

# Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

## Part 9

### 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.*

*Reference to photos is [P] with the relevant photo number*

\* 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

There are no special stitches this week. Just lots of front or back post stitches.

Your work will be wobbly again in this section...

don't worry, it's all part of the grand design :)

Merino Soft

Colour Crafter

Stonewashed XL



Round 58	Monet 639	Deventer	Deep Amethyst
Rounds 59,60	Hockney 638	Heerlen	Lilac Quartz
Rounds 61, 62	Monet 639	Amstelveen	Deep Amethyst
Round 63	Carney 636	Heerenveen	Rose Quartz

*Hint: In this round you will be working in both Rounds 56 and 57.*

58. Join with a standing fphdc around any 1<sup>st</sup> sc from **Round 56** made in point ch-1 space, ch 1, fphdc around next st **Round 56**, [*which will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> sc made in ch-1 point space*]

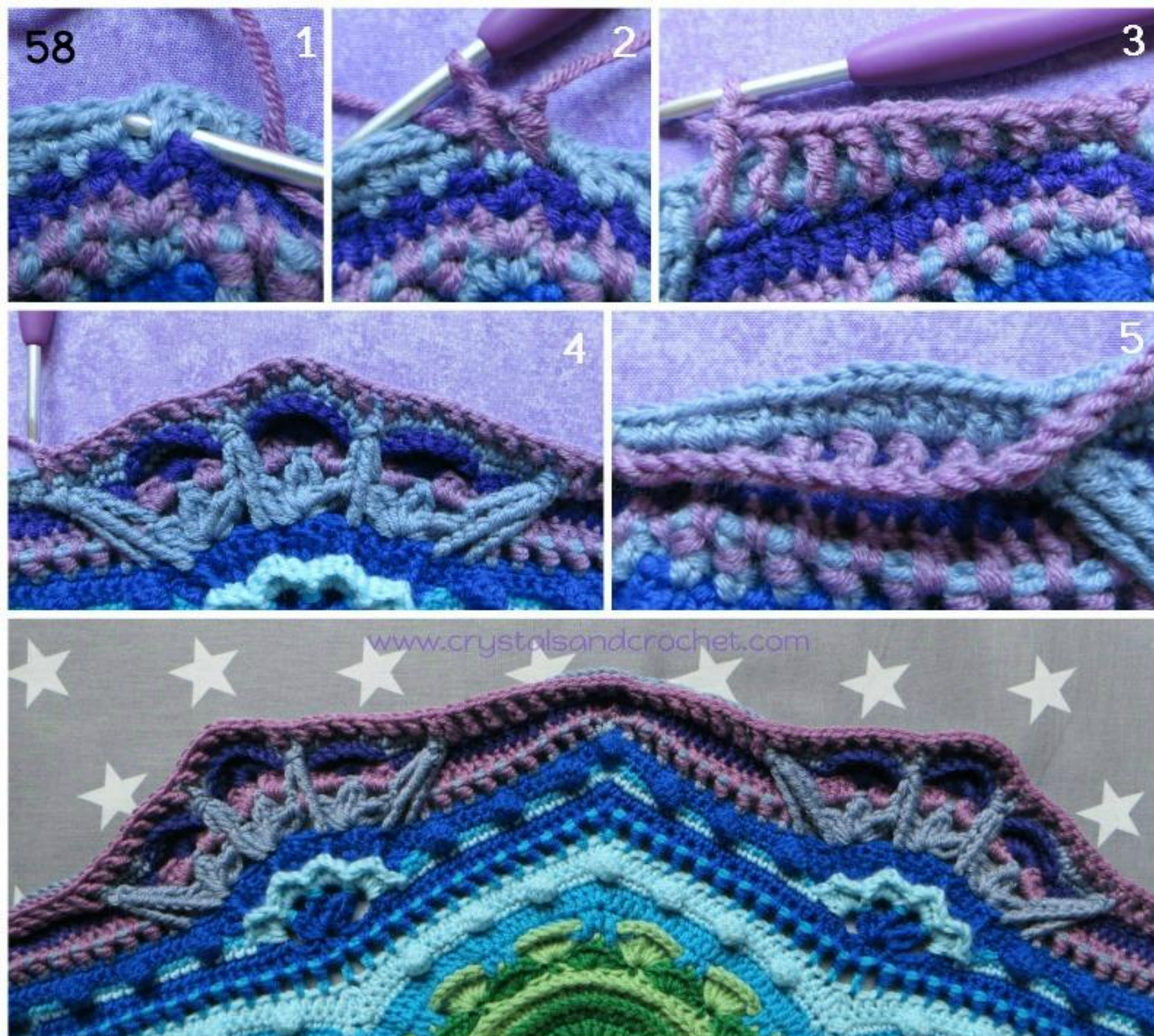
\*(ch 1, fpdc around next st **Round 56**,) twice, (ch 1, fptr around next st **Round 56**) 5 times, fpdc around fpdc [R57], (ch 1, skip next st, fpdc around next st [R57]) 18 times, ch 1, skip next st, fpdc around fpdc [R57], (fptr around next st **Round 56**, ch 1) 5 times, (fpdc around next st **Round 56**, ch 1) twice, fphdc around next st **Round 56**, ch 1, fphdc around next st **Round 56**.\*

Repeat from \* to \* 7 more times, omit last fphdc, ch-1 space, fphdc.

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 fphdc, 24 fpdc, 10 fptr, 34 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 16 fphdc, 192 fpdc, 80 fptr, 272 ch-1 spaces.



Hint: All stitches made into skipped stitches [R57] are worked in front of ch-1 spaces and not over them, also where there are 2 skipped stitches I advise working into the 1st stitch each time. All front post stitches are made into Round 58.

59. Join with a standing dc in ch-1 space above 3 hdc group on any repeat, [P1] (ch 1, dc) in same space, [*new point space made*],

\*(fpdc around next st [R58], tr in skipped st [R57]), 9 times,

fpdc around next 2 sts [R58] ,

(tr in skipped st [R57], fpdc in next st [R58]) 3 times,

(dc in skipped st [R57], fphdc in next st [R58]) 3 times,

(hdc in skipped st from [R57], fpssc around next st [R58]) twice,

hdc in skipped st from [R57],

(fphdc around next st [R58], dc in skipped st [R57]) 3 times,

(fpdc around next st [R58], tr in skipped st [R57]), 3 times

fpdc around next 2 sts [R58],

(tr in skipped st [R57], fpdc around next st [R58]), 9 times,

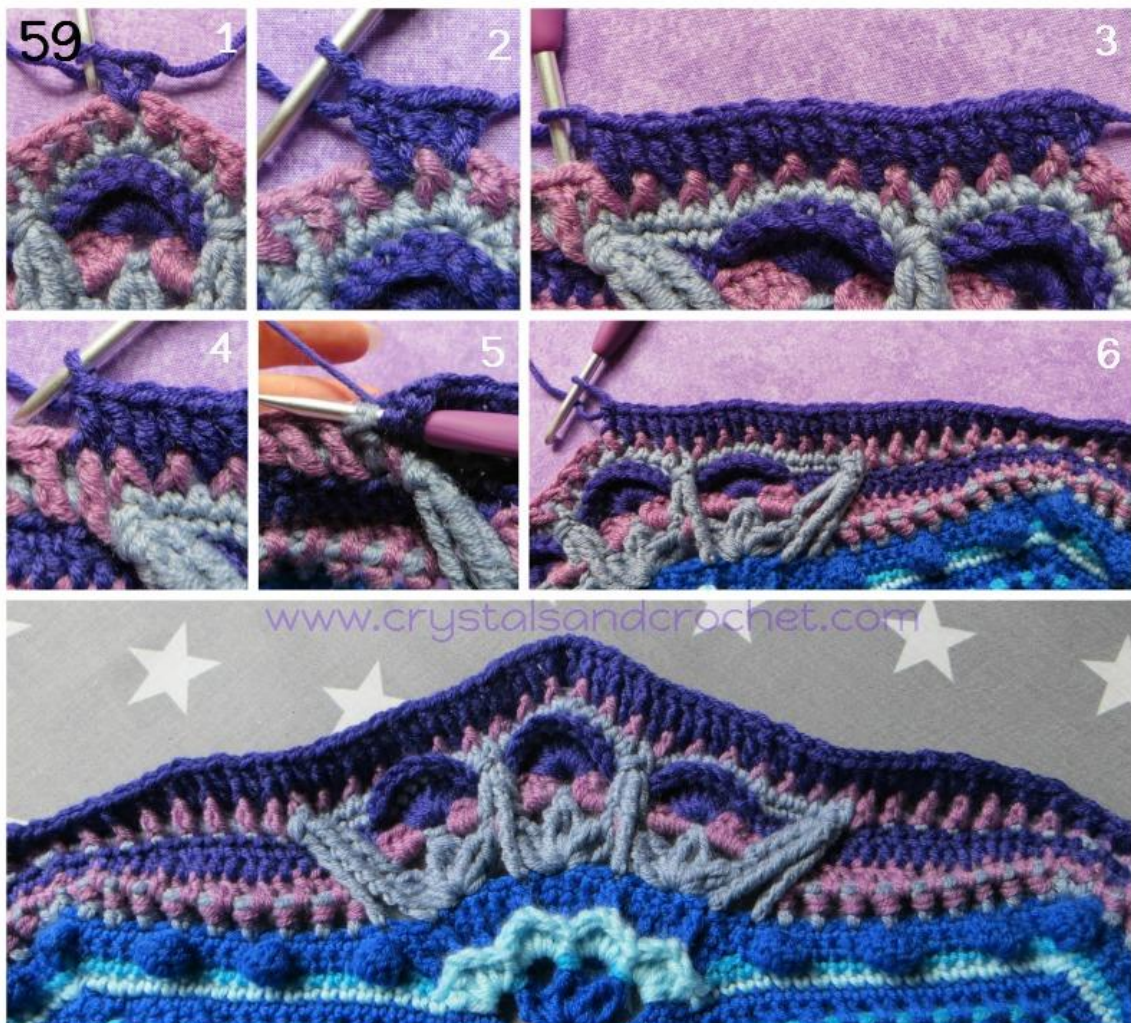
in next ch-1 space (dc, ch 1, dc) [*new point space made*].\*

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

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 fpssc, 3 hdc, 6 fphdc, 8 dc, 28 fpdc, 24 tr.

Total: 16 fpssc, 24 hdc, 48 fphdc, 64 dc, 224 fpdc, 192 tr.



*Hint: if you prefer, substitute ch-4 for starting dc and ch-1.*

60. Sl-st into ch-1 point space, ch 4 [*counts as dc plus ch-1*] dc in same space,  
\*dc in next 23 sts, tr in next 25 sts, dc in next 23 sts, in ch-1 point space (dc, ch 1, dc).\*

Repeat from \* to \* 7 more times.

Join to 3<sup>rd</sup> link of ch-4, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 48 dc, 25 tr.

Total: 384 dc, 200 tr.

*Hint: your work will be slightly wobbly at this point, and until the end of part 10, when all will be nice and flat again.*



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

\*bpsc in next 21 sts, fphdc in next 3 sts, fpdc in next 3 sts, fptr in next 19 sts, fpdc in next 3 sts, fphdc in next 3 sts, bpsc in next 21 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).\*

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

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 sc, 42 bpsc, 6 fphdc, 6 fpdc, 19 fptr.

Total: 16 sc, 336 bpsc, 48 fphdc, 48 fpdc, 152 fptr.



62. Sl-st into ch-1 point space, ch 1,

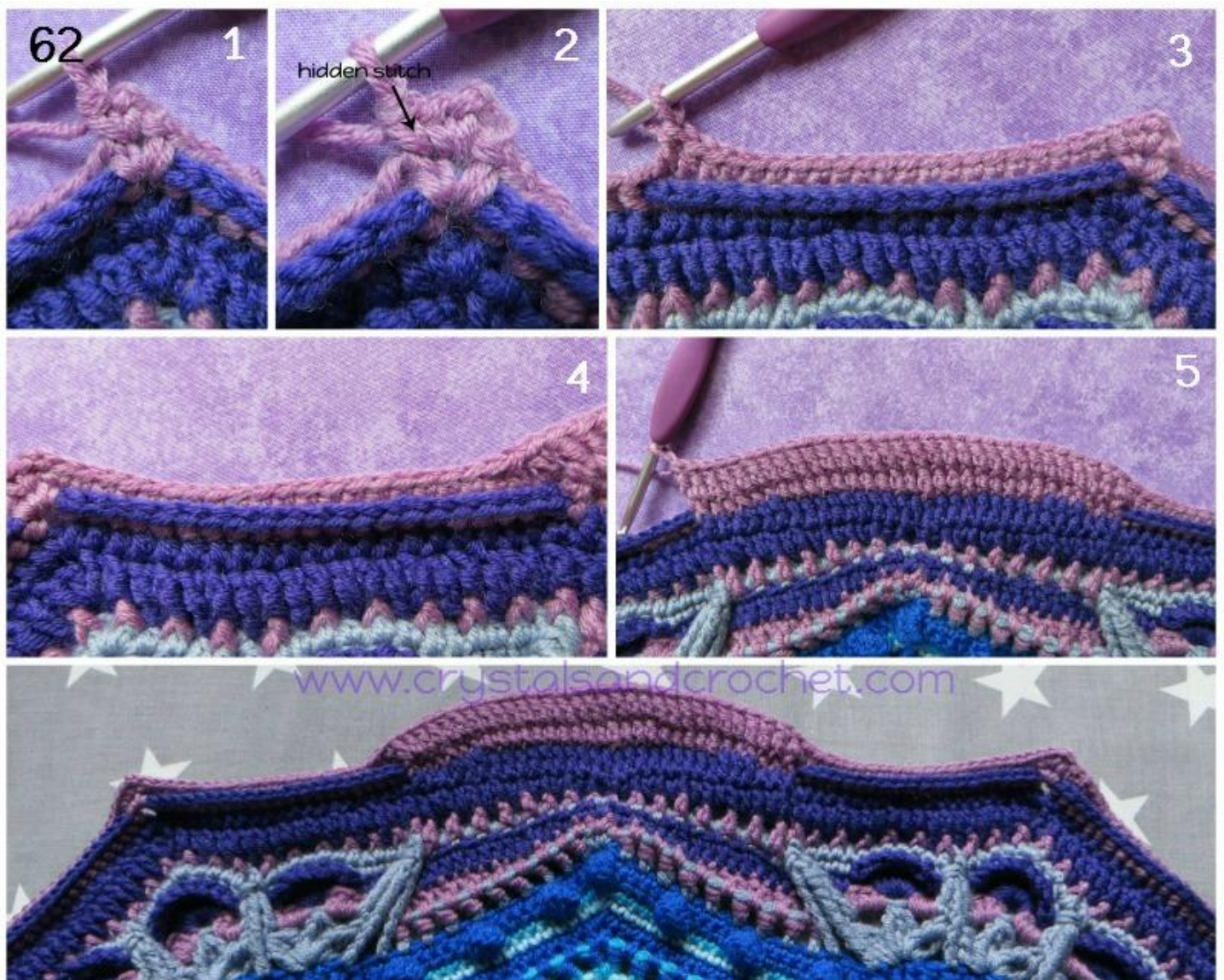
\*in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 19 sts, [*not forgetting the 1<sup>st</sup> st*],  
hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st [*last bpsc*], fp<sup>tr</sup> around next 31 sts, dc in next st [*1<sup>st</sup> bpsc*],  
hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 19 sts.\*

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

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> sc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 40 sc, 4 hdc, 2 dc, 31 fp<sup>tr</sup>.

Total: 320 sc, 32 hdc, 16 dc, 248 fp<sup>tr</sup>.



*Hint: Before starting this round I want to let you know that part 10 is worked in 2 colours, colour 1 is the background colour, and colour 2 is the highlight colour.*

*This round forms the foundation or border of part 10 and I advise selecting the highlight colour you will use for the next part. You may want to leave this round until you see part 10, but part 10 is quite big, so this is a slight head start.*

63. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space, \*bpsc in next 21 sts [*the 21<sup>st</sup> st falls in 1<sup>st</sup> hdc [R62]*], bphdc in next 2 sts, bpdc in next 31 sts, bphdc in next 2 sts, bpsc in next 21 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: 2 sc, 42 bpsc, 4 bphdc, 31 bpdc.

Total: 16 sc, 336 bpsc, 32 bphdc, 248 bpdc.



Part 9 is now complete. See you next week.