Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

Part 1

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, especially for beginners.

* * 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

Folding Sc: Insert hook into back loop of next tr and into back loop of corresponding stitch in previous round, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through two loops.

Picot: Chain 3, sl-st through top of st to join.

Popcorn: Make 5 dc in same st, remove hook from loop and insert from front to back of 1st dc and then into dropped loop and pull through. Ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted in any chains you are asked to make after the popcorn.

To make a **Starting Popcorn,** simply start with a standing dc or ch 3 as your 1st st.

Starting Tr Cluster: Make a standing tr, but do not complete the final yarn over and pull through 2 loops. With 2 loops remaining on hook, yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice (3 loops on hook), yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

Tr Cluster: Yarn over twice, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice (2 loops on hook), yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice (3 loops on hook), yarn over twice,

Part 1 colours

	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 1	Warhol 640	Wolvega 1099	Ruby 848
Round 2	Warhol 640	Wolvega 1099	Ruby 848
Round 3	De Goya 648	Sittard 1130	Citrine 857
Round 4	Gauguin 619	Apeldoorn 1435	Citrine 857
Round 5	Rothiko 623	Wolvega 1099	Amazonite 853
Round 6	Mondrian 611	Deventer 1425	Deep Amethyst 851
Round 7	Giotto 613	Heerenveen 1203	Lilac Quartz 858
Round 8	Giotto 613	Heerenveen 1203	Lilac Quartz 858
Round 9	Kadinsky 625	Sittard 1130	Rose Quartz 860
Round 10	Kadinsky 625	Sittard 1130	Rose Quartz 860
Round 11	Carney 636	Deventer 1425	Brown Agate 862
Round 12	Carney 636	Deventer 1425	Brown Agate 862
Round 13	Titian 647	Rhenen 1188	Green Agate 855
Round 14	Titian 647	Rhenen 1188	Green Agate 855
Round 15	Carney 636	Deventer 1425	Brown Agate 862

1. Starting with a magic ring, make 16 sc into ring.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st, and pull up ring.

Stitch Count: 16 sc.

2. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*] dc in same st, (ch 2 skip next st, 2 dc in next st) 7 more times, ch 2.

Join to top of ch 3, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: 16 dc, 8 ch 2 spaces.

3. Working in front of Round 2 and ONLY into skipped stitches in Round 1,

make a standing sc, ch 3 and sl-st through sc to form a picot

sc in next skipped st, ch 3, sl-st into sc to form a picot.

Repeat from * to * 6 more times.

Join to standing sc, fasten off, pull ends through to back of work and secure.

Stitch Count: 8 sc with picot.

4. Make a starting popcorn in the 2nd dc of any pair from [R2],

ch 3, skip ch 2 space, skip next st, make a popcorn in next st.

Repeat from * to * 6 more times, ch 3.

Join to beginning popcorn, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: 8 popcorn, 8 ch 3 spaces.

5. Join with a standing sc in any ch-2 space from [R2] also working over ch-3 from [R4],

*in next ch-2 space make 7 tr, [*making sure the popcorn is in front of your stitches and that you are working over both chains*], sc in next ch 2 space.*

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

Join to standing sc, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: 4 sc, 4 shells of 7 tr.

6. Join in any sc with a standing tr, make 4 more tr in same st, ch 3 and sl-st into top of tr to form a picot, make 4 more tr in same st,

ch 2, sl-st into base of [R5] shell at back of your work, ch 2, in next sc, (5tr, ch 3 picot, 4tr).

Repeat from * to * twice more, ch 2, sl-st into base of [R5] shell, ch 2.

Join to standing tr, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: 4 point groups of 9 tr with picot [36 tr in total], 8 ch-2 spaces.

7. Join with a standing sc in the bl of 7th tr of any group,

*blhdc in next st [*8th tr*], bldc in next st [*9th tr*], 3 tr in ch-2 space, skip sl-st,

3 tr in next ch-2 space, bldc in next st [*1st tr*], blhdc in next st [*2nd tr*], blsc in next st [*3rd tr*], ch 3,

skip next 3 sts, blsc in next st [*7th tr*].*

Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last blsc.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 8 blsc, 8 blhdc, 8 bldc, 24 tr, 4 ch-3 spaces.

8. Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st,

(2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 3 times, sc in next st, ch 3, skip ch-3, sc in next 2 sts.

Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last 2 sc.

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

Stitch Count: 60 sc, 4 ch-3 spaces.

9. Join with a standing <u>fltr</u> in 1st sc of any group, <u>fltr</u> in next 14 sts,

*ch 1, sc over both chains [*R7 and R8*], ch 1, <u>fltr</u> in next 15 sts.*

Repeat from * to * twice more, ch 1, sc over both chains, ch 1, DO NOT JOIN.

Stitch Count: 4 sc, 60 fltr, 8 ch 1 spaces.

10. *Make a folding sc [*special stitches*] in next 15 tr, skip ch-1 space, sc in sc, skip ch-1 space, .*

Repeat from * to * 3 more times.

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

Stitch Count: 60 folding sc, 4 sc.

11. Make a standing sc in any sc, which falls between folding sc groups, sc in picot [R6], sc in same sc [R10], *sc in next 15 fsc, sc in next sc, sc in picot, sc in same sc.*

Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last sc/picot group.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 72 sc.

12. *Hint: ch-4 tr groups fall into the sc made into picot and stitch above 8th fsc, giving 8 in total.*

Starting in sc made into picot *In next st (sl-st, ch 4, tr, ch 4, sl-st into same st), sc in next 8 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.

Join to 1st sl-st, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: 64 sc, 8 tr, 16 ch-4.

13. Join with a standing sc in 5th sc after any tr/ch loop,

skip next 3 sts, in ch 4 loop make 7 tr, tr in tr, make 7 tr in next ch 4 loop, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts.

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

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 16 sc, 120 tr.

14. *Skip sc's, dc in 1st tr of next group, 2 dc in next 13 sts, dc in last tr.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.

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

Stitch Count: 224 dc.

Hint: your work will be very wobbly at this point, but will lay flat again after the next few rounds.

15. Join with a **bpsc** in any dc, **bpsc** in each dc around.

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

Stitch Count: 224 bpsc.

Hint: Work away all ends, I suggest working [R15] ends into [R12] to make it easier to work the sts of [R15] in the next part.