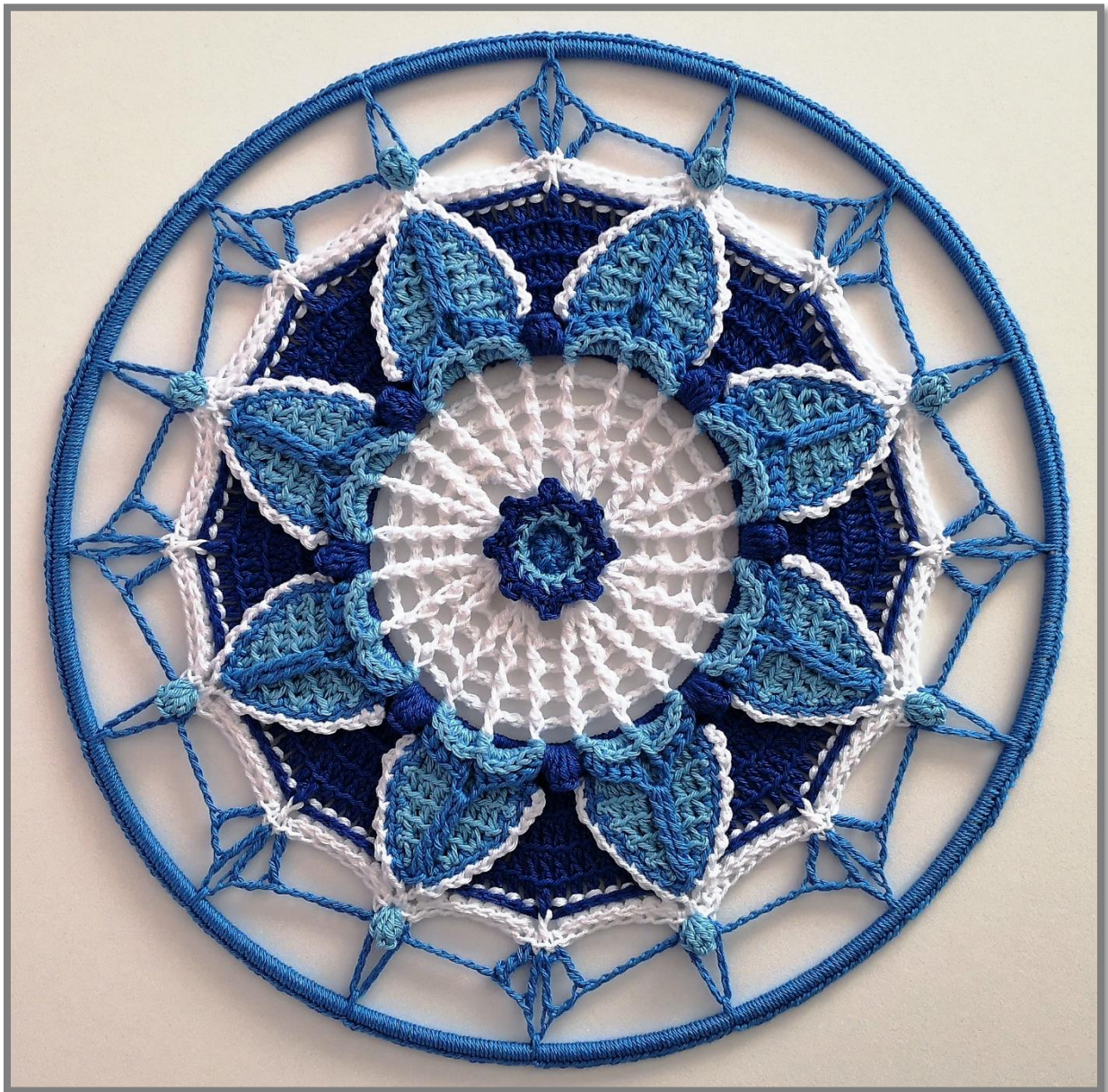




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## Crystal Cold Silence Mandala

12 Months of Mandalas Collection – February





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The air is blue and keen and cold,  
With snow the roads and fields are white,  
but here the forest's clothed with light  
And in a shining sheath enrolled.  
Each branch, each twig, each blade of grass,  
Seems clad miraculously with glass:  
Above the ice-bound streamlet bends  
Each frozen fern with crystal ends.

*William Sharp*



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**Yarn:** Scheepjes Catona (50g)

Colour A – 511 Cornflower (1 skein)

Colour B – 510 Sky Blue (1 skein)

Colour C – 201 Electric Blue (1 skein)

Colour D – 106 Snow White (1 skein)

**Hook size:** 3 mm

**Additional tools:** Tapestry needle, 16 stitch markers, Ø 35 cm metal ring

**Finished size:** Ø 35 cm

**Skill level:** Advanced

### **Abbreviations (US terms):**

Rnd – round

COL – colour

ch – chain

lp – loop

st – stitch

sl st – slip stitch

jss – join with slip stitch

sp – space

sk – skip

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FLO – front loops only

BLO – back loops only

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

fphdc – front post half double crochet

fpdc – front post double crochet

fptr – front post treble crochet

bphdc – back post half double crochet

hdc dec – half double crochet decrease

p3 – picot 3

pc – popcorn

7dcpc – 7 double crochet popcorn

trtr2tog – triple treble crochet 2 together

\*...\* – pattern repeat

### **Stitch guide:**

hdc dec (half double crochet decrease) – yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull loop through stitch, yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull loop through stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops on hook.

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p3 (picot 3) – begin with chain 3, insert hook into the first chain made, yarn over, pull through all loops on hook.

pc (popcorn) – [yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull loop through, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops) twice] 5 times, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first stitch made, place dropped loop on hook and pull through stitch, chain 1 to close popcorn (this chain 1 is counted in pattern).

7dcpc (7 double crochet popcorn) – [yarn over, insert hook around all 3 chain spaces, yarn over, pull loop through, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops) twice] 7 times, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first stitch made, place dropped loop on hook and pull through stitch.

trtr2tog (triple treble crochet 2 together) – yarn over 4 times, insert hook in indicated space, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 4 times, 2 loops on hook, yarn over 4 times, insert hook in same space, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 4 times, 3 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops on hook.

## **Pattern:**

### Rnd 1 COL A

In magic ring ch 3 (counts as dc), 7 dc in ring. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. **(8 dc)**



1.1 Finished rnd from above



1.2 Finished rnd from side

#### Rnd 2 COL B

*Note: Make this rnd in **FLO**.*

In any dc from rnd 1 make standing hdc, hdc in same st, \*2 hdc in next st\* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**16 hdc**)



2.1 Finished rnd





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### Rnd 3 COL C

*Note: Make sc's through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

In any hdc from rnd 2 make standing sc, p3, sc in next st, \*sc in next st, p3, sc in next st\* around.  
Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**16 sc, 8 p3**)



3.1 Finished rnd

### Rnd 4 COL D

*Note: Make this rnd in **BLO**.*

In any dc from rnd 1 make standing dc, dc in same st, ch 1, \*2 dc in next st, ch 1\* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**16 dc, 8 ch 1 sp**)



4.1 Finished rnd from back side

#### Rnd 5 COL D

In any ch 1 sp from rnd 4 make standing dc, (ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, ch 2, \*(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch 1 sp, ch 2\* around. Jss in first dc. Do not cut yarn. (**24 dc, 16 ch 1 sp, 8 ch 2 sp**)



5.1 Finished rnd





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### Rnd 6 COL D

Begin with fpdc around standing dc from rnd 5, ch 2, fpdc around next dc, ch 2, fpdc around next dc, ch 2, \*fpdc around next dc, ch 2, fpdc around next dc, ch 2, fpdc around next dc, ch 2\* around. Jss in first fpdc. Do not cut yarn. **(24 fpdc, 24 ch 2 sp)**



6.1 Finished rnd

### Rnd 7 COL D

Begin with fpdc around fpdc from rnd 6, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2, \*fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2\* around. Jss in first fpdc. Do not cut yarn. **(24 fpdc, 8 ch 2 sp, 16 ch 3 sp)**



7.1 Finished rnd

#### Rnd 8 COL D

Begin with fpdc around fpdc from rnd 7, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2, \*fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2\* around. Jss in first fpdc. Do not cut yarn. (**24 fpdc, 8 ch 2 sp, 16 ch 3 sp**)



8.1 Finished rnd



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#### Rnd 9 COL D

Begin with fpdc around fpdc from rnd 8, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2, \*fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2\* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**24 fpdc, 8 ch 2 sp, 16 ch 3 sp**)



9.1 Finished rnd

#### Rnd 10 COL B

Around any fpdc from rnd 9 that is after ch 2 sp make standing fphdc, 5 hdc in next ch 3 sp, fphdc around next fpdc, 5 hdc in next ch 3 sp, fphdc around next fpdc, ch 2, \*fphdc around next fpdc, 5 hdc in next ch 3 sp, fphdc around next fpdc, 5 hdc in next ch 3 sp, fphdc around next fpdc, ch 2\* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**80 hdc, 24 fphdc, 8 ch 2 sp**)



10.1 Finished rnd



10.2 Finished rnd close-up

#### Rnd 11 COL A

*Note: This rnd is worked only in hdc's, skip all fphdc's and ch 2 sp's.*

Around any first hdc of 5 hdc grouping from rnd 10 that is after standing fphdc make standing bphdc, bphdc around next 4 hdc, ch 3, bphdc around next 5 hdc, ch 3, \*bphdc around next 5 hdc, ch 3, bphdc around next 5 hdc, ch 3\* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. **(80 bphdc, 16 ch 3 sp)**



11.1 Beginning of rnd



11.2 First pattern repeat





11.3 Finished rnd

### Rnd 12 COL C

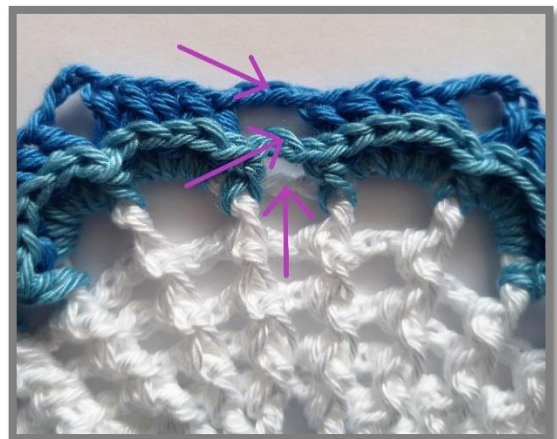
*Note: Make sc's behind the work.*

*Make 7dcpc simultaneously around ch 2 sp from rnd 9 and 10 and ch 3 sp from rnd 11.*

In any fpdc from rnd 9 that is before ch 2 sp make standing sc, 7dcpc around ch 2 sp from rnd 9 and 10 and ch 3 sp from rnd 11, sc in fpdc from rnd 9 that is after ch 2 sp. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly. (16 sc, 8 7dcpc)**



12.1 Location of fpdc from rnd 9 before  
and after ch 2 sp



12.2 Location of ch 2 sp from rnd 9 and 10  
and ch 3 sp from rnd 11



12.3 First pattern repeat



12.4 Finished rnd

### Rnd 13 COL B

*Note: Make this rnd behind the work.*

*Sl st's are made in same st's as sc's from rnd 12.*

In any fpdc from rnd 9 that is after 7dcpc join with sl st, ch 5, sl st in fpdc from rnd 9 that is before next 7dcpc, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **turn work to back side**, 9 hdc in ch 5 sp. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly. (80 hdc)**



13.1 Location of fpdc from rnd 9 before  
and after 7dcpc



13.2 First pattern repeat





13.3 Finished rnd from back side

Rnd 14 COL B

With front side of work facing, in any first hdc from rnd 13 make standing hdc, hdc in next 9 st. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly. (80 hdc)**



14.1 First pattern repeat



14.2 Finished rnd from back side



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### Rnd 15 COL B

*Note: Make this rnd through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

Over any first 2 hdc from rnd 14 make standing hdc dec, hdc in next 6 st, hdc dec over next 2 st. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly.**  
**(48 hdc, 16 hdc dec)**



15.1 First pattern repeat



15.2 Finished rnd

### Rnd 16 COL B

*Note: Make this rnd through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

Over any first 2 hdc from rnd 15 make standing hdc dec, hdc in next 4 st, hdc dec over next 2 st. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly.**  
**(32 hdc, 16 hdc dec)**



16.1 First pattern repeat



16.2 Finished rnd

#### Rnd 17 COL B

*Note: Make this rnd through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

Over any first 2 hdc from rnd 16 make standing hdc dec, hdc in next 2 st, hdc dec over next 2 st. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly. (16 hdc, 16 hdc dec)**



17.1 First pattern repeat



17.2 Finished rnd





### Rnd 18 COL B

*Note: Make this rnd through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

Over any first 2 hdc from rnd 17 make standing hdc dec, hdc dec over next 2 st. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly. (16 hdc dec)**



18.1 First pattern repeat



18.2 Finished rnd

### Rnd 19 COL A

*Note: This rnd is worked along the edges of the „leaves“ that are made in rnds 13-18.*

In bottom right edge of any „leaf“ (=rnd 13) make standing sc, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 14, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 15, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 16, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 17, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 18, ch 1, **on top** of „leaf“ in between 2 hdc dec's from rnd 18 make (sc, trtr2tog into ch 3 sp from rnd 11, sc), ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 18, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 17, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 16, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 15, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 14, ch 1, sc in next st from rnd 13. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly. (112 sc, 8 trtr2tog, 96 ch 1 sp)**



19.1 Beginning of rnd



19.2 Placement of (sc, trtr2tog, sc)



19.3 First pattern repeat



19.4 Finished rnd

#### Rnd 20 COL D

*Note: This rnd is worked only in sc's, skip all ch 1 sp's and trtr2tog's.*

*Make sl st's through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

In first sc from rnd 19 that is made in any „leaf“ join with sl st, ch 2, \*sl st in next sc, ch 2\* along the edge, omitting ch 2 in the end. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly. (112 sl st, 104 ch 2 sp)**



20.1 Beginning of rnd



20.2 First pattern repeat



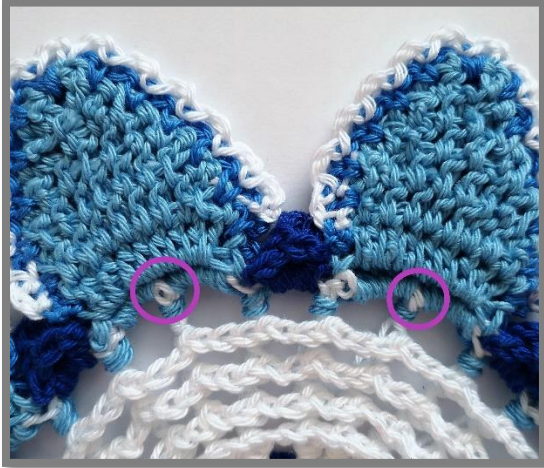
20.3 Finished rnd

### Rnd 21 COL C

*Note: Make this rnd behind the work.*

In any fpdc made between ch 3 sp's from rnd 9 join with sl st, ch 9, \*sl st in next fpdc made between ch 3 sp's from rnd 9, ch 9\* around. Jss in first sl st join. Do not cut yarn. **(8 sl st, 8 ch 9 sp)**





21.1 Location of fpdc between ch 3 sp's  
from rnd 9



21.2 Finished rnd from back side

#### Rnd 22 COL C

Sl st into next ch 9 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 14 dc in same sp, fptr around next sl st, \*15 dc in next ch 9 sp, fptr around next sl st\* around. Jss on top of ch 3. Do not cut yarn. (**120 dc, 8 fptr**)



22.1 Finished rnd from back side



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### Rnd 23 COL C

*Note: Make dc's through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

Begin with ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 st, fptr around next fptr, \*dc in next 15 st, fptr around next fptr\* around. Jss on top of ch 3. Do not cut yarn. (**120 dc, 8 fptr**)



23.1 Finished rnd from back side

### Rnd 24 COL C

*Note: Make dc's through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

Begin with ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 st, fptr around next fptr, \*dc in next 15 st, fptr around next fptr,\* around. Jss on top of ch 3. Do not cut yarn. (**120 dc, 8 fptr**)



24.1 Finished rnd from back side

#### Rnd 25 COL C

*Note: Make dc's through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

Begin with ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 st, fptr around next fptr, \*dc in next 15 st, fptr around next fptr,\* around. Jss on top of ch 3. Do not cut yarn. (**120 dc, 8 fptr**)



25.1 Finished rnd





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### Rnd 26 COL C

*Note: Make dc's through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

Begin with ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 st, fptr around next fptr, \*dc in next 15 st, fptr around next fptr,\* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. **(120 dc, 8 fptr)**



26.1 Finished rnd



26.2 Finished rnd

### Rnd 27 COL D

Around any dc from rnd 26 that is after fptr make standing bphdc, bphdc around next 6 st, ch 2, **sk** next st, bphdc around next 7 st, ch 2, **sk** next fptr, \*bphdc around next 7 st, ch 2, **sk** next st, bphdc around next 7 st, ch 2, **sk** next fptr\* around. Jss in first bphdc. Do not cut yarn. **(112 bphdc, 16 ch 2 sp)**



27.1 Beginning of rnd



27.2 Finished rnd



27.3 Finished rnd close-up

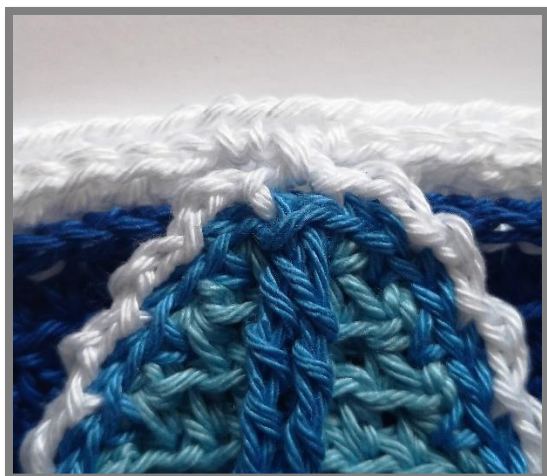
#### Rnd 28 COL D

*Note: For attaching „leaf“ make sc simultaneously in ch 2 sp from rnd 20 and around ch 2 sp from rnd 27.*

Begin with bphdc around standing bphdc from rnd 27, bphdc around next 6 st, (sc, fpdc around skipped st from rnd 26, sc) in next ch 2 sp, bphdc around next 7 st, [sc, sc in 7th (=on top of „leaf“) ch 2 sp from rnd 20, sc] in next ch 2 sp, \*bphdc around next 7 st from rnd 27, (sc, fpdc



around skipped st from rnd 26, sc) in next ch 2 sp, bphdc around next 7 st, [sc, sc in 7th (=on top of „leaf“) ch 2 sp from rnd 20, sc] in next ch 2 sp\* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. **(8 fpdc, 40 sc, 112 bphdc)**



28.1 Placement of (sc, sc in rnd 20, sc)



28.2 Placement of (sc, fpdc in rnd 26, sc)



28.3 Finished rnd

#### Rnd 29 COL B

In any sc from rnd 28 that is in ch 2 sp from rnd 20 make standing pc. Cut yarn, finish with sl st and weave in ends. **Repeat pattern 7 more times correspondingly. (8 pc)**





29.1 Finished rnd



29.2 Finished rnd close-up

### Rnd 30 COL A

*Note: Make tr's and sl st's through **back lp** and **3rd lp** of a st (3rd lp is behind back lp).*

In any sc from rnd 29 that is before fpdc make standing tr, ch 2, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next fpdc, ch 2, tr in next sc after fpdc, ch 7, sl st in next sc before pc, ch 10, sl st in next sc after pc, ch 7, \*tr in next sc before fpdc, ch 2, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next fpdc, ch 2, tr in next sc after fpdc, ch 7, sl st in next sc before pc, ch 10, sl st in next sc after pc, ch 7\* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (32 tr, 16 sl st, 16 ch 2 sp, 8 ch 3 sp, 16 ch 7 sp, 8 ch 10 sp)



30.1 Finished rnd



30.2 Finished rnd close-up

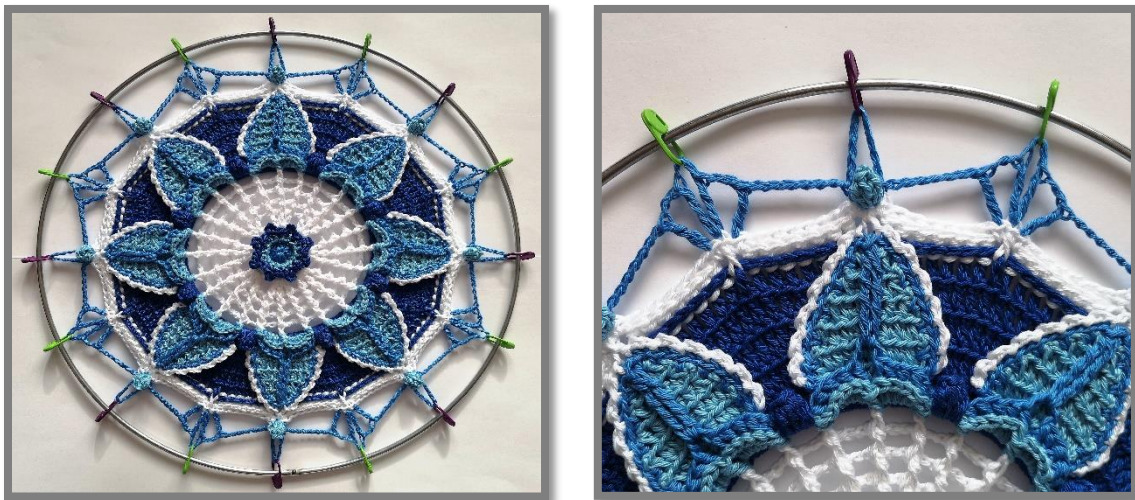


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Finished size after 30 rounds and blocking should measure approximately 31 cm.

### Attaching mandala to metal ring

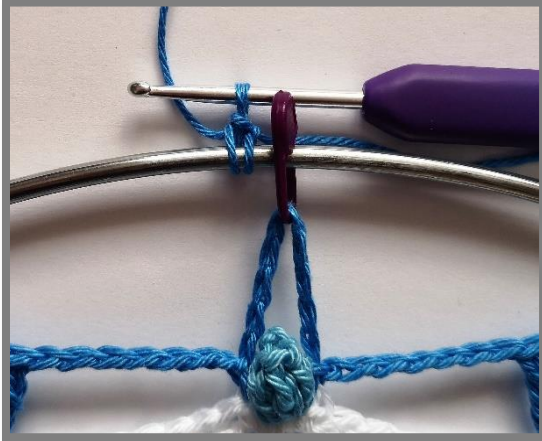
Attach mandala to metal ring placing stitch markers in all ch 3 sp's and ch 10 sp's from rnd 30.



*Mandala attached to metal ring*

After any stitch marker that is in ch 10 sp with COL A on the hook place yarn behind metal ring, insert hook from front to back of metal ring, yarn over, pull yarn to front side, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook (**first sc made**). Continue with 21 sc on metal ring, remove next stitch marker, sc in that ch 3 sp, 22 sc on metal ring, remove next stitch marker, sc in that ch 10 sp, \*22 sc on metal ring, remove next stitch marker, sc in that ch 3 sp, 22 sc on metal ring, remove next stitch marker, sc in that ch 10 sp\* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. **(368 sc)**





*First sc on metal ring*



*Finished attaching close-up*



*Finished attaching*

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