MANDALA BLANKET—PART 1

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Materials

worsted weight yarn in 3 colors (I used I Love this Yarn from Hobby Lobby)

H/5.0 mm hook

yarn needle

scissors

Level

intermediate

Pattern notes & stitches to know

ch – chain

sl st - slip stitch

sc – single crochet

dc - double crochet

3dcCL - 2 double crochet cluster - *yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops* repeat from * to * 2 more times, yarn over, pull through all 4 loops on hook

ldc - long double crochet - insert hook into row below previous and work a dc

fpdc - front post double crochet

tr - treble crochet

bpsc - back post single crochet

2dcCL - 2 double crochet cluster - *yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops* repeat from * to * 1 more time, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops on hook

hdc - half double crochet

Pattern notes cont.

- written in US terms

- beginning ch 1 does not count as stitch

- beginning ch 2 does not count as stitch

- This pattern starts in the middle and works outwards in joined rounds.

- Pattern is made with 3 colors. Linen is Color A, Blue is Color B, Pink is Color C.

- It is indicated in the pattern when to change colors.

- Fasten off each color and join new color.

Approx finished size: 9" diameter

MANDALA BLANKET CROCHET PATTERN - PART 1

Part 1 Video Tutorial

Starting with Color A, ch 3, join to first ch to make a circle

Round 1: ch 1, 8 sc in circle, join to first sc with sl st (8 sc)

Round 2: ch 2, 2 dc in each stitch around, join to first dc with sl st (16 dc)

Change to Color B

Round 3: join to dc, ch 2, *3dcCL, ch 3, skip 1 stitch* repeat from * to * around, join to first CL with sl st (8 CL)

Change to Color A

Round 4: join to skipped dc from round 2; ch 1, *1dc in skipped dc from round 2, ch 3* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st (8 dc)

Change to Color C

Round 5: join to ldc, ch 1, *fpdc, 2 sc in ch-3 space, sc in CL from round 3, 2 sc in ch-3* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st (48)

Round 6: ch 1, *sc in fpdc, skip 2 stitches, (3dcCL, ch 1, 3dcCL, ch 1, 3dcCL) in next, skip 2 stitches* (24 CL, 8 sc)

Change to Color A

Round 7: join to sc, ch 2, *(tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in sc, skip 2 stitches, sc in center CL, skip 2 stitches* repeat from * to * around, join to first tr with sl st (24 tr, 8 sc)

Change to Color B

Round 8: join to sc, *sc in sc, sc in tr, skip ch-1, (3 dc, tr, 3, dc) in next, skip ch-1, sc in tr* repeat from * to * around, join to first sc with sl st (48 dc, 24 sc, 8 tr)

Change to Color A

Round 9: join to first dc in a shell, *bpsc in 7 stitches, ch 4, skip 3 sc* repeat from * to * around, join to first sc with sl st (56 sc)

Round 10: ch 2, *(2dcCL, ch 1, skip 1) x 3, CL in next, ch 1, tr3tog in 3 sc from round 8* repeat from * to * around, join to first CL with sl st (24 CL, 8 tr3tog)

Round 11: ch 1, hdc in 3 stitches, 2 hdc in next, *hdc in 4 stitches, 2 hdc in next* repeat from * to * around to last stitch, hdc in last, join to first hdc with sl st (96 hdc)

Fasten off.

Weave in the ends.