



YLA Crochet Along Part 8

Our YLA Crochet Along Four Seasons adventure will come to an end with this last part. We have really enjoyed seeing your beautiful creations and we hope you have had fun working on your blankets. We are grateful for the kind messages we received and we can proudly say that there were no arguments on Facebook, you were all so very helpful and friendly to each other. In one word: FANTASTIC!

We would also like to thank all translators and testers who have worked super hard to get the patterns as user friendly as possible. You rock!

We wish you a lot of fun with this last part of the YLA CAL. We will be working on making a beautiful border around your blanket. One row will be a bit of a challenge, but we made a video explaining everything, so no worries, all will be well.

Thank you all for the super nice months we have had together during this crochet along. Creativity will make this world a little bit better day by day.

Abbreviations:

ch	Chain
sl st	Slip stitch
sc	Single crochet
hdc	Half-double crochet
dc	Double crochet
ch-sp	Chain-space
dc2tog	2-double crochet decrease
st	Stitch

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Color chart, per season and per yarn

For part 8 we have also made a color chart for each round:

	Caron Winter	Stylecraft Winter	Caron Spring	Stylecraft Spring
Round 1	Soft Blue	Cloud Blue	Soft Green	Duck Egg
Round 2	Soft Blue	Cloud Blue	Soft Green	Duck Egg
Round 3	White	Sparkle Silver	Off White	Cream
Round 4	Pagoda	Aspen	Sage	Sage
Round 5	Grape	Violet	Strawberry	Shrimp
Round 6	Robin's Egg	Sherbet	Light Country Blue	Storm Blue
Round 7	White	Sparkle Silver	Off White	Cream
Round 8	Sparkle Snow	White	Strawberry	Shrimp
Round 9	Cool Green	Teal	Off White	Cream
Round 10	Cool Green	Teal	Off White	Cream

	Caron Summer	Stylecraft Summer	Caron Autumn	Stylecraft Autumn
Round 1	Green	Kelly Green	Taupe	Mocha
Round 2	Green	Kelly Green	Taupe	Mocha
Round 3	Limelight	Grass Green	Pistachio	Meadow
Round 4	Grape	Magenta	Pumpkin	Spice
Round 5	White	White	Chocolat	Walnut
Round 6	Cobalt Blue	Turquoise	Bone	Parchment
Round 7	Limelight	Grass Green	Harvest Red	Lipstick
Round 8	Mango	Sunshine	Burgundy	Burgundy
Round 9	Super Duper Yellow	Lemon	Harvest Red	Lipstick
Round 10	Red	Matador	Harvest Red	Lipstick

The border

In round 1 we will first work a row of hdc on both long sides.

Round 1: join into the side of the last herringbone st of the extended part of your blanket and work ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), work a hdc in each next st until the end of the side, the count will be: in the rows of the extensions you will work 29 hdc (which means 1 hdc in each row), then work a hdc in each st, you will also work in the join of the two joined squares (see the stitch marker in the photo), then again 29 hdc along the rows of the extension, repeat the above on the other long side, fasten off. (205 st on each side)



Round 2: join to the last st you made in round 1 (on the long side), work ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in the same st to make a corner, *work 1 dc in each next st of the short side, but decrease 1 st half way through by working dc2tog, 3 dc to make the corner (falls into the first st of the long side), 1 dc in every st of the long side, 3 dc in the last st of the long side to make a corner, repeat from * 1 more time, omit the last corner st, join with sl st to the beginning ch-3, fasten off. (708 st)



Round 3: join to any middle corner st and work ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), work 1 hdc in each st, 3 hdc in every middle corner st, repeat around, join with sl st to the beginning ch-2, fasten off. (716 st)



Round 4: join to any middle corner st and work ch 2 (counts as 1 sc), 2 sc in the same st, ch 1, skip 1 st, *1 sc, ch 1, skip 1 st, repeat from * until the end of the round, work 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st to the beginning ch-2, fasten off. (724 st)



Round 5: join to any middle corner st and work ch 2 (counts as 1 sc), 2 sc in the same st, ch 1, skip 1 st, *1 sc in ch sp of the last round, ch 1, skip 1 st, repeat from * until the end of the round, work 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st to the beginning ch-2, fasten off. (730 st)

Round 6: repeat round 5



Round 7: join to any middle corner st and work ch 6 (counts as 1 dc + ch 3), 1 dc in the same st, ch 1, skip 1 st, *1 dc in the ch sp of the last round, ch 1, skip 1 st, repeat from * until the end of the round, work [1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc] in each middle corner st, join with sl st to the beginning ch-3, fasten off. (746 st)



Round 8: join to any corner ch sp and work 2 ch (counts as 1 sc), [5 dc, 1 sc] in the same ch sp, 5 dc in the next ch sp, *[1 sc in the next ch sp, 5 dc in the next ch sp] until the next corner, in the corner ch sp work [1 sc, 5 dc, 1 sc], 5 dc in the next ch sp, repeat from * until the end of the round, join with sl st to the beginning ch-2, fasten off.

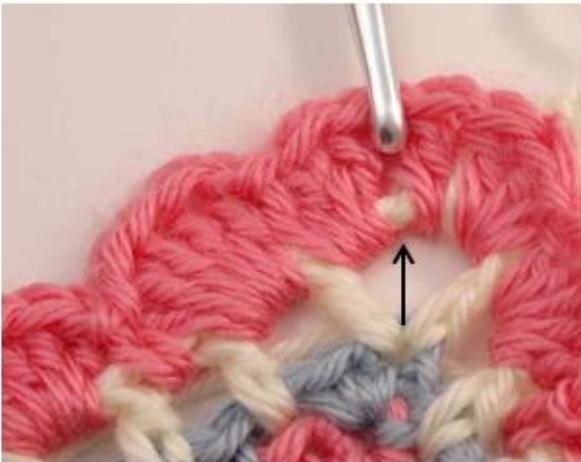




The next round is a bit of a challenge. We will work into the skipped dc of round 7. The easiest way is to push the fans of round 8 to the front, so you can see where to place your hook. The stitches will fall behind the fans. [You can watch the video here.](#) (in Dutch, but the video should speak for itself)

Round 9: join to a dc next to a corner of round 7 by pushing the fans forward and placing your hook in a st (see photo), work ch 4 (counts as 1 dc + ch 1), *[1 dc in the next dc of round 7, ch 1] repeat until the next corner, 1 dc around the ch sp of round 7 between the 2nd dc and 3rd dc of the fan of round 8 in the corner (see photo), ch 3, 1 dc around the ch sp of round 7 between the 3rd dc and 4th dc of the fan of round 8 in the corner (see photo), ch 1, repeat from * until the end of the round, join with sl st to the beginning ch-3, do not fasten off (unless you are making the Summer blanket, then you will need to fasten off). (766 st)





Round 10: 1 sl st in the next ch sp, ch 2 (counts as 1 sc), 5 dc in the next ch sp, *[1 sc in the next ch sp, 5 dc in the next ch sp] repeat until the next corner, work [1 sc, 5 dc, 1 sc] in the ch sp of the corner, 5 dc in the next ch sp, repeat from * until the end of the round, join with sl st to the beginning ch-2, fasten off.

