

# Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

## Part 12

### 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

**Long Single Crochet:** Insert hook into stitch one round below next st, and pull up a loop to level of current round, then yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

**Picot:** chain 3 and sl-st through stitch at base of chain.



Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Round 77

Monet 639

Amstelveen

Amazonite

Rounds 78, 79

Hockney 638

Deventer

Brown Agate

Rounds 80, 81

Giotto 613

Rhenen

Amazonite

Round 82

Monet 639

Heerlen

Green Agate



**77.** Join with a standing sc in sc after last long sc on any repeat,  
\*(skip next 2 sts, in next st (4 tr, picot, 3 tr), skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) twice,  
(sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, in next st (4 tr, picot, 3 tr), skip next 2 sts) twice,  
sc in next st, (long sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 14 times, 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: 48 sc, 14 long sc, 28 tr, 4 picot.

Total: 384 sc, 112 long sc, 224 tr, 32 picot.

**78.** Join with a standing sc in 1<sup>st</sup> long sc after any picot shell group,  
\*(long sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 13 times, long sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts,  
(skip next st, blsc in next 4 tr, ch 1, skip picot, blsc in next 3 tr) twice, skip next 2 sts,  
(blsc in next 4 tr, ch 1, skip picot, blsc in next 3 tr, skip next st) twice,  
sc in next st.\*

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

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 42 sc, 28 blsc, 14 long sc, 4 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 336 sc, 224 blsc, 112 long sc, 32 ch-1 spaces.

**79.** Ch 4 [*counts as tr*], or make a starting tr, make 6 more tr in same st,  
\*skip next 3 sts, hdc in next 48 sts, skip next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts,  
(sc in next st, hdc in ch-1 space behind picot, skip next 2 sts, 4 tr in next st, 3 tr in next st,  
skip next 2 sts) 3 times, sc in next st, hdc in ch-1 space behind picot, skip next 3 sts, 7 tr  
in next st.\*

Repeat from \* to \* 7 more times, omit last 7 tr.

Join to top of ch-4 [or starting tr], fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 52 hdc, 35 tr.

Total: 32 sc, 416 hdc, 280 tr.

**80.** Join with a standing dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> hdc of any repeat, dc in next 43 sts,  
\*skip next 2 sts, (bldc in next 2 sts, blhdc in next st, blsc in next st, blhdc in next st, bldc in  
next 2 sts, skip next st, dc through picot [R77] and next st [*hdc*]) 4 times,  
bldc in next 2 sts, blhdc in next st, blsc in next st, blhdc in next st, bldc in next 2 sts, skip  
next 2 sts, dc in next 44 sts.\*

Repeat from \* to \* 7 more times, omit last 44 dc.

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 5 blsc, 10 blhdc, 44 dc, 20 bldc.

Total: 40 blsc, 80 blhdc, 352 dc, 160 bldc



81. Ch 4 [*counts as dc plus ch 1*], or make a starting dc and ch 1, (skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1) 5 times, skip next st,

\*hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 31 times, ch 1 skip next st.\*

Repeat from \* to \* 7 more times, omit last 6 dc, ch-1 spaces.

Join to 3rd ch or starting dc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 14 sc, 6 hdc, 31 dc, 32 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 112 sc, 48 hdc, 248 dc, 256 ch-1 spaces.

*Hint: to help you with stitch placement, and to make counting easier, 10<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> dc's fall in dc made in to picots.*

82. Join with a standing sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> hdc of 1st group of hdc in any repeat,

\*sc in next 17 sts, (working in front of ch-1 space, dtr in skipped st [[R80](#)], bpsc in next st) 31 times, working in front of ch-1 space, dtr in skipped st [[R80](#)], sc in next 3 sts.\*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 20 sc, 31 bpsc, 32 dtr.

Total: 160 sc, 248 bpsc, 256 dtr.

*Hint: If you would like to fasten down the point section in part 10 then this is a good time to do it. Lay your work flat and gently press on the point section, you will see it spreads out slightly, pin in place and with matching yarn and a yarn needle make a few stitches under the loops of the outer stitches. Keep these stitches loose to keep the drape of your work even.*

Part 12 is now complete. See you next week.

