

Wonder

A crochet mandala pattern

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Materials Used:

Stylecraft Special Dk

Dandelion (C1) – 11 grams

Cream (C2) – 13 grams

Silver (C3) – 5 grams

4mm G/6 Hook

Yarn Needle

Scissors

Notes:

Start each round with a standing stitch unless otherwise stated

Finish each round with an invisible join unless otherwise stated

Read through the entire pattern before you begin, try matching round for round with the photos provided so you have some understanding of what you will be doing

The colours are a guide below, feel free to use your own.

Stitches and abbreviations used: US Terms

MR – Magic Ring or ch 4, join to 1st ch to form ring

Ch – Chain

Sk – Skip

St/s – Stitch/es

Sp/s – Space/s

Jss – Join with slip stitch

Sl st – Slip stitch

Sc – Single crochet: Insert hook into stitch or space indicated, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through two loops

Hdc – Half double crochet: Yarn over once, insert hook into st or sp indicated, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through all three loops

Dc – Double crochet: Yarn over once, insert hook into stitch or space indicated, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and pull through two loops) x 2

Tr – Treble crochet: Yarn over twice, insert hook into stitch or space indicated, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and pull through two loops) x 3

Dtr – Double treble crochet: Yarn over three times, insert hook into stitch or space indicated, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and pull through two loops) x 4

Puff – Puff: Yarn over, insert hook in stitch or space indicated, (yarn over and draw up a loop) x 3, (7 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through 6 loops, yarn over and pull through last 2 loops

Pop – Popcorn: Work 5 dc into st or sp indicated, drop loop from hook and insert into 1st dc made, pick up dropped loop and pull through

Fpdc – Front post double crochet: Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and pull through two loops) x 2

Bpdc – Back post double crochet: Yarn over once, insert hook from back to front to back around post of indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and pull through two loops) x 2

Bphdc – Back post half double crochet: Yarn over once, insert hook from back to front to back around indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through all three loops

Pattern:

Round 1: Using C1

Make a MR, ch 1 (doesn't count as st), 16 sc in ring, jss to 1st sc, pull ring tight – but not too tight to close. Do not cut yarn.

[16 sc]

Round 2:

Ch 1 loosely (doesn't count as st), (puff, ch 1) in each st around, join to 1st puff, cut yarn.

[16 puff, 16 ch-1 sp]

Round 3: Using C2

Make a standing [fpdc around puff, 2 dc in ch-1 sp] around, join to 1st fpdc made, cut yarn.

[16 fpdc, 32 dc]

Round 4: Using C3

Make a standing [bpdc around fpdc, bpdc around each st] around, join to 1st bpdc made, do not cut yarn.

[48 bpdc]

Round 5:

Ch 1 (doesn't count as st), sc in each st around, join to 1st sc made, cut yarn.

[48 sc]

Round 6: Using C2

Make a standing sc in 1st sc from prev rnd, [tr into both loops (normal part of st) of fpdc from round 3 directly below, do not sk st on rnd 5, sc in next 3 sts] around, on final repeat omit last sc, cut yarn.

[16 tr, 48 sc]

Round 7: Using C1 – *The treble stitch is made into the top of the stitch*

Make a standing [pop in tr from prev rnd, ch 2, sk st, sc in next, ch 2, sk st] around, join to 1st pop made, cut yarn.

[16 pop, 16 sc, 32 ch-2 sp]

Round 8: Using C2 – *Keep the sc and ch sts behind all sts below, this rnd is worked into rnd 6 and 7*

In dc from rnd 6 made before a pop, make a standing [dc, ch1, sc in pop, ch 1, dc in sc from rnd 6 after pop, ch 1, sk sc from rnd 7] around, join to 1st dc made, cut yarn.

[32 dc, 16 sc, 48 ch-1 sp]

Round 9: Using C3 – *Puff sts are worked into rnd 7, sc sts are worked into rnd 8*

In dc made in prev rnd after pop, make a standing [hdc, work puff into sc from rnd 7 (*pushing back rnd 8*), hdc in next st, ch 3, sk 3 sts] around, join to 1st hdc made, cut yarn.

[16 puff, 32 hdc, 16 ch-3 sp]

Round 10: Using C2 - *This rnd is worked into rnd 8 – push rnd 9 to the back*

In ch-1 sp made in rnd 8 before pop join with [sl st, ch 4, dtr in next st, ch 4, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk 3 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp from rnd 8, sc in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk 3 sts] around, join to 1st sl st, cut yarn.

[16 ch-4 sps, 8 dtr, 8 sc, 32 sl st, 16 ch-3 sp]

Round 11: Using C1

Make a standing [sc in sc from prev rnd, sk 4 sts, (3 dtr, 4 tr) in ch-4 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in dtr, (4 tr, 3 dtr) in ch-4 sp, sk 4 sts] around, join to 1st sc made, cut yarn.

[48 dtr, 64 tr, 8 (tr, ch 2, tr), 8 sc]

Round 12: Using C2

Make a standing [sc in sc from prev rnd, bphdc around next 8 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in ch-2 sp, bphdc around next 8 sts] around, join to 1st sc made, cut yarn and weave in all ends.

[128 bphdc, 16 hdc, 8 ch-2 sp, 8 sc]

