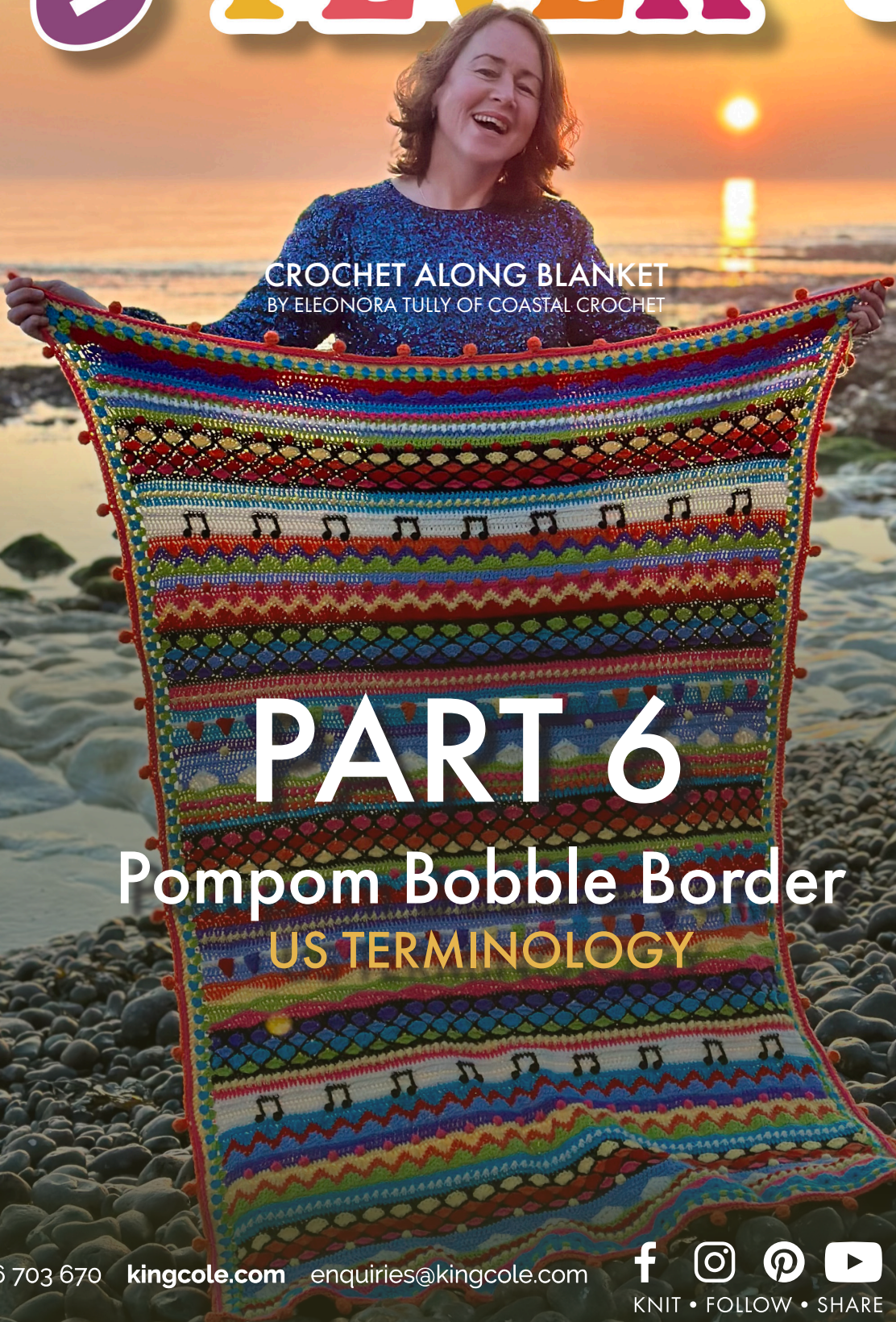


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# FESTIVAL FEVER



CROCHET ALONG BLANKET  
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## PART 6

Pompom Bobble Border  
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 stitches across and 11 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.0mm hook.

**Using Big Value DK:** 17 standard double 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 6

*It's time for our Festival Fever to come to an end but we're wrapping up with a fabulous border and of course we can do it all over again some time soon... Crochet stitches including traditional granny stitches and pompom bobbles mean those festival memories will stay with us and can be enjoyed for years to come... just like our blankets!*

With **RS** of blanket facing and held upright, join **Yarn C** into top right outer st (the final st made at end of Row 175).

**Round 1 (RS)** 3ch (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2dc in same st, miss 2 sts, (3dc in next st, miss 2 sts) to final st of top edge, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) all in final st, rotate blanket ready to crochet down long side of blanket, continue with 68 x groups of 3-dc evenly spaced across the row edges, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) in bottom corner, rotate blanket ready to crochet along bottom edge of blanket, miss 2 sts, (3dc in next st, miss 2 sts) to final st of bottom edge, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) all in final st, rotate blanket ready to crochet up next long side of blanket, continue with 68 x groups of 3-dc evenly spaced across the row edges, finish with (3dc, 2ch) in same first st started in, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off, turn. [49 x groups of 3-dc along top and bottom and 70 x groups of 3-dc along the side edges with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

**Round 2 (WS)** With **WS** facing join **Yarn A** into any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) in same corner ch-sp, \*(miss 3 sts, 3dc into space before next 3-dc group) until final 3-dc group of side, miss 3 sts, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from \* two times more, (miss 3 sts, 3dc into sp before next 3-dc group) until final 3-dc group, miss 3 sts, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off, turn. [50 x groups of 3-dc along top and bottom and

71 x groups of 3-dc along the side edges with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

**Round 3 (RS)** With **RS** facing join **Yarn D** into any corner ch-sp and repeat Round 2, do not turn. [51 x groups of 3-dc along top and bottom and 72 x groups of 3-dc along the side edges with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

**Round 4 (RS)** Keep **RS** facing and join **Yarn B** into any corner ch-sp, 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1hdc in same corner ch-sp (put a stitch marker in this hdc to mark the corner st), 1hdc in same corner ch-sp again, 1hdc in each st to next corner ch-sp, \*3hdc in corner ch-sp (put a stitch marker in 2nd hdc to mark the corner st), 1hdc in each st to next corner, repeat from \* two times more, ss to top of first 2 ch, fasten off, turn. [155 sts across top and bottom edges, 218 sts across side edges plus 1 extra st in each corner]

Half double crochet stitches are unique in that they have 3 loops/strands at the top of the st. To ensure that 2 loops remain to the RS of the work, make sure in Round 5 that you crochet into the **one very front loop only**.

**Round 5 (WS)** With **WS** facing and blanket held upright, join **Yarn J** in flo of marked top right corner st, 1ch (does not count as st), 1sc in flo of same st, make 1 pompom bobble, \*(1sc in flo of each of next 13 sts, make 1 pompom bobble) 11 times, 1sc in flo of each of next 12 sts, 1sc in flo of marked corner st, make 1 pompom bobble, (1sc in flo of each of next 13 sts, make 1 pompom bobble) 16 times, 1sc in flo of each st to next marked corner st\*\*, 1sc in flo of marked corner st, make 1 pompom bobble, repeat from \* to \*\* across bottom edge and next long edge, ss to first sc, fasten off and weave in all ends. [11 pompoms on top and bottom, 16 pompoms on each long side plus 1 pompom in each corner]





## FESTIVAL FEVER CAL 2025

*Thank you for joining our Festival Fever CAL. We hope you enjoyed crocheting this fabulous blanket and find much joy from using it.*

*We'd love to see your finished blanket. Please share it to our Facebook CAL group and don't forget to tag us when you share your blanket on Instagram and Facebook.*

*Thank you Eleonora for another incredible design.*





# 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