Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

Part 5

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

There are no special stitches in this part… "phew" I hear you say.

I just wanted to mention "starting stitches" versus "chain starts" when moving up into a new round.

If you are happy to carry on with a chain start, then please do.
However if you would like your work to look more consistent, and not have that "skinny" stitch that the chain gives, then please learn how to make a starting stitch.
You can find the links on this weeks blog post.

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Round 35	Kahlo 626	Heerlen 1432	Ruby 848
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Round 37	Kadinsky 625	Amstelveen 1277	Citrine 857
Round 38	Kadinsky 625	Amstelveen 1277	Citrine 857
Round 39	Kahlo 626	Heerlen 1432	Ruby 848
Round 40	Kadinsky 625	Amstelveen 1277	Rose Quartz 860

35. *Hint: in this round you will be working into Round 32 behind popcorns, where you placed markers [R32], simply bend popcorns forward and you will clearly see the stitches to work into, and you will also be working into Round 34.*

Join with a standing sc in any 1st hdc after popcorns [R34],

skip next 2 sts, 3 tr in next st, 5 tr in next st, 3 tr in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 2, sc in next 10 bpdc [R32], sc in ch-1 point space, sc in next 10 bpdc from [R32], ch 2, sc in 1st hdc from [R34].

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

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 23 sc, 11 tr, 2 ch-2 spaces.

Total: 184 sc, 88 tr, 16 ch-2 spaces.

36. Ch 3, [*counts as dc*] or make a starting dc in sc,

2 dc in next 11 sts, dc in next st, skip ch-2, sc in next 21 sts, skip ch-2 space, dc in next st.

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

Join to top of ch-3 or starting dc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 21 sc, 24 dc.

Total: 168 sc, 192 dc.

37. Join with a standing **bptr** in 1st st of any dc group, **bptr** in next 23 sts,

*skip next 3 sts, sc in next 15 sts, skip next 3 sts, **bptr** in next 24 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 24 bptr.

Join to standing bptr with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 15 sc, 24 bptr.

Total: 120 sc, 192 bptr.

38. *In this round you will be working into Round 37 and also Round 34, joining the two together.*

Ch 1 and **bphdc** in 1st bptr, **bphdc** in next 23 sts.

*Starting at ch-1 space between 3rd and 4th popcorn [R34],

(sc through ch-1 space between popcorns and next sc, ch 1, skip next sc) three times,

(sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) twice, [*do not join through top 2 ch-1 spaces*]

sc through ch-1 space between 8th and 9th popcorns and next sc,

(ch 1, skip next sc, sc through ch-1 space between popcorns and next sc) twice,

bphdc in next 24 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 24 bphdc.

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 8 sc, 24 bphdc, 7 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 64 sc, 192 bphdc, 56 ch-1 spaces.

39. Join with a standing sc in 6th sc of any side, sc in next ch-1 space,

*skip next 2 sts and ch-1 space, 7 dc in next st [*1st bphdc*],

(skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st) twice,

skip next st, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st,

skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st,

skip next 2 sts and ch-1 space,

(sc in ch-1 space, sc in next st) 4 times, sc in next ch-1 space.*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 13 sc, 35 dc.

Total: 104 sc, 280 dc.

40. Join with a standing <u>blsc</u> in 4th dc of 1st fan in any group,

*(ch 1, 7tr in next sc, ch 1, <u>blsc</u> in 4th dc of next fan), 4 times,

ch 1, 4 tr in next sc, skip next 3 sts, sc in next st, skip next 3 sts, 4 tr in next st, [*last sc*]

ch 1, <u>blsc</u> in 4th dc of next shell.*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 1 sc, 5 blsc, 36 tr, 10 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 8 sc, 40 blsc, 288 tr, 80 ch-1 spaces.

Part 5 is now complete.

Do share your progress with us all, remember we are all one big happy hooky family :)
There is always someone willing and able to help.

Remember if you are having any problems I am always happy to help as much as I can.