



Early Morning Mandala

Yarn: Create with Adlibris Hand-dyed Cotton 8/4 mercerized (fingering weight)

Color A A394 Beige, approx 105 meters

Color B A391 Light blue, approx 70 meters

Color C A395 Pink, approx 53 meters

Hook: 2.5 mm (3.0 mm if you work with a very tight tension)

Size: approx 40 cm in diameter after blocking

Abbreviations (US terms)

MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sl st	slip stitch
ch	chain
ch sp	chain space
sc	single crochet
fpdc	front post single crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
bphdc	back post half double crochet
dc	double crochet
2dc cl	2 double crochet cluster
3dc cl	3 double crochet cluster
fpdc	front post double crochet
bpdc	back post double crochet
tr	triple crochet
picot	<i>ch 3, sl st in the first ch</i>
blo	back loop only
[-]	work in the same st
* - *	repeat

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* (**the first dc is replaced by ch 2 if the first st is a dc cl*)

tr – ch 4

- Close each round with an invisible join or a sl st to the first st
- Color code (A-C) at the beginning of each round
- Stitch count in () at the end of each round
- Your work may become wobbly, but will be flat as it grows larger
- I recommend that you block your finished piece

Round 1: (A) MR, 12 dc in the ring (12)

Round 2: (A) *3dc cl in the 1st st, ch 3, 2dc cl in the next st, ch 3* (6 3dc cl, 6 2dc cl, 12 ch sp)

Round 3: (B) Start in any ch sp. 3 sc in ch sp, ch 1, *3 sc in the next ch sp, ch 1* (36 sc, 12 ch sp)

Round 4: (C) Start in any ch sp. 1 sc in ch sp, ch 5, *1 sc in the next ch sp, ch 5* (12 sc, 12 ch sp)

Round 5: (C) Sl st into ch sp. In each ch sp work: [1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc] (24 sc, 24 hdc, 48 dc, 12 ch sp)

Round 6: (B) Start in any ch sp. 1 sc in ch sp, ch 6, *1 sc in the next ch sp, ch 6* (12 sc, 12 ch sp)

Round 7: (B) Sl st into ch sp. In each ch sp work: [1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc] (24 sc, 24 hdc, 48 dc, 12 ch sp)

Round 8: (A) Start in any ch sp. *[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch sp, 2 bpdc, ch 2, skip 2 st, 1 fpdc around sc on rnd 6, ch 2, skip 2 st, 2 bpdc* (48 dc, 48 bpdc, 12 fpdc, 36 ch sp)

Round 9: (A) ch 1, *1 bpsc, 1 bphdc, [1 hdc, picot, 1 hdc] in ch sp, 1 bphdc, 1 bpsc, ch 6, skip 2 bpdc+ch sp+fpdc+ch sp+2 bpdc* (24 bpsc, 24 bphdc, 24 hdc, 12 picot, 12 ch sp)

Round 10: (B) Start in the 1st st on the previous rnd (= bpsc). *1 sc in bpsc, ch 7, skip bphdc+hdc+picot+hdc+bphdc, 1 sc in bpsc, 7 sc in ch sp* (108 sc, 12 ch sp)

Round 11: (B) Sl st into ch sp. *[4 sc, ch 2, 4 sc] in ch sp, skip sc, 1 sl st in the next st, ch 1, skip 2 st, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in the next st, ch 1, skip 2 st, 1 sl st in the next st, skip sc* (96 sc, 48 dc, 24 ch-2 sp, 24 ch-1 sp)

Round 12: (C) Start in any ch-2 sp. 1 sc in ch-2 sp, ch 6, *1 sc in the next ch-2 sp, ch 6* (24 ch sp, 24 sc)

Round 13: (C) Sl st into ch sp. *[4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in ch sp, 1 fpdc around sc* (192 dc, 24 ch sp, 24 fpdc)

Round 14: (B) Start in any ch sp. *[1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch sp, 1 bpdc, 2 bphdc, 1 bpsc, ch 1, skip fpdc, 1 bpsc, 2 bphdc, 1 bpdc* (48 dc, 48 bpdc, 96 bphdc, 48 bpsc, 24 ch-2 sp, 24 ch-1 sp)

Round 15: (B) Sl st into ch sp. *[1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc] in ch-2 sp, ch 3, skip 5 st, 1 sc in ch-1 sp, ch 3, skip 5 st (72 sc, 72 ch sp)

Round 16: (A) Start in any ch sp worked between 2 dc. *[3dc cl, ch 2, *2dc cl, ch 2* 2 times, 3dc cl] in ch sp, ch 2, skip 2 ch sp* (48 3dc cl, 48 2dc cl, 96 ch sp)

Round 17: (A) Sl st into ch sp. 3 sc in each ch sp (288 sc)



Round 18: (C) Start in the 2nd of 3 sc worked in a ch sp between 2 3dc cl (see pic). *1 sc in blo, 1 fpdc around 3dc cl on rnd 16, skip 2 st, 1 sc in blo, 1 fpdc around 2dc cl on rnd 16, skip 2 st, [2 dc in blo, ch 2, 2 dc in blo] in the next st, 1 fpdc around the next 2dc cl on rnd 16, skip 2 st, 1 sc in blo, 1 fpdc around 3dc cl on rnd 16, skip 2 st* (96 fpdc, 96 dc, 24 ch sp, 72 sc)

Round 19: (A) Start in any ch sp. *[1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc] in ch sp, 3 bpsc, ch 5, skip 5 st, 3 bpsc* (48 sc, 24 ch-2 sp, 144 bpsc, 24 ch-5 sp)

Round 20: (B) Start in any ch-5 sp. *1 sc in ch-5 sp, ch 5, 1 sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 5* (48 ch sp)

Round 21: (B) Sl st into ch sp, [3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc] in ch sp, *[3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc] in the next ch sp* (288 sc, 48 ch sp)

Round 22: (A) Start in any ch sp. [2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr] in ch sp, *[2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr] in the next ch sp* (192 tr, 48 ch sp)

Round 23: (A) ch 1, *1 sc in the next st, *[2 sc, picot, 2 sc] in ch sp, 1 sc in the next st, skip 1 st, 1 sc around the space between the 2nd and 3rd tr of 4, skip 1 st* (336 sc, 48 picot)

Cut yarn. Weave in the ends. Block your work for best result

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