

# 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.*

\* 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



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

\***bpsc** in next 3 sts [P2], **bldc** in 3<sup>rd</sup> dc in shell from [R39] [P3], **fpssc** around sc.

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

**bldc** in 3<sup>rd</sup> dc in shell [R39], **fpssc** around sc.

**bldc** in 5<sup>th</sup> dc in shell [R39],

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

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

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

**bldc** in 3<sup>rd</sup> dc in shell [R39], **fpssc** around sc.

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

**bldc** in 3<sup>rd</sup> dc in shell [R39], **fpssc** around sc.

**bldc** in 5<sup>th</sup> dc in shell [R39], **bpsc** in next 3 tr,

sc through ch-1 space between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> popcorn [R34] and 4<sup>th</sup> tr of shell, sc in next sc, sc through ch-1 space between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> popcorn [R34] and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 fpssc, 28 bpsc, 2 bphdc, 1 fpdc, 4 bpdc, 8 bldc, 2 bltr.

Total: 24 sc, 32 fpssc, 224 bpsc, 16 bphdc, 8 fpdc, 32 bpdc, 64 bldc, 16 bltr.

42. Make a beginning dc3tog over next 3 sc,

\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> st after bobble especially the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> bobble will fall in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sc in 3 sc point group*] sc in next 5 sts.\* Repeat from \* to \* 7 more times, omit last 5 sc.

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> sc with a sl-st.

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

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

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: 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> hdc will fall in the top of the bobble sts*] dc3tog, hdc in next 22 sts, [*Hint: 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> dc after point group on each side will fall in the dc3tog, and the new point space falls in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.