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CROCHET

Hanfield
BONUS DK

DAY TRIPPER PICNIC BLANKET

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WE TRIPLE-CHECK
OUR PATTERNS TO
GUARANTEE SUCCESS
WHEN YOU USE
SIRDAR YARNS

CROCHET ALONG

WEEK 5

STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

NB - These instructions use **UK** crochet terms throughout - **US** terms are given in square brackets below where applicable

ch - chain

cl - cluster (a group of 3 stitches all worked into the same place)

cl sp - cluster space (the space between last stitch of cluster and the first stitch of the next cluster)

cm - centimetres

dc - double crochet [US single crochet]

dtr - double treble [US triple treble]

htr - half treble [US half double crochet]

in - inch(es)

rep - repeat

rnd - round

sp - space

ss - slip stitch

tr - treble [US double crochet]

Notes

Sew your ends in with a tapestry needle, weaving back and forth through the back of your work. Always leave a tail of 15cm, (6in) when changing yarns or fastening off so you can sew in at least 8cm, (3in) to secure your work.

WEEK 5 CAL PATTERN

STAR SPOT

Make 4 in Colourway 1 and 4 in Colourway 2

STEP 1

Foundation Chain. Using **Yarn G (Colourway 1)** or **Yarn F (Colourway 2)** and 4.00 hook make 4ch, ss into 1st ch to form a ring.
1st Rnd. 3ch (3ch counts as 1tr), 1ltr into centre of ring, ss into 3rd of 3ch. 12tr.

2nd Rnd. Ss into next tr, 3ch, 1tr into tr on which 3ch stands, (2tr into next tr) 11 times, ss into 3rd of 3ch. 24tr.

3rd Rnd. Ss into next tr, 3ch, 1tr into tr on which 3ch stands, * 1tr into next tr, 2tr into next tr, rep from * to last tr, 1tr into last tr, ss into 3rd of 3ch. Total of 36tr.

4th Rnd. Ss into next tr, 3ch, 1tr into tr on which 3ch stands, * (1tr into next tr) twice, 2tr into next tr, rep



STAR SPOT

Go big with a bang! Our final motif is super-sized and the shining star of our blanket! This motif is the equivalent of 4 of your small squares.

The Star Spot is worked in 2 stages. In Step 1 you create the central motif which includes creating a large circle and squaring it off. Then in Step 2 you rotate your square by working 4 new corners, attaching as you go. This eye-catching design combines all the stitches you have learnt so far and is the final motif of your blanket.

You will make 4 motifs in each colourway, 8 squares in total.

THIS WEEK'S STITCH HOW TO'S

CHAIN

To start, make a slip knot and place loop on hook. To make 1 chain, yarn over hook and draw yarn through loop on hook.

SLIP STITCH

Insert hook into stitch or space indicated in pattern, yarn over hook and draw yarn through both the stitch or space and the loop on hook.

TREBLE CROCHET STITCH

Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch or space indicated in pattern, yarn over hook, draw yarn through stitch or space (3 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through 1st 2 loops on hook (2 loops left on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through last 2 loops on hook.

SLIP STITCH JOIN

Make a slip knot and place loop on hook, insert hook into stitch or space indicated in pattern, yarn over hook and draw yarn through both stitch or space and loop on hook.

HALF TREBLE CROCHET STITCH

Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch or space indicated in pattern, yarn over hook, draw yarn through stitch or space (3 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook.

DOUBLE TREBLE CROCHET STITCH

(Yarn over hook) twice, insert hook into stitch or space indicated in

pattern, yarn over hook, draw yarn through stitch or space (4 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through 1st 2 loops on hook (3 loops left on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through 1st 2 loops on hook (2 loops left on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through last 2 loops on hook.

DOUBLE CROCHET JOIN

Make a slip stitch and place loop on hook, insert hook into stitch or space indicated in pattern, yarn over hook and draw through (2 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw through both loops on hook.

DOUBLE CROCHET STITCH

Insert hook into stitch or space indicated in pattern, yarn over hook, draw yarn through stitch or space (2 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through both loops on hook.

JOIN IN NEW COLOUR WITH SLIP STITCH AS YOU GO

After working the last stitch before changing colour, cut the yarn but don't fasten off, draw new colour yarn through loop and pull old colour tight to secure.

FASTEN OFF

With the last loop still on hook, cut the yarn (leaving a long enough tail for weaving the end in) then yarn over hook and draw end of yarn all the way through loop on hook. Pull tight to secure.

from * to last 2tr, (1tr into next tr) twice, ss into 3rd of 3ch.
Total of 48tr.

5th Rnd. Ss into next tr, 3ch, 1tr into tr on which 3ch stands, * (1tr into next tr) 3 times, 2tr into next tr, rep from * to last 3tr, (1tr into next tr) 3 times, ss into 3rd of 3ch.
Total of 60tr.

6th Rnd. Ss into next tr, 3ch, 1tr into tr on which 3ch stands, * (1tr into next tr) 4 times, 2tr into next tr, rep from * to last 4tr, (1tr into next tr) 4 times, ss into 3rd of 3ch.
Total of 72tr. Fasten off.

7th Rnd. Yarn E (Colourway 1 and Colourway 2):- Join in Yarn E with ss join into any increase tr, 3ch, 1tr into tr on which 3ch stands, * (1tr into next tr) 5 times, 2tr into next tr, rep from * to last 5tr, (1tr into next tr) 5 times, ss into 3rd of 3ch.
Total of 84tr. Fasten off.

8th Rnd. Yarn H (Colourway 1) or Yarn A (Colourway 2):- Join in Yarn H with ss join into any tr, 5ch (5ch counts as 1tr, 2ch), 3tr into tr on which 5ch stands, * (miss next 2tr, 3tr into next tr) twice, (miss next 2tr, 3tr into next st) twice, (miss next 2tr, 3tr into next tr) twice, miss next 2tr, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next tr, * rep from * to * twice more, (miss next 2tr, 3tr into next tr) twice, (miss next 2tr, 3tr into next st) twice, (miss next 2tr, 3tr into next st) twice, miss next 2tr, 2tr into tr on which 5ch stands, ss into 3rd of 5ch.
Total of 8 cl along each square edge.

9th Rnd. 6ch (6ch counts as 1dtr, 2ch), 3dtr into first 2ch corner sp, * (3tr into next cl sp) 7 times, (3dtr, 2ch, 3dtr) into next 2ch corner sp, * rep from * to * twice more, (3tr into next cl sp) 7 times, 2dtr into first 2ch corner sp, ss into 4th of 6ch.
Fasten off.
Total of 9 cl along each square edge.

10th Rnd. Yarn F (Colourway 1) or Yarn G (Colourway 2):- Join in Yarn F with ss join into any 2ch corner sp, 5ch (5ch counts as 1tr, 2ch), 3tr into same 2ch sp, * (3tr into next cl sp) 8 times, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next 2ch corner sp, * rep from * to * twice more, (3tr into next cl sp) 8 times, 2tr into first 2ch corner sp, ss into 3rd of 5ch.
Total of 10 cl along each square edge.
Fasten off.

STEP 2

Work Step 2 on each side of Step 1 square to create 4 new corners.

1st Row. Yarn F (Colourway 1) or Yarn G (Colourway 2):- Join in Yarn F or Yarn G with a dc join into 4th cl sp from a corner 2ch sp (not counting the corner sp), 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next cl sp, (this is the centre point and new corner), 1ch, 1dc into next cl sp, do not turn.

2nd Row. 3ch, 1dc into next cl sp (3rd cl sp from 2ch corner sp of Step 1), turn, 1ch, 3tr into 1ch sp (before dc in 1st row), (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next 2ch corner sp, (3tr, 1ch, 1tr) into next 1ch sp, 1dc into next cl sp (3rd cl sp from 2ch corner sp of Step 1), do not turn.
Total of 2 cl and 1tr on both sides of corner.

3rd Row. Yarn B (Colourway 1) or Yarn H (Colourway 2):- Join in Yarn B or Yarn H with a ss as you go, 3ch, 1dc into next cl sp (2nd cl sp from 2ch corner sp of Step 1), turn, 1ch, 3tr into 1ch sp, 3tr into next cl sp, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into 2ch corner sp, 3tr into next cl sp, (3tr, 1ch, 1tr) into next 1ch sp, 1dc into next cl sp (2nd cl sp from corner sp of Step 1), do not turn.
Total of 3 cl and 1tr on both sides of corner.

4th Row. 3ch, 1dc into next cl sp (1st cl sp from 2ch corner sp of Step 1), turn, 1ch, 3tr into 1ch sp, (3tr into next cl sp) twice, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into 2ch corner sp, (3tr into next cl sp) twice, (3tr, 1ch, 1tr) into next 1ch sp, 1dc into next cl sp (1st cl sp from corner sp of Step 1), do not turn.
Total of 4 cl and 1tr on both sides of corner.

5th Row. 3ch, 1dc into corner 2ch sp of Step 1, turn, 2tr into dc on which 3ch stands, 1ch, 3tr into next 1ch sp, (3tr into next cl sp) 3 times, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into 2ch corner sp, (3tr into next cl sp) 3 times, 3tr into next 1ch sp, 1ch, 3tr into dc (at beg of 4th row), 1dc into corner 2ch sp of Step 1.
Total of 6 cl on both sides of corner.

Fasten off and weave in ends.
Rep from 1st to 5th row 3 times more on remaining side edges of Step 1 square.

