

Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

Part 2

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.

* 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.

Beginning Tr Cluster: Chain 3, yarn over twice, insert hook into same 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 and pull through all 3 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, 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.

Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Rounds
16, 17, 18

Hockney 638

Wolvega 1099

Ruby 848

Rounds
19, 20, 21

Monet 639

Heerlen 1432

Deep Amethyst 851

Rounds
22, 23

Hockney 638

Wolvega 1099

Lilac Quartz 858

16. Join with a standing sc in 24th bpsc [*5th from end*] of any group, sc in next st, *sc in 4th bpsc of next group, sc in next st, ch 5, **bpsc** at top of central tr [R13], ch 5, sc in 24th bpsc, sc in next st.*

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

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 32 sc, 8 bpsc, 16 ch-5 spaces.

17. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*] or make a starting dc, dc in next 3 sts,

in ch-5 space (2 hdc, 3 sc), skip bpsc, in next ch-5 space (3 sc, 2 hdc), dc in next 4 sts.

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

Join to top of ch-3 with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 48 sc, 32 hdc, 32 dc.

18. Sl-st into 3rd dc, make a (beginning tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster) all in same st [*3rd dc*],

*ch 4, skip next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 4, skip next 6 sts,
in next st [*3rd dc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster).*

Repeat from * to * 6 more times, ch 4, skip next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch4, skip next 6 sts.
Join to beginning tr cluster, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: 16 sc, 24 tr cluster, 16 ch-3 spaces, 16 ch-4 spaces.

19. *Hint: In this round you will be working into sts from Rounds 15, 17 and 18, as it is quite wordy I have made the instructions into list form to make it easier to follow.*

Join with a standing sc through back loop of 14th bpsc [R15] and 1st sc of any pair of sc [R18],

*skip next bpsc [R15] and make a sc through back loop of next bpsc [R15] and 2nd sc [R18],
working in front of ch-4 hdc in next 2 sts [R17],

dc in next 2 sts [R17],

sc in cluster [R18],

3 sc in ch-3 space ,

sc in next cluster, ch-1 [*forming point space*],

3 sc in next ch-3 space,

sc in cluster,

sc in next ch-4 space,

working in front of the ch-4 and into [R17],

skip 1st st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts,

sc through back loop of 14th bpsc from [R15] and 1st sc from [R18].*

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

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 96 sc, 32 hdc, 32 dc.

Hint: ch-1 point spaces are not included in any stitch counts.

20. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts,
*hdc in next 8 sts, in ch-1 point space (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc), hdc in next 8 sts, *taking care not to miss the 1st st*, sc in next 4 sts.*

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

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 32 sc, 160 hdc.

21. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, *hdc in next 10 sts, 5 hdc in ch-1 point space, hdc in next 10 sts *taking care not to miss the 1st st*, sc in next 4 sts.*

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

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

Stitch Count: 32 sc, 200 hdc.

22. Join with a standing tr in front loop of last hdc in any group, *ch 2, skip next 4 sc, ftr in next 25 sts.*

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

Join to 1st ftr **front loop only** with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 200 ftr, 8 ch-2 spaces

23. Make a folding sc in the standing ftr, *skip ch-2, make a folding sc in the next 25 ftr, [*taking care that you are working into the free bl [R22] at the base of each st, especially around the point*].*

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

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

Place a marker in 13th folding sc of each point.

Stitch Count: 200 folding sc.

Congratulations you now have a beautiful eight pointed star, and have completed part 2....

See you next week