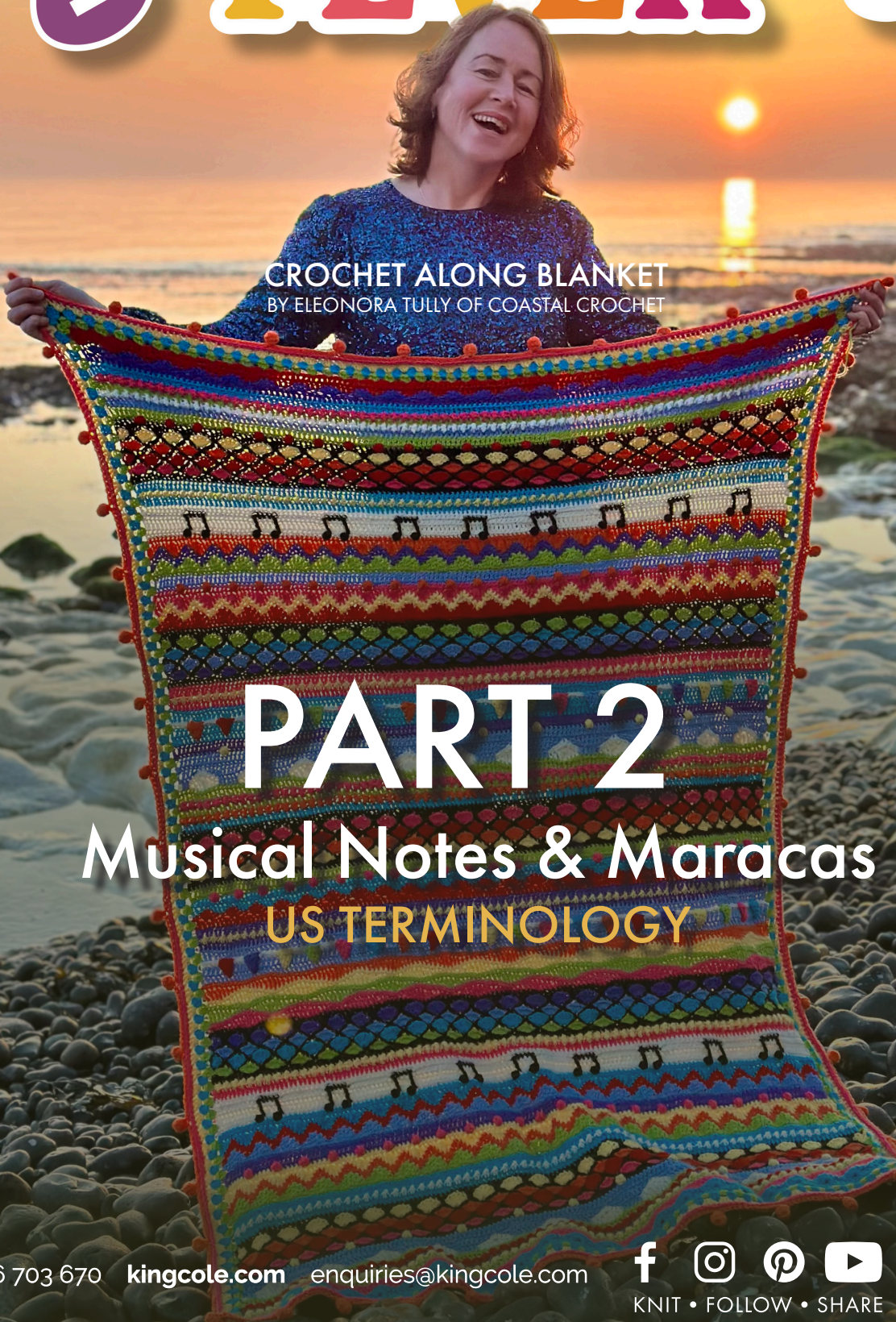


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FESTIVAL FEVER



CROCHET ALONG BLANKET
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PART 2

Musical Notes & Maracas
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.



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 2

Let's play music and dance! Any festival needs some accompanying music. To listen to music or to make it yourself, this part encompasses all that musical magic...

We have stitch patterns inspired by musical maracas, there are some musical notes to crochet and then as darkness falls once more, the lights shine bright!

Row 31 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each st to end, turn. [145 sts]

Row 32 (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 J at end of final st, turn. [193 sts]

Row 33 (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 34 (WS) Repeat Row 33 joining with Yarn D at end of final st, turn.

Row 35 3ch (does not count as st as we are decreasing), miss first st at base of 3 ch, 1 tr 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 36 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 E

at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 37 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc 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) 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * to final st, 1 sc in final st, turn. [145 sts including 23 bobbles]

Row 38 (WS) 3ch (counts as first dc here and throughout), 1 dc in next st and each st to end, join with Yarn H at end of final st, turn. [145 sts]

Row 39 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each st to end, turn.

Row 40 Repeat Row 32 joining with Yarn F at end of final st.

Rows 41 - 42 Repeat Rows 33 - 34 joining with Yarn A at end of

final st.

Rows 43 - 44 Repeat Rows 35 - 36 joining with Yarn G at end of final st.

Row 45 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each of first 10 sts, * 1 bobble in next st with Yarn I, (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 3 sts, 1 bobble in next st with Yarn I, 1 sc in each of next 10 sts, repeat from * 8 times to end, turn. [145 sts including 18 bobbles]

Row 46 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in first st and each st to end, turn.

Row 47 3ch, 1 dc in next st and



each st to end, turn.

Row 48 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in first st and each st to end, turn.

In Row 49 crochet around the non-working yarn to carry it along invisibly and ready to be re-joined each time across the row.

Row 49 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each of first 10 sts changing to **Yarn I** at end of 10th st, * miss next st instead working 1FPdtr around the sc in Row 45 before first bobble, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, miss next st instead working 1FPdtr around the sc in Row 45 before second bobble changing back to **Yarn G** at end of st, 1 sc in each of next 10 sts changing to **Yarn I** at end of 10th st, repeat from * 8 times to end, do not change colour on final st, continue with **Yarn G**, turn.

Row 50 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1hdc in each of next 9 sts, * 1hdc in flo of each of next 5 sts, 1hdc in each of next 10 sts, repeat from * 8 times to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st, turn.

Row 51 3ch, 1 dc in next st and each st to end, join with **Yarn D** at end of final st, turn.

Row 52 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in first st, (1 tr in next st, 1 sc in next st) to end, join with **Yarn I** at end of final st, turn.

Row 53 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in first st and each st to end, turn.

Row 54 1 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in first st and each st to end, join with **Yarn C** 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 55 (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 56 (RS) Keep **RS** facing and re-join **Yarn I** into first sc made in Row 55, 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 54 (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 **Yarn A** at end of final st, turn.

Row 57 (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 58 (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 H** at end of final st, turn.

Row 59 (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, 1 sc in final st, fasten off, do not turn. [24 shells]

Row 60 (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 E** at end of final st, turn.

Rows 61 – 62 Repeat Rows 57 – 58, at end of Row 62 do not change colour, continue with **Yarn I** in next row.

Row 63 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st) 1 sc in first st, * 1 sc in next st, 1hdc in next st, miss 1 st, 1dc in 1-ch-sp, miss 1 st, 1hdc 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]

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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