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The Island Stroll CAL

WEEK 8. THE FRAMING: PART 1

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Yarn and Colors

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About The Design

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It's finally time to begin framing our lovely five floral squares and beginning to transform them into stunningly textured octagons with lots of popcorns, puffs and bobbles. I have been longing for this part so so much. The framing is definitely my favourite part of this entire CAL: so much is happening round by round.

This week brings five sweet rounds that quickly creates eight new corner points to our squares: The Ponding Lily-, Oh I Adore-, Island Lily-, The L.A. Sunflower- and the Ponding Lily Square. Either make one round at a time for each five squares: or eagerly do all five rounds for your favourite square before doing the others.

It's all up to you how you wish to finish this week.
All I know is that it's gonna be absolutely amazing and I can't wait for us to begin.

Wish you a lot of happy and sweet crochet.

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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 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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Colorways: (Sunlight/Sea/Woods)

Special stitches used:
dc3bobble (three double crochet bobble)
tr3bobble (three treble crochet bobble)
dc4pop (four double crochet popcorn)

THE PATTERN

rnd 1 (Old Pink/Ecru/Limestone) *Begin around any given ch1- or ch2-sp of a corner:*
*4 sc around the next ch-sp, skip the next st (the hidden), 1 sc in the next 5 sts, 1 sl st in the next st + ch 1, skip the next 2 sts, (1 dc3bobble in the next st + ch 2, skip the next st) x 2 times, (1 tr3bobble in the next st + ch 2, skip the next st) x 2 times, 1 dc3bobble in the next st + ch 2, skip the next st, 1 dc3bobble in the next st + ch 1, skip the next 2 sts, 1 sl st in the next st, 1 sc in the next 5 sts; rep from * til end, fasten off with an invisible join to the second st

- *Per side: 14 sc, 2 sl st, 2 ch1-sps, 4 dc3bobbles, 5 ch2-sps, 2 tr3bobbles*

rnd 2 (Pearl/Cream/Pearl) *Begin in any second sc of a corner set of four:*
*2 sc in the next 2 sts, 1 sc in the next 2 sts, ch 2, skip the next 5 sts, 1 dc3bobble around the next ch1-sp + ch 1, (1 dc3bobble + ch 2 + 1 dc3bobble + ch 1 around the next ch2-sp) x 5 times, 1 dc3bobble around the next ch1-sp + ch 2, skip the next 5 sts, 1 sc in the next 2 sts; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- *Per side: 8 sc, 7 ch2-sps, 12 dc3bobbles, 6 ch1-sps*

rnd 3 (Mustard/Denim/Rosé) *Begin in any third corner sc (i.e. in the first st you made in the previous rnd):*
*1 dc4pop + ch 1 in the next 3 sts, 1 dc4pop + ch 2 in the next st, skip the next 2 sts, 1 sl st around the next ch2-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, (1 sc around the next ch1-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 2 sc around the next ch2-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble) x 2 times, 1 sc around the next ch1-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 4 sc around the next ch2-sp, (1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 1 sc around the next ch1-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 2 sc around the next ch2-sp) x 2 times, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 1 sc around the next ch1-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 1 sl st around the next ch1-sp, ch 2, skip the next 2 sts; rep from * til end, close with a sl st into the first dc4pop and fasten off

- *Per side: 4 dc4pop, 4 ch1-sps, 1 ch2-sp, 18 sc, 12 FPsc, 2 sl sts*

rnd 4 (Cream/Ice Blue/Clay) *Begin around a ch2-sp placed before any first dc4pop:*
*1 dc4pop + ch 1 around the next ch2-sp, skip the next st, 1 dc4pop + ch 1 around the next ch1-sp, skip the next st, 1 dc4pop + ch 1 + 1 dc4pop + ch 1 around the next ch1-sp, skip the next st, 1 dc4pop + ch 1 around the next ch1-sp, skip the next st, 1 dc4pop + ch 2 around the next ch2-sp, skip the next 6 sts, 1 sc in the next 5 sts, ch 1, skip the next 3 sts, 1 dc3bobble + ch 2 in next 3 sts, 1 dc3bobble + ch 1 in the next st, skip the next 3 sts, 1 sc in the next 5 sts, ch 3, skip the next 6 sts; rep from * til end, close with a sl st into the first dc4pop of the rnd

- *Per side: 6 dc4pop, 7 ch1-sps, 3 ch2-sps, 2 ch3-sps, 10 sc, 4 dc3bobbles*

rnd 5 (Ecru/Limestone/Pea Green) *Begin around a ch1-sp placed before any first dc3bobble:*
*1 sc around the next ch1-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 2 sc around the next ch2-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 4 sc around the next ch2-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 2 sc around the next ch2-sp, 1 FPsc around the next dc3bobble, 1 sc around the next ch1-sp, 1 sc in the next 5 sts, 4 sc around the next ch3-sp, (1 FPsc around the next dc4pop, 2 sc around the next ch1-sp) x 2 times, 1 FPsc around the next dc4pop, 4 sc around the next ch1-sp, (1 FPsc around the next dc4pop, 2 sc around the next ch1-sp) x 2 times, 1 FPsc around the next dc4pop, 4 sc around the next ch3-sp, 1 sc in the next 5 sts; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- *Per side: 40 sc, 10 FPsc*

Your first part of the framing is now finished: remember to make it around all five larger squares.

Closing words

Well done lovely! You have now finished part eight of the Island Stroll CAL and begun turning your stunning squares into octagons. We hope you've had lots of fun and enjoyed all the textured crochet this week had to offer. Next week we will finish the transformation and framing.

If you share your progress and pieces on social media: please use our official hashtag #IslandStrollCAL cause we would absolutely love to see it.

Until next time..

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Until next time...