

Crochet Pattern:  
**Mandala No. 5 in Overlay Crochet**



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| <i>Material</i>   | <i>Size</i>            |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For best result use cotton yarn, because yarn with high elasticity has the effect that the mandala becomes wavy. Cotton yarn in different colors ( I used 6 yarn colors, 1 skein per color)</li> </ul> | Appr. 15 inches/ 38 cm |
|   | <i>Used colors</i>     |
| Name  | CATANIA                |
| Brand   | Schachenmayr           |
|   | nomotta                |
| Yardage   | 136 yds. (125 m)       |
| Weight  | 50g (1.76 ounce)       |
| Yarn Weight   | Fingering /Sport       |
| Fiber Content   | 100% Cotton            |
| Texture   | Plied, 5 ply (12 wpi)  |

- Hook size 2.5
- Yarn needle to weave in ends
- Scissor

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## Abbreviations

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This pattern uses American Standard Abbreviations.

|           |   |         |  |
|-----------|---|---------|--|
| rd        | round                                       | SPsc    | single crochet spoke stitch                                |
| st(s)     | stitch(es)                                  | SPdc    | double crochet spoke stitch                                |
| s1st      | slip stitch                                 | PF      | puff stitch  |
| ch        | chain                                       | * ... * | *crochet directions following * as many times as indicated |
| sc        | single crochet                              |         |  |
| hdc       | half double crochet                         | [ ]     | work directions inside brackets into stitch as indicated   |
| dc        | double crochet                              | lp(s)   | loop(s)  |
| tr        | treble crochet                              | rep     | repeat   |
| inc       | increase                                    | NJ      | needle join  |
| tr2tog    | treble crochet 2 together                   | sk      | skip   |
| tr3tog    | treble crochet 3 together                   | sp      | space  |
| FPdc      | front post double crochet                   | BL      | back loop  |
| FPtr      | front post treble crochet                   | FL      | front loop   |
| FPdtr     | front post double treble crochet            | yo      | yarn over  |
| FPtr2tog  | front post treble crochet 2 together        |         |  |
| FPtr3tog  | front post treble crochet 3 together        |         |  |
| FPdtr2tog | front post double treble crochet 2 together |         |  |

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## Stitch Dictionary

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**s1st (slip stitch)** = Insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull through both lps on hook

**sc (single crochet)** = Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through lp, yo and pull through both lps on hook

**inc (increase)** = Work 2 single crochet in one stitch

**hdc (half double crochet)** = Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through lp, yo, pull through all lps

**dc (double crochet)** = Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) twice

**tr (treble crochet)** = Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 3 times

**tr2tog (treble crochet 2 together)** = \*Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) twice, rep from \* 2 times, ending with yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook

**tr3tog (treble crochet 3 together)** = \*Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) twice, rep from \* 3 times, ending with yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook

**FPdc (front post double crochet)** = Yo, insert hook from front to back around the post of indicated stitch, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) twice

**FPtr (front post treble crochet)** = Yo twice, insert hook from front to back around the post of indicated stitch, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 3 times

**FPdtr (front post double treble crochet)** = Yo 3 times, insert hook from front to back around the post of indicated stitch, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 4 times

**FPtr2tog (front post treble crochet 2 together)** = \*Yo twice, insert hook from front to back around the post of indicated stitch, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) twice\* crochet twice, ending with yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook

**FPtr3tog (front post treble crochet 3 together)** = \*Yo twice, insert hook from front to back around the post of indicated stitch, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) twice \* crochet 3 times, ending with yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook

**FPdtr2tog (front post double treble crochet 2 together)** = \*Yo 3 times, insert hook from front to back around the post of indicated stitch, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 3 times\* crochet twice, ending with yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook

**SPsc (single crochet spoke stitch)** = The spoke stitch is merely a single crochet placed 1(or more) round(s) below your working round and drawn up to the height of a standard sc:  
Insert hook in indicated st, yo, drawn up a loop to the height of the stitches of the current rd, yo and pull through both lps on hook. Skip the stitch of current round which is located behind the spoke stitch.

**SPdc (double crochet spoke stitch)** = Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, drawn up a loop to the height of the stitches of the current rd, (yo, pull through 2 lps) twice. Skip the stitch of current round which is located behind the spoke stitch.

**PF (puff stitch)** = Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through lp, \*yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through lp\* crochet 4 times, yo, pull through all loops on hook

## Important Notes

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### Overlay crochet:

Overlay involves creating a background fabric of simple crochet stitches – mostly single crochet stitches - while “overlaying” that fabric with a variety of long stitches and front post stitches. This will create a symmetric textured design in the front.

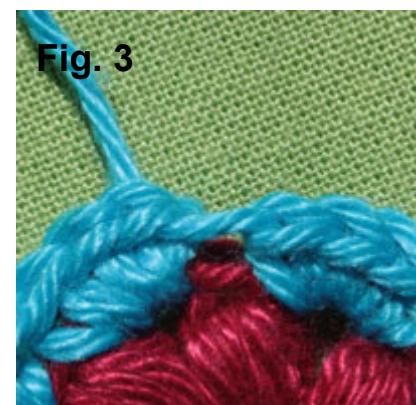
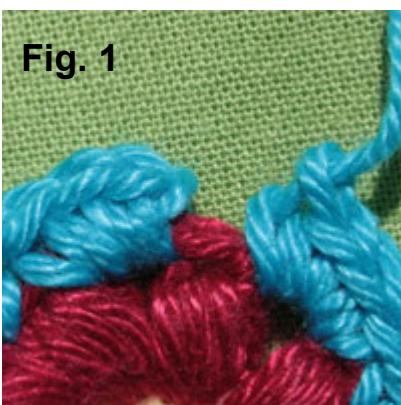
To obtain that result, you have to crochet the single crochet stitches - the stitches of the background fabric - only in the back loops, but the “overlaid” stitches – the stitches in the front – in the front loops.

### Crochet in rounds:

Work the mandala in rounds you join. Each round start with a chain stitch (ch). This chain count as first stitch of the round unless specified in the text. When you reach the end of the round, work a needle join (NJ) into the first single crochet of the round.

### Needle Join:

1. Thread the yarn tail onto a yarn needle (fig. 1).
  2. Pull the yarn through under the “V” of the first sc of the previous round (fig. 2 and 3).
  3. Insert the needle into the center of the last stitch on at the end of the last round (fig. 4) and pull the yarn through to secure (fig. 5).
- If you use this technique, you give the chain stitch at the beginning of the round it's “V”.
4. Weave in the end and clip it close to the surface of the crochet.



### Beginning your rounds:

Begin a round with a new color, draw a loop up through the back loop (BL) of indicated stitch. After that work a chain stitch (ch). The chain stitch count as first stitch of the round.

### Back loops:

Work all single crochet stitches in back loops only. If you forget this, you will have nowhere to anchor your “overlaid” stitches on later rounds.

### **Inserting your hook on overlay stitches:**

When anchoring an “overlaid” stitch in a front loop of a single crochet stitch on a preceding round, insert your hook as usual from front to back or in other words from bottom to top. If you have to crochet post stitches as “overlaid” stitches - whether the post stitch is worked with a dc, tr, or taller stitch - it is always worked by inserting the hook from front to back to front again around the post (vertical part) of the stitch.

### **Skipping stitches on current round:**

If you have finished an “overlaid” stitch, so this stitch will overlay the single crochet stitches which lies directly behind this “overlaid” stitch. This single crochet stitch will be skipped. This means the next stitch of the round will be worked in the free stitch after next of the previous round.

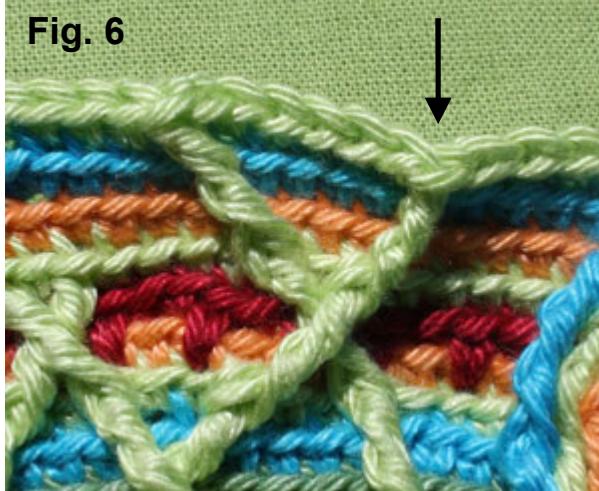
If you work 2 (3) “overlaid” stitches one after another, so you have to skip 2 (3) single crochet stitches.

There are exceptions. But this will be stated on the instructions for every round.

### **Tension of the overlay stitches:**

So the rounds of your crochet piece look nice and even, do not work the overlay stitches with too much tension (fig. 6) but work the overlay stitches to height of working round (fig. 7).

**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**



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### **Using the pictures:**

The pictures show the starting point, where you have to fasten on the yarn for the new/next rd (fig. 8).

The arrows in the pictures indicate the anchorage point for the “overlaid” stitches (fig. 9). The colors of the arrows have no importance.

**Fig. 8**



**Fig. 9**



## Instructions

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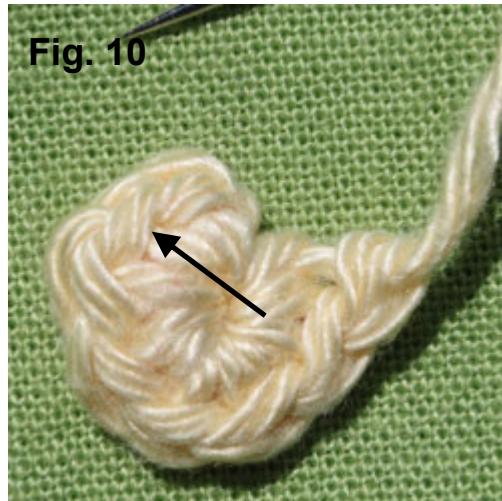
### Rd 1

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#### WHITE

*Start with the yarn color light yellow.*

1 ch (does not count as st), 8 sc in magic ring, NJ in 2<sup>nd</sup> sc (see fig. 10 - arrow), (1 x 8 sts)



### Rd 2

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*Change to yarn color ruby.*

*Fasten on the new yarn in any sc (BL) of rd 1.*

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*Work the PF of this rd through both loops of the sts of rd 1.*

[1 ch (does not count as st), 1 PF], 2 ch, \*1 PF, 2 ch\* crochet 8 times, 1 PF, 1 ch, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> PF (3 x 8 sts)



### Rd 3

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*Change to yarn color blue.*

*Fasten on the new yarn in any ch-2-sp (BL) of rd 2.*

\*4 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch) in the ch-2-sp\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (4 x 8 sts)



## Rd 4

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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sc (BL) of any 4 sc worked in a ch-2-sp of rd 3.*

\*1 inc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 3 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (5 x 8 sts)



## Rd 5

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### WHITE

*Change to yarn color light yellow.*

*Fasten on the new yarn in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st of any inc (BL) of rd 4.*

\*2 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 inc, 2 sc \* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (6 x 8 sts)



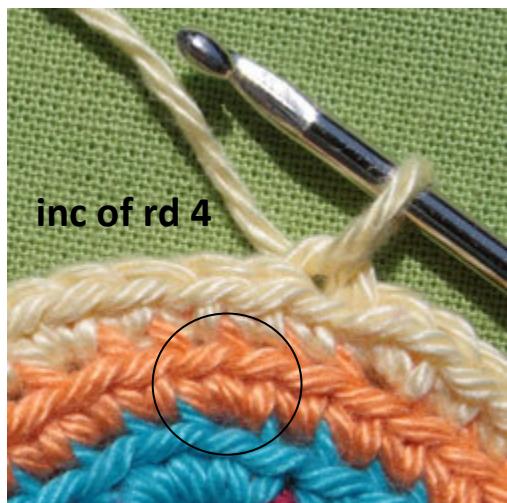
## Rd 6

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### WHITE

Continue with the yarn color light yellow. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) which lies to the left of of any inc of rd 5.

\*1 inc (the first sc of the inc will be a ch), 1 dc (FL) each in the 2 sc of the underlying inc of rd 4 (sk 2 sts), 1 sc, sk no st on rd 4, 1 dc (FL) each in the next 2 sts of rd 4 (sk 2 sts)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (7 x 8 sts)



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## Rd 7

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### DARK BLUE

Change to yarn color dark green. Fasten on the new yarn in any sc (BL) which lies single between the dc of rd 6.

\*3 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 PF (FL) in the underlying st of rd 5, which lies visible between the dc of rd 6, 1 ch (sk 2 sts), 2 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (7 x 8 sts)



## Rd 8

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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in the sc (BL) which lies to the left of any ch of rd 7.*

\*3 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 tr (FL) in the underlying “free” sts of rd 4 (sk no st), 3 sc, sk 1 st (the ch)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (7 x 8 sts)



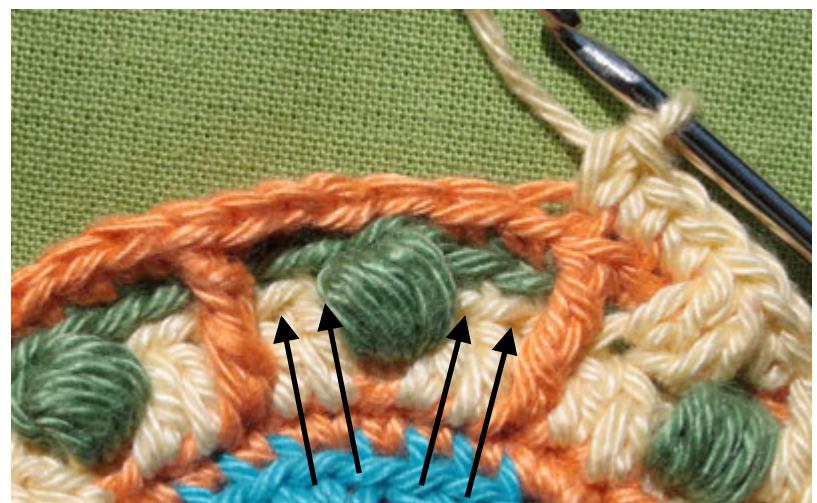
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### WHITE

*Change to yarn color light yellow. Fasten on the new yarn in any tr (BL) of rd 8.*

\*2 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 dc (FL) each in the two dc of rd 6 which are right to the PF of rd 7 (sk 2 sts), 1 sc (**work through both loops**), 1 dc (FL) each in the two dc of rd 6 which are left to the PF of rd 7 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, \* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (8 x 8 sts)



## Rd 10

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### WHITE

*Continue with the yarn color light yellow.*

*Fasten on the new yarn in any sc (BL) of rd 9  
you worked through both loops.*

\*1 inc (the first sc of the inc will be a ch), 7 sc\*  
crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (9 x 8 sts)

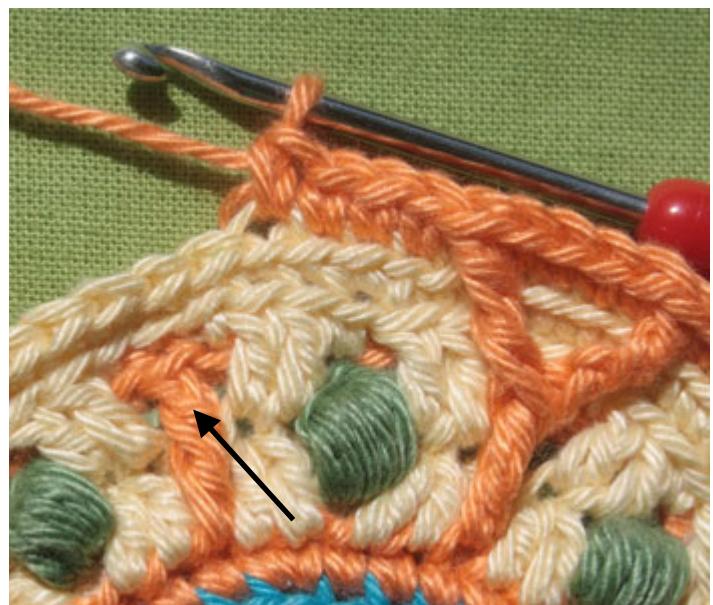


## Rd 11

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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> st of any inc (BL) of rd 10.*

11 \*4 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around the tr of rd 8 which is left to your current position (sk no st), 4 sc, 1 FPtr around the same tr in which you worked the last FPtr of this rd (sk 1 st)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (10 x 8 sts)



## Rd 12

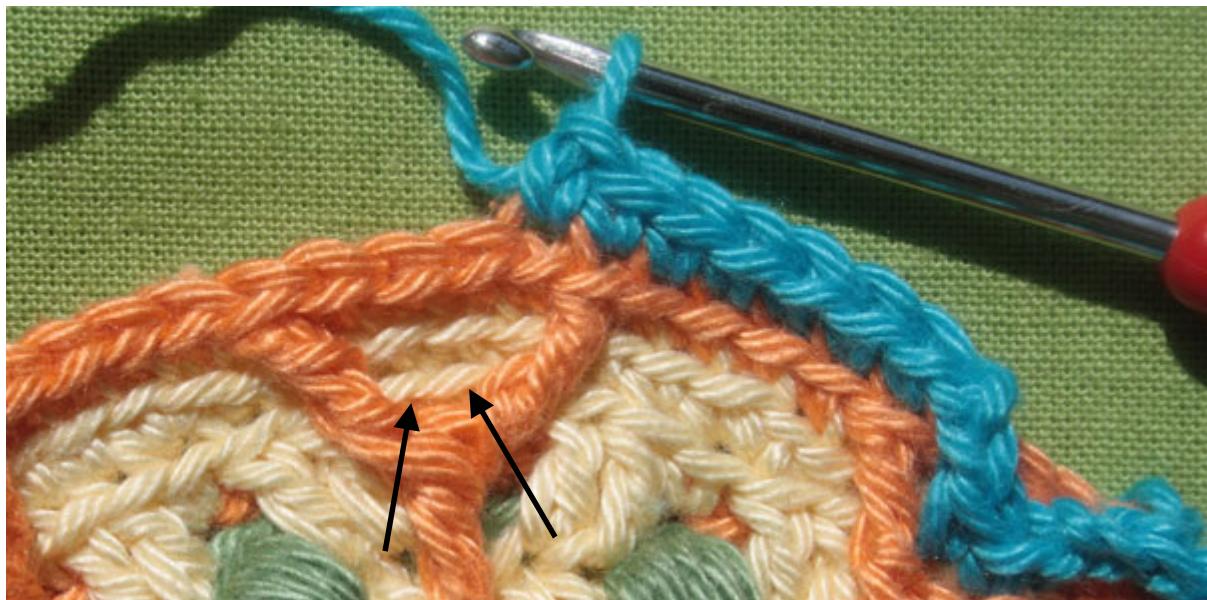
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*Change to yarn color blue. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) which lies to the left of any "V" which is formed through two FPtr of rd 11.*

\*6 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 2 ch, 1 sc (FL) each in the two sts of rd 9 which lies visible between the 2 FPtr of rd 11 which form a "V", 2 ch, sk 3 sts of rd 11, 1 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (9 x 8 sts plus 4 x 8 ch)



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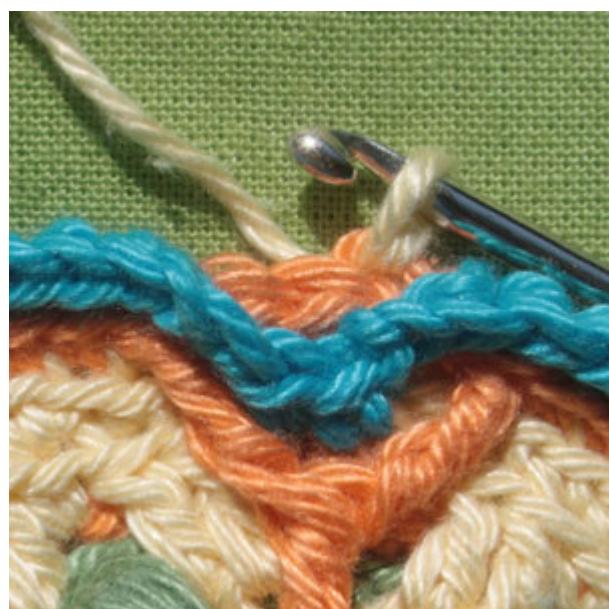
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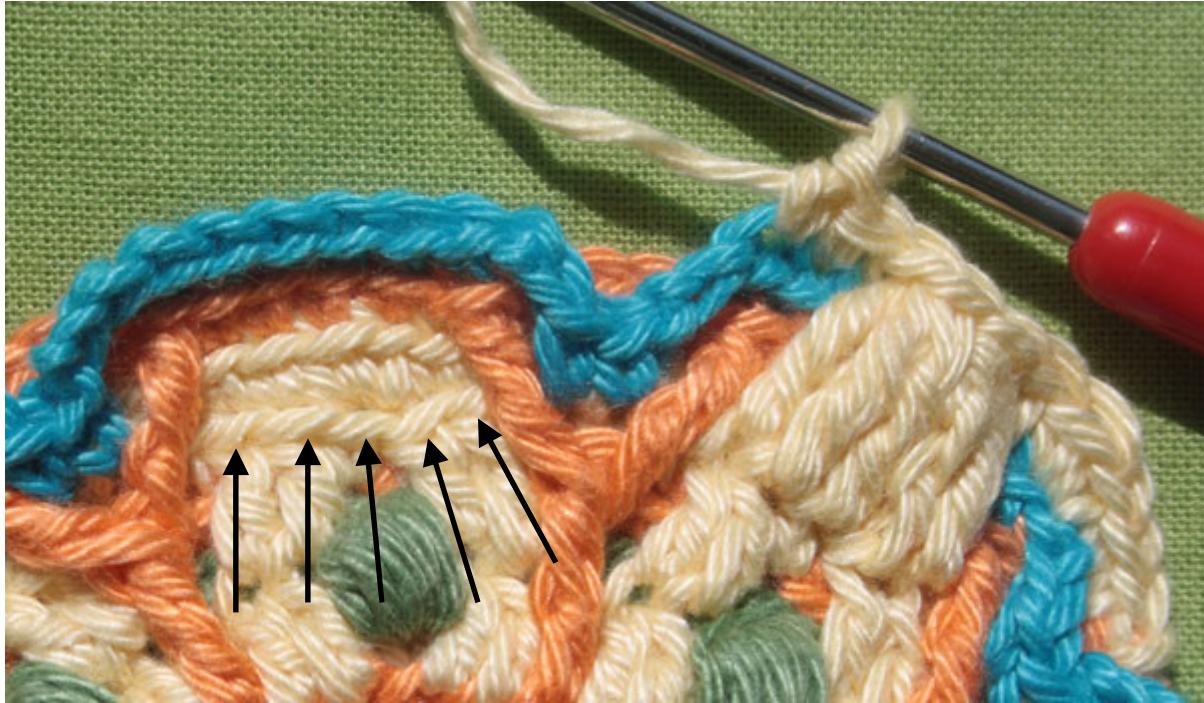
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### WHITE

*Change to yarn color light yellow. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 3 sts of rd 11 (BL) that you skipped in rd 12.*

\*3 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 inc in the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 7 sc of rd 12 which are located directly adjacent to one another, 1 sc, 1 tr2tog (FL) - work the 2 tr of this tr2tog each in the 2 dc of rd 9 which are on the right side of the PF of rd 7, 1 tr3tog (FL) - work the 3 tr of this tr3tog each in the sc of rd 9 which you worked through both loops and in the 2 dc of rd 9 which are on the left side of the PF of rd 7 (sk 2 sts), 3 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (11 x 8 sts)





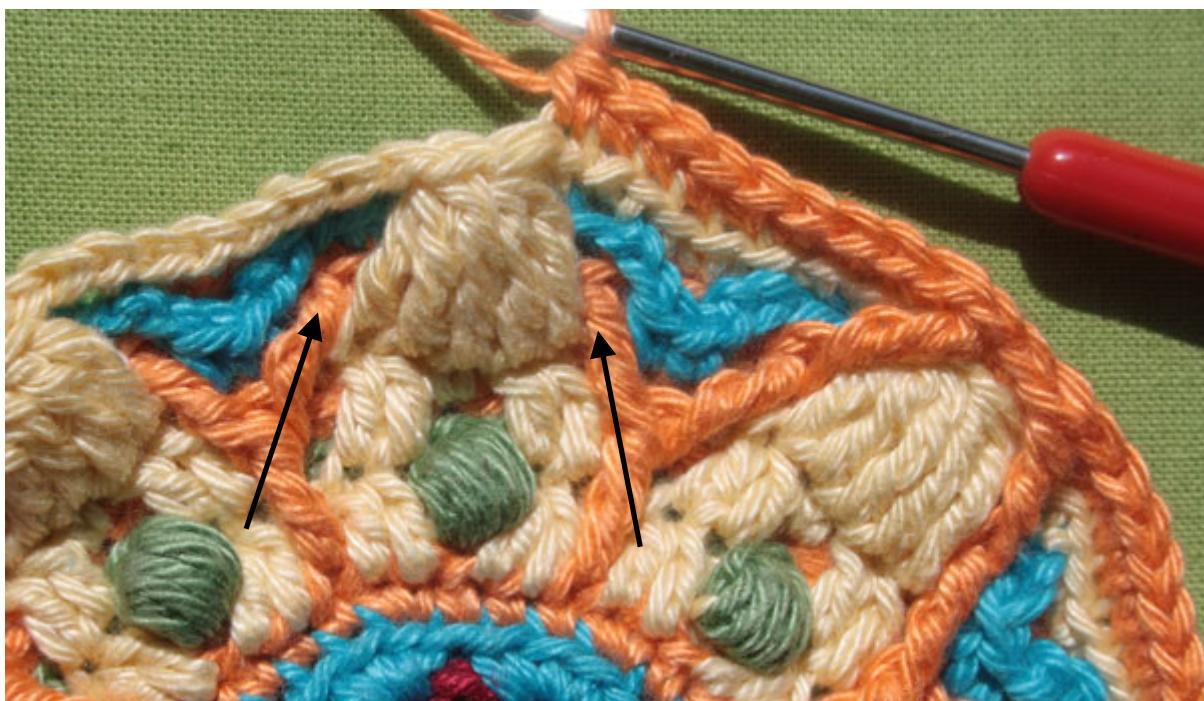
## Rd 14

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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) which lies to the left of any tr3tog of rd 13.*

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\*9 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around the left leg of the 2 FPtr of rd 11 which form a "V" (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 FPtr around the right leg of the next 2 FPtr of rd 11 which form a "V" (sk no st)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (12 x 8 sts)



## Rd 15

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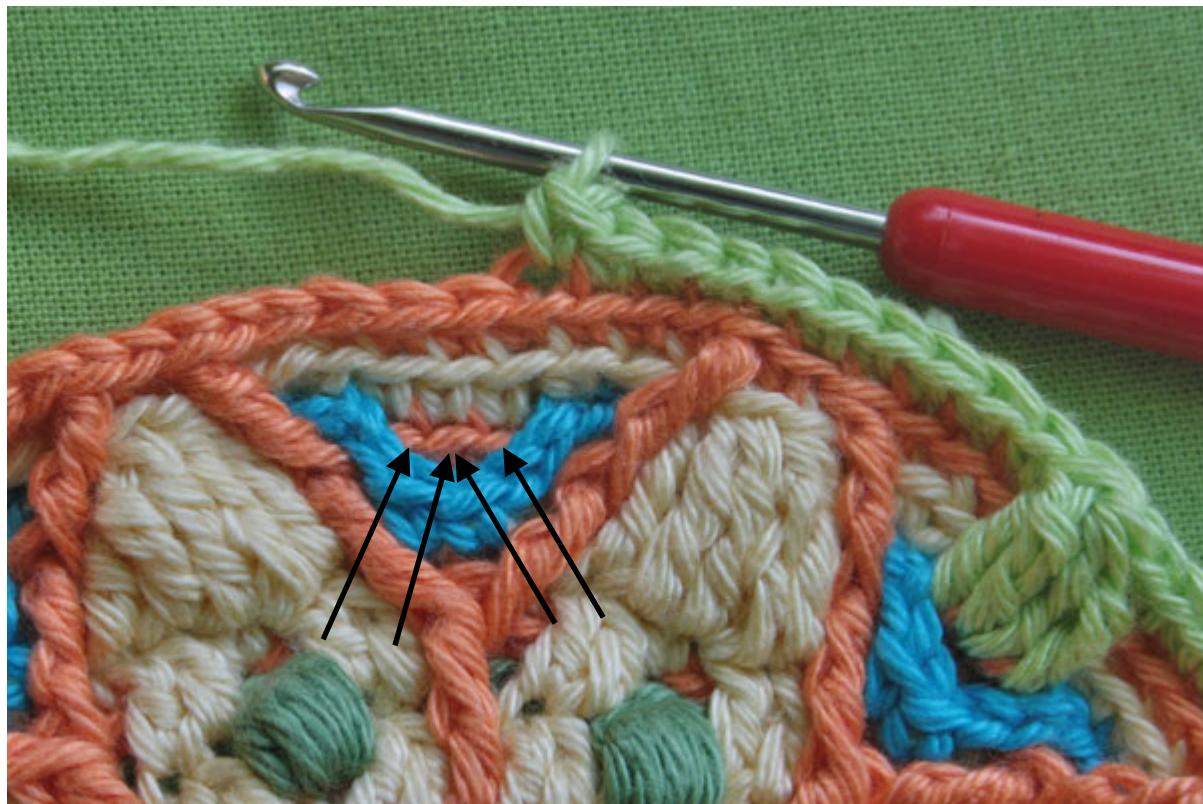
### YELLOW

*Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in any sc (BL) which lie between 2 FPtr of rd 14 which converge upward.*

\*7 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 tr 2tog (FL) – work the 2 tr of this tr2tog each in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> st of the 3 sts of rd 11 (FL) which you skipped in rd 12, 1 tr 2tog (FL) – work the 2 tr of this tr2tog each in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> st of the 3 sts of rd 11 (BL) which you skipped in rd 12, (sk 1 st), 4 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (13 x 8 sts)



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## Rd 16

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*Change to yarn color blue. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) which is directly to the left of any of the two tr2tog of rd 15.*

\*11 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around the underlying 2 ch of rd 12 (sk no st), 1 sc, 1 FPtr around the next 2 ch of rd 12 (sk 1 st) \* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (14 x 8 sts)



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Rd 17

## DARK BLUE

Change to yarn color dark green. Fasten on the new yarn in any right of the two FPtr (BL) of rd 16 which converge upward.

\*4 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 dc (FL) in the st of rd 14 which is 2 sts in front of the next FPtr of rd 14 (sk 1 st), 2 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the underlying FPtr of rd 14 (sk no st), 2 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the st which is directly to the left of the next FPtr of rd 14 (sk 1 st), 2 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the st of rd 14 which is 3 sts to the left of the last FPtr of rd 14 (sk 1 st), 1 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (15 x 8 sts)



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## DARK BLUE



## Rd 18

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### YELLOW

Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc (BL) which lies to the left of any of the two closely related FPtr of rd 16.

\*2 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 dc (FL) in the underlying st of rd 15 which lie visible between the two dc of rd 17 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the right st of the two sts of rd 15 which lie visible between the next two dc of rd 17 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the left st of the two sts of rd 15 which lie visible between the same two dc of rd 17 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the underlying st of rd 15 which lie visible between the next two dc of rd 17 (sk 1 st), 2 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the underlying st of rd 15 which lie visible between the next dc of rd 17 and the FPtr of rd 16 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 FPtr2tog – work the two FPtr of this FPtr2tog each around the 2 tr2tog of rd 15 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the underlying st of rd 15 which lie visible between the FPtr of rd 16 and the next dc of rd 17 (sk no st)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (16 x 8 sts)

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## Rd 19

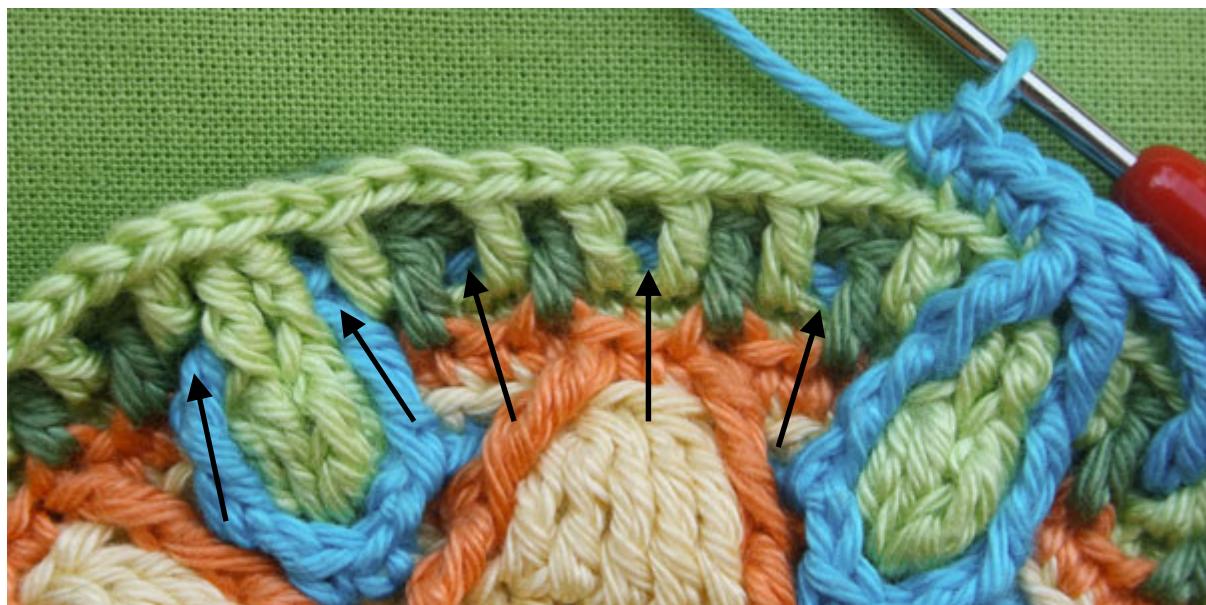
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Change to yarn color blue. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) which lies to the left of any FPtr2tog of rd 18.

\*3 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 dc (FL) in the underlying st of rd 16 which lie visible between the dc of rd 17 and the dc of rd 18 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the underlying st of rd 16 which lie visible between the two dc of rd 18 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the underlying st of rd 16 which lie visible between the dc of rd 18 and the dc of rd 17 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, 1 FPtr2tog – work the 2 FPtr of this FPtr2tog each around the 2 FPtr of rd 16 which form a “U” (sk 1 st)\*  
crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (16 x 8 sts)



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## Rd 20

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Change to yarn color ruby. Fasten on the new yarn in any FPtr2tog (BL) of rd 19. Work all SPsc of this rd in the sts one rd below (= rd 18).

\*\*1 inc (the first sc of the inc will be a ch),  
\*1 SPsc, 1 sc\* crochet 7 times\*, 1 SPsc\*\*  
crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (17 x 8 sts)





**Rd 21** \_\_\_\_\_

**YELLOW**

*Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> st (BL) of any inc of rd 20.*

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\*2 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around the underlying dc of rd 18 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, sk next dc on rd 18, 1 FPtr around the next dc of rd 18 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 FPtr around the next dc of rd 18 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, sk next dc on rd 18, 1 FPtr around the next dc of rd 18 (sk 1 st)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (18 x 8 sts)



## Rd 22

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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in the FPtr (BL) of rd 21 which lie on the right side of any FPtr2tog of rd 19.*

\*15 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 inc, 2 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (19 x 8 sts)



## Rd 23

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*Change to yarn color blue. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> st (BL) of any inc of rd 22.*

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\*10 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 FPdtr around the underlying dc of rd 19 (sk 1 st), 3 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (20 x 8 sts)



## Rd 24

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### YELLOW

*Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in any FPptr (BL) of rd 23.*

\*5 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPptr around the underlying FPptr of rd 21 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, 1 FPptr each around the next 2 FPptr of rd 21 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, 1 FPptr around the next FPptr of rd 21 (sk 1 st), 4 sc\*  
crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (21 x 8 sts)



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## Rd 25

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### DARK BLUE

Change to yarn color dark green. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> FPtr (BL) of any 2 FPtr of rd 24 which are located directly adjacent to one another.

\*11 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 inc, 9 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (22 x 8 sts)



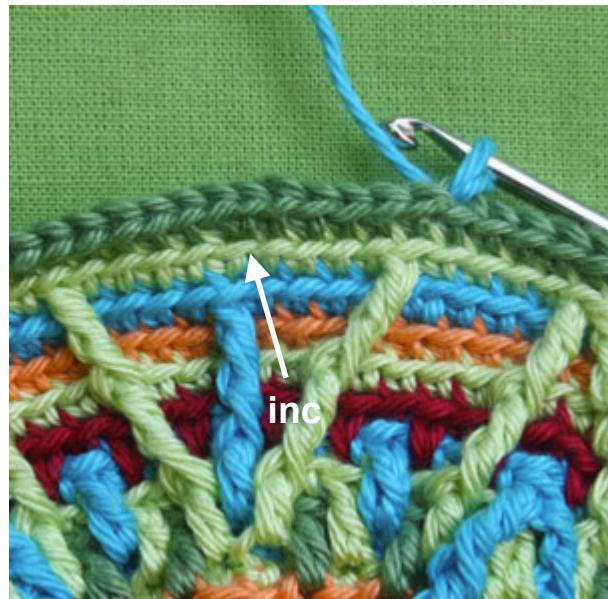
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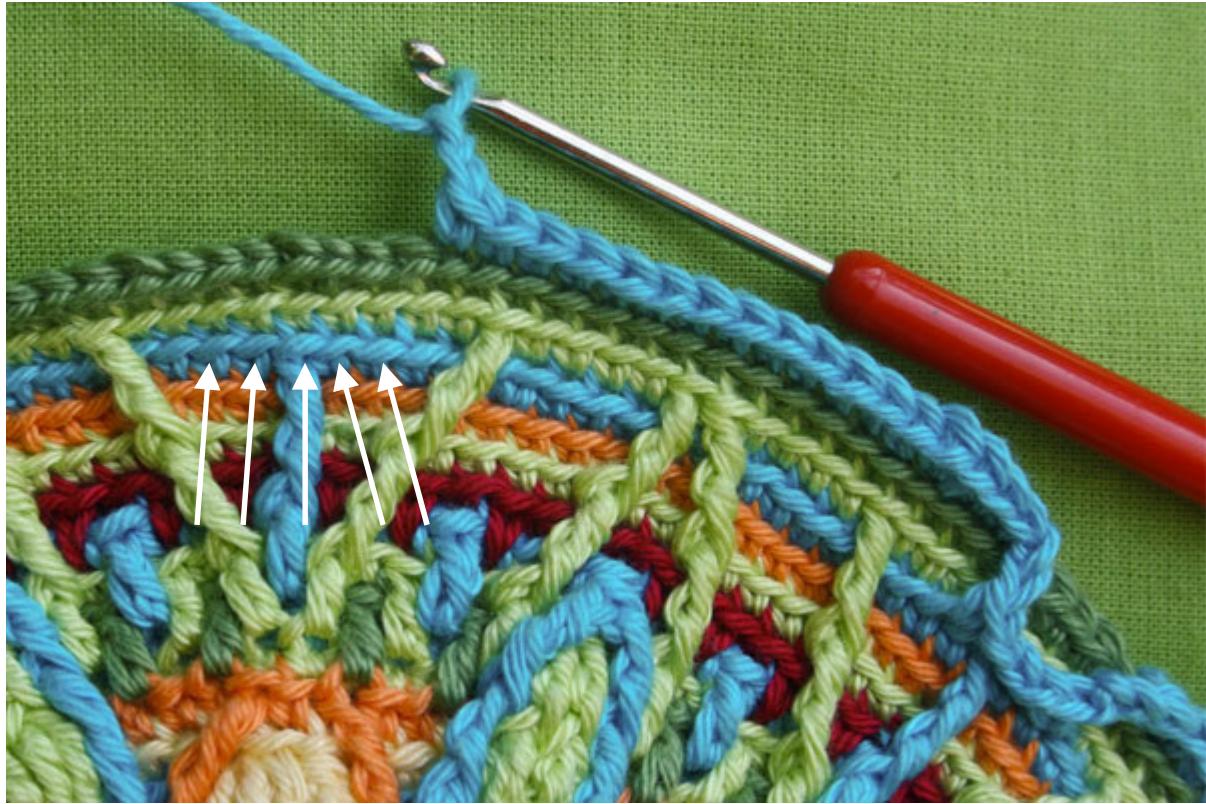
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Change to yarn color blue. Count 6 sts backwards from any inc of rd 25 and fasten on the new yarn in this st (BL).

\*4 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 2 ch, 1 sc in the st of rd 23 which lie 2 sts in front of the next FPtr of rd 23, 1 slst each in next 3 sts of rd 23, 1 sc in next st of rd 23, 2 ch, sk 6 sts of the rd 25, 2 sc, 1 inc, 9 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (19 x 8 sc + 3 x 8 slst + 4 x 8 ch)





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Rd 27

## YELLOW

*Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in any 2<sup>nd</sup> sk st (BL) of rd 25.*

\*1 sc each in the next 4 sts of rd 25 (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 dc (FL) in the underlying sc of rd 26 (sk 1 st of rd 25), work the following sts in the sts of rd 26 – sk the 2 ch: 4 sc, 1 FPtr around the underlying FPtr of rd 24 (sk 1 st), 2 sc, sk next FPtr of rd 24, 1 FPtr around the next FPtr of rd 24 (sk 1 st), 2 sc, 1 FPtr around the last sk FPtr of rd 24 (the last 2 FPtr cross), (sk 1 st), 2 sc, 1 FPtr around the next "free" FPtr of rd 24 (sk no st), 4 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the underlying sc of rd 26 – which is to the left of the 2 ch - (sk 1 st of rd 25)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (24 x 8 sts)





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## Rd 28

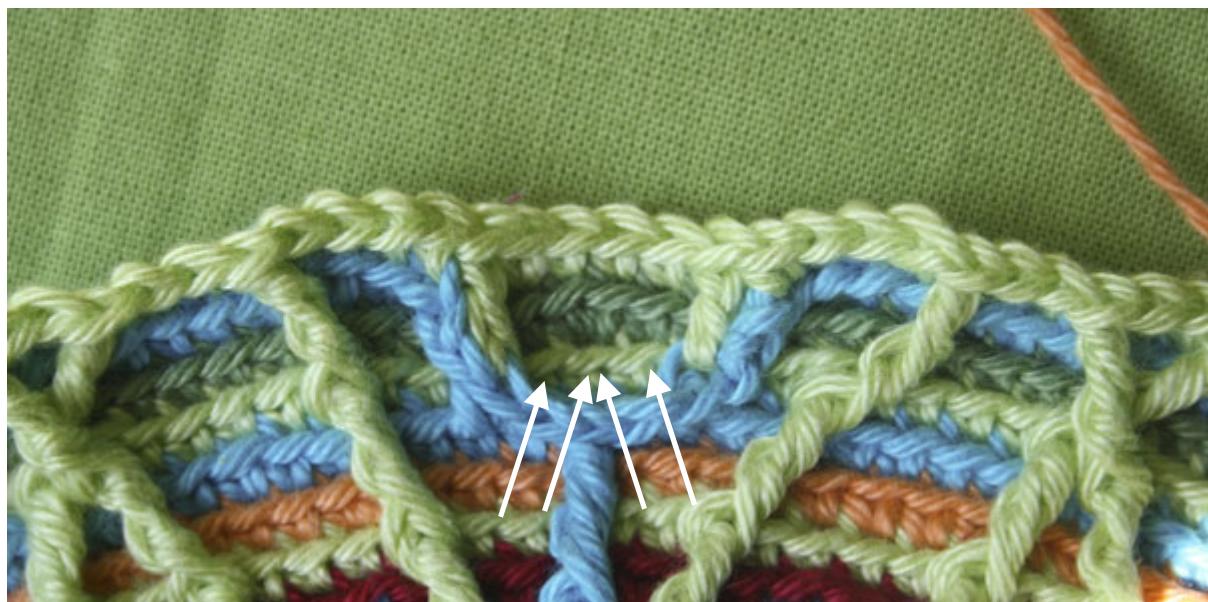
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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> st (BL) of the 2 sts which lie between the crossing FPtr of rd 27.*

\*11 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 tr (FL) each in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> st of the 3 sts of rd 25 which lie visible between the two dc of rd 27 (sk 1 st), 2 sc, 1 tr (FL) each in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> st of the 3 sts of rd 25 which lie visible between the two dc of rd 27 (sk 2 sts), 8 sc \* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (25 x 8 sts)



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## Rd 29

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*Change to yarn color ruby. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> st (BL) which lies to the left of any 4 FPtr of rd 28 which are closely related. Work all SPsc of this rd in the sts one rd below (= rd 27).*

\*\*2 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), \*1 SPsc, 1 sc\* crochet 3 times, 1 SPsc, 1 inc, \*1 SPsc, 1 sc\* crochet 4 times, 3 sc, 1 PF in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st of the two sts of rd 26 which lie visible between the 4 FPtr of rd 28, 1 ch (sk 2 sts), 2 sc\*\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (25 x 8 sts + 1 x 8 Lm)



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## Rd 30

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### YELLOW

*Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> st (BL) of any inc of rd 29.*

\*3 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 4 FPtr of rd 27 which lie between 2 PF of rd 29 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 FPtr around the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 4 FPtr of rd 27 which lie between 2 PF of rd 29 (sk 1 st), (the last 2 FPtr cross), 5 sc, 1 FPtr around underlying dc of rd 27 (sk 1 st), 5 sc, 1 FPtr around next dc of rd 27 (sk no st), 5 sc, 1 FPtr around the



<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> of the 4 FPtr of rd 27 which lie between 2 PF of rd 29 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 FPtr <sup>(1)</sup> around the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 4 FPtr of rd 27 which lie between 2 PF of rd 29 (sk 1 st), (the last 2 FPtr cross), 1 sc\* crochet 32 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (27 x 8 sts)

<sup>(1)</sup> Work this FPtr under the last worked FPtr of the current rd. See fig. 11 - 14.



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## Rd 31

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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in any FPtr (BL) of rd 30 which lie on the right side of the PF of rd 29.*

\*2 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr each around the two FPtr of rd 28 which lie on the right side of the PF of rd 29, 1 FPtr each around the two FPtr of rd 28 which lie on the left side of the PF of rd 29 (sk 3 st), 22 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (28 x 8 sts)





## Rd 32

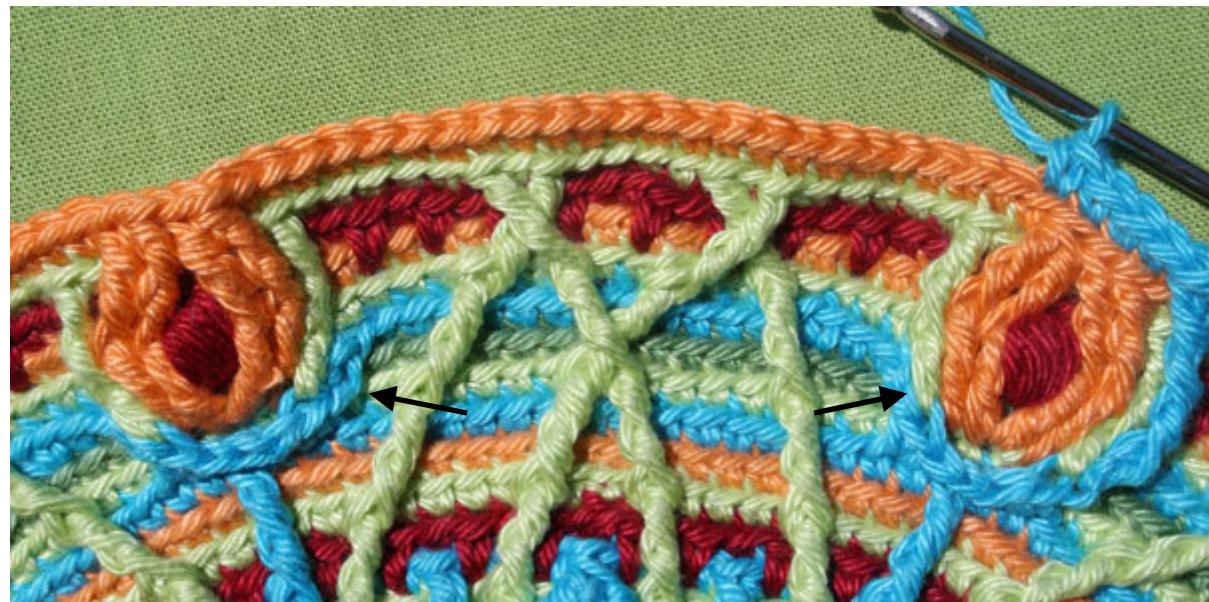
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### **BLACK**

*Change to yarn color blue. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> FPptr (BL) of any 4 FPptr of rd 31 which are located directly adjacent to one another.*

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\*4 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPptr around the underlying ch-2-sp of rd 26 (sk 1 st), 13 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 FPptr around the underlying ch-2-sp of rd 26, (sk 1 st)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (29 x 8 sts)





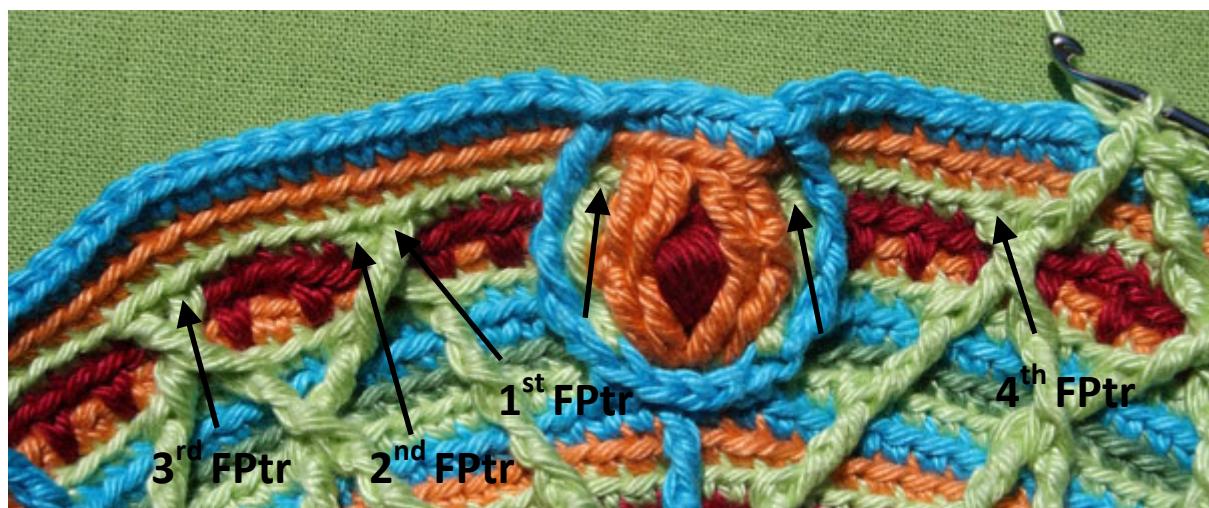
## Rd 33

### YELLOW

Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> st (BL) of any inc of rd 32.

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\*6 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around the 4<sup>th</sup> FPtr of rd 30 which lie between the two FPtr of rd 32 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, 1 FPtr around the underlying FPtr of rd 30 (sk 1 st), 2 sc, 1 FPtr around the next FPtr of rd 30 (sk 1 st), 5 sc, 1 FPtr around the 1<sup>st</sup> FPtr of rd 32 which lie between the next 2 FPtr of rd 32 (sk 1 st), 6 sc, 1 FPtr around the next FPtr of rd 32 (sk 1 st), 1 FPtr around the next FPtr of rd 32 (sk 1 st)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (29 x 8 sts)





## Rd 34

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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> FPtr (BL) of the 2 FPtr of rd 33 which are located directly adjacent to one another.*

31

\*15 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr3tog around the underlying 4 FPtr of rd 31 - work the 1<sup>st</sup> FPtr of this FPtr3tog around the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 4 FPtr and the 2<sup>nd</sup> FPtr of this FPtr3tog around the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 4 FPtr and the 3<sup>rd</sup> FPtr of this FPtr3tog around the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 4 FPtr (sk 1 st), 6 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (30 x 8 sts)



## Rd 35

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*Change to yarn color ruby. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> st (BL) of any inc of rd 34.*

*Work all SPsc of this rd in the sts one rd below (= rd 33).*

**\*\*1 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 SPsc\*** crochet 4 times, 2 sc, **\*1 SPsc, 1 sc\*** crochet 4 times, 1 sc, 1 SPsc, 7 sc, 1 SPsc, 2 sc\*\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (30 x 8 sts)



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## Rd 36

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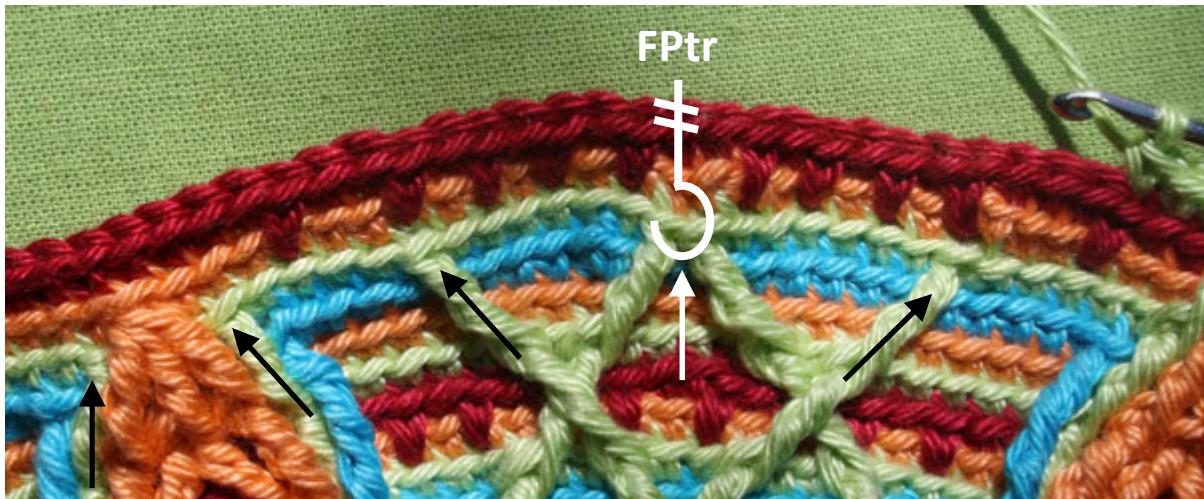
### YELLOW

*Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in the SPsc (BL) which lies to the left of any FPtr3tog of rd 35.*

**\*1 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around next FPtr of rd 33 (sk 1 st), 10 sc, 1 FPtr around the 2 underlying FPtr of rd 33 (sk 1 st), 9 sc, 1 FPtr around next FPtr of rd 33 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, 1 FPtr2tog** around the next 2 FPtr of rd



33 (sk no st), 3 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (31 x 8 sts)



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### Rd 37

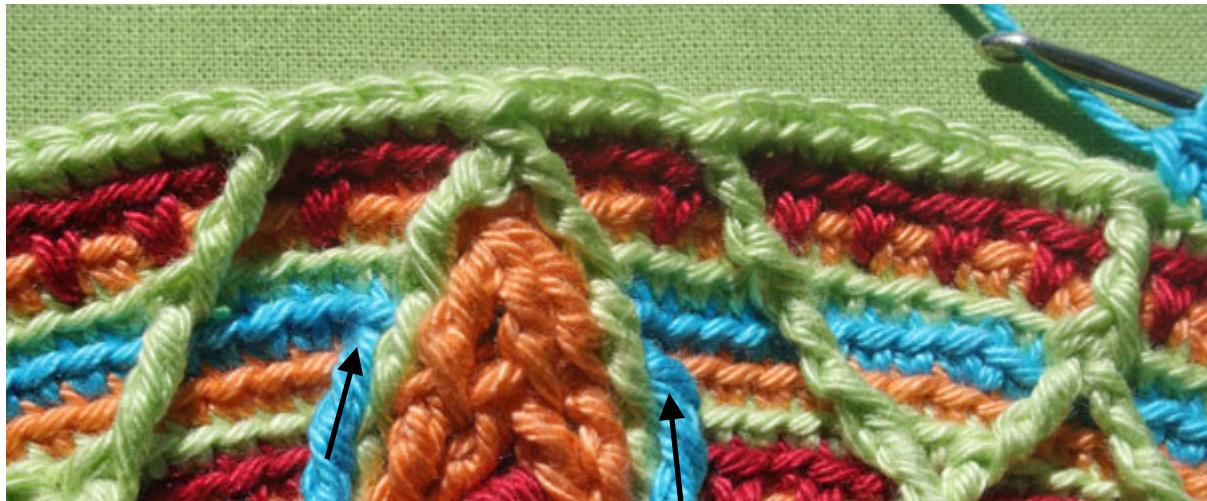
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#### **BLACK**

Change to yarn color blue. Fasten on the new yarn in any FPtr (BL) of rd 36 which you worked around 2 FPtr of rd 33.

\*15 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPdtr2tog around the 2 underlying FPdtr of rd 32 (sk 1 st), 15 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (31 x 8 sts)



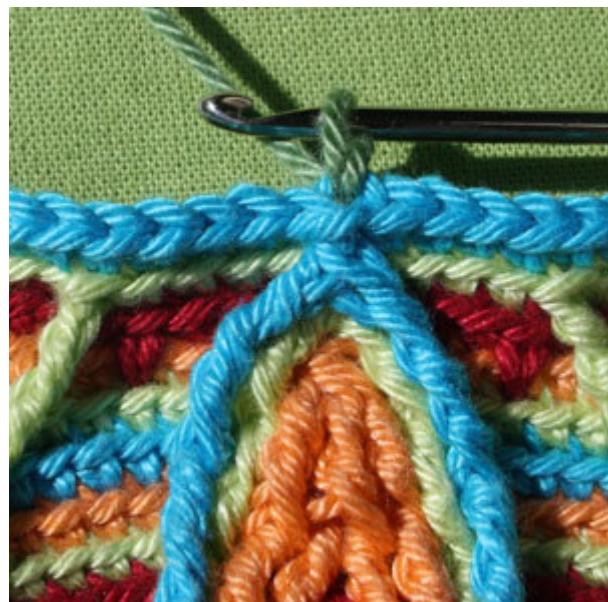


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**Rd 38** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DARK BLUE**

*Change to yarn color dark green. Fasten on the new yarn in any FPdtr2tog (BL) of rd 37.*

\*21 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 inc, 9 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (32 x 8 sts)



**Rd 39**

**YELLOW**

Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st (BL) of any inc of rd 38.



\*8 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around the underlying FPtr of rd 36 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, 1 FPtr around the next FPtr of rd 36 (sk 1 st), 11 sc, 1 FPtr around the next FPtr of rd 36 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, 1 FPtr around the same FPtr of rd 36 (sk no st), 3 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (33 x 8 sts)

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## Rd 40

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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in any st of rd 39.*



sc around (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (264 sts)

## Rd 41

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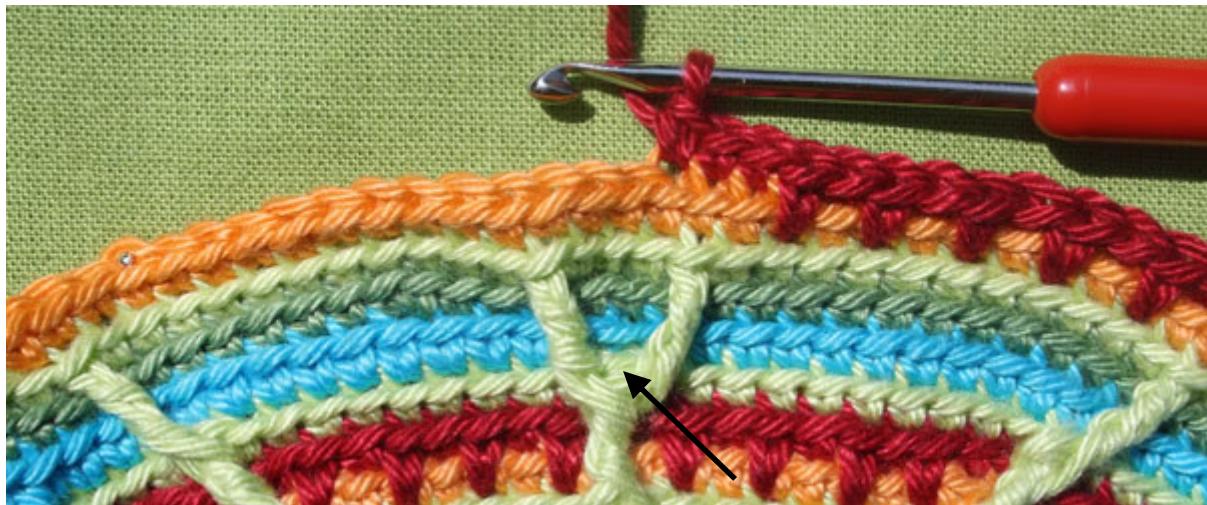
*Change to yarn color ruby. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) of rd 40 which you worked in the right FPtr of the 2 FPtr of rd 39 which converge toward the top.*

36

*Work all SPsc of this rd in the sts one rd below (= rd 39).*



\*\*7 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), \*1 SPsc, 1 sc\* crochet 5 times, 2 sc [1 tr, 1 tr2tog, 1 tr] in underlying FPtr of rd 36 (sk 2 sts), 2 sc, \*1 SPsc, 1 sc\* crochet 5 times\*\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (34 x 8 sts)

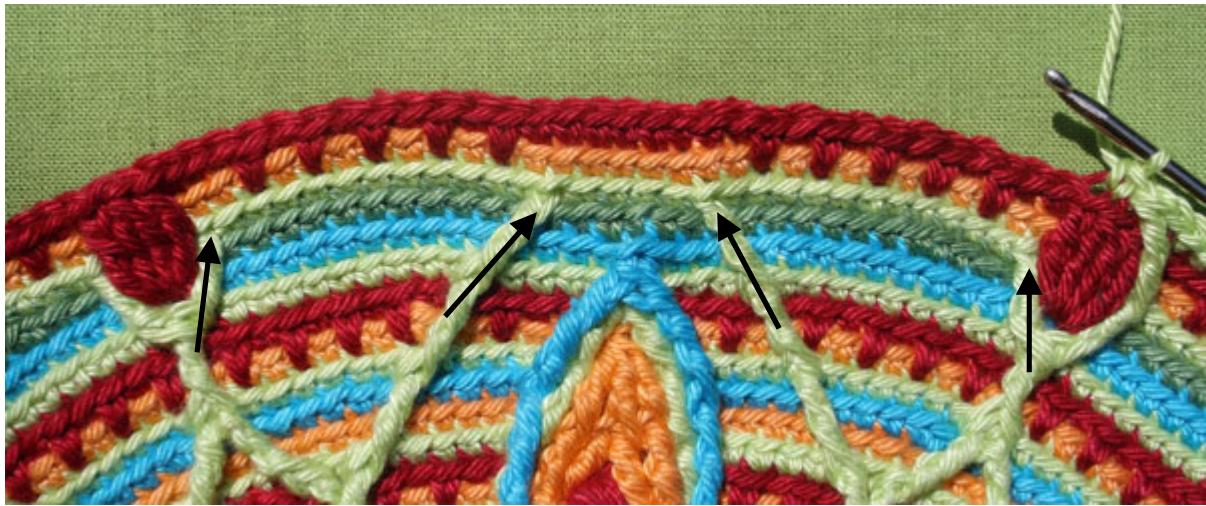


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**Rd 42** \_\_\_\_\_  
**YELLOW**  
*Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in the tr (BL) which is directly to the left of any tr2tog of rd 41.*

\*1 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around the underlying FPtr of rd 39 (sk no st), 15 sc, 1 FPtr2tog around the next two FPtr of rd 39 (sk 1 st), 16 sc, 1 FPtr around the underlying FPtr of rd 39 (sk 1 st)\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (35 x 8 sts)





38

**Rd 43** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DARK BLUE**  
*Change to yarn color dark green. Fasten on the new yarn in any FPtr2tog (BL) of rd 42.*

\*32 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 inc, 2 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (36 x 8 sts)



## Rd 44

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Change to yarn color blue. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> st (BL) of any inc of rd 43.



\*\*1 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 dc (FL) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> st of rd 41 which is to the left of the 5 SPsc of rd 41 which lie between the post sts of rd 42 (sk 1 st), 5 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the st of rd 41 which lie directly in front of the next SPsc of rd 41 (sk 1 st), \*1 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the st of rd 41 which lie between the next two SPsc of rd 41 (sk 1 st)\* crochet 4 times, \*1 sc, sk next st on rd 41, 1 dc (FL) in next st of rd 41 (sk 1 st)\* crochet twice, 5 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the st which lie directly in front of the next SPsc of rd 41 (sk 1 st), \*1 sc, 1 dc (FL) in the st of rd 41 which lie between the next two SPsc of rd 41 (sk 1 st)\* crochet 4 times, 1 sc, sk next st on rd 41, 1 dc (FL) in the next st of rd 41 (sk 1 st)\*\*crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (36 x 8 sts)

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## Rd 45

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Change to yarn color ruby. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc (BL) of the 5 sc of rd 44 which lie directly adjacent to one another and above the FPtr2tog of rd 42.



\*21 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr2tog around the 3 underlying post sts (FPtr – FPtr2tog – FPtr) of rd 41 – work the 1<sup>st</sup> FPtr of this FPtr2tog both around the 1<sup>st</sup> FPtr and the right FPtr of the FPtr2tog of rd 41 (fig. 15) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> FPtr of this FPtr2tog both around the left FPtr of the FPtr2tog and the 2<sup>nd</sup> FPtr of the three post sts of rd 41 (fig. 16), (sk no st), 15 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (37 x 8 sts)

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Fig. 15



Fig. 16





## Rd 46

### YELLOW

*Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) of rd 45 which lies 2 sts in front of any FPtr2tog of rd 45.*

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\*2 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr2tog in the two underlying FPtr of rd 42 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the st of rd 42 which lie visible between the first two dc of the 7 dc of rd 44 which lie to the left of the FPtr2tog of rd 45 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the st of rd 42 which lie visible between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> dc of the 7 dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the st of rd 42 which lie visible between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> dc of the 7 dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the st of rd 42 which lie visible between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> dc of the 7 dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 FPtr in underlying FPtr2tog of rd 42 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the st of rd 42 which lie visible between the first two dc of the next 7 dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the st of rd 42 which lie visible between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> dc of the 7 dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 1 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the st of rd 42 which lie visible between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> dc of the 7 dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 3 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the st of rd 42 which lie visible between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> dc of the 7 dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 2 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (38 x 8 sts)





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Rd 47

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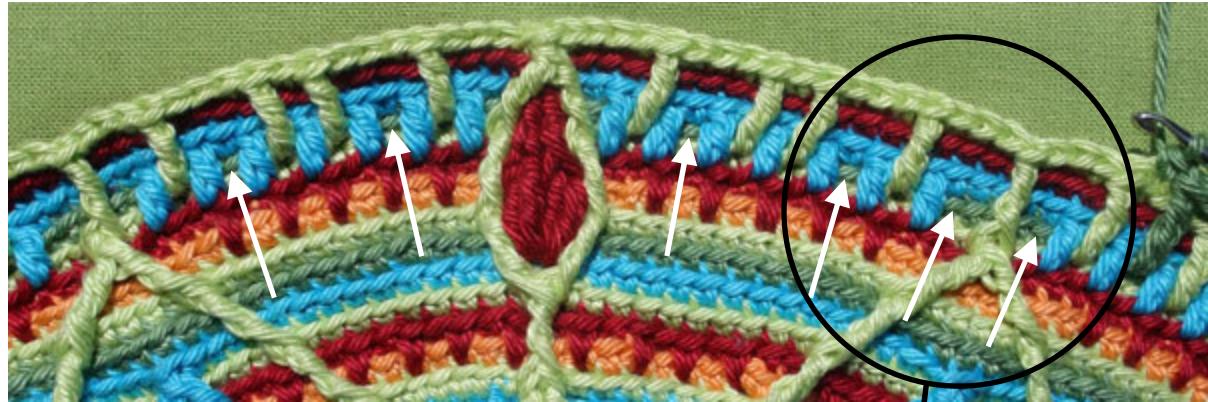
### DARK BLUE

Change to yarn color dark green. Fasten on the new yarn in any tr (BL) of rd 46, which lies right of the FPtr of rd 46.

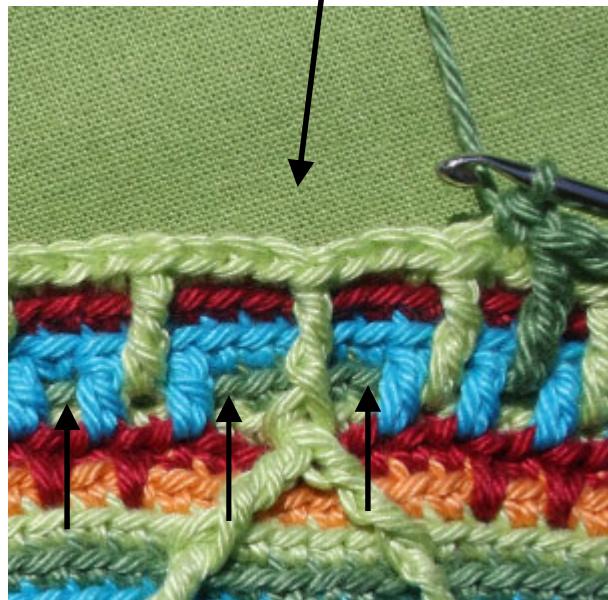


\*3 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 tr (FL) in the 1<sup>st</sup> of the two sts of rd 43 which lie visible between the dc of rd 44 and the FPtr of rd 46 (sk no st), 3 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the two sts of

rd 43 which lie visible between the FPtr of rd 46 and the dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the underlying st of rd 43 which lie visible between the two dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 5 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the underlying st of rd 43 which lie visible between the two dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 12 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the underlying st of rd 43 which lie visible between the two dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 5 sc, 1 tr (FL) in the underlying st of rd 43 which lie visible between the two dc of rd 44 (sk 1 st), 1 sc\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (39 x 8 sts)



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## Rd 48

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*Change to yarn color orange. Fasten on the new yarn in the tr (BL) which lie in front of any FPtr2tog of rd 46. Work all SPsc of this rd in the sts one rd below (= rd 46).*

\*\*3 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 SPsc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, \*1 SPsc, 7 sc\* crochet 3 times, 1 SPsc, 4 sc\*\* crochet 8 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (40 x 8 sts)



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## Rd 49

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*Change to yarn color ruby. Fasten on the new yarn in any st of rd 48.*

sc around (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (320 sts)



## Rd 50

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### BLACK

Change to yarn color blue. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) of rd 49 which you worked in the 1<sup>st</sup> st of any inc of rd 48.

\*4 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPdc around the right leg of the underlying SPsc of rd 48 (sk 1 st), (fig. 17), 2 sc, 1 FPdc around the left leg of the same SPsc of rd 48 (sk 1 st), (fig. 18)\* crochet 40 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (40 x 8 sts)



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## Rd 51

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### **YELLOW**

*Change to yarn color light green. Fasten on the new yarn in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sc (BL) of any 4 sc of rd 50 which are located directly adjacent to one another.*

\*3 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), [5 tr] (FL) in the SPsc of rd 48 which lie visible between the two dc of rd 50 (sk 5 sts)\*  
crochet 40 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (40 x 8 sts)

46





## Rd 52

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*Change to yarn color ruby. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) which lies in front of the [5 tr] of rd 51.*

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\*3 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 PF (FL) in 2<sup>nd</sup> st of the 4 sts which lie visible between the two dc of rd 50, 1 ch (sk 1 st)\* crochet 40 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (40 x 9 sts, 40 x 1 ch)



## Rd 53

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### BLACK

Change to yarn color blue. Fasten on the new yarn in the st (BL) which lies in front of any PF of rd 52.

Work all SPdc of this rd in the sts one rd below (= rd 51).

\*1 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a ch), 1 FPtr around the underlying dc of rd 50, 1 FPtr around the next dc of rd 50 (sk 3 sts), 2 sc, 1 hdc, [1 SPdc, 3 ch, 1 SPdc] in the 3<sup>rd</sup> tr of the [5 tr] of rd 51, 1 hdc, 1 sc\* crochet 40 times, NJ in 1<sup>st</sup> sc (40 x 10 sts + 40 x 3 ch)



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Fasten off and weave in all loose ends.

If you used yarn of natural fiber for your mandala so you can cover the crochet piece with a damp cloth and steam it carefully or you can block it (launder and pin out) to preserve the 3-dimensional texture.

Replacement guide for the mandala in brown-pink-green color combination (5 colors):

light yellow = pink  
ruby = pink  
blue = light blue

orange = dark green  
green = light green  
light green = brown

You're all done!  
Congratulations! Enjoy your  
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