

Peace In 8 Rounds Mandala

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Abbreviations - US terms

Ch – chain

Dc – Double crochet

Ss – Slip stitch

St – Stitch

Sp - Space

Pattern

With colour 1 begin with ch 4 and ss into the first ch to create a ring.

Round 1

Continuing on... Ch 4 (equals 1 dc & 1 ch). Work (dc, ch 1) into the ring 11 times to create 12 spokes. Ss into the 3rd ch (this leaves one ch to separate it from the next stitch. Finish off.

Round 2

Attach new colour with a ss in any ch 1 sp. Ch 3 (equals 1 dc), work 1 dc in the same sp, then ch1 into the same sp. Work (2dc, ch 1) into the next sp. Repeat around the circle creating 12 sets of (2dc, ch 1). Ss into the top of the ch 3. Finish off.

Round 3

Attach new colour with a ss in any ch 1 sp. Ch 3 (equals 1 dc), work 2 dc, ch 1 into the same sp. Work (3dc, ch 1) into the next sp. Repeat around the circle creating 12 sets of (3dc, ch 1). Ss into the top of the ch 3. Finish off.

Round 4

Attach new colour with a ss in any ch 1 sp. Ch 3 (equals 1 dc), work (3 dc, ch 1) into the same sp. Work (4dc, ch 1) into the next sp. Repeat around the circle creating 12 sets of (4dc, ch 1). Ss into the top of the ch 3. Finish off.

Round 5

Attach new colour with a ss in any ch 1 sp. Work all of the chains loosely. Ch 3 (equals 1 dc), work (3 dc, ch 2) into the same sp. Work all of the chs loosely. Work (4dc, ch 2) into the next sp. Repeat around the circle 10 times to create 12 sets of 4dc, ch 2. Ss into the top of the ch 3. Finish off.

Round 6

Attach new colour with a ss in any ch 2 sp. Work all of the chains loosely. Ch 3 (equals 1 dc), work (1 dc, ch 2, 2dc, ch 1) into the same sp. (2dc, ch 2, 2dc, ch1) into the next sp. Repeat around the circle 10 times to create 12 sets. Ss into the top of the ch 3. Finish off.

Round 7

Attach new colour with a ss in any ch sp. You will be working in every chain space, whether it is a ch 1 or a ch 2 space. Work all of the chains loosely.

Ch 3 (equals 1 dc), work (2dc, ch 1) into the same sp. Work (3dc, ch1) into the next sp. Repeat around the circle creating 24 sets of (3dc, ch 1). Ss into the top of the ch 3. Do not finish off, but continue with the same yarn colour for the next round.

Round 8

Chain using your normal tension in this round. Ch 1. In the next ch sp work 7 dc, then ch 1. In the next ch space ch1. * Repeat from * to * around the circle. (When finished you should have 12 sets of 7dcs.) Your final ss will be worked into the sp where you made your first ch 1 of the round. Finish off. Weave in end. Admire your mandala!