc) in corner ch-sp, 1ch, skip first st of side, 1sc in next st, (1ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in next st) seven times until final st of side, 1ch, skip final st, repeat from * three times, ss to first sc, 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 hdc and 2 ch), 1hdc in same corner ch-sp, *1ch, skip first st of side, 1hdc in next ch-sp, (1ch, skip 1 st, 1hdc in next ch-sp) 8 times until final st of side, 1ch, skip final st**, (1hdc, 2ch, 1hdc) 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 hdc and 2 ch), 1hdc in same corner ch-sp, *1ch, skip first st of side, 1hdc in next ch-sp, (1ch, skip 1 st, 1hdc in next ch-sp) 9 times until final st of side, 1ch, skip final st**, (1hdc, 2ch, 1hdc) 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 3ch (counts as first dc), *(2dc, 2ch, 2dc) in corner ch-sp, 1dc in each st and each ch-sp to end of side (pay attention to crochet into first hdc st of side which is less clear to see), repeat from * three times, 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!