



CROCHET ALONG BLANKET

Tropical Shores

By Eleonora Tully

SHOPPING LIST

Big Value DK 50g:

White 4020 x 5
Turquoise 4044 x 4
Sand 4022 x 3
Jade 4046 x 3
Mustard 4026 x 3
Lime 4049 x 3
Saxe 4040 x 3
Emerald 4050 x 3

Other Materials: 4.5mm hook
(or hook to match tension),
stitch markers, yarn needle,
and scissors.



DIMENSIONS

106cm x 130cm
or 42in x 51in

WEEKLY
INSTALMENTS
FROM THE
5TH JULY

We've all had one of those tropical holidays from our distant past, remembering the sandy beaches and gazing out across blue lagoons to the white surf and those perfect sunny azure skies.

Eleonora Tully has taken this exact inspiration for her 'Tropical Shores' blanket from a past idyllic holiday on the beautiful island of Moorea in French Polynesia.

Utilising the Big Value DK 50g range with colours such as Emerald, Lime, Turquoise, Jade

and Mustard to emulate the tropical colours of Eleonora's holiday photos from that tranquil setting, she's created the picture-perfect blanket for a staycation beach trip.

Over the next six weeks we will be revealing step-by-step instructions to make this delightful blanket. Find updates on social media and our website. We will be using eight different colours of King Cole Big Value DK 50g available from all good yarn retailers. Amounts are approximate and your results may vary.

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TENSION

17 standard treble stitches across and 10 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.5mm hook.

This is the 'Tropical Shores' blanket Crochet - Along (CAL) designed by Eleonora Tully for King Cole - a blanket inspired by distant tropical shores. As you stroll beneath palm trees along beautiful sandy beaches, gaze out across blue lagoons to white surf and sunny skies, enjoy the tropical shores!

Check out our [YouTube Channel](#) for step-by-step instructions

PATTERN NOTES

The blanket is made using a combination of different squares which are joined together and then a border is crocheted around the entire blanket.

The squares will benefit from blocking prior to joining. Each of the larger squares measures approximately 24cm x 24cm. The smaller squares measure approximately 12cm x 12cm.

The starting/turning chains count as the first stitch of each round or row throughout, 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.



ABBREVIATIONS

It is important to remember that UK Crochet Terminology is used.

blo: back loop only

BPtr: Back Post treble (see below)

ch: chain

ch-sp(s): chain space(s)

dc: double crochet

dtr: double treble

FPdtr: Front Post double treble (see special stitches)

FPquadtr: Front Post quadruple treble (see special stitches)

FPtr: Front Post treble (see special stitches)

FPtrtr: Front Post triple treble (see special stitches)

htr: half treble

mm: millimetres

popcorn: (see special stitches)

RS: right side

ss: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

tr: treble

trtr: triple treble

WS: wrong side

yoh: yarn over hook

SPECIAL STITCHES

Back Post treble: complete a treble st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again.

Front Post double treble: complete a double treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 2 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.

Front Post quadruple treble: complete a quadruple treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 4 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.

Front Post treble: complete a treble st as normal 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.

Front Post triple treble: complete a triple 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.

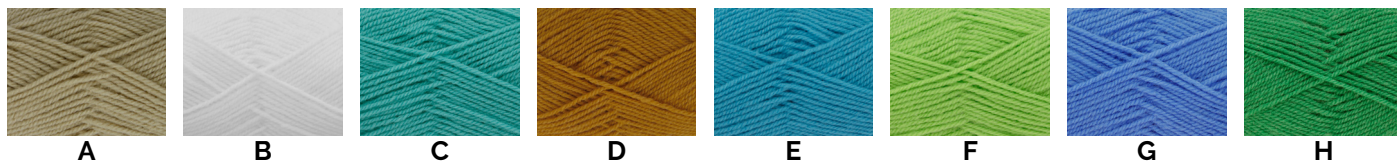
Popcorn: 5tr in the next st, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook from front to back in top of first tr of 5-tr group, pick up dropped loop and pull through the first tr.



WEEK ONE

Tropical Beach

Yarn A: Sand (4022): 3 x 50g balls
Yarn B: White (4020): 5 x 50g
Yarn C: Jade (4046): 3 x 50g
Yarn D: Mustard (4026): 3 x 50g
Yarn E: Turquoise (4044): 4 x 50g
Yarn F: Lime (4049): 3 x 50g
Yarn G: Saxe (4040): 3 x 50g
Yarn H: Emerald (4050): 3 x 50g



This square is made with the right side (RS) facing at all times.

Make 4 of these squares.

Using **Yarn A**, make 4ch, ss to first ch to join into a ring.

Round 1 (RS) 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 11tr into the ring, ss to top of first 3 ch to join. [12 sts]

Round 2 3ch, 1tr into same st at base of 3 ch, 2tr in each st to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [24 sts]

Round 3 Join **Yarn B** to any st, 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in next st, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [36 sts]

Round 4 Join **Yarn C** around the stem of any st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again, 3ch, 1BPtr around same st, 1BPtr around each of next 2 sts, (2BPtr around next st, 1BPtr around each of next 2 sts) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [48 sts]

Round 5 Join **Yarn D** to any st, 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in same st, miss next st working 2FPtrtr around tr directly below it in Round 2, *(1dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) two times**, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, miss next st working 2FPtrtr around tr directly below it in Round 2 (leaving 5 tr stitches in Round 2 in-between previous raised sts and these), repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, 1dc in each of final 2 sts, ss to first dc, fasten off. [60 sts]

Round 6 Join **Yarn E** to central st between the raised sts, 3ch, 1tr in same st, 1tr in each of next 4 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 4 sts) to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [72 sts]

Round 7 Join **Yarn D** to first tr st which sits to the left of the raised sts, 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in same st, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, * 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, miss next 2 sts working 1FPtrtr around each of the 2 raised sts below from Round 5 **, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to first dc, fasten off. [76 sts]

Round 8 Join **Yarn E** to any left raised st (this will be the first corner), 5ch (counts as first trtr), (1trtr, 2ch, 2trtr) in same st, *1trtr in next st, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr in next 2 sts, 1trtr in next st **, (2trtr, 2ch, 2trtr) all in next st, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 5 ch, fasten off. [22 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]



WEEK ONE

Tropical Beach

As we walk along tropical shores and gaze out across the water, the palm trees are swaying in the gentle breeze. This first square is inspired by the classic tropical beach scene!

Round 9 Join **Yarn F** to any corner ch-sp, 1ch (does not count as stitch), (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in same corner ch-sp, * miss first st of side working 1FPtrtr around left raised st below from Round 7, (1dc in next st, miss next st working 1FPtrtr around the same left raised st below from Round 7) three times, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, (miss next st working 1FPtrtr around the right raised st of next pair of raised sts below from Round 7, 1dc in next st) three times, miss final st of side working 1FPtrtr around the same right raised st below from Round 7 **, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to first dc, fasten off. [24 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 10 Join **Yarn G** to any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, *(1tr in next st, miss next st inserting hook underneath it and work 1tr into missed st from Round 8) four times, 1tr in each of next 8 sts, (miss next st inserting hook underneath it and work 1tr into missed st from Round 8, 1tr in next st) four times**, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch [28 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 11 Join **Yarn F** to any corner ch-sp, 1ch (does not count as stitch), (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in same corner ch-sp, * 1dc in first st of side, miss next st working 1FPdtr around first raised st below from Round 9, (1dc in next st, miss next 2 sts working 2FPdtr around the next raised st below from Round 9) two times, 1dc in next st, (2ch, miss next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 2 sts) two times, 2ch, miss next 2 sts, 1dc in next st, miss next 2 sts working 2FPdtr around the second raised st below from Round 9, 1dc in next st, miss next 2 sts working 2FPdtr around the next raised st below from Round 9, 1dc in next st, miss next st working 1FPdtr around next raised st below from Round 9, 1dc in next st **, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to first dc, fasten off. [24 sts plus 3 x 2-ch-sps on each side and 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 12 Join **Yarn H** to any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, *1tr in each of next 2 sts, miss next st inserting hook underneath it and work 1tr into missed st from Round 10, (1tr in next st, miss next 2 sts working 1tr underneath each of the 2 sts into missed sts from Round 10) two times, miss next st, 4tr in next 2-ch-sp, (miss next 2 sts, 4tr in next 2-ch-sp) two times, miss next st, (miss next 2 sts working 1tr underneath each of the 2 sts into missed sts from Round 10, 1tr in next st) two times, miss next st working 1tr underneath it into missed st from Round 10, 1tr in each of next 2 sts **, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [34 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 13 (RS) Join **Yarn A** to any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, *1tr in each of next 11 sts, 1tr in space before next st, (miss next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, miss next st, 2tr in space before next st) two times, miss next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, miss next st, 1tr in space before next st, 1tr in each of next 11 sts **, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * three times ending final repeat at **, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [38 sts on each side with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 14 (RS) Join **Yarn B** to any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1tr, 1ch, 2tr) in same corner ch-sp, *1tr in each st to end of side, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * two times, 1tr in each st to end, ss to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [42 sts on each side with 4 x corner 1-ch-sps]
Weave in all ends.

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