

Mystery Mandala



Yarn: Scheepjes Catona in 6 colours. 1 ball of each

Hook: 3,0 mm

Abbreviations (US terms)

☼ <i>ch</i>	chain
☼ <i>sl st</i>	slip stitch
☼ <i>sc</i>	single crochet
☼ <i>hdc</i>	half double crochet
☼ <i>dc</i>	double crochet
☼ <i>dc2tog</i>	double crochet 2 together
☼ <i>dc3tog</i>	double crochet 3 together
☼ <i>dc4tog</i>	double crochet 4 together
☼ <i>tr</i>	triple crochet

🌸 <i>picot</i>	ch 3, 1 sl st in the first ch
🌸 <i>fpdc</i>	front postal double crochet
🌸 <i>fptr</i>	front postal triple crochet
🌸 <i>bobble</i>	bobble stitch = with the wrong side of your work facing you, work dc4tog in the same st
🌸 <i>ch sp</i>	chain space
🌸 <i>dc gr</i>	double crochet group
🌸 <i>blo</i>	back loop only

Notes:

- Please note that your work may become wobbly at the edges as it grows larger. This is normal as long as you have the right stitch count. It will be flat after blocking. If you work with a very tight tension, you can try changing to a larger hook.
- Repeat * - *

Ch 6, form a ring with a sl st in the 1st st

Round 1(col 1): ch 1, 12 sc into the ring. End with 1 sl st in the 1st st (12 sc, do not count the initial ch)

Round 2 (col 1): ch 1, 2 sc in each st. End with 1 sl st in the 1st st (24 sc, do not count the initial ch)

Round 3 (col 1): ch 2 (=1 dc), dc3tog, ch 6, *dc4tog, ch 6*. End with 1 sl st in top of the 1st dctog. Cut yarn (6 petals, 6 ch sp)

Round 4 (col 2): In any ch sp: 1 sl st, ch 2 (=1 dc), dc2tog in ch sp, ch 2, dc3tog in ch sp, ch 2, dc3tog in ch sp, ch 3. In the next ch sp, work: * [dc3tog, ch 2] 2 times, dc3tog, ch 3*. Repeat *-* in each ch sp. End with 1 sl st in top of the 1st dctog. Cut yarn (3 dc gr in each ch sp, 12 2-ch sp and 6 3-ch sp)

Round 5 (col 3): In any ch sp: 1 sl st, ch 1, 3 sc in the same ch sp, *3 sc in the next ch sp*. End with 1 sl st in the in the initial ch. Cut yarn (54 sc)

Round 6 (col 4): *In blo*. In any sc: 1 sl st, ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 7 sc, 2 sc in the same st, *8 sc, 2 sc in the same st*. End with 1 sl st in the in the initial ch (60 sc)

Round 7 (col 4): ch 1, 1 sc in the next st, ch 2, skip 1 st, *1 sc, 1 sc in the next st, ch 2, skip 1 st *. End with 1 sl st in the initial ch. Cut yarn (20 ch sp, 2 sc between each ch sp)

Round 8 (col 5): In any ch sp: 1 sl st, ch 2 (= 1 dc), 6 dc in the same ch sp, 1 sl st in the next ch sp, *7 dc in the next ch sp, 1 sl st in the next ch sp*. End with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch (10 shells)

Round 9 (col 5): ch 1, 1 sc in the same st. Over the following 6 st, work 1 hdc, 1 dc, [3 tr in the same st], 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Ch 1, *over the following 7 st, work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, [3 tr in the same st], 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Ch 1*. End with 1 sl st in the initial ch. Cut yarn (10 shells)

Round 10 (col 6): In any ch sp between 2 shells: 1 sl st, ch 4 (=1 tr + ch 1), [1 tr+ch 1 in ch sp] 5 times, 1 tr in the same ch sp, 1 sc in the 4th st in shell, *[1 tr+1ch] 6 times in the next ch sp, 1 tr in the same ch sp, 1 sc in the 4th st in the next shell*. End with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. Cut yarn (10 fans)

Round 11 (col 1): In any sc between 2 fans: 1 sl st, ch 1, *1 sc in each tr and each ch sp, 1 sc i sc*. End with 1 sl st in the initial ch. Cut yarn (13 sc/fan, 1 sc between each fan).

Round 12 (col 2): Start in the 7th sc in any fan, 1 sl st, ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, ch 6, skip 6 st, *1 sc, ch 6, skip 6 m*. End with 1 sl st in the 1st sc (20 ch sp).

Round 13 (col 2): ch 1, *7 sc in ch sp, 1 sl st in sc*. End with 1 sl st in the initial ch. Cut yarn (140 sc)

Round 14 (col 3): Start in the 2nd sc in any ch sp. 1 sl st, ch 2 (=1 dc), dc2tog in the same st as the sl st, ch 2, skip 1 st, dc3tog in the next st, ch 2, skip 1 st, dc3tog in the next st, ch 2 *dc3tog in the 2nd sc in the next ch sp, ch 2, skip 1 st, dc3tog in the next st, ch 2, skip 1 st, dc3tog in the next st, ch 2*. End with 1 sl st in top of the 1st dctog. Cut yarn (60 dc gr).

Round 15 (col 4): In any ch sp, work [1 sl st, ch 2 (=1 dc) + 1dc +ch 1+dc2tog], *[dc2tog + 1ch + dc2tog] in the next ch sp*. End with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch. Cut yarn (120 dc gr)

Round 16 (col 5): *Flip your work and work this round from the wrong side.* Start in any ch sp between 2 dc gr. 1 sl st, ch 2, 1 bobble in the same ch sp, ch 3, *1 bobble in the next ch sp, ch 3*. End with 1 sl st in the 1st bobble. Cut yarn (60 bobbles, 60 ch sp). *Flip your work after you finished the round and work all following rounds from the right side.*

Round 17 (col 1): *On this round some of the st is worked **between** the dc gr on round 15. These st are worked around the ch sp on round 16.* Start between 2 bobbles. 1 sl st between the dc gr on round 15, ch 2 (=1 dc), 1 dc between the same dc gr, 1 fpdc around the bobble, *2 dc between the next 2 dc gr on round 15, 1 fpdc around the bobble*. End with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch (120 dc, 60 fpdc. *You should have 2 dc between each bobble*)

Round 18 (col 1): ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, *1 sc in each dc and each fpdc*. End with 1 sl st in the initial ch. Cut yarn (180 sc).

Round 19 (col 6): Start in any sc. 1 sl st, ch 1, 4 sc, ch 7, 1 sl st in the same st as the last sc, *5 sc, ch 7, 1 sl st in the same st as the last sc*. End with 1 sl st in the 1st ch. Cut yarn, but continue with the same colour on the next round (36 ch sp).

Round 20 (col 6): Start in any ch sp. 1 sl st around the middle of the ch sp, ch 2 (=1 dc), 6 dc in ch sp, *7 dc in the next ch sp*. End with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch. Cut yarn (36 shells).

Round 21 (col 2): *Do not work the ch sp too tight.* Start in any shell. 1 sc in the 4th st in shell, ch 6, *1 sc in the 4th st in the next shell, ch 6*. End with 1 sl st in the 1st sc (36 ch sp).

Round 22 (col 2): ch 2 (=1 dc), 7 dc in ch sp, *1 dc in the sc between ch sp, 7 dc in the next ch sp*. End with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch. Cut yarn (288 dc).

Round 23 (col 3): Start in the 2nd dc of 7. 6 sc, 1 fptr around the sc on round 21, skip 2 st, *6 sc, 1 fptr around the sc on round 21, skip 2 st*. End with 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Cut yarn, but continue with the same colour on the next round (36 fptr, 6 st between each fptr).

Round 24 (col 3): Start in a sc before a fptr, 1 sl st, ch 4 (=1 dc+2 ch), skip fptr, 2 dc, ch 3, skip 2 st, *2 dc, ch 2, skip fptr, 2 dc, ch 3, skip 2 st*. End with 1 st in the last st, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. Cut yarn (144 dc, 36 2-ch sp, 36 3-ch sp).

Round 25 (col 4): Start in the 1st dc of 2. 2 sc, 2 dc in the fptr on round 23 (*work the dc in front of the ch sp*), 2 sc, 1 dc in each of the 2 skipped st on round 24

*(in front of the ch sp), *2 sc, 2 dc in the fptr on round 23 (in front of the ch sp), 2 sc, 1 dc in each of the 2 skipped st on round 24 (in front of the ch sp)*. End with 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Cut yarn (144 dc, 144 sc).*

Round 26: (col 3): *In blo.* *1 sc in each st*. End with 1 sl st in the 1st sc (288 m).

Round 27: (col 1): In any st: [1 sl st, ch 2 (=1 dc) + 1 dc + ch 2 + 2 dc] in the same st, skip 3 st, *[2 dc+ch 2+2dc] in the same st, skip 3 st*. End with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch (72 dc gr)

Round 28 (col 1): Sl st into ch sp, [ch 2 (=1 dc) +1 dc+ch 2+2 dc] in ch sp, *[2 dc+ch 2+2 dc] in the next ch sp*. End with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch. Cut yarn (72 dc gr)

Round 29 (col 5): In any ch sp: 1 sl st, *[1 tr+ ch 1] in the next ch sp 8 times, 1 tr in the same ch sp, 1 sl st in the next ch sp*. End with 1 sl st in sl st. Cut yarn (36 fans)

Round 30 (col 4): Start in any ch sp on round 28, *1 sl st in ch sp on round 28, ch 4, 1 sl st in ch sp between the 3rd och 4th tr, ch 3, 1 sl st in the 5th tr, ch 3, 1 sl st in ch sp between the 6th och 7th tr, ch 4*. End with 1 sl st in the 1st ch (2 4-ch sp + 2 3-ch sp in each fan).

Round 31 (col 4): Sl st to the middle of the 1st ch sp. *ch 4, 1 sl st in the next ch sp*. End with 1 sl st in sl st. Cut yarn (3 ch sp in each fan, 1 ch sp between each fan).

Round 32 (col 2): Start in any ch sp between 2 fans. *1 sl st in ch sp, ch 3, 1 sl st in the next ch sp, ch 3, [2 dc+1 picot+2 dc] in next ch, ch 3, 1 sl st in the next ch sp, ch 3*. End with 1 sl st in sl st. Cut yarn (1 dc gr in the 2nd ch sp in each fan, 4 ch sp between each dc gr).

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