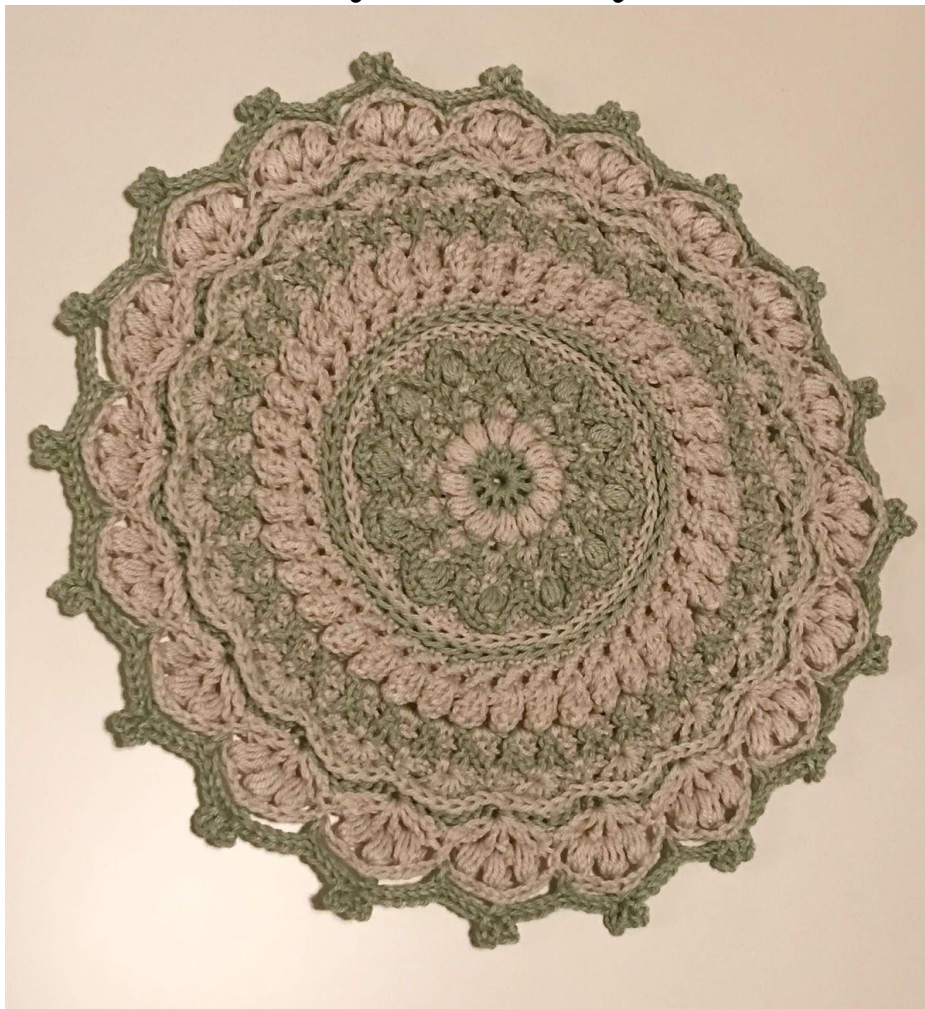


Lifestyle
BY ELLA

January Mandala by Ella



*In my series 12 Months & 12 Mandalas by Ella
this is the first Mandala, January.*

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Hugs Elisabeth

Yarn: Capri from Katia, about 60 grams.

I have done two January Mandala.

The bright is crocheted in the colors: 82141 Light Beige and 82170 Light Green,

The Green is crocheted in the colors: 82156 Bottle Green, 82105 Pistachio and 82170 Light Green.

Crochet Hook 3 and 2,5

Size 27cm

description of stitches & other info:

Ch= chain

Sl st = Slip stitch

sc = Single crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Dc = Double crochet

Rel St F = Relief Stolpe fram

BP Hdc = Back post half double crochet

FP Sc = Front Post Single crochet

Puff= 9 loops total

Pop = 4dc together in same stitch

_ = Repeat as the pattern says

_ = Repeat around work

(_) = Total of st in the round

End all rounds with 1 slst in 1st stitch

If you use same yarn in all rounds you crochet sl st to stitch you should start the round in

Start with 5 ch which ends into a loop with 1 sl st in 1st ch.

R1. 12 dc are crocheted around the loop

R2. Start in space between 2 dc with 1 puff, * 1 dc in the back loop only on dc, 1 puff in the next space between dc *
(12 puff, 12 dc)



R3. Start in a dc with 4dc,
* skip puff, 4dc in next dc *
(48dc)



R4. *The round is crocheted in puffs from R2, The round should be in front of R3.*

Start with 1 Fp Sc around puff, 5Ch, *1 Fp Sc around next puff, 5ch*
(12 Fp Sc, 12 x 5ch)

R5. *The round is worked in back loop only.*

Begin the round in 1st dc in a group of 4 from round 3. 2sc, * 1sc around ch5, 4 Sc* **Please note that you do not skip any stitches on this round.** Finish with 2sc, 1 Sl st in 1st sc.



R6. Start the round in sc you crochet around Ch5 with 1puff. 4Ch, 1sc in front loop from R5 which is directly above puff, see picture. 4ch, *1 puff in next sc you crochet around Ch5, 4ch, 1sc in front loop from R5 which is directly above puff, see picture*
(12puff, 12Sc, 24x4ch)



*R7. The round is crocheted in R5, behind R6, but also in the puffs from R6. Start in the 1st stitch immediately after the stitch you crocheted puff on R6, 4dc, * 1 Bp sc around puff, 4Dc* (48dc, 12 Bp sc)*

R8. Crochet Hdc in all stitches.
(60Hdc)

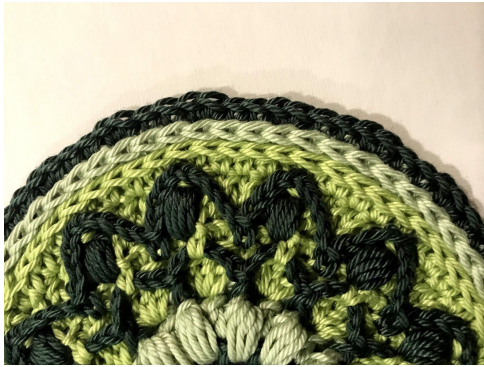


R9. Crochet Hdc in the 3rd back loop only on all stitches.
(60Hdc)

R10. Continue crocheting in the 3rd back loop only. Sc in 2 first stitches, 2 sc in 3rd stitch.

* 2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch *

(80Sc)



R11. Crochet X-dc. Start with 1 dc in any stitch, 1 dc in the previous stitch.
* Skip 1 stitch, 1 dc, 1 dc in skipped stitch *
(40 X-dc)

R 12. Begin in the space between two dc that form X-dc. In the space crochet 1 pop, 2 ch, * skip 2 dc, in the space on X-St crochet 1 more pop, 2 ch *
(40 pop, 40x2ch)



R13. *The round is crocheted only around the ch2.*
3hdc Around every ch2.
(120 Hdc)

R14. *The round is crocheted in back loop only.*
Hdc in all stitches.
(120Hdc)



R15.
The round is crocheted around Pop from Round 12, the stitches should be in front of the work.
Start with 1 Fp Sc around a pop, 6ch, *1 Fp sc around next pop, 6Ch*
(40 Rel Fm B, 40x6Lm)

R16. Start this round in same stitch you ended round 14 in.
Please note that you do not skip any stitches on this round
1Sc, 1Sc around Ch6 from last round, *3sc, 1sc around Ch6* End with 2sc.
(160sc)



R17. You start the row in a sc, crocheted around Ch6 on the last round.
In sc, crochet 6 dc, skip all stitches until next sc, 1 sc, * skip all stitches to
next sc, 6dc, skip all stitches to next sc, 1sc *
(20x6dc, 20sc)

R18. Start this round in a feoup of 6dc with Bp Hdc around all dc. 1 Bp sc around
sc, *6 Bp Hdc around next group of 6dc, 1 Bp Sc around sc*
(20x6 Bp Hdc, 20 Bp sc)



R19. Start the round in Bp sc with ****1dc-2ch**** repeat a total of 5 times. 1dc in same sc. 1sl st in back loop only on 4th Bp dc*

R20. Start the round around 2nd ch2 with 1 puff, *2ch, skip dc, 1puff around next ch2, 2ch, skip dc, 1 puff around next ch2, ch2, skip dc and ch2. around last dc and 1st dc in next group you crochet 1 Fp sc. Skip ch2 and 1dc. 1 puff around Ch2*



R21. Start round in the middle puff with 1 Bp Hdc. 5 ch, Skip all stitches to Fp sc, 1sc. 5ch, * skip all stitches to the middle Puff, 1 Bp Hdc, 5ch, skip all stitches to Bp sc, 1 Sc, 5ch *
(20 Bp Hdc, 20 sc, 40x5ch)

R22. I have chosen to change crochet hook to 2.5 for this round.
Crochet Sl st in all 5ch, * in Bp hdc crochet as follows: 1 sl st-3 ch-1 sl st-3 ch-1 sl st. continue with sl st in next 5 ch, skip sc, 5 sl st*

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