Mandala Madness

US terms used throughout.

Part 3

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		

Abbreviations

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

* 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.
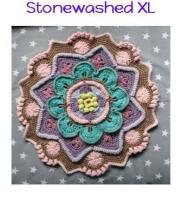
Special Stitches

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.

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.

	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.

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, 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, 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.

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 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.

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

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] (flsc in next dc, in same st (**fphdc,** 3 **fpdc**) skip next st, flsc 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.