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The Island Stroll CAL

WEEK 5. THE L.A. SUNFLOWER SQUARE

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Yarn and Colors

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About The Design

Week five has arrived and it's time to crochet our fifth square design: The L.A. Sunflower.

It's is a beautiful floral square that combines the look and feel of a modern yet vintage design. In its center rests a two layered eight petal flower with darling little picots to connect it to its airy lacy frame; simply adorable.

We wish you a lovely crochet time.

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Tess

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 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

Skill Level
Intermediate

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Part 5. The L.A. Sunflower Square

MAKE 1 PIECE

Colorways: (Sunlight/Sea/Woods)

Special stitches used:
p (picot)
dc2bobble (two double crochet bobble)
long sl st (long slip stitch)

THE PATTERN

rnd 1 (Mustard/Cream/Ecru)
Work 8 sc into a mc, close with a sl st in the initial sc. Note! *This counts as the first st of the next rnd*

- 8 sc

rnd 2 (Mustard/Cream/Ecru) *Begin with a standing st:*
*1 sl st + ch 4 + 1 sl st in the next st; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 16 sl st, 8 ch4-sps

rnd 3 (Pearl/Ice Blue/Pearl) *Begin around any given:*
*3 dc + ch 1 + 3 dc around the next ch4-sp, 1 FPsc around both of the next ch4-sps (down close to the heads of the 2 sl sts) from rnd 2; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 48 dc, 8 ch1-sps, 8 FPsc

rnd 4 (Cream/Ecru/Rosé) Note! *To identify where you'll place your sl sts turn your work to the back and find the two lines created by the FPscs from rnd 3 (see video tutorial). Turn it to front again and with the right side facing you; begin in any given:*
*1 sl st around the next st + ch 3; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 8 sl st, 8 ch3-sps

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rnd 5 (Cream/Ecru/Rosé) *Begin around any given:*
*5 sc around the next ch3-sp, skip next st; rep from * til end, close with a sl st to the first st. Note! *This counts as the first st of the next rnd*

- 40 sc

rnd 6 (Cream/Ecru/Rosé)
*1 sl st + 1 dc2bobble in the next st, 1 dc2bobble in the next st, ch 2, 1 sl st around the next ch2-sp from rnd 3, ch 2, skip the next st, 1 dc2bobble in the next st, 1 dc2bobble + 1 sl st in the next st; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- Per petal: 3 sl st, 4 dc2bobbles, 2 ch2-sps

rnd 7 (Old Pink/Denim/Rosé) *Begin around any given ch2-sp placed before a sl st made in a ch1-sp from rnd 3:*
*3 hdc around the next ch2-sp + 1 p, skip the next st, 3 hdc around the next ch2-sp, 2 hdc in the next st, 1 sl st in the next st, skip the next st, 1 long sl st down under and into the gap between the sets of 5 scs from rnd 5, skip the next st, 1 sl st in the next st, 2 hdc in the next st; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- Per petal: 10 hdc, 1 p, 2 sl st, 1 long sl st

rnd 8 (Cream/Limestone/Eucalyptus) Note! Make sure to w*ork into and around the center of the ch3-sp of the picot from the previous rnd. Begin around any given:*
*1 sc + ch 6 into the next p, 1 sc + ch 1 + 1 sc + ch 6 into the next p; rep from * til end, close with an sl st to the first st

- 16 sc, 18 ch6-sps, 8 ch1-sps

rnd 9 (Cream/Limestone/Eucalyptus) *Begin with a standing st:*
*1 sc in the next st, 10 sc around the next ch6-sp, 1 sc in the next st, 1 sc + ch 2 + 1 sc around the next ch1-sp, 1 sc in the next st, 10 sc around the next ch6-sp; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 100 sc, 4 ch2-sps

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rnd 10 (Limestone/Cream/Pea Green) *Begin around any given:*
*1 sc around the next ch2-sp, ch 5, skip the next 6 sts, 1 sc in the next st, skip the next 5 sts, (1 tr + ch 1) x 4 + 1 tr in the next st, skip the next 5 sts, 1 sc in the next st, ch 5, skip the next 6 sts; rep from * til end, close with an sl st to the first st

- Per side: 3 sc, 2 ch5-sps, 5 tr, 4 ch1-sps

rnd 11 (Limestone/Cream/Pea Green) *Begin with a standing st:*
*1 sc in the next st, 5 sc around the next ch5-sp, 1 hdc in the next st, 1 hdc in the gap between the sc and tr (skip the next tr, 2 sc around the next ch1-sp) x 2 times, 1 sc + ch 1 + 1 sc in the next st, (2 sc around the next ch1-sp, skip the next tr) x 2 times, 1 hdc around the gap between the tr and sc, 1 hdc in the next st, 5 sc around the next ch5-sp; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- Per side: 21 sc, 14 hdc, 1 ch1-sp

rnd 12 (Ecru/Ecru/Clay) *Begin around any given:*
*2 hdc + ch 1 + 2 hdc around the next ch1-sp, skip the next st, 1 hdc in the next 6 sts, 1 sc in the next 11 sts, 1 hdc in the next 6 sts, skip the next st; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- Per side: 11 sc, 16 hdc, 1 ch1-sp

rnd 13 (Mustard/Denim/Pea Green) *Begin around any given:*
*1 sc + ch 2 + 1 sc around the next ch1-sp, skip the next st, 1 sc in the next 26 sts; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the first ch

- Per side: 28 sc, 1 ch2-sp

Your square is finished!

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Closing words

Whoop whoop! You have now finished the fifth 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 absolutely love to see it.

Next week we will continue on with part six and make some more sweet Thumbelina Squares.

Until then..

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