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FESTIVAL FEVER



CROCHET ALONG BLANKET
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PART 4

Bell Tents & Bunting Flags
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.

Pompom 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 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 sc made at start of previous row, 3ch (counts as first dc here and throughout), 1dc in next st and each st to end, join with Yarn J at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

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

Row 99 3ch, (1hdc in next st, 1dc 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, (1hdc in next st, 1dc in next st) to end, turn.

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

Row 103 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, * 1sc in next st, 1dc in next st, 1tr in next st, dtr2tog in next st, 1tr in next st, 1dc in next st, 1sc in next st**, 6ch, miss 5 sts, repeat from * 11 times ending final repeat at **, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1sc in final st, turn. [12 'tents']

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

Row 105 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in first st, 1dc 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, * 1sc in blo of each of next 3 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc in blo of next st, miss 1 st, 1sc in blo of next 3 sts**, 1dc 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 **, 1dc in each of next 2 missed sts in Row 102, 1sc in final st, turn.

Row 106 3ch, 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 5 sts, repeat from *

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

Row 107 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in each of first 6 sts, 1sc 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), * 1sc in each of next 11 sts, 1sc 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, 1sc in each of final 6 sts, turn. [145 sts]

Row 108 3ch, 1dc 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 sc in each of first 12 sts, * 1 bobble in next st with **Yarn D**, (carrying contrasting colour yarn along behind work and crochet next stitches around it to carry yarn along invisibly behind the work) 1 sc in each of next 11 sts, repeat from * 10 times, 1 sc in final st, turn. [145 sts including 11 bobbles]

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

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

Row 112 3ch, 1 dc 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 hdc), 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts changing to **Yarn B** at end of 3rd hdc, * make 5 ch, 1FPss around 6th dc in from right below in Row 111, 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 C** at end of 4th hdc, * make 5 ch, 1FPss around 7th dc along from previous dc worked around in Row 111, 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 D** 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 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 dc in blo of next 3 sts, * 1 dc 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 dc in blo of next 4 sts, repeat from * to final st, 1 dc in final st, turn.

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

Row 116 (RS) 3ch, 1 dc 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 dc 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 dc 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 sc in first st and each st to end, turn.

Row 120 1 ch (does not count

as st), 1 sc 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 sc 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, 1 sc in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [24 shells]

Row 122 (RS) Keep **RS** facing and re-join **Yarn I** into first sc made in Row 121, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in first st, * 1 sc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 sc in blo of each of next 2 sts**, (1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc) 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 sc in final st, join with Yarn H at end of final st, turn.

Row 123 (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 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 sc in same place, 1 sc in flo of each of next 2 sts, *(1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc) in 1-ch-sp 2 rows below in black (ensure hook goes under the 2-ch from previous row to encase it), 1 sc in flo of next 2 sts**, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 sc in flo of next 2 sts, repeat from * 23 times ending final repeat at **, 1 sc in final st, join with **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn.

Row 125 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st) 1 sc 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 126 (RS) Keep **RS** facing and re-join **Yarn I** into first sc made at start of previous row, 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in first st, * 1 sc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 sc in blo of each of next 2 sts**, (1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc) 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 **, 1 sc 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) 1 ch (does not count as st) 1 sc in first st, * 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, miss 1 st, 1 dc in 1-ch-sp, miss 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 1-ch-sp, repeat from * to end (the final repeat will end with 1 sc in final st), fasten off, do not turn. [145 sts]

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

Row 131 (WS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in first st, * 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 3tr in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc 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 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 3sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, *sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next

2 sts, 3sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * to final 2 sts, sc2tog 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, 1tr in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, *tr3tog over next 3 sts, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in

next st, repeat from * to final 2 sts, tr2tog over final 2 sts, turn. [145 sts]

Row 135 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc 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]



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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

