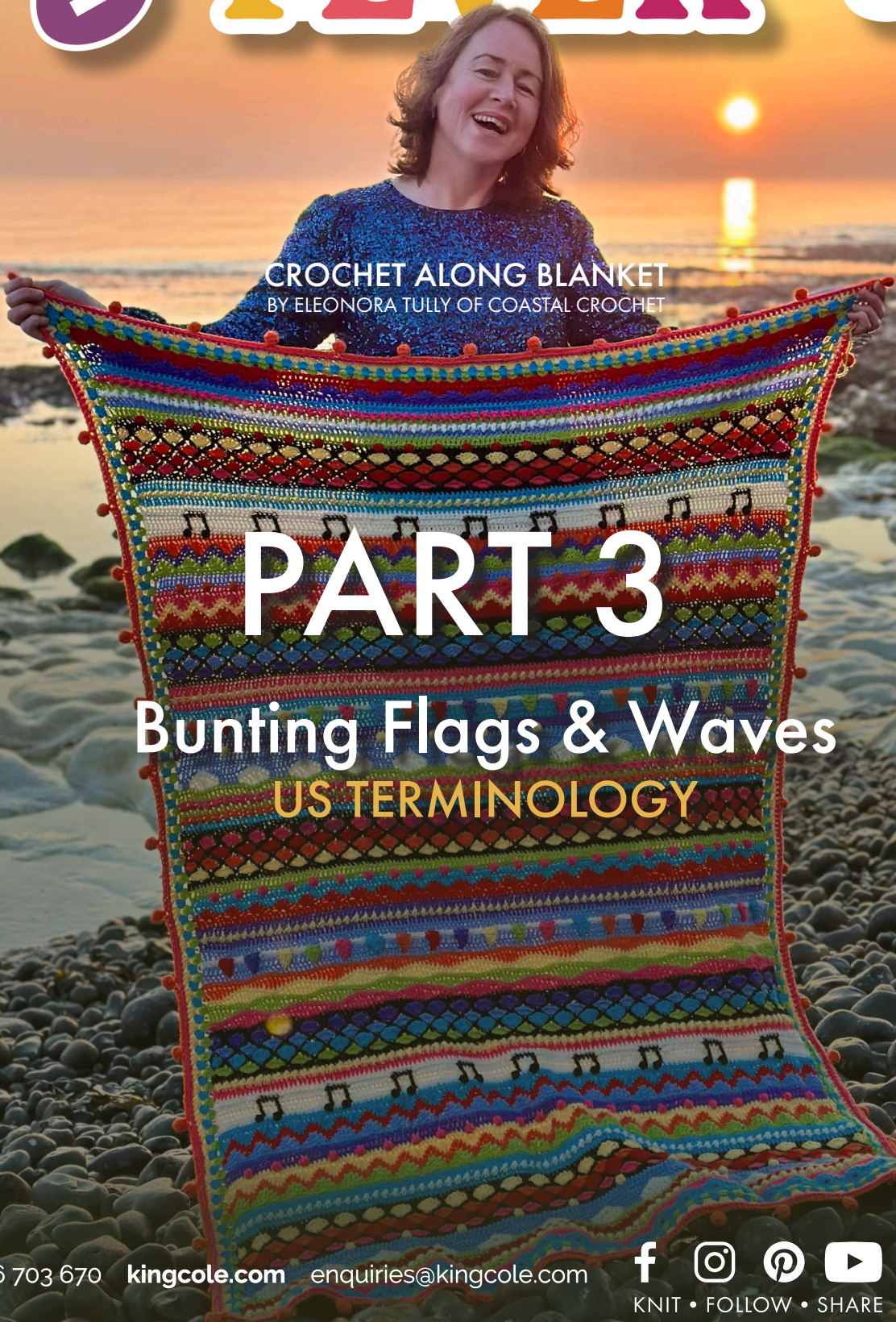


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FESTIVAL FEVER



CROCHET ALONG BLANKET
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PART 3

Bunting Flags & Waves
US TERMINOLOGY

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It's time to celebrate!

We're thrilled to unveil our brand-new crochet-along for 2025: 'Festival Fever' – a joyful 6-part blanket CAL designed by the brilliant Eleonora Tully for King Cole!

This vibrant design celebrates the spirit of festivals, community, and creativity, with rows bursting in bold, uplifting King Cole shades and a rhythmic mix of stitches. It's the perfect project to lift hearts and hooks this season!

Tension

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

Using Big Value DK 50g: 17 standard double crochet stitches across and 10 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.5mm hook.

Measurements: The finished blanket measures approximately 95cm x 135cm (37.5in x 53in) using Big Value DK 50g.



Abbreviations | US TERMS

blo: back loop only
bobble: see below
ch: chain
ch-sp(s): chain space(s)
dc: double crochet
dtr2tog: double treble 2 stitches together (see below)
dtr: double treble
flo: front loop only
FPss: Front Post slip stitch (see below)
FPdtr: Front Post double treble (see below)
hdc: half double crochet
pompom bobble: (see below)
RS: right side
sc: single crochet
sc2tog: single crochet 2 stitches together
sc3tog: single crochet 3 stitches together
tr: treble
tr2tog: treble 2 stitches together
tr3tog: treble 3 stitches together
ss: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side
yoh: yarn over hook

Special Stitches

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 slip stitch: complete a slip stitch as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st indicated 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 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.

Pom-pom Bobble: Make 4ch, dc4tog in third ch from hook going under both top and back strands of the chain, 3ch, dc4tog in third ch from hook going under both top and back strands, ss to first ch of beginning 4 ch going under both top and back strands, make 1 ch.

Double treble two stitches together: work a double treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 3 times) but stop at final yoh when there are two loops left on hook, work another double treble into the same st as indicated and stop at final yoh (there should now be 3 loops on the hook), yoh and pull through all 3 loops.

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.



Part 3

The celebrations continue and the musical magic is carried far on the sound waves. The bunting is out, blowing in the gentle breeze, adding to all the festivities! Crochet wave stitches and clever crocheted bunting flags feature in this part...

Row 64 (RS) Keep **RS** facing and join **Yarn B** into first sc made at start of previous row, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each of first 4 sts, * 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * to final st, 1 sc in final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 65 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each st to end, join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn.

Row 66 4 ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr in each of next 3 sts, * 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * to final st, 1 tr in final st, turn.

Row 67 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each st to end, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, turn.

[145 sts]

Row 68 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each of first 4 sts, * 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * to final st, 1 sc in final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 69 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each st to end, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn.

Rows 70 - 71 Repeat Rows 66 - 67 joining with **Yarn H** at end of final st.

Row 72 3 ch (counts as first dc here and throughout), 1 dc in next st and each st to end, turn.

Row 73 3 ch, 1 dc in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn G** at end of final st, do not fasten off **Yarn H**, this will be re-joined later, turn.

Bunting Flags are now made in

different colours across the row.

Row 74 (RS) 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts changing to **Yarn A** at end of 3rd hdc, * make 5 ch, 1FPs around 6th dc in from right below in Row 72, turn work towards you ready to crochet back along the 5 ch, miss the ss, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 tr in final ch changing back to **Yarn G** (don't pull **Yarn G** too tightly, the strand of yarn will be crocheted around in the next row to neaten), turn work away from you ready to crochet across main row, miss 3 sts on main row, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 4th hdc, * make 5 ch, 1FPs around 7th dc along from previous dc worked around in Row 72, turn work towards you ready to crochet back along the 5 ch, miss the ss, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 tr in final ch changing back to **Yarn G**, miss 3 sts on main row, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts changing to **Yarn C** at end of 4th hdc, repeat from * across row to final st changing colour each time for each flag using photo as a guide, 1 hdc in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [20 flags]

Half double crochet stitches are unique in that they have three loops/strands at the top of the stitch. To ensure that two loops remain to the front of the work, make sure in Row 75 that you crochet into just the **one very back loop only** which sits towards the back of the work.

Row 75 (RS) Keep **RS** facing and re-join **Yarn H** into top of first 2



ch made at start of previous row, 3ch, 1dc in blo of next 3 sts, * 1dc in each of the 3 stitches in Row 73 which were missed in Row 74 (crochet around the loose strands of yarn to neaten), 1dc in blo of next 4 sts, repeat from * to final st, 1dc in final st, turn.

Row 76 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st and each st to end, join with **Yarn E** at end of final st, turn.

Row 77 (RS) 3ch, 1dc in next st and each st to end, join with Yarn D at end of final st (do not cut Yarn E, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

Row 78 (WS) No turning chain, 1ss in first st, (1dc in next st, 1ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn D**, do not turn.

Row 79 (WS) Go back to beginning of Row 78, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn E**, 3ch, 1dc in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn F** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 80 (RS) 3ch, 1dc in next st and each st to end, turn.

Row 81 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, (miss 2 sts, 5dc in next st, miss 2 sts, 1sc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn. [24 shells]

Row 82 3ch, 1dc in next st, * 1hdc in next st, 1sc in next st, 1hdc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * to end (the final repeat will end with 1dc in each of the final 2 sts), turn. [145 sts]

Row 83 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1hdc in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn.

Row 84 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in each of first 6 sts,

* 1 bobble in next st with **Yarn B**, (carrying contrasting colour yarn along behind work and crochet next stitches around it to carry yarn along invisibly behind the work) 1sc in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * to final st, 1sc in final st, turn. [145 sts including 23 bobbles]

Row 85 3ch, 1dc in next st and each st to end, join with Yarn I at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 86 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st and each st to end, turn.

Row 87 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st and each st to end, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, do not fasten off Yarn I - this will be re-joined each time throughout the next rows to avoid ends, turn.

Row 88 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st) 1sc in first st, miss 2 sts, 5dc in next st, * 2ch, miss 5 sts, 5dc in next st, repeat from * to final 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1sc in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [24 shells]

Row 89 (RS) Keep **RS** facing and re-join Yarn I into first sc made in Row 88, 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, * 1sc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1ch, miss 1 st, 1sc in blo of each of next 2 sts** (1sc, 1ch, 1sc) into central st (the 3rd st) of the missed 5 sts in Row 87 (ensure hook goes under the 2-ch from previous row to encase it), repeat from * 23 times ending final repeat at **, 1sc in final st, join Yarn J at end of final st, turn.

Row 90 (WS) 3ch, 2dc in first st at base of 3 ch, 2ch, miss 5 sts in black, * 5dc in next 1-ch-sp, 2ch, miss 6 sts in black, repeat from * 22 times (there will be 5 sts to miss on final repeat), 3dc in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [23 shells and 2 half shells]

Row 91 (WS) Keep **WS** facing and re-join **Yarn I** into top of 3 ch made at start of previous row, 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in same place, 1sc in flo of each of next 2 sts, * (1sc, 1ch, 1sc) in 1-ch-sp 2 rows below in black (ensure hook goes under the 2-ch from previous row to encase it), 1sc in flo of next 2 sts**, 1ch, miss 1 st, 1sc in flo of next 2 sts, repeat from * 23 times ending final repeat at **, 1sc in final st, join with **Yarn F** at end of final st, turn.

Row 92 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st) 1sc in first st, miss 3 sts, 5dc in next 1-ch-sp, * 2ch, miss 6 sts in black, 5dc in next 1-ch-sp, repeat from * 22 times, miss 3 sts, 1sc in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [24 shells]

Row 93 (RS) Keep **RS** facing and re-join **Yarn I** into first sc made at start of previous row, 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, * 1sc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1ch, miss 1 st, 1sc in blo of each of next 2 sts**, (1sc, 1ch, 1sc) in 1-ch-sp 2 rows below in black (ensure hook goes under the 2-ch from previous row to encase it), repeat from * 23 times ending final repeat at **, 1sc in final st, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn.

Rows 94 – 95 Repeat Rows 90 – 91, at end of Row 95 do not change colour, continue with Yarn I in next row.

Row 96 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st) 1sc in first st, * 1sc in next st, 1hdc in next st, miss 1 st, 1dc in 1-ch-sp, miss 1 st, 1hdc in next st, 1sc in next st, 1sc in next 1-ch-sp, repeat from * to end (the final repeat will end with 1sc in final st), fasten off, do not turn. [145 sts]

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HEADLINER 1 COTTONSOFT DK STAGE

- 100g
- Azure (3366) x 2
 - Hot Pink (1848) x 2
 - Lime (1601) x 2
 - Antique Gold (3461) x 2
 - Violet (717) x 1
 - Red (5700) x 1
 - Ecru (711) x 1
 - Sky (714) x 2
 - Black (746) x 2
 - Clementine (3464) x 1



HEADLINER 2 BIG VALUE DK 50c STAGE

- Turquoise (4044) x 3
- Fuchsia (4034) x 2
- Pea Green (5822) x 3
- Yellow (4027) x 2
- Violet (4038) x 2
- Red (4029) x 2
- Cream (4021) x 2
- Cornflower (4097) x 2
- Black (4053) x 3
- Orange (4028) x 2