



July Mandala

Yarn: Adlibris 'Cotton Mercerized' (sport weight) in 5 colors

Hook: 3.0 mm

Yardage: approx 192 meters / 210 yd

Measurements: ⌀ approx 46 cm / 18 in after blocking

Abbreviations (US terms)

st	stitch	dc2tog	double crochet 2 together
sl st	slip stitch	dc3tog	double crochet 3 together
ch	chain	picot	<i>ch 3, sl st in the first ch</i>
ch sp	chain space	[-]	work in the same st
sc	single crochet	* - *	repeat around
hdc	half double crochet	{ - }	repeat the indicated number of times
dc	double crochet		

Color chart

A	Light green	A300	approx 24 m
B	Coral	A311	approx 60 m
C	Green	A303	approx 36 m
D	Beige	A323	approx 36 m
E	Blue	A305	approx 24 m

Notes

- The first st on a round is worked as a standing st, or is replaced by:
sc - ch 1 hdc – ch 2 dc - ch 3
- Close each round with a sl st to the first st, or an invisible join
- Stitch count in () at the end of each round
- Color code (A-E) at the beginning of the round
- Your work might become slightly wobbly, but will be flat after blocking

Round 1 (A): ch 3, 11 hdc in the first ch (12 hdc)

Round 2: *1 dc, ch 2* (12 dc, 12 ch sp)

Round 3 (B): Start in any ch sp, *2 dc in ch sp, 1 dc in dc, 2 dc in ch sp, ch 2, skip dc* (30 dc, 6 ch sp)

Round 4: *2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 st, 2 dc in the next st, ch 3, skip ch sp* (42 dc, 6 ch sp)

Round 5: *dc2tog over the first 2 st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 st, dc2tog over the next 2 st, ch 4, 1 sc in ch sp, ch 4* (12xdc2tog, 18 dc, 6 sc, 12 ch sp)

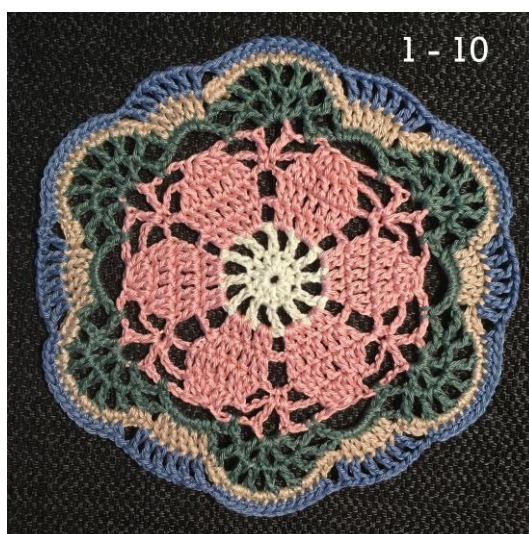
Round 6: *1 hdc, dc3tog over the next 3 st, 1 hdc in the next st, ch 4, skip ch sp, [1 dc, ch 4, 1 dc] in sc, ch 4, skip ch sp* (12 hdc, 6xdc3tog, 12 dc, 18 ch sp)

Round 7 (C): Start in a ch sp between 2 dc, *{1 dc, ch 2} 4 times in ch sp, 1 sc in the next ch sp, ch 8, skip 3 st, 1 sc in ch sp, ch 2* (24 dc, 12 sc, 30 ch-2 sp, 6 ch-8 sp)

Round 8: * {1 dc in dc, ch 2, 1 dc in ch sp, ch 2} 3 times, 1 dc in dc, ch 2, 5 sc in ch-8 sp, ch 2* (42 dc, 48 ch sp, 30 sc)

Round 9 (D): Start in the first sc of 5, *1 dc in each of the first 2 sc, 2 dc in the next sc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sc, skip ch sp, {1 sc in dc, 2 sc in ch sp} 6 times, 1 sc in dc, skip ch sp* (36 dc, 114 sc)

Round 10 (E): Start in the first dc of 6, *{1 dc in dc, ch 1} 6 times, skip 3 sc, 13 sc, ch 1, skip 3 st* (36 dc, 78 sc, 42 ch sp)



Round 11 (B): Start in the first dc of 6, *1 dc in dc, ch 4, skip ch sp+dc+ch sp+dc, 1 dc in ch sp, ch 4, skip dc+ch sp+dc+ch sp, 1 dc in dc, ch 4, skip ch sp+2 sc, 1 dc in the next st, ch 4, skip 3 sc, 1 dc in the next st, ch 4, skip 3 sc, 1 dc in the next st, ch 4, skip 2 sc+ch sp* (36 dc, 36 ch sp)

Round 12: sl st into ch sp, *4 dc in ch sp, ch 1, skip dc* (144 dc, 36 ch sp)

Round 13 (C): Start in any ch sp, *1 sc in ch sp, ch 5, skip 4 dc* (36 sc, 36 ch sp)

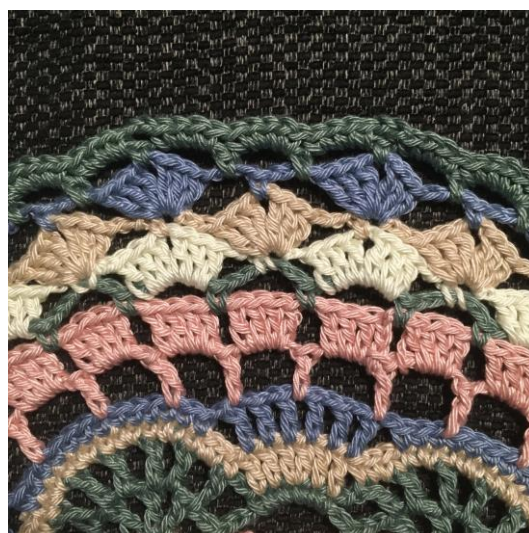
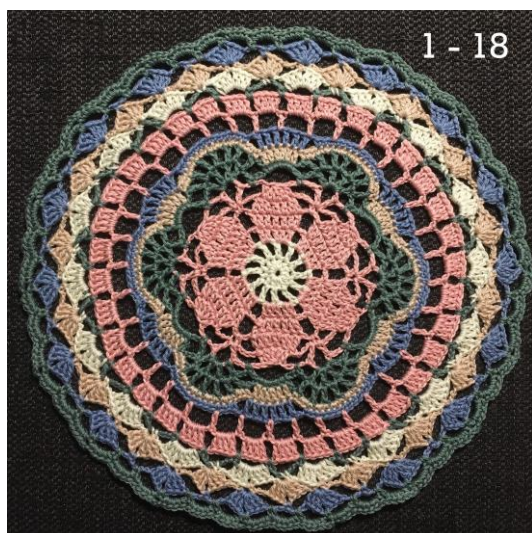
Round 14 (A): Start in any ch sp, *[3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc] in ch sp, ch 2, 1 sc in the next ch sp, ch 2* (108 dc, 18 sc, 36 ch-2 sp 18 ch-1 sp)

Round 15 (D): Start in any sc, *[3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in sc, ch 3, skip ch sp+3 dc, 1 sc in ch-1 sp, ch 3, skip 3 dc+ch sp* (108 dc, 18 sc, 36 ch-3 sp, 18 ch-2 sp)

Round 16 (E): Start in any sc, *[3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in sc, ch 3, skip ch sp+3 dc, 1 sc in ch sp, ch 3, skip 3 dc+ch sp* (108 dc, 18 sc, 36 ch-3 sp, 18 ch-2 sp)

Round 17 (C): Start in any ch-2 sp, *1 sc in ch-2 sp, 4 ch, 1 sc in ch-3 sp, ch 4, 1 sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 4, skip 3 dc* (54 sc, 54 ch sp)

Round 18: sl st into ch sp, ch 1, *4 sc in ch sp, 5 sc in the next ch sp, 4 sc in the next ch sp, ch 2* (234 sc, 18 ch sp)



Round 19 (B): Start in any ch sp, *[{1 dc, ch 2} 3 times, 1 dc] in ch sp, ch 4, skip 6 st, 1 sc in the next st, ch 4, skip 6 st* (72 dc, 18 sc, 54 ch-2 sp, 36 ch-4 sp)

Round 20: * {1 dc in dc, ch 1, 1 dc in ch sp, ch 1} 3 times, 1 dc in dc, ch 3, skip ch sp, sl st in sc, ch 3, skip ch sp* (126 dc, 108 ch-1 sp, 36 ch-3 sp, 18 sl st)

Round 21: * {1 dc in dc, ch 2} 7 times, skip ch sp+sl st+ch sp* (126 dc, 126 ch-2 sp)

Round 22 (D): Start in the first dc of 7, * {1 dc in dc, ch 2} 3 times, [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in the next dc, {ch 2, 1 dc in dc} 3 times, skip ch sp* (144 dc, 126 ch sp)

Round 23 (E): Start in the first ch sp of 7, *{2 hdc in ch sp, skip dc} 2 times, 2 hdc in the next ch sp, 1 hdc in dc, [1 hdc, picot, 1 hdc] in ch sp, 1 hdc in dc, {2 hdc in ch sp, skip dc} 3 times, 1 sc in the space between the 2 dc, skip dc* (288 hdc, 18 sc, 18 picot)



Fasten off. Weave in all ends. Block your finished piece for best results.

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