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Spring Pop Mandala

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Material:

You can use any yarn you want to make Spring Pop Mandala, but remember that the yarn quantity, hook size and finished measurement may be different.

I have used yarn Järbo 8/4 in following colors:

- A. 32093 (Old Pink ombré) 22 grams
- B. 32090 (Violet ombré) 20 grams
- C. 32091 (Sky Blue ombré) 24 grams
- D. 32089 (Pistachio ombré) 27 grams

Crochet hook 3.00 mm

Scissor and needle

Size:

My Spring Pop Mandala measures about 40 cm in diameter after blocking.

Abbreviations:

blo – back loop only
bp-dc – back post double crochet
bp-sc – back post single crochet
ch – chain
ch-s – chain space
dc – double crochet
dc 3 tog – double crochet 3 together
dc 5 tog – double crochet 5 together
fp-dc – front post double crochet
fp-dc 3 tog – front post double crochet 3 together
fp-hdc – front post half double crochet
fp-sc – front post single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
pic – picot (ch 3, ss in the st before)
pop – popcorn stitch (made of 5 dc)
sc – single crochet
ss – slip stitch
st – stitch
st's – stitches
* - * - description written between * * repeats
[-] – description written between [] crochets in same stitch
(-) – amount of stitches that round



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Color A:

Ch 5 and close to a ring with a ss.

1. 1 ch, 8 sc around the ring. Ss in the first sc. (8 sc)



2. Ch 4, (1 dc + 1 ch), 1 dc in the same st, *[1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in the next st*, repeat around. Ss in the third ch. Cut the yarn. (16 dc, 8 ch1)



Color B:

3. Start around any dc. *1 fp-dc around dc, 1 ch, jump to next dc*, repeat around. Ss in the first fp-dc. (16 fp-dc, 16 ch1)



4. Ss to the ch. Ch 2, dc 2 tog, ch 2, skip 1 st, *dc 3 tog around next ch, ch 2, skip one st*, repeat around. Ss in the first dc 2 tog. Cut the yarn. (16 dc 3 tog, 16 ch2-sp)



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Color C:

5. Start around any dc 3 tog. *1 bp-dc around dc 3 tog, 3 hdc around ch-s*, repeat around. Ss in the first bp-dc. (16 bp-dc, 48 hdc)



6. *1 pop in the bp-dc, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1 st*, repeat around. Ss in the first pop. Cut the yarn. (16 pop, 16 dc, 32 ch1)



Color D:

7. Start around any pop. *1 fp-sc around pop, ch 3, jump to second hdc on round 5, 1 fp-sc around hdc, ch 3, jump to pop on round 6*, repeat around. Ss in the first fp-sc. (32 fp-sc, 32 ch3-sp)



8. Ch 1. *1 sc in the fp-sc, ch 2, jump to the dc on round 6, 1 pop in the dc, ch 2, jump to next fp-sc on round 7*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc. Cut the yarn. (16 sc, 16 pop, 32 ch2-sp)





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Color A:

9. Start in any pop. *1 sc in pop, skip ch2-sp, [1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc] in the sc, skip ch2-sp*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc. (16 sc, 48 dc, 32 ch3-sp)



10. Ss 2 to the ch3-sp. *dc 3 tog around ch3-sp, ch 2, 1 dc in next st, ch 2, dc 3 tog around ch3-sp, 1 ch, jump to next ch3-sp*, repeat around. Ss in the first dc 3 tog. Cut the yarn. (32 dc 3 tog, 16 dc, 32 ch2-sp, 16 ch1)



Color B:

11. Start around any dc. *1 bp-sc around dc, ch 2, jump to ch1-sp, 3 dc around ch1-sp, ch 2, jump to dc*, repeat around. Ss in the first bp-sc. (16 bp-sc, 32 ch2-sp, 48 dc)



12. *1 pop in bp-sc, ch 3, skip ch2-sp, 3 sc, ch 3, skip ch2-sp*, repeat around. Ss in the first pop. Cut the yarn. (16 pop, 48 sc, 32 ch3-sp)



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Color C:

13. Start in the first of 3 sc anywhere on the round. *3 sc, ch 3, jump to dc on round 10, 1 fp-sc around dc, ch 3, jump to the first sc on round 12*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc. (48 sc, 16 fp-sc, 32 ch3-sp)



14. Ch 1, *1 sc in the first sc, ch 2, 1 pop in the next st, ch 2, 1 sc in the next st, ch 3, jump to the pop on round 12, 1 sc in pop, ch 3, jump to the sc*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc. Cut the yarn. (48 sc, 16 pop, 32 ch2-sp, 32 ch3-sp)



Color D:

15. Start around any pop on round 14. *1 fp-sc around pop, ch 5, skip ch3-sp, 1 bp-sc around sc, ch 5, skip ch3-sp*, repeat around. Ss in the first fp-sc. (16 fp-sc, 16 bp-sc, 32 ch5-sp)



16. Ss to the ch5-sp, ch 1. *5 hdc around ch5-sp, 1 fp-dc around bp-sc, 5 hdc around next ch5-sp, 1 fp-dc around fp-sc*, repeat around. Ss in the first hdc. Cut the yarn. (160 hdc, 32 fp-dc)



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Color A:

17. Start in the first of 5 hdc in any place around the work. *1 fp-dc around hdc, 3 hdc, 1 fp-dc around the rest of 5 hdc, skip 1 st*, repeat around. Ss in the first fp-dc. (64 fp-dc, 96 hdc)



18. Ss to next st, ch 1. *1 hdc, 1 fp-dc around third hdc on round 16, 1 hdc, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 fp-dc around fp-dc on round 16, ch 1, skip 1 st*, repeat around. Ss in the first hdc. Cut the yarn. (64 fp-dc, 64 hdc, 64 ch1)



Color B:

19. Start in any fp-dc around a hdc. *1 pop in fp-dc, jump to next fp-dc, 5 dc in the fp-dc, jump to next fp-dc*, repeat around. Ss in the first pop. (32 pop, 160 dc)



20. Ss to next st, ch 1. *5 sc in blo, ch 2, skip pop*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc in blo. Cut the yarn. (160 sc in blo, 32 ch2-sp)





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Color C:

21. Start around any ch2-sp. *dc 3 tog around ch 2-sp, skip 1 st, [1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] in next st, skip 1 st, [1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] in next st, skip 1 st*, repeat around. Ss in the first dc 3 tog. (32 dc 3 tog, 64 dc-ch-dc)



22. Ss to ch-sp. *3 dc around ch-sp, skip to st, 3 dc around next sc-sp, ch 1, skip next 3 st's*, repeat around. Ss in the first dc. Cut the yarn. (192 dc, 32 ch1)



Color D:

23. Start in any ch-sp. *1 pop around ch-sp, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 dc in front of the work between the 2 dc on round 21, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc*, repeat around. Ss in the first pop. (32 pop, 96 dc, 64 hdc, 64 sc)



24. Ch 1, *1 sc in pop, ch 3, skip 3 st, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip 3 st*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc. Cut the yarn. (64 sc, 64 ch3-sp)





Color A:

25. Start in any sc in a dc. *1 pop in the sc, 3 dc behind ch-sp in the st's on round 23, 1 fp-dc around pop on round 23, 3 dc behind ch-sp in the st's on round 23*, repeat around. Ss in the first pop. (32 pop, 32 fp-dc, 192 dc)



26. Ch 1. *1 sc in pop, 1 pic, 1 sc in next st, skip 2 st's, 5 dc in the same st, skip 2 st's, sc 1*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc. Cut the yarn. (96 sc, 32 pic, 160 dc)



Color B:

27. Start in any sc that comes after a pic. *7 sc in blo, ch 1 behind the pic*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc in blo. (224 sc in blo, 32 ch1)



28. Ch 1. *1 sc, 1 fp-dc around the second dc on round 26, skip 1 st, sc 3, 1 fp-dc around the fourth dc on round 26, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st, 2 hdc around ch1-sp*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc. Cut the yarn. (160 sc, 64 fp-dc, 64 hdc)





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Color C:

29. Start in the first of two hdc. *1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc in next st, skip 1 st, 1 fp-hdc around fp-dc, 1 hdc, 1 fp-dc around the third dc on round 26, 1 hdc, 1 fp-hdc around fp-dc, skip 1 st*, repeat around. Ss in the first dc. (64 dc, 64 fp-hdc, 64 hdc, 32 fp-dc, 32 ch3-sp)



30. Ss to ch3-sp. *5 dc tog around ch3-sp, ch 4, jump to fp-hdc, fp-dc 3 tog over the 3 fp stitches, ch 4, jump to ch3-sp*, repeat around. Ss in the first dc 5 tog. Cut the yarn. (32 dc 5 tog, 32 fp-dc 3 tog, 64 ch4-sp)



Color D:

31. Start around any ch4-sp. *5 hdc around ch4-sp, skip 1 st*, repeat around. Ss in the first hdc. (320 hdc)



32. Ch 1, *1 sc, 1 hdc, [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in same st, 1 hdc, 1 sc*, repeat around. Ss in the first sc. Cut the yarn. (128 sc, 128 hdc, 128 dc, 64 ch2-sp)



Weave in all the ends and block your Spring Pop Mandala.