

Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

Part 3

Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Hdc	Half double crochet	Fl	Front loop only
R	Round	Dc	Double crochet	Bl	Back loop only
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet	Fp	Front post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Bp	Back post
Sc	Single crochet	Ttr	Triple treble crochet		

Hints: Are typed in italics and coloured purple, they are to help and guide you and hopefully make life a little easier.

Reference to photos is [P] with the relevant photo number

* Repeat instructions between asterisks the amount of times specified. This is normally a repeat for a complete side and will consist of multiple instructions.

() - Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified. This is a lower level repeat.

Special Stitches

Ruffle Stitch: Made over 3 sts. Flsc in indicated stitch, and working around the front of the post of the same st, from top to bottom (hdc, 3 dc), skip next st, flsc in next st.

[Ruffle Stitch Tutorial](#)

Tr9tog Cluster: Yarn over twice, hook through indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, twice, repeat in next 8 sts, giving 10 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through all 10 loops.

Sc2tog: Hook through indicated stitch and pull up a loop, repeat in next stitch, yarn over and pull through all three loops on hook.

[Working stitches together and clusters tutorial.](#)



Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Rounds
24, 25, 26, 27, 28

Rothiko 623

Amstelveen 1277

Brown Agate 862

Rounds
25, 26 colour 2

Gauguin 619

Deventer 1425

Rose Quartz 860

Round
29

Gauguin 619

Deventer 1425

Rose Quartz 860

Hint: In this round you will only be working into the folding sc, which sit behind your work. Refer to photo of Round 23.

24. Join with a standing hdc in any marked st, make 2 more hdc in same st, *hdc in next 10 sts, sc2tog twice, [*these will be 11th and 12th folding sc, and 1st and 2nd folding sc of next point*] hdc in next 10 sts, 3 hdc in next st [*marked st*].*

Repeat from * to* 7 more times, omit last 3 hdc.

Join to standing hdc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 184 hdc, 16 sc2tog.



Hint: To learn more about working stitches together go to the tutorials section on my website.

Hint: In this round you will be working with two colours and carrying one colour behind the other, as you switch colours give the new colour a gentle pull to ensure an even tension throughout your work.

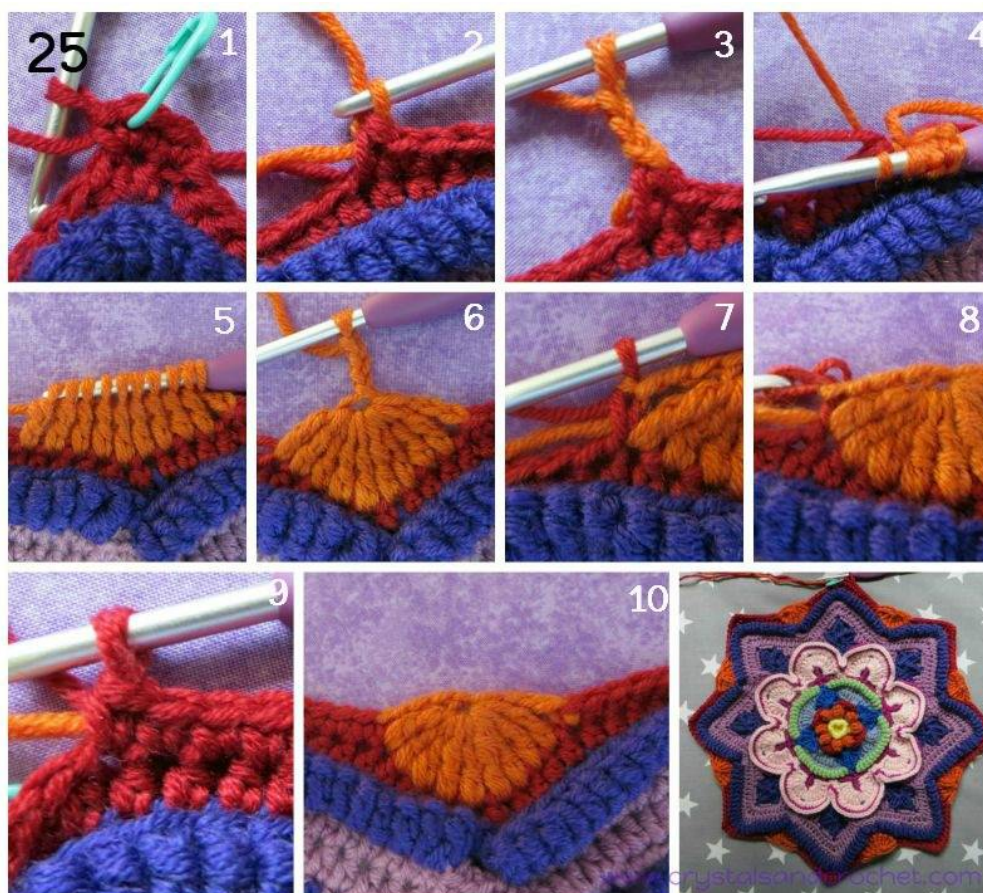
You may find it helpful to use stitch markers in the ch-1 point spaces from this point forward, also remember ch-1 point spaces are not included in any stitch count.

25. Ch 1 and sc in same st, *in next st (sc, ch 1, sc) [*forming new point space*], sc in next 8 sts, add 2nd colour by completing last sc with 2nd colour [P2], ch 3, working over 1st colour, make a tr9tog cluster over the next 9 sts, ch 3, joining colour 1, and working over colour 2 [P7], sc in same st as last tr, sc in next 7 sts.* Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 18 sc, 1 tr9tog cluster, 2 ch-3 spaces.

Total: 144 sc, 8 tr9tog clusters, 16 ch-3 spaces.



Hint: Using a Tunisian hook makes working with large clusters easier, especially with thicker yarns.



26. Ch 1 and sc in same st, [*making sure you are still working over colour 2*], sc in next st, *in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 9 sts [*taking care not to miss the 1st st*], re-join colour 2 as you complete the 9th sc, working over colour 1 and into the “eye” of the cluster [P3] make 9 tr, change to colour 1 and sc in next 9 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 sc.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Fasten off colour 2.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 20 sc. 9 tr.

Total: 160 sc, 72 tr.



27. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts,* in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 8 sts, skip next 2 sts [P2], (dc in next tr, 2 dc in next tr) 4 times, dc in last tr, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 3 sc.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 18 sc, 13 dc. Total: 144 sc, 104 dc.

Hint:

To stop colour 1 showing through, pick up with 1st dc.



28. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts,* in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 7 sts, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 6 times, dc in next dc, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 4 sc.

Join to 1st sc, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 16 sc, 19 dc.

Total: 128 sc, 152 dc.



29. Join with standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space, *sc in next 8 sts, skip next dc,[P3] (fisc in next dc, in same st (fphdc, 3 fphdc) skip next st, fisc in next st [*making a Ruffle st*],[P4 and 5]) 6 times, sc in next 8 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from* to * 7 more times, omit last point group.

Join to standing sc, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 18 sc, 6 ruffle st.

Total: 144 sc, 48 ruffle st.



Part 3 is now complete. Give yourself a pat on the back, sit back and admire your amazing work, especially if this is your first time working with two colours.