December Mandala

In my series 12 Months & 12 Mandalas by Ella, this is the last Mandala, December.

Thank you for crocheting my design, I hope you have fun along the way.
For me, it is important to enjoy every round and that it is fun to crochet.
Crochet should be a way to relax, a form of meditation

Hugs Elisabeth

Yarn: I have used Catona for the red & Capri for the white, grey and Gatsby for Silver.
You will find deviating color within [_] at the beginning of the round.

Crochethook: 3

Size: 35cm

Description of stitches and other information:
Sl st = Slip stitch
Ch = Chain
Sc = Single crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
BpSc = Back post single crochet
FpDc = Front post single crochet
Picot = ch3, 1sl st in the first ch

_ = Repeat the whole round
(_) = Total number of stitches for finished round

Each round ends with sl st in the 1st st on round.

Start with ch5 and make a loop with 1sl st in the first ch.

R1. ch1, 12 sc in the ch 5 loop.

R2. Crochet in the back loop only
2sc in each stitch
(24 sc)

R3.[Gatsby] Crochet in the back loop only
1sc in each stitch
(24sc)

R4. Crochet in the back loop only
Start with 1 sc, 2sc in the next stitch
(36sc)

R5. [grå] Crochet in the back loop only
1sc in each stitch
(36sc)

R6. Crochet in the back loop only
* 1sc in the first 2 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch*
(48 sc)

R7. [Gatsby] Crochet in the back loop only
1sc in each stitch
(48 sc)

R8. Crochet in the back loop only
* 1sc in the first 3 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch*
(60 sc)

V9. Crochet in the back loop only
1sc in each stitch
(60 sc)

R10. Crochet in the back loop only
* 1sc in the first 4 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch*
(72 sc)

R11.[Gatsby] Crochet in the back loop only
1sc in each stitch
(72 sc)

R12. Crochet in the back loop only
* 1sc in the first 5 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch*
(84 sc)

R13. Crochet in the back loop only
1hdc in each stitch
(84 hdc)

R14. * 1 Bpsc in each stitch*
(84 Bpsc)

R15. *1sc, ch3, skip 1 stitch*
(42 sc, 42 ch3)

R16 - 18. 1 sl st in the ch3 space, *1sc in the ch3 space, ch3, skip 1 stitch*
(42sc, 42 ch3)

R19. 1 sl st in the ch3 space. Crochet 2 dc tog on the first ch3 and the next ch3
* ch4, 2 dc tog on the same ch3 where the previous dc was crocheted and on the next ch3 *
(42 2dc tog. 42 ch4)

R20. [Gatsby] *In the 2dc tog crochet the following: 1dc-picot-1Fpdc. Continue in the next 2
dc tog* Cut the yarn!
(42 x 1dc-1picot-1 Fpdc)

R21. The round is crocheted around ch4 from round 18. Fold R19 to reach the ch4.
* 4dc around each ch3 *
(168 dc)

R22. *1sc in each stitch*
(168 sc)

R23 - 25. [R23 Grey, R25 Gatsby] Crochet in the back loop only
1sc in each stitch
(168 sc)

R26. Crochet in the back loop only
1 hdc in each stitch
(168 hdc)

R27. [Grey] * 1 Bpsc around each stitch*
(168 Bpsc)

R28. *1sc, ch3, skip 1 stitch*
(84 sc, 84 ch3)

R29 - 31. 1 sl st in the ch3 space, *1sc in the ch3 space, ch3, skip 1 stitch*
/84 sc, 84 ch3)

R32. 1 sl st in the ch3 space. Crochet 2 dc tog on the first ch3 and the next ch3
* ch4, 2 dc tog on the same ch3 where the previous dc was crocheted and on the next ch3 *
(84 2 dc tog. 84 ch4)

R33. [Grey] *In the 2dc tog crochet the following: 1dc-picot-1Fpdc. Continue in the next 2 dc tog* Cut the yarn!
(84 x 1dc-1picot-1Fpdc)

Block Your mandala for best results.