

Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

Part 4

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.

Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Round 30 Warhol 640
 Round 31 De Goya 648
 Round 32 Warhol 640
 Round 33 Warhol 640
 Round 34 De Goya 648

Heerenveen 1203
 Apeldoorn 1435
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Green Agate 855
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 Amazonite 853
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 Lilac Quartz 858

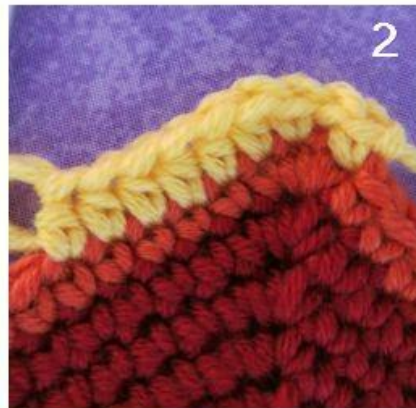
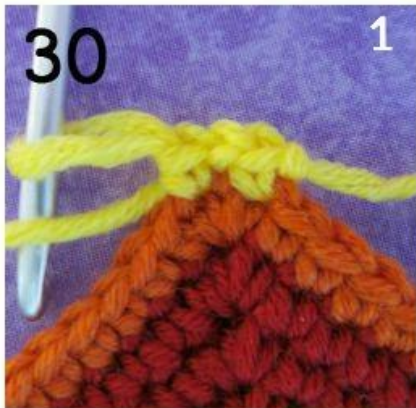
30. Join with a standing sc in the sc **before** any ch-1 point space,
 *ch 1, skip ch-1 point space, sc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, skip next 3 sts [*2sc + flsc*],
 (make 3 dc in the skipped st behind the ruffle st [R28] [P 3,4,5], skip next 2 sts) 5 times,
 make 3 dc in last skipped st behind the last ruffle st [R28],
 skip next 3 sts [*flsc + 2 sc*], hdc in next 6 sts, 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: 2 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc.

Total: 16 sc, 96 hdc, 144 dc.



31. Join with a standing sc in the sc before any ch-1 point space,

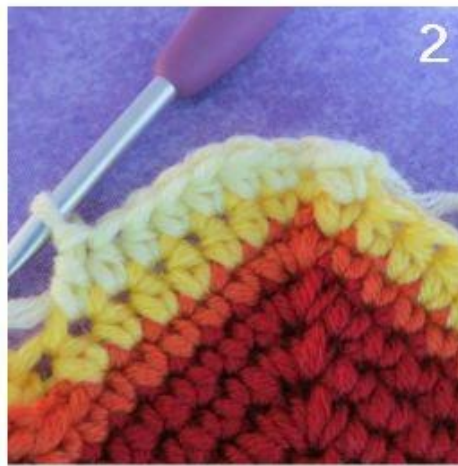
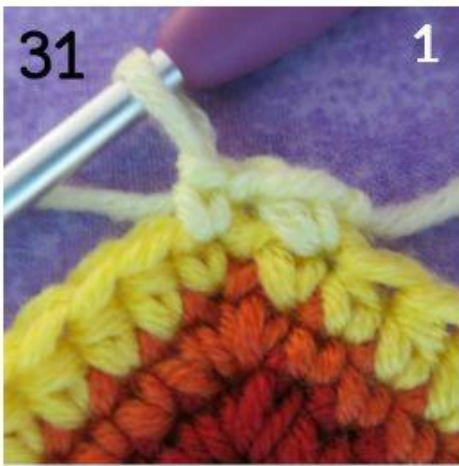
ch 1, skip ch-1 point space, sc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 7 sts, tr in next 2 sts, 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, dc in next 7 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next st.

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 sc, 12 hdc, 14 dc, 5 tr.

Total: 16 sc, 96 hdc, 112 dc, 40 tr.



Hint: Please pay close attention to the spacing of the sc's. [P3]

32. Join with a standing bpdC in the 3rd tr of any side [*centre tr above ruffle sts*],
(ch 1, bpdC) around same st, [*new point space made*]

*bpdC in next 9 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) twice,
sc in ch-1 space, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) twice, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts ,
bpdC in next 9 sts, in next st (bpdC, ch 1, bpdC) [*new point space made*].*

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

Join to standing bpdC with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 15 sc, 20 bpdC.

Total: 120 sc, 160 bpdC.

Hint: Place a marker in 1st and last bpdC of each repeat and leave in place until R35.



33. Ch 1 and **fpdc** around 1st standing bpd, ch 1,

***fpdc** around next 11 sts, **fphdc** around next 2 sts, **fpdc** around next 9 sts,
fphdc around next 2 sts, **fpdc** around next 11 sts, ch 1.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last fpdc and ch-1.

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 9 fpdc, 4 fphdc, 22 fpdc.

Total: 72 fpdc, 32 fphdc, 176 fpdc.

Hint: the section with fpdc will curl forward at this point.



Hint: Please remember each popcorn is closed with a ch-1, and is not included in pattern instructions, refer to special stitches for more information.

34. Join with a beginning popcorn in any ch-1 point space, [*not forgetting to close with a ch-1*]

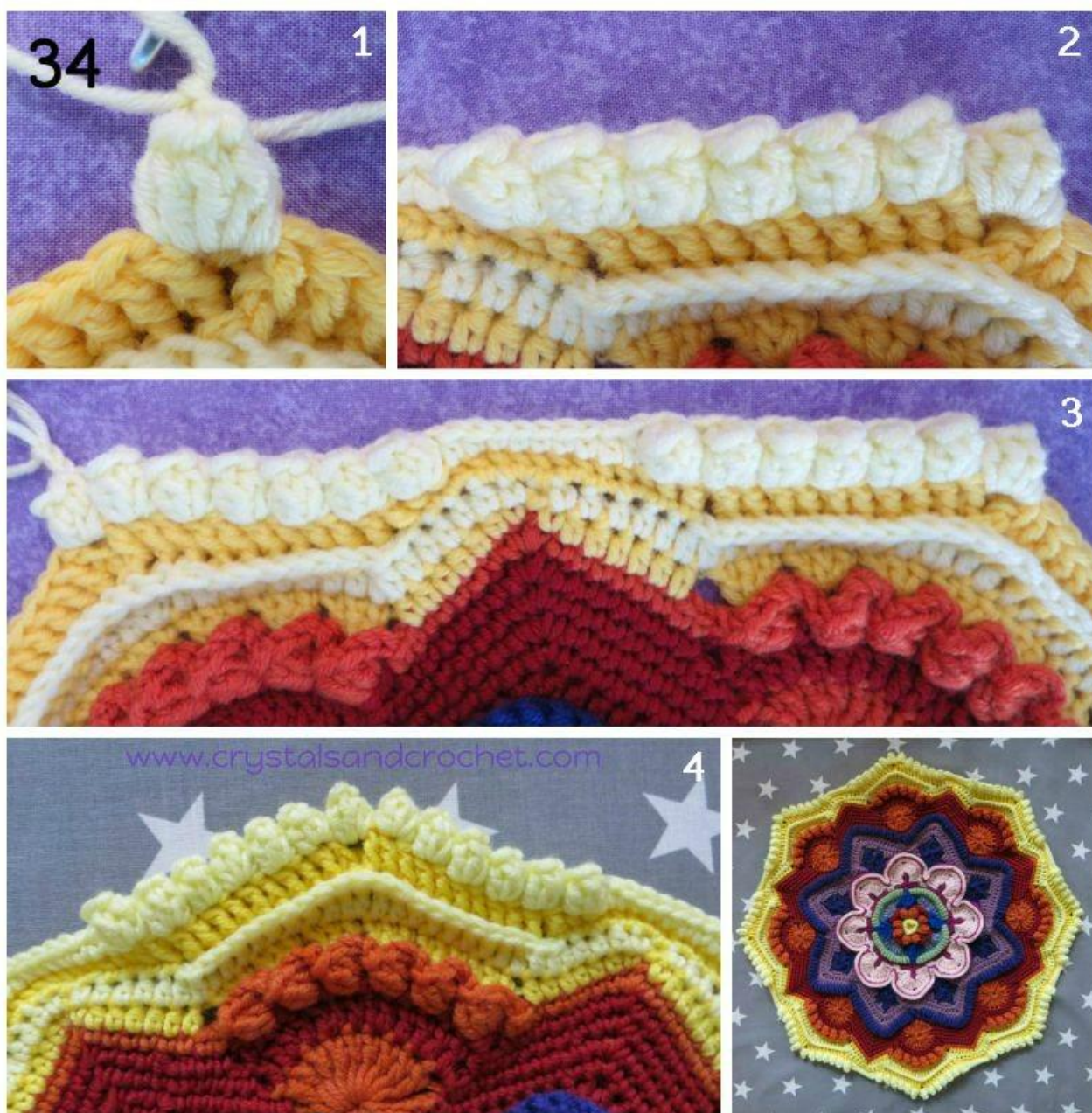
(ch 1, skip next st, make a popcorn in next st) 6 times, ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, make a popcorn in next st) 6 times, ch 1, skip next st, popcorn in ch-1 space.

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

Join to beginning popcorn, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 5 sc, 4 hdc, 13 popcorn, 14 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 40 sc, 32 hdc, 104 popcorn, 112 ch-1 spaces.



Now sit back and admire your work, you have finished part 4.
See you next week.