

Mandala Madness

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US terms used throughout.

Part 15

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

Tr Cluster: Yarn over twice, place hook in stitch or space to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.

Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 3 loops on hook.

Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 6 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 4 loops on hook.

Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

9 tr cluster: 3 partial tr in 1st ch-3 space, 1 partial tr in next ch-2 space, 1 partial tr in sc, 1 partial tr in next ch-2 space, 3 partial tr in next ch-3 space, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook.

5 tr cluster: worked with 3 partial tr in ch-3 space, 1 partial tr in ch-2 space and 1 partial tr in sc, and in reverse for the other side, 1 partial tr in sc, 1 partial tr in ch-2 space and 3 partial tr in next ch-3 space.

Ruffle Stitch: Made over 3 sts. Flsc in indicated stitch, and working around the front of the post of the same st, from top to bottom (hdc, 3 dc), skip next st, flsc in next st.

Merino Soft



Colour Crafter



Stonewashed XL



Round 93	Kadinsky 625	Wolvega	Amazonite
Round 94	Kahlo 626	Apeldoorn	Green Agate
Round 95	Kadinsky 625	Sittard	Amazonite
Round 96	Kahlo 626	Apeldoorn	Green Agate
Round 967	De Goya 648	Wolvega	Brown Agate

93. Join with a standing sc in 2nd fp tr 2 tog of large shell on any repeat, [P1]
 *hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 9 sts,
 (2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts) 3 times,
 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts,
 sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts.*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 12 sc, 6 hdc, 84 dc, 2 dc3tog.

Total: 96 sc, 48 hdc, 672 dc, 16 dc3tog.

Hint: The first and last cluster groups of each repeat fall in the dc3tog.

94. Join with a standing sc in 3rd hdc after dc3tog at beginning of any large shell, [P1]
 *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3
 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st,
 (ch 2, skip next 4 sts, in next st (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), ch 2 skip next
 4 sts, sc in next st) 8 times,
 ch 2, skip next 5 sts, in next st, (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), ch 2 skip next 4
 sts, 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: 26 sc, 27 tr cluster, 18 ch-2 spaces, 18 ch-3 spaces.

Total: 208 sc, 216 tr cluster, 144 ch-2 spaces, 144 ch-3 spaces.

95. *Hint: in this round you will be making 9 tr clusters, keep your chains and closing loop slightly looser to avoid puckering.*

9 tr cluster: 3 partial tr in 1st ch-3 space, 1 partial tr in next ch-2 space, 1 partial tr in sc, 1 partial tr in next ch-2 space, 3 partial tr in next ch-3 space, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook. [P2 to 7]

5 tr cluster: worked with 3 partial tr in ch-3 space, 1 partial tr in ch-2 space and 1 partial tr in next sc. [P8], and in reverse for the other side, 1 partial tr in next sc, 1 partial tr in ch-2 space and 3 partial tr in next ch-3 space [P10].

Join with a standing sc in centre cluster in any 1st cluster group on any repeat, *(ch 3, 9tr cluster, ch 3, sc in next centre cluster) 8 times, ch 3, 5 tr cluster, ch 1, (tr in next 5 sts, 2 tr in next st) twice, tr in next 4 sts, 5 tr cluster, ch 3, sc in next centre cluster.*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 8 sc, 18 tr, 2 5-tr cluster, 8 9-tr cluster, 18 ch-3 spaces.

Total: 64 sc, 144 tr, 16 5-tr cluster, 64 9-tr cluster, 144 ch-3 spaces.

96. Join with a standing dc in 17th tr [*2nd to last*] on any repeat, [P1] dc in next st, *(dc in cluster, dc in eye of cluster, 4 dc in ch-3 space, dc in sc, 3 dc in ch-3 space) 9 times, dc in cluster, dc in eye of cluster, dc in next 18 sts.*

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

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

Stitch Count: Per side: 110 dc.

Total: 880 dc.

97. Join with a standing fltr in dc made into eye of 5tr cluster [R95] before tr group on any repeat, ch 1,

(flsc in next dc, in same st (fphdc, 3 fpdc) skip next st, flsc in next st), making a Ruffle st, 6 times, ch 1, (fltr in next 30 sts, 2 fltr in next st) twice, fltr in next 30 sts, ch 1.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last tr and ch-1.

Join to **front loop only** of standing fltr with a sl-st. *Leave yarn attached*

Stitch Count: 94 fltr, 6 ruffle st, 2 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 752 fltr, 48 ruffle st, 16 ch-1 spaces.

End of part 15, see you next week as the sun starts to set on our journey.