

Alive Crochet Along



Alive is the third CAL pattern from Sandra McButton, known for the Elements CAL. It is her latest design from the Elements family, as shown by the well-known square and the signature color gradients. Alive is an intrinsic pattern where all rows and colors fit well together. The crochet pattern is doable for every crocheter who feels like discovering a new pattern with known stitches and special combinations.

Designing the pattern took nearly three years, mostly taking place during the pandemic. At a time when people were self-conscious, Sandra felt the need to create beautiful things. After the pandemic and when restrictions were lifted, we were able to breathe again, meet people and create space again.

Alive is about life itself, with all the beautiful sides and the possibilities. Sometimes it takes a bit of puzzling or being unsure how to do things, but if you have faith in yourself and receive a little help from others, you can handle anything!

You can order a [yarnkit](#) to make this beautiful blanket at hooksandyarn.com, or use your own yarn. If you do so, we can not help you with yarn quantities if something works out differently.

The CAL will begin on February 28. Over the course of 8 weeks the PDF crochet pattern will be published in 8 weeks on February 28 and March 9, 16, 23 and 30 and April 6, 13 and 20 on Ravelry and the Hooks and Yarn website.

The pattern will be available in English (US terms) and Dutch.

Join the [HooksandYarn Facebook group](#) where you can ask all your questions. Links to tutorials are shared there and you stay fully informed.

All parts of the pattern will be free on [Ravelry](#) until the end of the CAL with code: ElementsAliveCAL.
(no refunds possible)

There will also be a thread in the forum on Ravelry for this CAL.

If you prefer not to use Ravelry you can download all parts of this pattern [here](#). This will cost 0,60 euro per weekly part. (this intro is free of course)

What you need:

11 colours dk weight yarn

In the tutorial I used 20 x 100 gram of Stylecraft in 11 different colours

you also need:

Scissors

Stitch markers

darning needle

Crochet hook 4 and 4.5 mm

Some patience, trust in yourself and lots of coffee.

The size of the blanket is approximately 160 x 160 cm. Final size always depends on everyone personal crochet style.

The specific colors used in the photos will not be released until everyone has received their ordered kit and we are about to start.