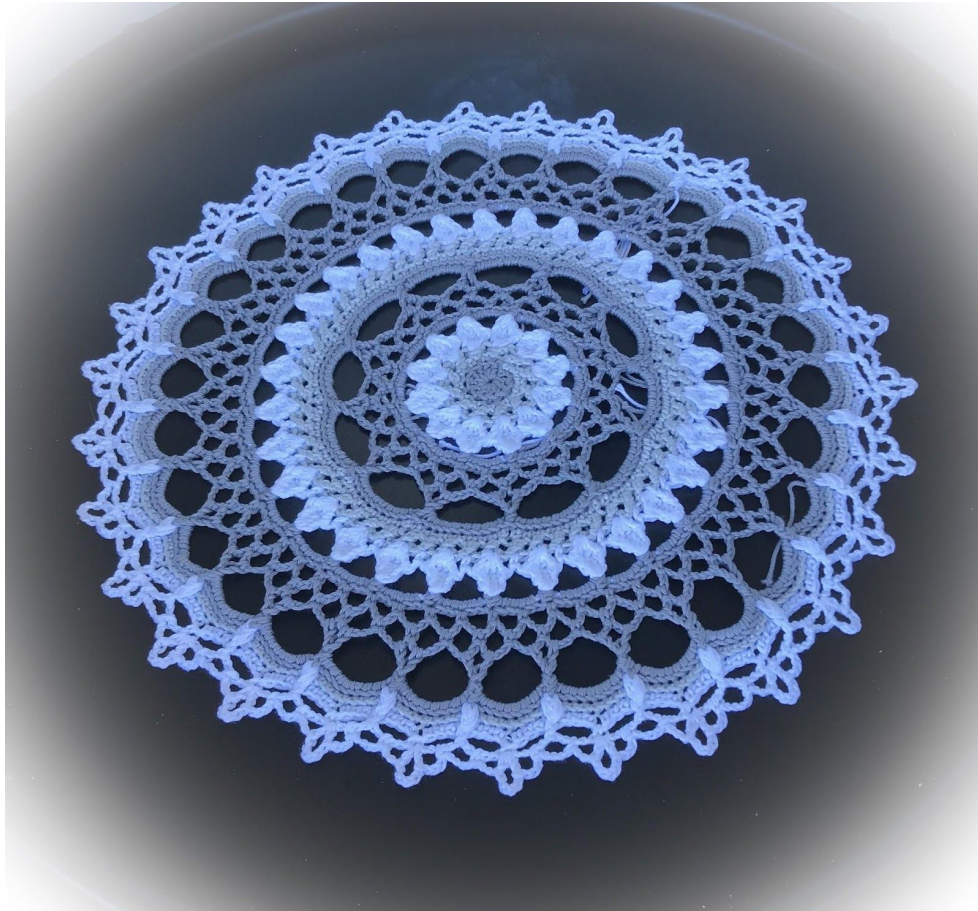


*Lifestyle*  
BY ELLA

*August Mandala*



*In my series 12 Months & 12 Mandalas by Ella  
this is The eighth Mandalas, August.  
But as you can see, this is more of a Doily. This is perfect for mounting in a ring.*

*Thank you for crocheting my Design, I hope you had fun along the way. For me it is  
important to enjoy every round and that it is fun.  
Crocheting should be a way to relax, a form of meditation.*

*Hugs Elisabeth*

Yarn: Katia Capri (Cotton 8/4)

color 1: 82128

color 2: 82157

color 3: 82050



Crochet hook: 2,5

Size: 38cm (40cm if you block it hard)

Description of stitches and other info:

St = Slip Stitch

ch = chaine

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Fpsc = Front post Sc

FPhdc = Front post Half double crochet

Fp-Puff = Make a cover and pick up yarn in the same way as you crochet an FPDC, you do this twice and should have 5 loops on the needle, make a cover and pull through all the loops on the needle.

\*\* \_\*\* = Repeat as the pattern says

\* \_\* = Repeat around work

( ) = Total of st in the round

End all rounds with 1 sl st in 1st stitch

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

*Color 1*

Start with ch5 which ends into a loop with 1 sl st in 1st ch

R1. 12 sc in the ch-loop. Cut the Yarn!

*Color 2*

R2. *Crochet in the back loop only!*

2sc in each stitch. (24 sc)

R3. Start the round with 1dc, continue with 1dc in previous stitch = X-dc. Skip 1 stitch, \*1dc in next stitch, 1dc in the previous stitch you skip\* Cut the yarn! (12 X-dc =24dc)

*Color 3*

R4. Start in the space between 2dc that form X-dc with 4dc. ch1, \*skip 2dc, in the next space between 2dc that form X-dc crochet 4dc, ch1\* (12x4dc, 12 ch1)

R5. Start this round in the first dc of 4. \*Crochet 4 stitches together in the 4dc from previous round. **The stitches that are crocheted together are: 1Fpdc-2dc-1Fpdc.**

ch5, skip ch1 from previous round\* Cut the yarn!

(12x4 stitches together, 12 ch5)

*Color 1*

R6. Start in the ch5 space, \*5sc in the ch5 space, 1Fphdc around 4 stitches together\*

(12x5sc, 12 Fphdc)

R7. sl st to 3rd sc of 5. \*1sc, ch5, skip 2 stitches, 1sc in the Fphdc from previous round, ch5, skip 2 stitches\* (24 ch5, 24sc)

R8. sl st to the middle of ch5. \*1sc in the ch5 space, ch5, skip sc from previous round.\*

(24 ch5, 24sc)

R9. sl st to the middle of ch5. \*2dc crochet together on the following 2 ch5 space. Ch10, continue in the next 2 ch5 spaces\* (12x2dc together. 12 ch10)

R10. sl st in the ch10 space. \*10sc in the ch10 space. 1Fphdc around 2dc together from previous round\* Cut the yarn! (12 Fphdc, 12x10sc)

*Color 2*

R11. *Crochet in the back loop only!*

Start in the 1st sc of 10. \*1hdc, 8sc, 1hdc, skip Fphdc from previous round\*

(12x8sc, 24hdc)

R12. Start the round with 1dc, continue with 1dc in previous stitch = X-dc. Skip 1 stitch,

\*1dc in next stitch, 1dc in the previous stitch you skip\* Cut the yarn! (60 X-dc =120dc)

*Color 3*

R13. Start in the space between 2dc that form X-dc with 4dc. ch1, \*skip 2dc, in the next space between 2dc that form X-dc crochet 1sc, ch1, skip 2dc, in the next space between 2dc that form X-dc crochet 4dc, ch1, skip 2dc \*

(30x4dc, 30sc, 60 ch1)

R14. Start this round in the first dc of 4. \*Crochet 4 stitches together in the 4dc from previous round. **The stitches that are crocheted together are: 1Fpdc-2dc-1Fpdc.**

ch5, skip ch1+sc+ch1 from previous round\* Cut the yarn!

(30 x 4 stitches together. 30 ch5)

*Color 1*

R15. Start in the ch5 space with 5sc, 1fphdc around 4 stitches together\*

(30x5sc, 30 Fphdc)

R16. Sl st to the 3rd sc of 5. \*1sc, ch5, skip 2 stitches, 1sc around Fphdc, ch5, skip 2 stitches\*

(60xch5, 60sc)

R17. Sl st to the middle of ch5. \*1sc in the ch5 space, ch5, skip sc from previous round.\*

(60xch5, 60sc)

R18. sl st to the middle of ch5. \*2dc crochet together on the following 2 ch5 space. Ch10, continue in the next 2 ch5 spaces\* (30x2dc together. 30xch10)

R19. Sl st in the ch10 space. \*8sc in the ch10 space, 1Fphdc around 2dc together\*

Cut the yarn! (30 Fphdc, 30x8sc)

*Color 2*

R20. *Crochet in the back loop only!*

Start in the first sc of 8. \*8sc, skip Fphdc\* Cut the yarn! (240sc)

*Color 3*

R21. Start in the Fphdc from round 19. \*1Fp-puff around Fphdc from round 19. skip 1sc, 3sc in the back loop only. ch2, 3sc in the back loop only, skip 1sc\*  
(30 fp-puff, 30xch2, 180sc)

R22. Sl st to the ch2 space. \*1sc in the ch2 space, ch5, skip stitches to Fp-puff, 1Fpsc around Fp-puff. ch5, skip all stitches to the ch2 space\*  
(30sc, 30 fp-sc, 60xch5)

R23. Start in a sc. \*1hdc-ch5-1hdc in the sc. ch3, 1sc in the ch5 space, ch4, skip Fpsc, 1sc in the ch5 space, ch3\* (60hdc, 30xch4, 60xch3, 60sc)

*Enjoy your August Mandala / Doily <3*

