### We Are All:

### Sisters In Stitch

## The Island Stroll CAL

#### WEEK 2. THE OH I ADORE SQUARE

SistersInStitch



Yarn and Colors



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## About The Design

Welcome to the second week of the Island Stroll CAL! For eleven weeks we will create beautiful blankets and pillows inspired of the island fauna in the Swedish archipelago.

This week we will be making the vividly happy Oh I Adore Square; filled with textures, twists and turns. With its playful popcorn centre it symbolises the rocks, pebbles, cliffs and mountains of the seaside and woods.

We wish you a happy crochet time.

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## You Will Need

#### 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 Oh I Adore Square will measure 12,5 cm x 12,5 cm unblocked in Must-Have, and 23 cm x 23 cm unblocked in Super Must-Have.

The finished pillow will fit a 50 cm  $\times$  50 cm pillow insert. The finished blanket will measure 130 cm  $\times$  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

**Skill Level** Intermediate

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### Part 1. The Oh I Adore Square

MAKE 1 PIECE

Colorways: (Sunlight/Sea/Woods)

#### Special stitches used:

dc4pop (four double crochet popcorn)
dc3bobble (three double crochet bobble)
sc2tog (single crochet two together)

THE PATTERN

rnd 1 (Mustard/Cream/Limestone)
Work 6 sc into a mc, close with a sl st in the first st

- 6 sc

rnd 2 (Mustard/Cream/Limestone)

\*1 dc4pop in the next st; rep from \* til end, close with a sl st into the center of the first dc4pop

- 6 dc4pop

rnd 3 (Mustard/Cream/Limestone) Begin by making a slip stitch into the space between the dc4pop (i.e around the closing ch1-space): \*1 dc4pop + ch 1 + 1 dc4pop + ch 1) around the next sp between two dc4pop, skip the next st; rep from \* til end, close with a sl st into the center of the first dc4pop

- 12 dc4pops, 12 ch1-sps

**rnd 4** (Mustard/Cream/Limestone) Note! The closing slip stitch from rnd 3 counts as the first for this rnd:

\*1 sl st in the next dc4pop + ch 8, skip the next ch1-sp; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the first ch

- 12 ch8-sps, 8 sl st

rnd 5 (Old Pink/Denim/Pearl) Note! You fold every other ch8-space from rnd 4 to the back whilst working the dc4pop (in front of them) around the ch1-spaces from rnd 3. Begin around any ch1-sp placed between two dc4pop:

\*1 dc4pop around the next ch1-sp of rnd 3, 6 hdc + 1 dc + ch 2 + 1 dc + 6 hdc around the next ch8-sp; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the closing ch of the first dc4pop

- 6 dc4pop, 72 hdc, 12 dc, 6 ch2-sps

rnd 6 (Pearl/Ice Blue/Rosé) Whilst working in-front of the petals from rnd 5; work only around the remaining ch2-sps from rnd 3: \*1 dc4pop + ch 1 + 1 dc4pop + ch 2 around the next ch2-sp from rnd 3, 4 hdc + 1 dc + ch 2 + 1 dc + 4 hdc around the next ch8-sp that is placed behind a petal from rnd 5; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the closing ch of the first dc4pop

- 12 dc4pop, 6 ch1-sps, 12 ch2-sps, 48 hdc, 12 dc

rnd 7 (Cream/Limestone/Eucalyptus) Note! You will be working in stitches from both rnd 5 and 6. Begin in any petal top ch2-sp of rnd 6: \*1 sc around the next ch2-sp of rnd 6 + ch 6, 1 sc around the next ch2-sp of rnd 5 + ch 6; rep from \* til end, close with a sl st to the first st

- 12 sc, 12 ch6-sps

Do you need a little help with a round?

Watch the video tutorial at:

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Tip! Use the "Quick Click" in the information box below the video and go directly to the round you wish to see!

Note! In rnd 8 you work a decrease over single crochets from rnd 7. Starting around the given ch-space, begin as a normal single crochet (2 loops on the hook) and before doing the final yarn over; go under the next chain space, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

You are never working in the single crochet of rnd 8 but the head of the decrease falls right on top of it with one leg placed in each ch-space.

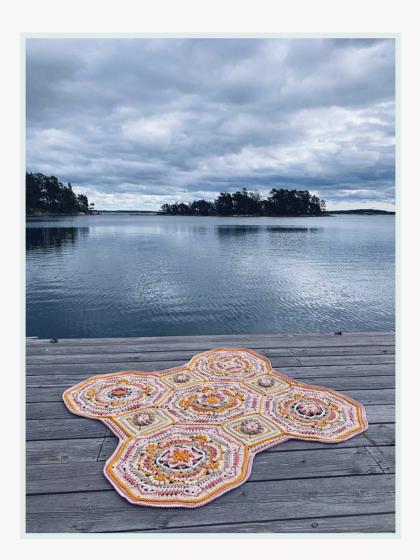
- **rnd 8** (Cream/Limestone/Eucalyptus) *Make a sl st into the next ch6-sp:* \*8 sc around the next ch6-sp, 1 sc2tog over the sc from rnd 7 connecting 2 ch6-sps together; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the second st
- 48 sc, 12 sc2tog
- rnd 9 (Limestone/Cream/Ecru) Begin in any sc2tog:
- \*1 dc3bobble + ch 3 + 1 dc3bobble + ch 3 + 1 dc3bobble + ch 3 + 1 dc3bobble + ch 3 in the next sc2tog, skip the next 8 sts, 1 sc in the next sc2tog + ch 7, skip the next 8 sts, 1 sc in the next sc2tog + ch 3, skip the next 8 sts; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the first ch
- 16 dc3bobble, 20 ch3-sps, 8 sc, 4 ch7-sps
- **rnd 10** (Ecru/Ecru/Clay) Begin in any ch3-sp between a second and third dc3bobble:
- \*2 dc + ch 3 + 2 dc around the next ch3-sp between the second and third dc3bobble, skip the next dc3bobble, 2 sc around the next ch3-sp + ch 1, skip the next dc3bobble, 3 hdc around the next ch3-sp + ch 1, skip the next st, 3 hdc + ch 1 + 3 hdc around the next ch7-sp + ch 1, skip the next st, 3 hdc around the next ch3-sp + ch 1, skip the next dc3bobble, 2 sc around the next ch3-sp, skip the next dc3bobble; rep from \* til end, close with an invisible join to the second st
- 16 dc, 4 ch3-sps, 16 sc, 20 ch1-sps, 48 hdc

#### THE OH I ADORE SQUARE CONTINUED

rnd 11 (Mustard/Denim/Pea Green) Begin around any given:
\*2 sc + ch 1 + 2 sc around the next ch3-sp, skip the next st (the hidden), 1 sc in and/or around each st across; rep from \* til end, fasten off with an invisible join to the second st

- Per side: 28 sc, 1 ch1-sp

### Your square is finished!









## Closing words

Well done lovely! You have now finished the second 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 three which is the cutest little Thumbelina Square. Get ready for having some lovely yarn turns.

Until then..

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# For more info & crochet fun:

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