

Mandala Madness

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Part 8

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

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.

Long Stitch: Yarn over 5 times, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops 6 times.

Extra Long Stitch: Yarn over 7 times, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops 8 times.

Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Round 53	Giotto 613	Deventer	Brown Agate
Round 54	Monet 639	Amstelveen	Citrine
Round 55	Hockney 638	Heerlen	Amazonite
Rounds 56,57	Giotto 613	Amstelveen	Green Agate

53. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space, *ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 8 times, ch 1, skip next 6 sts, in next st (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), skip next 5 sts, in next st (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), skip next 4 sts, in next st (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), ch 1, skip next 6 sts, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 8 times, hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, 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: 2 sc, 2 hdc, 16 dc, 9 tr cluster, 20 ch-1 spaces, 6 ch-3 spaces.

Total: 16 sc, 16 hdc, 128 dc, 72 tr cluster, 160 ch-1 space, 48 ch-3 space.

Hint: leave weaving the ends of Round 53 until after you have done the next round, as it will look so much better to hide them under the stitches above.

54. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,
*skip next st, (sc in ch-1 space, **bphdc** around next st) 3 times,
(hdc in ch-1 space, **bpdc** around next st) twice,
(dc in ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st) 4 times,
dc in ch-1 space,
(skip next cluster, 4 hdc in next ch-3 space) twice,
skip next cluster, dc between cluster groups,
(skip next cluster, 4 dc in next ch-3 space), twice,
skip next cluster, dc between cluster groups,
(skip next cluster, 4 hdc in next ch-3 space) twice,
skip last cluster, dc in ch-1 space,
(**bptr** around next st, dc in ch-1 space) 4 times,
(**bpdc** around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) twice,
(**bphdc** around next st, sc in ch-1 space) 3 times,
skip last st, 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: 8 sc, 20 hdc, 6 bphdc, 20 dc, 4 bpdc, 8 bptr.

Total: 64 sc, 160 hdc, 48 bphdc, 160 dc, 32 bpdc, 64 bptr.

55. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,
*skip next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 12 sts, sc in next st,
ch 1, skip next 4 sts, 7 tr between 4 hdc groups,
ch 1, skip next 4 sts, sc in next st, ch 1, skip next 4 sts,
9 tr between 4 dc groups, ch 1, skip next 4 sts,
sc in next st, ch 1, skip next 4 sts,
7 tr between 4 hdc groups, ch 1, skip next 4 sts,
sc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, skip next st,
in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 12 sc, 6 hdc, 24 dc, 23 tr. Total: 96 sc, 48 hdc, 192 dc, 184 tr.

Hint: in this round you will be making long stitches, please pay careful attention to how many turns around your hook to start each stitch, and which round the stitches are made into.

For more information refer to Special Stitches.

Hint: the long stitches need to sit flat on your work and pull very slightly, if your tension is tight you may need to add an extra turn around the hook to lengthen the stitch, or if your tension is loose then use 1 less turn around the hook. Remember to roll your hook as far down as you can to keep the top loops as tight as possible.

56. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,

*ch 1, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) 6 times.

Working in front of other rounds, make a long st [*5 times around hook*] into 2nd skipped st [R52],

make an extra-long st [*7 times around hook*] into 1st bpdc [R52] *marked st*,
ttr [*4 times around hook*] between cluster [R53] and 4 hdc [R54].

Working behind long st group sc in next 5 sts [R55], skip ch-1 space,

bpsc in next 7 tr,

tr between 4 hdc [R54] and cluster [R53],

make a long st [*5 times around hook*] into 2nd bpdc [R52],

tr between cluster [R53] and 4 dc [R54].

Skip ch-1 space, next st, ch-1 space, **bpsc** in next 9 tr, tr between 4 dc [R54] and cluster [R53], make a long st [*5 times around hook*] into 3rd bpdc [R52], tr between cluster [R53] and 4 hdc [R54].

Skip ch-1 space, next st, ch-1 space, **bpsc** in next 7 tr, skip ch-1 space, sc in next 5 sts.

Ttr [*4 times around hook*] between 4 hdc [R54] and cluster [R53],

make an extra-long st [*7 times around hook*] into 4th bpdc [R52] *marked st*,

Skip next 2 sts [R52], make a long st [*5 times around hook*] into next skipped st [R52].

Sc in next st [R55], (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) 6 times, ch 1, skip last 2 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

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

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 26 sc, 23 bpsc, 4 tr, 2 ttr, 4 long st, 2 extra-long st,
14 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 208 sc, 184 bpsc, 32 tr, 16 ttr, 32 long st, 16 extra-long st, 112 ch-1 spaces.

57. Sl-st into next ch-1 point space, ch 1 and 2 sc in same space,
*skip next st, 2 sc in next ch-1 space, (skip next st, 2 hdc in next ch-1 space) 3 times,
(skip next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space) 3 times, **fpdc** around next 3 long sts **together**,
hdc in next 12 sts [*taking care not to miss the 1st st behind fpdc just made*],
fpdc around next 3 sts **together**, hdc in next 4 sts, 3 hdc in next st [*5th tr of middle shell*],
hdc in next 4 sts, **fpdc** around next 3 long sts **together**, hdc in next 12 sts,
fpdc around next 3 long sts **together**, (skip next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space) 3 times,
(skip next st, 2 hdc in next ch1 space) 3 times,
skip next st, 2 sc in next ch-1 space, skip next st, 2 sc in ch-1 point spaces.*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 6 sc, 47 hdc, 12 dc, 4 fpdc.

Total: 48 sc, 376 hdc, 96 dc, 32 fpdc.

WOW well done, you have now completed part 8, and you should be extremely proud of yourself :)

See you next week.