# Discover the Seasons Week 1

We start the Cal with 2 blocks. The first block is to warm up. With the second block I gonna use a diagram. To explain how a diagram works, I made a YouTube movie. This is my first movie, so please ask if anything isn´t clear.

It is a little bit redundant, but every week you will see the overview of the blocks that we already have crochet and that we will crocheting this week. Every block starts on a new page. If we are gonna use a diagram then it is said at the beginning of the block. The method starts then on the next page so you can lay down next to each other if necessary.

The complete StarTeam wishes you lots of luck with this Cal.
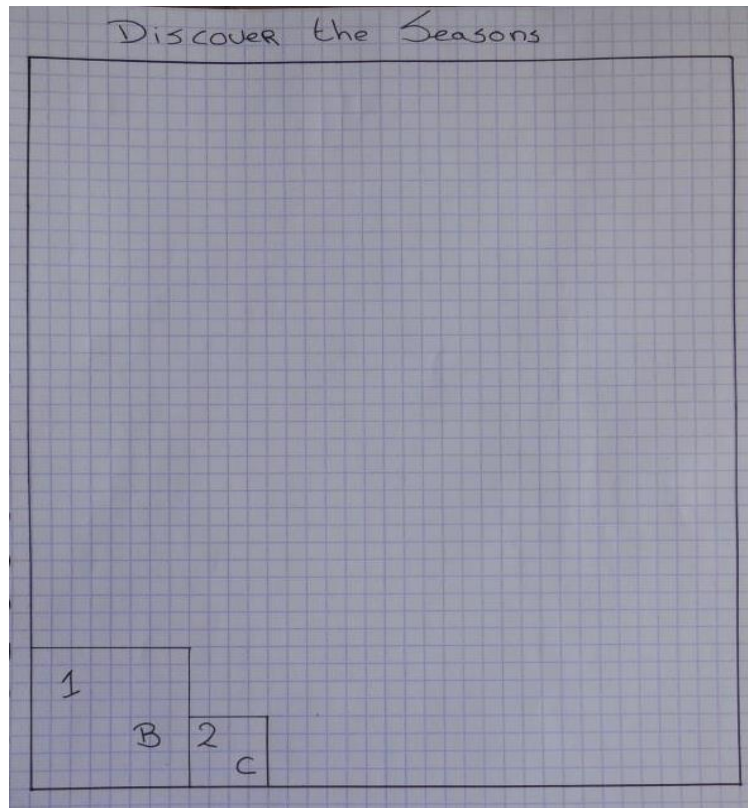
Before we start take a moment to read this info

In all the descriptions of the blocks I speak about the stitches that makes the pattern, BUT a block has 2 stitches at the borders. The first one is the first bar you skip(that loop is already on the hook) and the stitch that connects the 2 blocks. Because of this you have 2 loops more on your hook. In the Chart you find the first stitch drawn as a TSS. The stitch that connects the 2 blocks is not drawn.

A block of 10x10 has 12 loops, 20x20 has 22 loops, 30x30 has 32 loops and 40x40 has 42 loops. The stitches at the borders will disappear within the connection.

Block 1   40X40   COLOR B
Designer: Marjolein Kooiman

Stitches

TSS   Tunisian Simple Stitch
TKS   Tunisian Knit Stitch
TPS   Tunisian Purl Stitch

Explanation stitches
The explanation of the stitches are in week 0

Return pass
The return pass is standard and is explained in week 0

Method
You start a chain of 40, start your Foundation Row.

Row 2 thru 10
Make the first 10 rows in the TSS (41 loops on your hook).

Row 11 thru 15
At the next row you have to pay attention.
You crochet first 10 stitches TSS (11 loops on your hook) than you crochet 20 stitches TPS (31 loops) and than the last 10 in in TSS (41 loops). Finish your return pass.

Row 16 thru 25
Now we crochet in the middle a block of TKS stitches. It goes like this:
Crochet 10 TSS (11 loops on the hook), then you crochet 5 TPS (now you have 16 loops on your hook), then 10 TKS (you will have 26 loops on your hook), next 5 TPS (you have 31 loops now) and then 10 TSS.
Repeat this 10 time.

Row 26 thru 30
Repeat row 11 to 15

Row 31 thru 40
Repeat row 1 to 10
Finish your return pass.

Block 2   20x14!!!Color C
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At this block we crochet a lace pattern. So it is true if there are holes in your pattern.
In this pattern is as well the forward pass as the return pass included, because you crocheting the stitches together in the return pass.

It is convenient to use in block 1 a stitch marker on the 20th row! The easiest way to count this out, is on the side of your work.

Used Stitches
TSS   Tunisian Simple Stitch
TES   Tunisian Extended Stitch crochet the TSS but crochet 1 chain on top of it!
        3 stitches together in the return pass

Explanation 3 stitches together return pass
Pull your thread trough 4 loops on your hook

Description of the pattern

Attach your yarn in the bottom right corner of the first block. Now make a chain 20. Start the foundation row. If you have made all your stitches on your chain you have to make the connection with block 1. You will follow the entrelac-method. This is described in week 0.

TIP: if you insert your hook through the first stitch of the block, insert also through the horizontal-v of the return pass. At this way you get a nice attachment with the adjacent block without large holes. In the beginning that won´t be easy but it really will be pretty!!

Chart

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Row 2
Forward
Crochet the return pass in the TES (Tunisian Extended Stitch). Make the connection with block 1 in row 3. You skip row 2, because of the TES is higher than TSS.

Return
Follow now step by step the instructions otherwise it doesn´t work !!!
Step 1   pull through **2 loops**
Step 2   pull through **1 loop**! (one chain)
Step 3   pull **through 4 loops**!(crochet 3 stitches together)
Step 4   pull through **1 loop** (one chain)
Step 5   pull through **2 loops**
Step 6   Repeat step 2 to 5 3times
Step 7   Pull 1 x time your thread through 2 loops.

Row 3
Return
You crochet in TSS. The signs in the diagram are slightly different because the place from inserting is different then the normal TSS. It works like this.
First stitch you crochet in TSS, the second stitch you insert in the chain of the last row, the 3th stitch you insert on the transverse thread on the cluster of the 3 stitches, the 4th stitch you insert again in the chain. Repeat these 4 stitches till the end, the last stitch will be an TSS. Make the attachment with the other block.

Return
Crochet a normal return pass.

Row 4
Forward
We crochet a forward pass in TES (Tunisian Extended Stitch).

Return
Make the connection with the adjacent block but **skip the 5th row of block 1** (see also picture). You stick through the 6th row of block 1.

Follow now step by step the instructions: otherwise it doesn´t work!!
Step 1   Pull **3x through 2 loops**(normal return)
Step 2   Pull through **1 loop** (chain 1)
Step 3   pull **through 4 loops**!(crochet 3 stitches together)
Step 4   Pull through **1 loop**(chain 1)
Step 5   pull through 2 loops(normal return)
Step 6   Repeat **3x** step 2 to 5!
Step 7   Pull 2x through **2 loops**(normal return)

Row 5
Forward
Crochet in TSS. With the Cluster stitch your back in like row 2. You make on the chain again an TSS, then on the cluster and then again in the chain.

Back
Crochet a normal return pass.

Row 6 to 13
Repeat **row 2 to 5 another 2** times!

Don´t forget that you skips a row of block 1 when you crochet TES!!!!

Row 14
Make a complete row in TSS
And make the close-pass