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# *The Island Stroll CAL*

WEEK 3 & 6. THE THUMBELINA SQUARE  
THE BLANKET VERSION

SistersInStitch



Yarn and Colors



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# About The Design

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Welcome to the third week of the Island Stroll CAL! It's now time to make not one but two adorable Thumbelina Squares. She is an absolute cutie and once you get the hang of its petals and leaves turning; Thumbelina will be a quick breeze to work up. It's gonna be so much fun!

You are still making the same pattern as for the pillow, the only thing that differs is the color used for round 13.

For the blanket I have chosen a soothing divider color that will balance it all, whereas for the pillow I went with a contrasting popping color instead.

We wish you a happy crochet time.

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# You Will Need

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## **Yarn**

For the pillow we have used Must-Have; a 4 ply yarn in 100% mercerised cotton with a lovely shimmer that comes in 50 grams balls with 125 meters/137 yards.

For the blanket I have used Super Must-Have; a bulky weight yarn in 100% mercerised cotton with the same lovely smooth shimmer and comes in 100 grams balls with 115 meters/125 yards.

## **Tools**

A 3 mm crochet hook for the pillow or a 6 mm for the blanket  
A darning needle  
A pair of scissors

## **Measurements**

The Thumbelina square will measure 13 cm x 13 cm unblocked in Must-Have, and 23 cm x 23 cm unblocked in Super Must-Have.

The finished pillow will fit a 50 cm x 50 cm pillow insert.  
The finished blanket will measure 130 cm x 130 cm (and 160 cm on the diagonal).

## **Pattern Notes**

All the stitches, techniques and terminology used for this pattern is found in the CAL Stitch Guide.

Need help with the pattern? Watch the video tutorial on:  
[www.YouTube.com/SistersInStitch](http://www.YouTube.com/SistersInStitch)

**Skill Level**  
Intermediate

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## Part 3. The Thumbelina Square

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MAKE 2 PIECES FOR WEEK 3. AND THEN TWO MORE FOR WEEK 6.  
FOUR PIECES IN TOTAL

**Colorways:** (Sunlight/Sea/Woods)

### **Special stitches used:**

Working in the third loop/bar  
spike sc (spike single crochet)

### THE PATTERN

#### **rnd 1** (Mustard/Ecru/Ecru)

Work 8 sc into a mc, close with a sl st in the initial sc but do not tighten the magic ring yet

- 8 sc

#### **rnd 2** (Mustard/Ecru/Ecru)

\*Work 16 spike sc over rnd 1 in the center of the magic ring, tighten the magic ring and close with an invisible join to the second st

- 16 spike sc

#### **rnd 3** (Pearl/Ice Blue/Pearl) *Begin in any st:*

1 sc in the next st, (ch 3, skip the next 2 sts, 1 sc in the next st, turn, with the wrong side facing you: 8 hdc in the ch3-sp you just made, turn, with the right side facing you: 1 sc in the second skipped sc) x 7 times, ch 3, 1 sl st in initial sc, turn, 8 hdc in the ch-space you just made, turn, 1 sl st around the base of the first petal of the round, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 16 sc, 8 ch3-sps, 64 hdc, 2 sl st (8 petals)

#### **rnd 4** (Limestone/Limestone/Pea green) Note! *Work only in the third loop of the single crochet stitches from rnd 2. Begin in any given st:*

\*1 sc in the next st + ch 3, skip the next st; rep from \* til end, close with a sl st in the first st

- 8 sc, 8 ch3-sps

## THE THUMBELINA SQUARE CONTINUED

**rnd 5** (Limestone/Limestone/Pea Green) *Make a sl st into the next ch3-sp:*

\*4 hdc around the next ch3-sp, skip the next st; rep from \* til end, close with a sl st in the first st

- 32 hdc

**rnd 6** (Limestone/Limestone/Pea Green) *Begin with a standing st:*

\*1 sc in the next st + ch 4, skip the next 2 sts, 1 sc in the next st.

*Turn and with the wrong side facing you:* 3 sc + 2 hdc + 5 dc around the ch4-space you just made.

*Turn back and with the right side facing you:* 1 sc in the second skipped sc, (ch 4, skip the next 3 sts (*the first one is holding a sc*), 1 sc in the next st.

*Turn and with the wrong side facing you:* 3 sc + 2 hdc + 5 dc around the ch4-space you just made.

*Turn back and with the right side facing you:* 1 sc in the third skipped sc) x 9 times, ch 4, skip the next 2 sts, 1 sl st in the initial sc.

*Turn and with the wrong side facing you:* 3 sc + 2 hdc + 5 dc around the ch4-space you just made.

*Turn back and with the right side facing you:* close with a sl st in the first st and fasten off. Shape the petals with your fingers.

- 53 sc, 11 ch4-sps, 22 hdc, 55 dc, 2 sl st (11 petals)

**rnd 7** (Limestone/Limestone/Pea Green) *Note! Work behind the petals and only in the unworked single crochet stitches of rnd 5, begin in any:*

\*1 sl st in the next st + ch 4; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 11 sl st, 11 ch4-sps

**rnd 8** (Cream/Cream/Ecru) *Begin around any given:*

\*4 hdc around the next ch4-sp, skip the next st; rep from \* til end, close with a sl st in the first sc

- 44 hdc

## THE THUMBELINA SQUARE CONTINUED

**rnd 9** (Cream/Cream/Ecru) *Begin with a standing st:*

\*2 dc + ch 2 in the next st, 2 dc in the next st, 1 hdc in the next 2 sts, 1 sc in the next 5 sts, 1 hdc in the next 2 sts; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- *Per side: 4 dc, 1 ch2-sp, 4 hdc, 5 sc*

**rnd 10** (Mustard/Denim/Rosé) *Begin around any given:*

\*2 hdc + ch 2 + 2 hdc around the next ch2-sp, skip the next st, 1 sc in the next 12 sts; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- *Per side: 4 hdc, 1 ch2-sp, 12 sc*

**rnd 11** (Cream/Cream/Ecru) *Begin around any given:*

\*2 sc + ch 1 + 2 sc around the next ch2-sp, skip the next st, 1 sc in the next 15 sts; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- *Per side: 19 sc, 1 ch2-sp*

**rnd 12** (Cream/Cream/Ecru) *Begin around any given:*

\*1 sc + ch 1 + 1 sc around the next ch1-sp, skip the next st, 1 sc in the next 18 sts; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- *Per side: 20 sc, 1 ch1-sp*

**rnd 13** (Ecru/Ecru/Eucalyptus) *Begin around any given:*

\*2 hdc + ch 1 + 2 hdc around the next ch1-sp, skip the next st, 1 hdc in the next 19 sts; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- *Per side: 23 hdc, 1 ch1-sp*

THE THUMBELINA SQUARE CONTINUED

**rnd 14** (Cream/Cream/Ecru) *Begin around any given:*

\*3 sc around the next ch1-sp, 1 BPhdc around the next 23 sts; rep from \* til end, close with a sl st in the first st

- *Per side: 3 sc, 23 BPhdc*

**rnd 15** (Cream/Cream/Ecru) *Begin with a standing st:*

\*2 hdc + ch 2 in the next st, skip the next st, 2 hdc in the next st, 1 hdc in the next 23 sts; rep from \* til end, fasten off with an invisible join to the second st

- *Per side: 23 hdc, 1 ch1-sp*

*Your square is finished!*







# Closing words

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Well done lovely! You have now finished the third part of the Island Stroll CAL and we hope you had lots of fun. If you share your progress and pieces on social media: please use our official hashtag #IslandStrollCAL cause we would absolutley love to see it.

Next week we will continue on with part four which is the stunningly textured Island Lily Square. Get ready for lots of front post love, it's gonna be amazing.

Until then..

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