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# FESTIVAL FEVER



CROCHET ALONG BLANKET  
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## PART 4

Bell Tents & Bunting Flags  
UK 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 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.

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



### Abbreviations | UK TERMS

**blo:** back loop only  
**bobble:** see below  
**ch:** chain  
**ch-sp(s):** chain space(s)  
**dc:** double crochet  
**dc2tog:** double crochet 2 stitches together  
**dc3tog:** double crochet 3 stitches together  
**dtr:** double treble  
**dtr2tog:** double treble 2 stitches together  
**dtr3tog:** double treble 3 stitches together  
**flo:** front loop only  
**FPs:** Front Post slip stitch (see below)  
**FPtrtr:** Front Post triple treble (see below)  
**htr:** half treble  
**pompom bobble:** (see below)  
**RS:** right side  
**ss:** slip stitch  
**st(s):** stitch(es)  
**tr:** treble  
**trtr2tog:** triple treble 2 stitches together (see below)  
**trtr:** triple treble  
**WS:** wrong side  
**yoh:** yarn over hook

## Special Stitches

**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 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.

**Pompom Bobble:** Make 4ch, tr4tog in third ch from hook going under both top and back strands of the chain, 3ch, tr4tog 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.

**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.

**Triple treble two stitches together:** work a triple 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 triple 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 4

*Take a rest, savour the moment and look around at all the celebrations unfolding in our festival. It's good to take a break and to take it all in. Looking back at the wonderful celebrations we can think about our favourite moments as we revisit some of the stitch patterns in this part...*

**Row 97 (RS)** Keep RS facing and join **Yarn A** into first dc made at start of previous row, 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 98 (WS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, (1 dtr in next st, 1 dc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn.

Row 99 3ch, (1 htr in next st, 1 tr in next st) to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn.

**Row 100** Repeat Row 98 joining with **Yarn C** at end of row.

**Row 101** 3ch, (1 htr in next st, 1 tr in next st) to end, turn.

**Row 102** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and each st to end, join with **Yarn G** at end of final st, turn.

**Row 103** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 tr in next st, 1 dtr in next st, trtr2tog in next st, 1 dtr in next st, 1 tr in next st, 1 dc in next st\*\*, 6ch, miss 5 sts, repeat from \* 11 times ending final repeat at \*\*, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in final st, turn. [12 'tents']

**Row 104** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, 3ch, miss 3 ch, \* 1 dc in next 3 sts (the first 3 sts of the tent), (1 dc, 1 htr, 1 dc) all in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts\*\*, 6ch, miss 6 ch, repeat from \* 11 times ending final repeat at \*\*, 3ch, miss 3 ch, 1 dc in final st, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn. [12 'tents']

**Row 105** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, 1 tr in each of next 2 missed sts in Row 102 crocheting in front of the strands of chains so they are at the back of the work, \* 1 dc in blo of each of next 3 sts, miss 1 st, 1 dc in blo of next st, miss 1 st, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts\*\*, 1 tr in each of the next 5 missed sts in Row 102 crocheting in front of the strands of chains, repeat from \* 11 times ending final repeat at \*\*, 1 tr in each of next 2 missed sts in Row 102, 1 dc in final st, turn.

**Row 106** 3ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, \* 1 htr in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts\*\*, 1 tr in each of next 5 sts, repeat from \* 11

times ending final repeat at \*\*, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in final st, turn.

**Row 107** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each of first 6 sts, 1 dc in next st first inserting hook through flo of central st in **Yarn G** in Row 104 as well as the st (this helps to lift the central point of the tent), \* 1 dc in each of next 11 sts, 1 dc in next st first inserting hook through flo of central st in **Yarn G** in Row 104 as well as the st, repeat from \* 10 times, 1 dc in each of final 6 sts, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 108** 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn E** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]



**Row 109 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each of first 12 sts, \* 1 bobble in next st with **Yarn D**, 1 dc in each of next 11 sts (carry contrasting colour yarn along behind work and crochet next stitches around it to carry yarn along invisibly behind the work), repeat from \* 10 times, 1 dc in final st, turn. [145 sts including 11 bobbles]

**Row 110** 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 111** 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, turn.

**Row 112** 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn G** at end of final st, **do not fasten off Yarn A, this will be re-joined later**, turn.

Bunting Flags are now made in different colours across the row.

**Row 113 (RS)** 2ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr in each of next 3 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 3rd htr, \* make 5 ch, 1 FPss around 6th tr in from right below in Row 111, turn work towards you ready to crochet back along the 5 ch, miss the ss, 1 dc in next ch, 1 htr in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 dtr in next ch, 1 dtr 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 htr in each of next 4 sts changing to **Yarn C** at end of 4th htr, \* make 5 ch, 1 FPss around 7th tr along from previous tr worked around in Row 111, turn work towards you ready to crochet back along the 5 ch, miss the ss, 1 dc in next ch, 1 htr in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 dtr in next ch, 1 dtr in final ch changing back to **Yarn G**, miss 3 sts on main row, 1 htr in each of next 4

sts changing to **Yarn D** at end of 4th htr, repeat from \* across row to final st changing colour each time for each flag using photo as a guide, 1 htr in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [20 flags]

Half Treble 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 114 that you crochet into just the **one very back loop only** which sits towards the back of the work.

**Row 114 (RS)** Keep **RS** facing and re-join **Yarn A** into top of first 2 ch made at start of previous row, 3ch, 1 tr in blo of next 3 sts, \* 1 tr in each of the 3 stitches in Row 112 which were missed in Row 113 (crochet around the loose strands of yarn to neaten), 1 tr in blo of next 4 sts, repeat from \* to final st, 1 tr in final st, turn.

**Row 115** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and each st to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn.

**Row 116 (RS)** 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st (do not cut Yarn B, leave it attached ready to be re-joined later), turn. [145 sts]

**Row 117 (WS)** No turning chain, 1 ss in first st, (1 tr in next st, 1 ss in next st) to end, fasten off **Yarn D**, **do not turn**.

**Row 118 (WS)** Go back to beginning of Row 117, insert hook into first ss and pick up **Yarn B**, 3ch, 1 tr in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn I** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 119** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and each st to end, turn.

**Row 120** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st and each st to

end, join with **Yarn E** 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 121 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st) 1 dc in first st, miss 2 sts, 5tr in next st, \* 2ch, miss 5 sts, 5tr in next st, repeat from \* to final 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [24 shells]

**Row 122 (RS)** Keep **RS** facing and re-join **Yarn I** into first dc made in Row 121, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, \* 1 dc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in blo of each of next 2 sts\*\*, (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) into central st (the 3rd st) of the missed 5 sts in Row 120 (ensure hook goes under the 2-ch from previous row to encase it), repeat from \* 23 times ending final repeat at \*\*, 1 dc in final st, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn.

**Row 123 (WS)** 3ch, 2tr in first st at base of 3 ch, 2ch, miss 5 sts in black, \* 5tr 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), 3tr in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [23 shells and 2 half shells]

**Row 124 (WS)** Keep **WS** facing and re-join **Yarn I** into top of 3 ch made at start of previous row, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in same place, 1 dc in flo of each of next 2 sts, \*(1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) in 1-ch-sp 2 rows below in black (ensure hook goes under the 2-ch from previous row to encase it), 1 dc in flo of next 2 sts\*\*, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in flo of next 2 sts, repeat from \* 23 times ending final repeat at \*\*, 1 dc in final st, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn.

**Row 125 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st) 1 dc in first st, miss 3 sts, 5tr in next 1-ch-sp, \* 2ch, miss

6 sts in black, 5tr in next 1-ch-sp, repeat from \* 22 times, miss 3 sts, 1dc in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [24 shells]

**Row 126 (RS)** Keep **RS** facing and re-join **Yarn I** into first dc made at start of previous row, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, \* 1 dc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 dc in blo of each of next 2 sts\*\*, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) 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 \*\*, 1dc in final st, join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn.

**Rows 127 – 128** Repeat Rows 123 – 124, at end of Row 124 do not change colour, continue with **Yarn I** in next row.

**Row 129 (RS)** 1ch (does not count as st) 1dc in first st, \* 1dc in next st, 1htr in next st, miss 1 st, 1tr in 1-ch-sp, miss 1 st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st, 1dc in next 1-ch-sp, repeat from \* to end (the final repeat will end with 1dc in final st), **fasten off, do not turn.** [145 sts]

**Row 130 (RS)** Keep **RS** facing and join **Yarn F** into first dc made at start of previous row, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in same st, 1 dc in each st to end, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 131 (WS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in first st, \* 1 htr in next st, 1 tr in next st, 3 dtr in next st, 1 tr in next st, 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in next st, repeat from \* to end, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, turn. [193 sts]

**Row 132 (RS)** 1 ch (does not count as st), miss first st (this is a decrease), 1 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, \* dc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of

next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from \* to final 2 sts, dc2tog over final 2 sts, turn. [193 sts]

**Row 133 (WS)** Repeat Row 132 joining with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn.

**Row 134** 3ch (does not count as st as we are decreasing), miss first st at base of 3 ch, 1 dtr in next st, 1 tr in next st, 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 htr in next st, 1 tr in next st, \* dtr3tog over next 3 sts, 1 tr in next st, 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 htr in next st, 1 tr in next st, repeat from \* to final 2 sts, dtr2tog over final 2 sts, turn. [145 sts]

**Row 135** 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 dc in each st to end (pay attention not to crochet into the 3 ch at start of previous row as this was a decrease), join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]





# FESTIVAL FEVER



## 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

