Virklust

Summer Burst Mandala

Yarn: Scheepjes Catona, approx 200 m/219 yd in total

Hook: 3.0 mm

Size: approx 32 cm /13 IN in diameter after blocking

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Color chart

A	410 Rich Coral	approx 35 m/38 yd
B	212 Sage Green	approx 50 m/55 yd
C	208 Yellow Gold	approx 38 m/42 yd
D	511 Cornflower	approx 50 m/55 yd
E	130 Old Lace	approx 25 m/27 yd

Abbreviations (US terms)

st	stitch/es
sl st	slip stitch
ch	chain
ch sp	chain space
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together
fpsc	front post single crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
fphdc	front post half double crochet
dc	double crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
bpdc	back post double crochet
fptr	front post triple crochet

pop	popcorn	*Work 5 dc in the same st. Remove hook from loop and insert it into the first dc. Pick up the loop and pull through. Ch 1 to close the st (do not count this ch as a st)*
BL	back loop	
PM	place stitchmarker	
[-]	work in the same st	
* - *	repeat around	
{ - }	repeat the indicated number of times	

Notes

- The first st on each round is worked as a standing st, or is replaced by:
    - sc   ch 1
    - hdc   ch 2
    - dc   ch 3
    - tr   ch 4

  Or use your preferred method

- Close each round with an invisible join, or sl st to the first st

- Stitch count in (-) at the end of each round

- Color code (A-E as above) at the beginning of each round

- Not all skipped stitches are mentioned in the pattern. If a stitch isn't mentioned it should be skipped

- Your work may become slightly wavy, but will be flat after blocking

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Round 1 (A): ch 5, sl st in the first ch to form a ring, 12 dc in the ring (12 dc)

Round 2: 2 dc in each st around (24 dc)

Round 3 (B): Start in any st, 1 sc in each of the first 2 st, 1 fptr around dc (*below*) of rnd 1, *1 sc in each of the next 2 st, 1 fptr around the next dc of rnd 1* (24 sc, 12 fptr)

Round 4: *1 dc in each sc, 2 dc in fptr* (48 dc)

Round 5 (C): Start in the first dc of 2 worked in the same st, *2 sc, 1 fptr around fptr of rnd 3, 2 sc* (48 sc, 12 fptr)

Round 6 (D): Start in any fptr, *7 dc in fptr, skip 4 st* (84 dc)

Round 7 (E): *Work this rnd in BL.* Start in the 2nd dc of 7 in any group, *5 sc, sc2tog over the next 2 st* (60 sc, 12xsc2tog)

Round 8 (A): Start in any sc2tog, *pop in sc2tog, ch 4, skip 2 st, 1 bpsc around the next st, ch 4, skip 2 st* (12 pop, 12 bpsc, 24 ch-4 sp)

Round 9 (C): Start in any pop, *1 fpsc around pop, 4 sc in ch sp, 1 fpdc around the 4th dc of 7 of rnd 6, 4 sc in the next ch sp* (12 fpsc, 12 fpdc, 96 sc)

Round 10 (B): Start in the first sc after fpdc, *4 sc in *BL,* 1 fphdc around fpsc, 4 sc in *BL,* skip fpdc* (96 sc, 12 fphdc)

Round 11 (E): Start in the first sc after fphdc, *4 bpdc, 1 fptr around fpdc of rnd 9, 4 bpdc, ch 1, skip fphdc* (96 bpdc, 12 fptr, 12 ch-1 sp)

Round 12 (D): Start in the first bpdc after fptr, *3 bpsc, skip the next bpdc, 5 dc in fphdc of rnd 10, skip the next bpdc, 3 bpsc, ch 1, skip fptr* (60 dc, 72 bpsc, 12 ch-1 sp)

Round 13 (C): Start in the first dc of 5 in any group, *1 fpdc around dc, ch 1, {1 fpdc around the next dc, ch 1} 4 times, 1 sc in the 2nd bpsc of 3 before ch-1 sp, ch 1, 1 pop in fptr of rnd 11, ch 1, 1 sc in the 2nd bpsc of 3 after ch-1 sp, ch 1* (60 fpdc, 12 pop, 24 sc, 84 ch-1 sp)

Round 14 (B): Start in any pop, *1 fpsc around pop, 1 hdc in ch sp, skip sc, {1 hdc in the next ch sp, 1 fphdc around fpdc} 5 times, 1 hdc in the next ch sp, skip sc, 1 hdc in the next ch sp* (60 fphdc, 84 hdc, 12 fpsc)

Round 15 (A): Start in any fpsc, *5 dc in fpsc, skip 2 st, 9 sc in *BL,* skip 2 st* (60 dc, 108 sc)

Round 16 (D): Start in the first dc of 5 in any group, *5 bpsc, 9 sc in *BL** (60 bpsc, 108 sc)

Round 17 (E): Start in the last sc of 9 in any group, *1 pop, ch 3, skip 2 st, 1 sc in the next st, ch 3, skip 2 st, 1 pop in the next st, ch 5, skip 3 st, 1 sc in the next st, ch 5, skip 3 st* (24 pop, 24 sc, 24 ch-3 sp, 24 ch-5 sp)

Round 18 (B): Start in pop before ch-3 sp, *1 fpsc around pop, 1 dc in each of the 2 skipped sc of rnd 16 (*work behind ch sp of previous rnd),* ch 1, skip sc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 skipped sc of rnd 16*, 1 fpsc around pop, 1 dc in each of the 3 skipped sc of rnd 16, ch 1, skip sc, 1 dc in each of the next 3 skipped sc of rnd 16* (24 fpsc, 120 dc, 24 ch-1 sp)
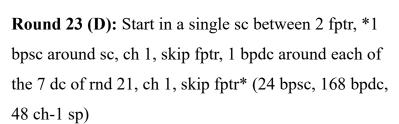
Round 19: ch 1 *(do not count as a st)*, *3 sc, 1 sc in ch sp, 6 sc, 1 sc in ch sp, 3 sc* (168 sc). *PM in the 4ᵗʰ st of the rnd.*

Round 20 (C): Start in the marked st, *1 sc in *BL*, 1 fptr around sc of rnd 17, 7 sc in *BL*, 1 fptr around the next sc of rnd 17, 6 sc in *BL** (168 sc, 24 fptr)

Round 21 (D): Start in any fptr, *7 dc in fptr, ch 1, skip 3 st, 1 sc in the next st, ch 1, skip 3 st* (168 dc, 24 sc, 48 ch-1 sp)

Round 22 (C): Start in any sc, *1 sc, 1 fptr around fptr of rnd 20 *(to the left below),* skip ch sp, 7 sc in *BL*, 1 fptr around the same fptr as last made fptr, skip ch sp* (192 sc, 48 fptr)

Round 23 (D): Start in a single sc between 2 fptr, *1 bpsc around sc, ch 1, skip fptr, 1 bpdc around each of the 7 dc of rnd 21, ch 1, skip fptr* (24 bpsc, 168 bpdc, 48 ch-1 sp)

Round 24 (A): Start in the first bpdc of 7 in any group, *3 sc, [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in the next st, 3 sc, sc2tog over the 2 ch-1 sp, 1 fptr around sc of rnd 21* (192 sc, 24 fptr, 24xsc2tog, 24 ch-1 sp)

Round 25 (B): Start in the first sc after fptr, *4 bpsc, 3 hdc in ch-1 sp, 4 bpsc, skip sc2tog, 1 fphdc around fptr* (192 bpsc, 72 hdc, 24 fphdc)

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

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