

Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

Part 11

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.

[P] refers to photo number.

Special Stitches

Long Single Crochet: Insert hook into stitch one round below next st, and pull up a loop to level of current round, then yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.



Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Round 71	Giotto 613	Amstelveen	Brown Agate
Round 72	Hockney 638	Rhenen	Citrine
Round 73	Monet 639	Heerlen	Green Agate
Rounds 74, 75	Hockney 638	Rhenen	Citrine
Round 76	Giotto 613	Heerlen	Green Agate

Hint: the dc increases will fall in alternate fpdc's, starting with the 2nd diamond.

71. Join with a standing **bpdc** in last fpdc of any repeat, **bpdc** in next 7 sts, ***bpdc** in next 12 sts, (2 **bpdc** in next st, **bpdc** in next 11 sts) 4 times, 2 **bpdc** in next st, **bpdc** in next 13 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 8 bpdc.

Join to standing bpdc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 79 bpdc.

Total: 632 bpdc.

Hint: This round is slightly asymmetrical...don't worry it's all part of the plan!

72. Join with a standing dc in bpdc made in last fpdc [R70] of any repeat, dc in next 2 sts, ***tr** in next 3 sts, **dtr** in next 3 sts, **tr** in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 32 times, dc in next 3 sts.*

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

Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 38 dc, 6 tr, 3 dtr, 32 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 304 dc, 48 tr, 24 dtr, 256 ch-1 spaces.

73. Join with a standing bpsc in dc before last ch-1 space of any repeat, working in front of ch-1 space **dtr** in skipped st [R72], **bpsc** in next st,

***sc** in next 7 sts, 2 **sc** in next st, **sc** in next 7 sts,

(working in front of ch-1 space **dtr** in skipped st [R72], **bpsc** in next st) 32 times.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last bpsc, dtr and bpsc.

Join to standing bpsc, fasten off, and secure ends.

74. Join with a standing sc in last bpsc of any repeat,

hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dtr in next 4 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 64 sts.

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

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 64 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc, 6 tr, 4 dtr.

Total: 512 sc, 16 hdc, 32 dc, 48 tr, 32 dtr.

75. Ch 1 and sc in same st,

hdc in next 16 sts, sc in next 64 sts.

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 64 sc, 16 hdc.

Total: 512 sc, 128 hdc.

76. Join with a standing hdc in 3rd sc of any repeat, [*after hdc group*]

(long sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 14 times, long sc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts, hdc in next st.

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

Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 43 sc, 15 long sc, 2 hdc, 22 dc.

Total: 344 sc, 120 long sc, 16 hdc, 176 dc.

Part 11 is now complete, and will be a bit wobbly over the point area, but, as before will become straight again next week.

See you next week.