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CROCHET

*Hayfield*  
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 3

## STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

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

**beg** - beginning

**ch** - chain

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

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

**cm** - centimetres

**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

Since this square is worked in the round, the right side of the work is always facing you.

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 3 CAL PATTERN SPOTTY DOTTY

**Make 4 in Colourway 1 and 4 in Colourway 2**

**Foundation Chain.** Using **Yarn D (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), 12tr into centre of ring, ss into 3rd of 3ch. Total of 13tr. Fasten off.

**2nd Rnd.** **Yarn G (Colourway 1)** or **Yarn D (Colourway 2)**:- Join in Yarn G or Yarn D with ss join into any tr, 3ch, 1tr into tr on which 3ch stands, 2tr into each tr to end, ss into 3rd of 3ch. Total of 26tr. Fasten off.



## SPOTTY DOTTY

This week we take it up a notch and learn how to transform circles into squares by introducing double trebles and half trebles to help us shape.

This motif is first worked in the round, working into each stitch to create a bold striped spot. This part of the motif introduces increasing stitches.

Once our centre is complete we square it off using clusters of different height stitches:- double treble, treble and half treble.

You'll 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 the 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.

### NEW THIS WEEK - 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.

### NEW THIS WEEK - 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.

### NEW THIS WEEK - 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.

### 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.

**3rd Rnd. Yarn F (Colourway 1) or Yarn H (Colourway 2):-** Join in Yarn F or Yarn H with ss join into any tr, 3ch, \* 2tr into next tr, 1tr into next tr, rep from \* to last tr, 2tr into last tr, ss into 3rd of 3ch.  
Total of 39tr. Fasten off.

**4th Rnd. Yarn B (Colourway 1) or Yarn G (Colourway 2):-** Join in Yarn B or Yarn G with ss join into any tr, 3ch, \* 2tr into next tr, (1tr into next tr) twice, rep from \* to last 2tr, 2tr into next tr, 1tr into last tr, ss into 3rd of 3ch.  
Total of 52tr. Fasten off.

**5th Rnd. Yarn C (Colourway 1) or Yarn A (Colourway 2):-** Join in Yarn C or Yarn A with ss join into any tr, 6ch, (6ch counts as 1dtr, 2ch), 3dtr into next tr, \* miss next 2tr, 3tr into next tr, miss next 2tr, 3tr into next tr, miss next 2tr, 3dtr into next tr, 2ch, 3dtr into next tr, \* rep from \* to \* twice more, miss next 2tr, 3tr into next tr, miss next 2tr, 3tr into next tr, miss next 2tr, 3tr into next tr, miss next 2tr, 2dtr into next tr (this is same tr as ss join at beg of rnd), ss into 4th of 6ch.  
Total of 5 cl along each square edge.

**6th Rnd.** 5ch (5ch counts as 1tr, 2ch), 3tr into first 2ch sp, \* (3tr into next cl sp) 4 times, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next 2ch sp, \* rep from \* to \* twice more, (3tr into next cl sp) 4 times, 2tr into first 2ch sp, ss into 3rd of 5ch.  
Total of 6 cl along each square edge.  
Fasten off and weave in ends.

