

Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

Part 6

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

Sc3tog: Hook through indicated stitch and pull up a loop, repeat in next stitch, and in the following stitch, yarn over and pull through all four loops on hook.

Dc3tog: Yarn over, put hook through indicated stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Two loops on hook. In next stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Three loops on hook. In next stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Four loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through all four loops to complete the stitch.

Beginning dc3tog: ch 2, [counts as 1st partial dc] In next stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Two loops on hook. In next stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Three loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through all three loops to complete the stitch.

Bobble Stitch: make a dc5tog cluster. In indicated stitch, make 5 partial dc's, yarn over and pull through all six loops on hook. The bobble is formed as you make the next stitch.

Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Round 41 Soutine 615
 Round 42 Soutine 615
 Rounds 43 Magritte 614
 Round 44 Magritte 614
 Round 45 Magritte 614
 Round 46 Soutine 615

Deventer
 Deventer
 Sittard
 Sittard
 Sittard
 Deventer

Deep Amethyst
 Deep Amethyst
 Lilac Quartz
 Lilac Quartz
 Lilac Quartz
 Deep Amethyst

Hint: This round looks far more complicated than it is, I have listed it to make it easier to follow. All back loop stitches are worked in front of ch-1 spaces and not over them.

41. Join with a standing sc through ch-1 space between any 6th and 7th popcorn [R34] and 4th tr of shell, sc in next sc, sc through ch-1 space between 7th and 8th popcorn [R34] and 1st tr of next shell, [P1]

***bpsc** in next 3 sts [P2], **bldc** in 3rd dc in shell from [R39] [P3], **fp**sc around sc.

bldc in 5th dc in shell [R39], **bpsc** in next 7 tr.

bldc in 3rd dc in shell [R39], **fp**sc around sc.

bldc in 5th dc in shell [R39],

bpsc in next 4 tr, **bphdc** in next tr, **bpdc** in next 2 tr.

bltr in 3rd dc in shell [R39], **fpdc** around sc, **bltr** in 5th dc in shell [R39],

bpdc in next 2 tr, **bphdc** in next tr, **bpsc** in next 4 tr.

bldc in 3rd dc in shell [R39], **fp**sc around sc.

bldc in 5th dc in shell [R39], **bpsc** in next 7 tr.

bldc in 3rd dc in shell [R39], **fp**sc around sc.

bldc in 5th dc in shell [R39], **bpsc** in next 3 tr,

sc through ch-1 space between 6th and 7th popcorn [R34] and 4th tr of shell, sc in next sc, sc through ch-1 space between 7th and 8th popcorn [R34] and 1st tr of next shell.*

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

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 3 sc, 4 fp^{sc}, 28 bpsc, 2 bphdc, 1 fpdc, 4 bpdc, 8 bldc, 2 bltr.

Total: 24 sc, 32 fp^{sc}, 224 bpsc, 16 bphdc, 8 fpdc, 32 bpdc, 64 bldc, 16 bltr.



42. Make a beginning dc3tog over same st as sl-st and next 2 sc, [P1 and 2]

dc in next 24 sts, 3 dc in next st [fpdc], dc in next 24 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sc.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last dc3tog.

Join to starting dc3tog, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 51 dc, 1 dc3tog.

Total: 408 dc, 8 dc3tog.



43. Join with a standing sc in 2nd dc of any 3 dc group at top of point, make 2 more sc in same st,

sc in next 23 sts, (sc3tog over next 3 sts) twice, sc in next 22 sts, 3 sc in next st [which will be the 2nd dc of 3 dc group].

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 3 sc.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: Per repeat: 48 sc, 2 sc3tog.

Total: 384 sc, 16 sc3tog.



Hint: to keep neat even loops when working sc3tog fold your work in half after making 1st sc3tog.



Hint: For this round you will be working on the wrong side to have your bobbles sitting pretty on the right side. Please remember that over the next 2 rounds you will be turning your work and so the working loops will reverse, just as if you were working in rows rather than in the round.

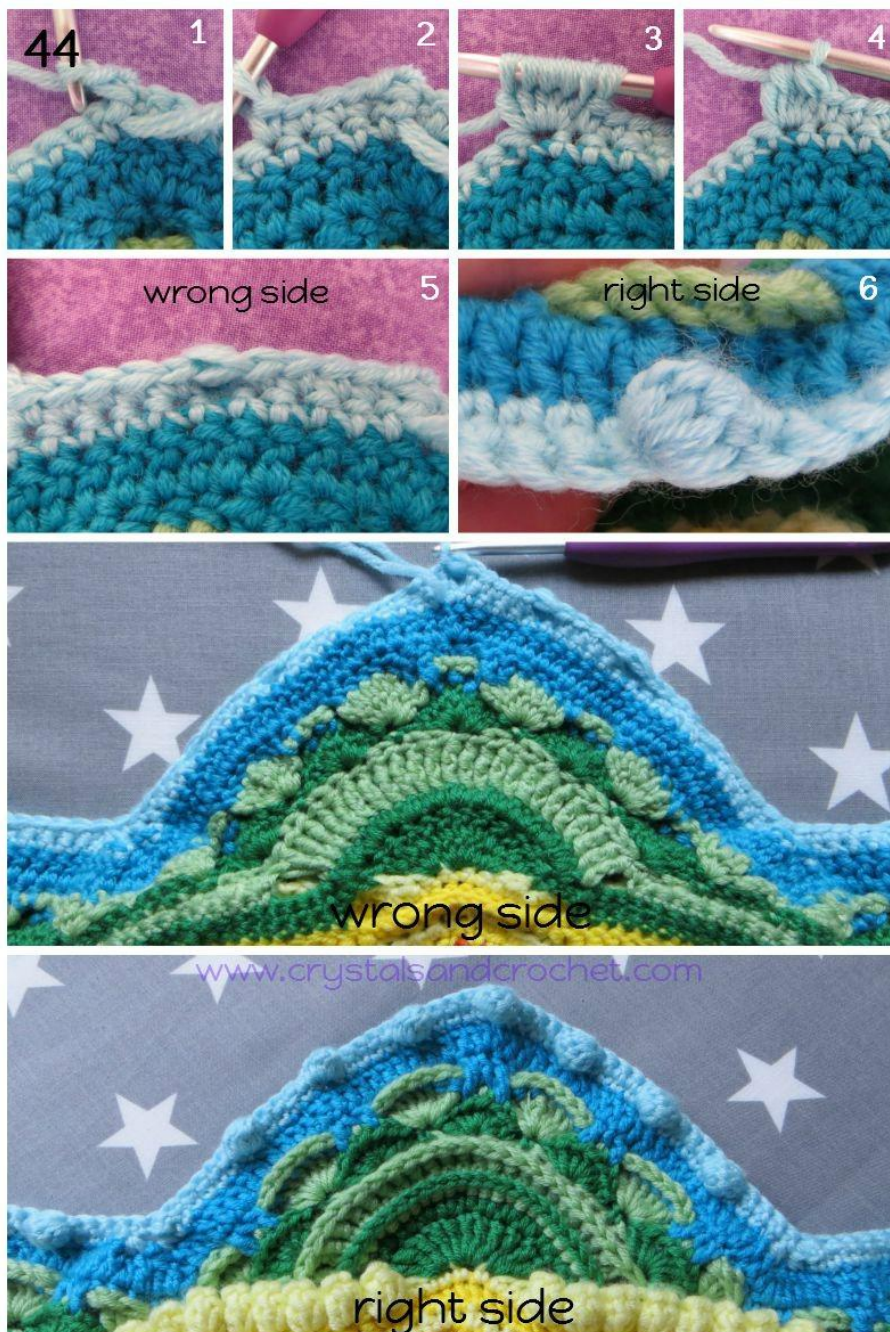
Hint: Take care not to miss 1st st after bobble especially the 1st st after the point space bobble.

44. Ch 1, TURN YOUR WORK [*wrong side facing you*], and sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, *(make a bobble st in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 3 times, sc3tog over next 3 sts [*both sc3tog plus sc*], (sc in next 5 sts, bobble st in next st) 4 times, [*Hint: the 4th bobble will fall in the 2nd sc in 3 sc point group*] sc in next 5 sts.* Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 5 sc.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 40 sc, 1 sc3tog, 7 bobble st.

Total: 320 sc, 8 sc3tog, 56 bobble st.



Hint: Take care not to miss the "sneaky stitch" before the bobble.

45. Ch 1 and TURN YOUR WORK, the right side is now facing you again.

Hdc in same st [*last sc before bobble st*], 3 hdc in bobble st,

*hdc in next 22 sts, [*Hint: 6th, 12th, 18th hdc will fall in the top of the bobble sts*] dc3tog,

hdc in next 22 sts, [*Hint: 5th, 11th, 17th hdc will fall in the top of the bobble sts*],

3 hdc in next st [*bobble at top of point*].*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 4 hdc.

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 47 hdc, 1 dc3tog.

Total: 376 hdc, 8 dc3tog.



46. Join with a standing dc in 2nd hdc of 3 hdc group at top of any point, (ch 1, dc) in same st,

(ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 23 times, ch 1, skip next st, in next st (dc, ch 1, dc).

Hint: the 12th dc after point group on each side will fall in the dc3tog, and the new point space falls in the 2nd hdc of point group of 3 hdc.

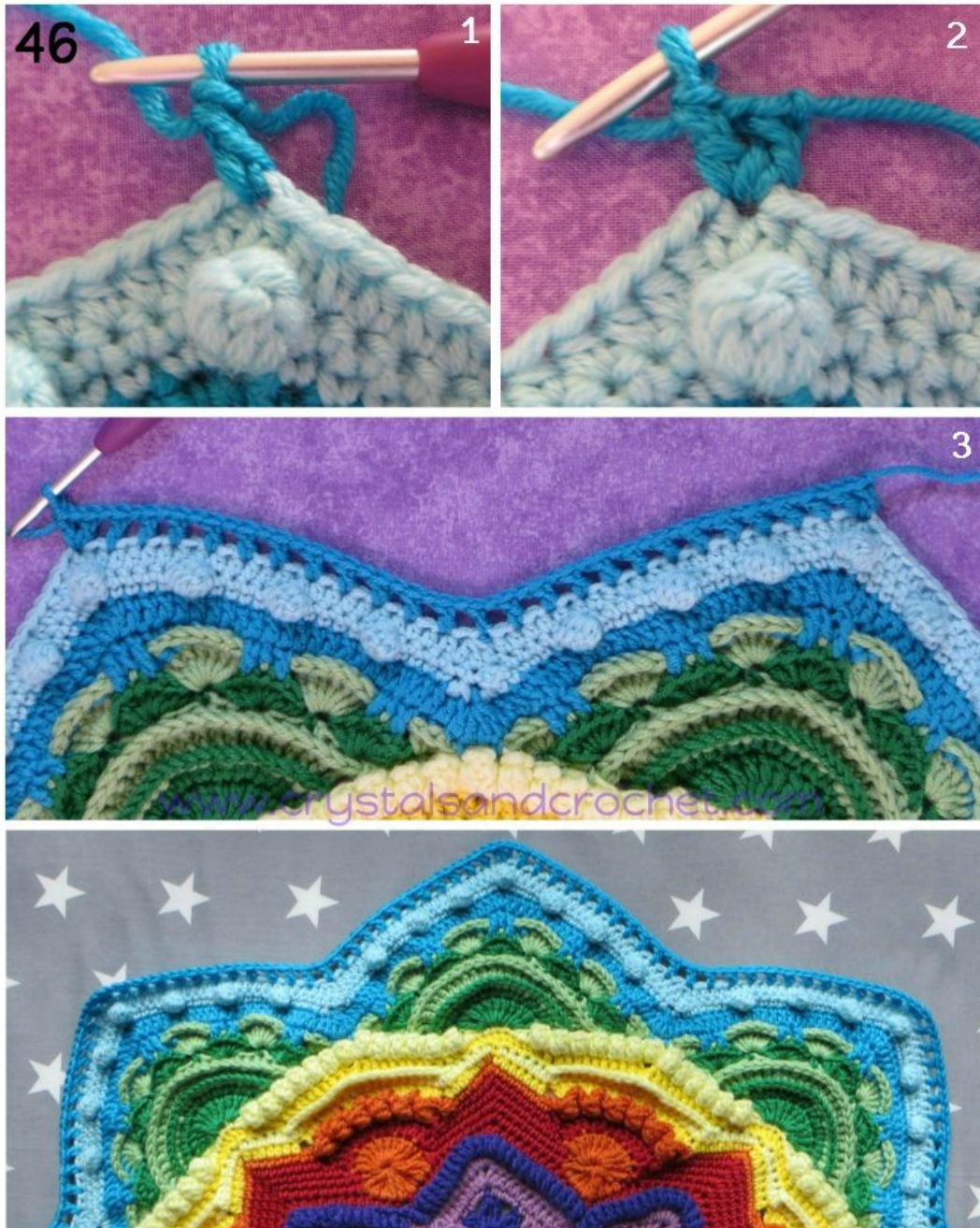
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 25 dc, 24 ch-1 spaces

[remember ch-1 point spaces are not included in any stitch count]

Total: 200 dc, 192 ch-1 spaces.



Hint: leave weaving the ends of Round 46 until after you have done the next section as it will look so much better to hide them under the next round. Also your work will curl over slightly.

You now have another beautiful star and have completed part 6...
See you next week.