

Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

Part 10

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

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.

Hint: In this part you will be working with 2 colours again.

Rounds 64 to 68 are continuous rounds, it is only at the end of Round 68 that you will join with a sl-st at the end of the round.

Where the rounds start straight into a repeat you will always make your first stitch into the next available stitch from the previous round.



Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Rounds
64, 65, 66,
67, 68, 69

Titan 647

Deventer

Ruby

Rounds
66, 69, 70

Carney 636

Heerenveen

Rose Quartz

Hint: I recommend placing a stitch marker in the 1st stitch to help you over the next 6 rounds, moving the marker up as you start each round.

64. With colour 1, join with a standing sc in 11th st after any ch-1 point space, sc in next 2 sts,

*hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 47 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts,

[you should have 10 sts left before ch-1 point space [R63]]

ch 6, sl-st in ch-1 point space 2 rounds down [R62, behind R63], ch 6, sc in 11th st after ch-1 point space [R63], sc in next 2 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, **omit last 3 sc, last repeat ends with ch-6.**

Continue straight on to next round.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 6 sc, 6 hdc, 47 dc, 2 ch-6 spaces.

Total: 48 sc, 48 hdc, 376 dc, 16 ch-6 spaces.

You are now working continuous rounds.

65. *Sc in 10th st after ch-1 point space [R63], sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 49 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st [R63], ch 4, sl-st in ch-6 space, skip sl-st, sl-st in next ch-6 space, ch 4.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.

Continue straight on to next round.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 6 sc, 6 hdc, 49 dc, 2 ch-4 spaces.

Total: 48 sc, 48 hdc, 392 dc, 16 ch-4 spaces.

Hint: you will have 2 chain spaces either side of the point at the back of your work, we will be using these spaces in the coming rounds.

Hint: In this round you will be working with 2 colours and carrying 1 colour behind the other, as you switch colours give the new colour a gentle pull to ensure an even tension throughout your work. Also ensure each stitch is made over the other colour to avoid loose loops at the back of your work.

This round is worked in both Rounds 64 and 65, do not accidentally count the 1st sc from Round 65 when working 1st fpdtr, which is made in the 2nd hdc of Round 64.

66. *Sc in next 2 sts after ch-4 space [R65], hdc in next 2 sts use colour 2 as you complete 2nd hdc,

(skip 4 sts [R64], fpdtr in next st, use colour 1 to complete st,

hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st,

popcorn in next st, use colour 1 as you make the ch-1 to complete popcorn,

hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st,

fpdtr in same st [R64] beneath popcorn forming a V, use colour 1 to complete st,

skip next st [R65],

hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st) 10 times,

skip 4 sts [R64], fpdtr in next st, use colour 1 to complete st,

hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st,

popcorn in next st, use colour 1 as you make the ch-1 to complete popcorn,

hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st,

fpdtr in same st [R64] beneath popcorn forming a V, use colour 1 to complete st,

hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sc over next 2 ch spaces together, ch 3, sc over next 2 ch spaces together [R64 and R65], ch 2.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.

Continue straight on to next round, starting with colour 1 and carrying colour 2 as before, for the 1st stitch only.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 36 hdc, 11 popcorn, 22 fpdtr.

Total: 32 sc, 288 hdc, 88 popcorn, 176 fpdtr.

67. Fasten off colour 2 after making 1st st.

Hint: Remember ch-1 at top of popcorn does not count as a stitch. 5th dc will fall in 1st popcorn.

You are still working continuous rounds.

sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 69 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, skip ch-2 space, sc in next sc, skip ch-3 space, sc in next sc, skip ch-2 space.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.

Continue straight on to next round.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 2 hdc, 69 dc.

Total: 32 sc, 16 hdc, 552 dc.

68. *sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 69 sts, hdc in next st, sc in 3 next sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 2 hdc, 69 dc.

Total: 32 sc, 16 hdc, 552 dc.

In this round you will be making fpttr2tog, which is a front post triple treble 2 together, 4 times around your hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops 4 times, leaving 2 loops on hook, repeat for other leg of st and then yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. I know it looks like a bit of a handful, and it is quite easy to get way too loose, so take it slow and remember to roll the top of your stitches forward to avoid baggy tops! We also go back to using 2 colours in this round.

69. Ch 1 and sc in same st,

*hdc in next 6 sts, use colour 2 as you complete 6th hdc,

fpttr2tog 1st leg around 1st fpdtr and 2nd leg around the next fpdtr,

[forming a point above popcorn], use colour 1 to complete st, skip next st,

(Working over colour 2, hdc in next 5 sts, use colour 2 to complete 5th hdc, fpttr2tog with 1 leg around each fpdtr either side of popcorn, use colour 1 to complete st, skip next st)

10 times, Working over colour 2, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts.*

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

Join colour 2 to 1st sc with a sl-st, fasten off colour 1.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 3 sc, 61 hdc, 11 fpttr2tog.

Total: 24 sc, 488 hdc, 88 fpttr2tog.

70. Using colour 2 ch 1, skip st with sl-st, hdc in next st,

(hdc in next 5 sts, fpdc around fpttr2tog) 11 times, [take care not to miss that 1st sneaky stitch after the fpdc], hdc in next 6 sts, skip next st, sc through ch-1 point space [R63] and next st [3rd sc], hdc in next st.

On last repeat sc through R63 and R69 will be through 1st skipped st.

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 1 sc, 62 hdc, 11 fpdc.

Total: 8 sc, 496 hdc, 88 fpdc.

Hint: Please leave the gap behind the point sections loose for now, it will be easier to secure them later if you wish to. Your work will curl forward at this point, but will become flat again after the next few rounds.

WOW well done!! Here's a huge pat on the back from me :)

Now time to put your feet up and treat yourself to something nice :)