

# Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.



## Part 17

### 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

**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.

**V Stitch:** (dc, ch 1, dc) in same st.

**Tr Cluster:** Yarn over twice, place hook in stitch or space to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.

Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 3 loops on hook.

Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 6 loops on hook, 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



Round 103	Warhol 640	Deventer	Deep Amethyst
Round 104	Gauguin 619	Heerlen	Rose Quartz
Round 105	Rothiko 623	Amstelveen	Ruby
Round 106	Gauguin 619	Deventer	Rose Quartz
Round 107	Rothiko 623	Amstelveen	Ruby

103. Join with a standing sc in 2nd sc [*middle sc of group of 3 sc*] before the small shell **BEFORE shell 1** [*above ruffle sts*] on any repeat,

\*skip next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) twice, 2 dc in next st [*5<sup>th</sup> dc of small shell*], skip next st, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts,  
 [*shell 1*] (V st in next st, skip next st) 12 times, V st in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts,  
 [*2nd small shell*] (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) twice, 2 dc in next st [*5<sup>th</sup> dc of small shell*], skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st,  
 [*shell 2*] (bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st) 7 times, hdc in next st, fpdc around same st, (bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st) 7 times, bpdc in next st, Skip next st, sc in next 3 sts, skip next st,  
 [*shell 3*] (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 14 times, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, skip next st,  
 [*shell 4*] (bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st) 7 times, hdc in next st, fpdc around same st, (bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st) 7 times, bpdc in next st, Skip next st, sc in next st.\*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 10 sc, 2 hdc, 31 dc, 30 fpdc, 30 bpdc, 13 V st, 15 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 80 sc, 16 hdc, 248 dc, 240 fpdc, 240 bpdc, 104 V st, 120 ch-1 spaces.

104. Join with a standing sc in 4<sup>th</sup> dc of 1<sup>st</sup> small shell on any repeat, [*the one before the shell above ruffle sts*], sc in next st hdc in next st, skip next 3 sts,

\*[shell 1] (ch 1, popcorn in ch-1 space of next V st) 13 times, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, hdc in next st [*3<sup>rd</sup> dc of small shell*], sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 3 sts,

[shell 2] dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 4 times, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts,

(dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st [*3<sup>rd</sup> sc*],

[shell 3] (sc in next st, working in front of ch-1 space tr in skipped st [R103]) 5 times, (sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 space, working in front of ch-1 space tr in skipped st [R103]) 5 times,

(sc in next st, working in front of ch-1 space tr in skipped st [R103]) 5 times, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st,

[shell 4] dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 4 times, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts,

(dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next st,

skip next 3 sts, hdc in next st [*3<sup>rd</sup> dc of small shell*], sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 3 sts.\*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 26 sc, 4 hdc, 80 dc, 15 tr, 13 popcorn, 14 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 208 sc, 32 hdc, 640 dc, 120 tr, 104 popcorn, 112 ch-1 spaces.

105. Join with a standing sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> sc before popcorn shell, on any repeat,  
\*skip next st, (2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in popcorn) 13 times , 2 dc in next ch-1 space,  
skip next st, sc in next 2 sts, skip next st, **bpdc** in next 40 sts, skip next st, dc in next 35  
sts, skip next st, **bpdc** in next 40 sts, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts.\*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 76 dc, 80 bpdc.

Total: 32 sc, 608 dc, 640 bpdc.

*Hint: When working the cluster groups, fold your work forward to avoid loose loops from over stretching.*

106. Join with a standing sc in dc made into 11<sup>th</sup> popcorn on any repeat,

\*hdc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next 6 sts,

in next st [*2<sup>nd</sup> sc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster),

ch 1, skip next 6 sts, *not forgetting that sneaky stitch just after the clusters.*

(fphdc in next st, bphdc in next st) 14 times, fphdc in next st,

ch 1, skip next 4 sts,

in next st [*last bpdc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster),

ch 1, skip next 6 sts,

*Hint: the 1st tr worked in next repeat is the 4th tr.*

(sc in next st, **fptr** around next tr[R104], skip next st.) twice,

(sc in next 2 sts, **fptr** around next tr[R104], skip next st,) 5 times,

(sc in next st, **fptr** around next tr[R104], skip next st.) twice, ,sc in next st

ch 1, skip next 5 sts,

in next st [*1<sup>st</sup> bpdc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster),

ch 1, skip next 5 sts,

(fphdc in next st, bphdc in next st) 14 times, fphdc in next st,

ch 1, skip next 6 sts, in next st [*2<sup>nd</sup> sc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), ch 1,

skip next 5 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 25 sts.\*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 40 sc, 6 hdc, 30 fphdc, 28 bphdc, 9 fptr, 12 tr cluster, 8 ch-1 spaces, 8 ch-3 spaces.

Total: 320 sc, 48 hdc, 240 fphdc, 224 bphdc, 72 fptr 96 tr cluster, 64 ch-1 spaces, 64 ch-3 spaces.

*Hint: Because the number of skipped stitches between the shells is uneven here is a little list to help you. But don't forget to check back for the rest of the repeat.*

Shell 1 [hdcs], skip 6, tr clusters, skip 6

Shell 2 [fp & bp hdcs], skip 4, tr clusters, skip 6

Shell 3 [fptrs & scs], skip 5, tr clusters, skip 5

Shell 4 [fp & bp hdcs], skip 6, tr clusters, skip 5

Shell 1 [hdcs & scs].

107. Join with a standing sc in 8<sup>th</sup> sc in any popcorn shell, sc in next 12 sts,

\*hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts,

skip ch-1 space and next cluster, tr cluster in next ch-3 space, ch 1,

tr cluster in next ch-3 space, skip cluster and ch-1 space,

tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 13 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts,

skip ch-1 space and next cluster, tr cluster in next ch-3 space, ch 1,

tr cluster in next ch-3 space, skip cluster and ch-1 space,

tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts,

skip ch-1 space and next cluster, tr cluster in next ch-3 space, ch 1,

tr cluster in next ch-3 space, skip cluster and ch-1 space,

tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 13 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts,

skip ch-1 space and next cluster, tr cluster in next ch-3 space, ch 1,

tr cluster in next ch-3 space, skip cluster and ch-1 space,

tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 15 sts.\*

Repeat from \* to \* 7 more times, omit last 13 sc.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: 49 sc, 24 hdc, 24 dc, 16 tr, 8 tr cluster, 4 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 392 sc, 192 hdc, 192 dc, 128 tr, 64 tr cluster, 32 ch-1 spaces.

Part 17 is now complete, see you next week as the sun finally sets on our journey together.