



Painted Memories Mandala

12 Months of Mandalas Collection – October





In Memoriam

The spring is green and silver,
Beneath the vast blue sky;
But, like the joys of childhood
Too quickly passes by.

The tawny gold of summer
Lasts but an afternoon,
Melting away like a dream
Beneath the harvest moon.

Painted memories of fall
Hang ripening in the sun
To be gathered by the Harvester
When the purple day is done.

The winter skies are leaden,
The flying snowflakes sting;
But behind the cold white stillness
There's the promise of a spring.

Sylvia Plath



Yarn: Scheepjes Catona (50g)

Colour A – 162 Black Coffee (1 skein)

Colour B – 383 Ginger Gold (1 skein)

Colour C – 189 Royal Orange (1 skein)

Colour D – 192 Scarlet (1 skein)

Colour E – 390 Poppy Rose (1 skein)

Crochet hook size: 3.00 mm

Additional tools: Tapestry needle, 18 stitch markers, Ø 35 cm metal ring

Gauge swatch: Using colour 162 Black Coffee 17 hdc in 12 rows = 10x10 cm after spray
blocking

Finished size: Ø 40 cm

Skill level: Advanced

Abbreviations (US terms):

Rnd – round

COL – colour

ch – chain

st – stitch

lp – loop

sp – space

sk – skip

sl st – slip stitch

ch st – chain stitch



FLO – front loops only

jss – join with slip stitch

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

tr – treble crochet

fpdc – front post single crochet

fphdc – front post half double crochet

fpdc – front post double crochet

fpdtr – front post double treble crochet

dc2tog – double crochet 2 together

fptrtr2tog – front post triple treble crochet 2 together

fptr.fpdc.fptr.3tog – front post treble crochet front post double crochet front post treble crochet 3 together

dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog – double treble crochet front post double crochet double treble crochet 3 together

dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog – double crochet triple treble crochet 2 together double crochet 3 together

fpquadtr.fpdc.fpquadtr.3tog – front post quadruple treble crochet front post double crochet front post quadruple treble crochet 3 together

hdcpc – half double crochet popcorn

pc – popcorn

... – pattern repeat



Stitch guide:

fpdtr (front post double treble crochet) – yarn over 3 times, insert hook around stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 together) – yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, 2 loops on hook, yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, 3 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops on hook.

fptr2tog (front post triple treble crochet 2 together) – yarn over 4 times, insert hook around stitch, 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 around same stitch, 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.

fptr.fpd.c.fptr.3tog (front post treble crochet front post double crochet front post treble crochet 3 together) – yarn over twice, insert hook around stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) twice, 2 loops on hook, yarn over, insert hook around next stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, 3 loops on hook, yarn over twice, insert hook around next stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) twice, 4 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through all 4 loops on hook.

dtr.fpd.c.dtr.3tog (double treble crochet front post double crochet double treble crochet 3 together) – yarn over 3 times, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, 2 loops on hook, yarn over, insert hook around next stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, 3 loops on hook, yarn over 3 times, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, 4 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through all 4 loops on hook.

dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog (double crochet triple treble crochet 2 together double crochet 3 together) – yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, 2 loops on hook, yarn over 4 times, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull through



stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 4 times, 3 loops on hook, yarn over 4 times, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 4 times, 4 loops on hook, yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, 5 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops on hook.

fpquadr.fpd.fpquadr.3tog (front post quadruple treble crochet front post double crochet front post quadruple treble crochet 3 together) – yarn over 5 times, insert hook around stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 5 times, 2 loops on hook, yarn over, insert hook around next stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, 3 loops on hook, yarn over 5 times, insert hook around next stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 5 times, 4 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through all 4 loops on hook.

hdpc (half double crochet popcorn) – (yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, pull through 3 loops on hook) 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 the pattern*).

pc (popcorn) – [yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 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 the pattern*).

Pattern:

Rnd 1 COL A

In magic ring ch 2 (counts as hdc), 8 hdc in ring. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. **(9 hdc)**



1.1 Finished rnd

Rnd 2 COL B

Note:

1. Make this rnd in **3rd lp** of the st (3rd lp is behind back lp).

In any st 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. (**18 hdc**)



2.1 Finished rnd



Rnd 3 COL A

Note:

1. Make this rnd in **3rd lp** of the st.

In any st from rnd 2 make standing dc, dc in same st, ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1, *2 dc in next st, ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**27 dc, 18 ch 1 sp**)



3.1 Finished rnd

Rnd 4 COL C

Between any 2 dc-s made in same st from rnd 3 make standing dc2tog, ch 5, *dc2tog between next 2 dc-s made in same st, ch 5* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**9 dc2tog, 9 ch 5 sp**)



4.1 Finished rnd



Rnd 5 COL D

Note:

1. Make *fptr.fpdc.fptr.3tog* as following: first post of *fptr* around first of 2 dc-s made in same st from rnd 3, *fpdc* around *dc2tog* from rnd 4 and second post of *fptr* around second dc of 2 dc-s made in same st from rnd 3.

In any ch 5 sp from rnd 4 make standing sc, 6 sc in same sp, *fptr.fpdc.fptr.3tog* around next dc from rnd 3, next *dc2tog* from rnd 4 and next dc from rnd 3, *7 sc in next ch 5 sp from rnd 4, *fptr.fpdc.fptr.3tog* around next dc from rnd 3, next *dc2tog* from rnd 4 and next dc from rnd 3* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. **(63 sc, 9 *fptr.fpdc.fptr.3tog*)**



5.1 First pattern repeat



5.2 Finished rnd

Rnd 6 COL E

Note:

1. Make sc-s in **3rd lp** of the st.
2. Make *dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog* as following: first post of *dtr* in ch 1 sp from rnd 3 that is made before 2 dc-s made in same st, *fpdc* around *fptr.fpdc.fptr.3tog* from rnd 5 and second post of *dtr* in ch 1 sp from rnd 3 that is made after 2 dc-s made in same st.

In standing sc from rnd 5 make standing sc, sc in next 2 st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next 3 st, *dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog* in next ch 1 sp from rnd 3, around next *fptr.fpdc.fptr.3tog* from rnd 5 and in next ch 1 sp from rnd 3, *sc in next 3 st from rnd 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next 3 st,



dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog in next ch 1 sp from rnd 3, around next fptr.fpdc.fptr.3tog from rnd 5 and in next ch 1 sp from rnd 3* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**72 sc, 9 dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog, 9 ch 3 sp**)



6.1 First pattern repeat



6.2 Finished rnd

Rnd 7 COL A

Note:

1. Make sc-s and hdc-s in **FLO**.

In standing st from rnd 6 make standing sc, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, fptrtr2tog around dc from rnd 3, **sk** ch 3 sp from rnd 6, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, **sk** dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog, *sc in next 2 st from rnd 6, hdc in next 2 st, fptrtr2tog around next dc from rnd 3, **sk** ch 3 sp from rnd 6, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, **sk** dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**36 sc, 36 hdc, 9 fptrtr2tog**)



7.1 First pattern repeat



7.2 Finished rnd

Rnd 8 COL C

In any st from rnd 1 make standing hdc, *hdc in next st* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**9 hdc**)



8.1 Finished rnd

Rnd 9 COL B

In any st from rnd 2 join with sl st, sl st in next st, ch 4, **sk** 1st st on chain, sc in next 3 ch st, *sl st in next st from rnd 2, sl st in next st, ch 4, **sk** 1st st on chain, sc in next 3 ch st* around. Jss in first sl st, cut yarn and weave in ends. (**27 sc, 18 sl st**)



9.1 Finished rnd

Rnd 10 COL B

Note:

1. Make sl st-s in **3rd lp** of the st.

In 1st hdc from rnd 7 that is made after any fptrtr2tog join with sl st, sl st in next 7 st, hdcpc in next fptrtr2tog, ch 1, *sl st in next 8 st, hdcpc in next fptrtr2tog, ch 1* around. Jss in first sl st, cut yarn and weave in ends. (**72 sl st, 9 hdcpc, 9 ch 1 sp**)



10.1 Finished rnd



10.2 Finished rnd close-up



Rnd 11 COL E

In any ch 3 sp from rnd 6 make standing dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, fpdc around next dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog, ch 3, fpdc around same dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch 3 sp, fpdc around next dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog, ch 3, fpdc around same dtr.fpdc.dtr.3tog* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**54 dc, 18 fpdc, 18 ch 3 sp**)



11.1 First pattern repeat



11.2 Finished rnd

Rnd 12 COL D

Note:

1. Make sc-s placed in dc-s in **3rd lp** of the st.
2. Skip all fpdc-s from rnd 11.

In any ch 3 sp from rnd 11 that is made between fpdc's make standing sc, (sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in same sp, sc in next 3 dc, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch 3 sp, sc in next 3 dc, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch 3 sp made between fpdc's, sc in next 3 dc, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch 3 sp, sc in next 3 dc* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**126 sc, 18 ch 3 sp**)



12.1 First pattern repeat



12.2 Finished rnd

Rnd 13 COL A

Note:

1. Make sc-s placed in sc-s in **3rd lp** of the st.
2. Keep ch 3 sp-s behind ch 3 sp-s from rnd 12.

In any ch 3 sp from rnd 12 that is above hdcpc from rnd 10 make standing sc, 2 sc in same sp, sc in next 4 sc, fptr around **left post** of fptrtr2tog from rnd 7, ch 3, **sk** next 3 sc, next ch 3 sp and next 3 sc from rnd 12, fptr around **right post** of next fptrtr2tog from rnd 7, sc in next 4 sc from rnd 12, *3 sc in next ch 3 sp that is above hdcpc from rnd 10, sc in next 4 sc, fptr around **left post** of fptrtr2tog from rnd 7, ch 3, **sk** next 3 sc, next ch 3 sp and next 3 sc from rnd 12, fptr around **right post** of next fptrtr2tog from rnd 7, sc in next 4 sc from rnd 12* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (99 sc, 18 fptr, 9 ch 3 sp)



13.1 First pattern repeat



13.2 Finished rnd



13.3 Finished rnd close-up

Rnd 14 COL C

Note:

1. Make dc posts of dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog in **3rd lp** of the st.
2. Make dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog as following: first post of dc in **first** sc of 3 sc grouping in ch 3 sp from rnd 13, trtr2tog in hdcpc from rnd 10, second post of dc in **third** sc of 3 sc grouping in ch 3 sp from rnd 13.
3. Skip **second** sc of 3 sc grouping in ch 3 sp from rnd 13.

Over any 1st sc of 3 sc grouping in ch 3 sp from rnd 13, hdcpc in rnd 10 and 3rd sc of 3 sc grouping in ch 3 sp from rnd 13 make standing dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog, ch 7, hdcpc in next ch 3 sp from rnd 12, ch 7, *dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog over next 1st sc of 3 sc grouping in ch 3 sp from rnd 13, hdcpc in rnd 10 and 3rd sc of 3 sc grouping in ch 3 sp from rnd 13, ch 7, hdcpc in next ch 3 sp from rnd 12, ch 7* around. Jss in first dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog, cut yarn and weave in ends. (**9 hdcpc, 9 dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog, 18 ch 7 sp**)



1 4.1 Placement of dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog



1 4.2 Dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog close-up



1 4.3 First pattern repeat



1 4.4 Finished rnd

Rnd 15 COL E

Note:

1. Skip all hdcpc-s and dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog-s from rnd 14 and work only in ch 7 sp-s.

In any ch 7 sp from rnd 14 make standing sc, 10 sc in same sp, *11 sc in next ch 7 sp* around.

Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (198 sc)



15.1 Finished rnd

Rnd 16 COL D

Note:

1. Make sc-s in **3rd lp** of the st.
2. Make fpquadtr.fpdc.fpquadtr.3tog as following: first post of fpquadtr around fpdc from rnd 11, fpdc around hdcpc from rnd 14 and second post of fpquadtr around next fpdc from rnd 11.
3. When making rounds 16 – 17 waviness may occur, it will be resolved with blocking.

In any 1st sc made in ch 7 sp from rnd 15 that is after dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog from rnd 14 make standing sc, sc in next 9 sc, **sk** next sc, fpquadtr.fpdc.fpquadtr.3tog around fpdc from rnd 11, hdcpc from rnd 14 and next fpdc from rnd 11, sc in next 10 sc from rnd 15, **sk** next sc, *sc in next 10 sc from rnd 15, **sk** next sc, fpquadtr.fpdc.fpquadtr.3tog around fpdc from rnd 11, hdcpc from rnd 14 and next fpdc from rnd 11, sc in next 10 sc from rnd 15, **sk** next sc* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**180 sc, 9 fpquadtr.fpdc.fpquadtr.3tog**)



16.1 First pattern repeat



16.2 Finished rnd

Rnd 17 COL C

Note:

1. Make sc-s in **3rd lp** of the st.

In 1st sc that is made after any fpquadtr.fpdc.fpquadtr.3tog from rnd 16 make standing sc, sc in next 8 sc, **sk** next sc, fpdc around next dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog from rnd 14, sc in next 9 sc from rnd 16, **sk** next sc, **sk** next fpquadtr.fpdc.fpquadtr.3tog, *sc in next 9 sc from rnd 16, **sk** next sc, fpdc around next dc.trtr2tog.dc.3tog from rnd 14, sc in next 9 sc from rnd 16, **sk** next sc, **sk** next fpquadtr.fpdc.fpquadtr.3tog* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends.
(162 sc, 9 fpdc)



17.1 First pattern repeat



17.2 Finished rnd

Rnd 18 COL B

Note:

1. Make this rnd in **3rd lp** of the st.

In any fpdc from rnd 17 make standing tr, (ch 2, tr, ch 3, tr, ch 2, tr) in same st, ch 2, **sk** 4 st, sl st in next st, ch 9, **sk** 8 st, sl st in next st, ch 2, **sk** 4 st, *(tr, ch 2, tr, ch 3, tr, ch 2, tr) in same st, ch 2, **sk** 4 st, sl st in next st, ch 9, **sk** 8 st, sl st in next st, ch 2, **sk** 4 st* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**36 tr, 18 sl st, 36 ch 2 sp, 9 ch 3 sp, 9 ch 9 sp**)



18.1 First pattern repeat



18.2 Finished rnd



Rnd 19 COL C

Around standing tr from rnd 18 make standing fpssc, (2 sc, hdc) in next ch 2 sp, fphdc around next tr, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch 3 sp, fphdc around next tr, (hdc, 2 sc) in next ch 2 sp, fpssc around next tr, ch 4, **sk** next ch 2 sp, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch 9 sp, ch 4, **sk** next ch 2 sp, *fpssc around next tr, (2 sc, hdc) in next ch 2 sp, fphdc around next tr, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch 3 sp, fphdc around next tr, (hdc, 2 sc) in next ch 2 sp, fpssc around next tr, ch 4, **sk** next ch 2 sp, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch 9 sp, ch 4, **sk** next ch 2 sp* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. **(90 sc, 18 hdc, 36 dc, 18 fpssc, 18 fphdc, 18 ch 3 sp, 18 ch 4 sp)**



19.1 First pattern repeat



19.2 Finished rnd

Rnd 20 COL D

In any ch 3 sp from rnd 19 that is made between dc-s make standing pc, (ch 2, pc) in same sp, ch 7, sl st in next ch 4 sp, ch 4, pc in next ch 3 sp, ch 4, sl st in next ch 4 sp, ch 7, *(pc, ch 2, pc) in next ch 3 sp made between dc-s, ch 7, sl st in next ch 4 sp, ch 4, pc in next ch 3 sp, ch 4, sl st in next ch 4 sp, ch 7* around. Jss in first pc, cut yarn and weave in ends. **(27 pc, 18 sl st, 9 ch 2 sp, 18 ch 4 sp, 18 ch 7 sp)**



20.1 First pattern repeat



20.2 Finished rnd

Rnd 21 COL E

In any ch 2 sp from rnd 20 make standing pc, ch 4, fpssc around **left** pc of 2 pc pair, ch 10, fpssc around next pc, ch 10, fpssc around **right** pc of 2 pc pair, ch 4, *pc in next ch 2 sp, ch 4, fpssc around around **left** pc of 2 pc pair, ch 10, fpssc around next pc, ch 10, fpssc around **right** pc of 2 pc pair, ch 4* around. Jss in first pc, cut yarn and weave in ends. (**9 pc, 27 fpssc, 18 ch 4 sp, 18 ch 10 sp**)



21.1 First pattern repeat



21.2 Finished rnd



Rnd 22 COL B

Around any pc from rnd 21 make standing fpsc, ch 8, sl st in next ch 10 sp, ch 6, sl st in next ch 10 sp, ch 8, *fpsc around next pc, ch 8, sl st in next ch 10 sp, ch 6, sl st in next ch 10 sp, ch 8* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**9 fpsc, 18 sl st, 9 ch 6 sp, 18 ch 8 sp**)



22.1 First pattern repeat



22.2 Finished rnd

Finished size after 22 rounds and blocking should measure approximately 34 cm.

Attaching mandala to metal ring

Attach mandala to metal ring placing stitch markers in all fpsc-s and ch 6 sp-s from rnd 22.



Mandala attached to metal ring



After any stitch marker that is in fp sc 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 20 sc on metal ring, remove next stitch marker, sc in that ch 6 sp, 21 sc on metal ring, remove next stitch marker, sc in that fp sc, *21 sc on metal ring, remove next stitch marker, sc in that ch 6 sp, 21 sc on metal ring, remove next stitch marker, sc in that fp sc* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**396 sc**)



First sc on metal ring



Finished attaching

Rnd 23 COL E

In any sc on metal ring make standing sc, ch 2, **sk 3 st**, *sc in next st, ch 2, **sk 3 st*** around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**99 sc, 99 ch 2 sp**)



23.1 Finished rnd close-up



Rnd 24 COL D

In any ch 2 sp from rnd 23 make standing sc, ch 2, *sc in next ch 2 sp, ch 2* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**99 sc, 99 ch 2 sp**)



24.1 Finished rnd close-up

Rnd 25 COL C

In any ch 2 sp from rnd 24 make standing sc, ch 3, *sc in next ch 2 sp, ch 3* around. Cut yarn, finish with invisible join and weave in ends. (**99 sc, 99 ch 3 sp**)



25.1 Finished rnd close-up

Use spraying technique to block the rounds 23 – 25.



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