Part 1

US terms used throughout.

Abbreviations

St, sts  Stitch, stitches  Hdc  Half double crochet  Fl  Front loop only
R  Round  Dc  Double crochet  Bl  Back loop only
Ch  Chain  Tr  Treble crochet  Fp  Front post
Sl-st  Slip stitch  Dtr  Double treble crochet  Bp  Back post
Sc  Single crochet  Ttr  Triple treble crochet

Hints: Are typed in italics and coloured purple, they are to help and guide you and hopefully make life a little easier, especially for beginners.

Reference to photos is [P] with the relevant photo number

** Repeat instructions between asterisks the amount of times specified.
  This is normally a repeat for a complete side and will consist of multiple instructions.

() Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified.
  This is a lower level repeat.

Special Stitches

**Folding Sc:** Insert hook into back loop of next tr and into back loop of corresponding stitch in previous round, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through two loops.

**Picot:** Chain 3, sl-st through top of st to join.

**Popcorn:** Make 5 dc in same st, remove hook from loop and insert from front to back of 1st dc and then into dropped loop and pull through. Ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted in any chains you are asked to make after the popcorn.

To make a **Starting Popcorn**, simply start with a standing dc or ch 3 as your 1st st.

**Tr Cluster:** Yarn over twice, place hook in stitch or space to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 3 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 6 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 4 loops on hook.
Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.
To make a starting tr cluster, simply start with a standing tr or ch 4 as your 1st st.
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1. Starting with a magic ring, make 16 sc into ring.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st, and pull up ring.
Stitch Count: 16 sc.

2. Ch 3 [counts as dc] dc in same st, (ch 2 skip next st, 2 dc in next st) 7 more times, ch 2.
Join to top of ch 3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 16 dc, 8 ch 2 spaces.
3. Working in front of Round 2 and ONLY into skipped stitches in Round 1, make a standing sc, ch 3 and sl-st through sc to form a picot [P1,2,3] *sc in next skipped st, ch 3, sl-st into sc to form a picot.* Repeat from * to * 6 more times.

Join to standing sc, fasten off, pull ends through to back of work and secure.

Stitch Count: 8 sc with picot.

4. Make a starting popcorn in the 2nd dc of any pair from [R2], *ch 3, skip ch 2 space, skip next st, make a popcorn in next st.* Repeat from * to * 6 more times, ch 3.

Join to beginning popcorn, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: 8 popcorn, 8 ch 3 spaces.
5. Join with a standing sc in any ch-2 space from [R2] also working over ch-3 from [R4],

*in next ch-2 space make 7 tr, *[making sure the popcorn is in front of your stitches and that you are working over both chains], [P2,3]
sc in next ch 2 space.*

Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 4 sc, 4 shells of 7 tr.
6. Join in any sc with a standing tr, make 4 more tr in same st, ch 3 and sl-st into top of tr to form a picot [P3], make 4 more tr in same st,
*ch 2, sl-st into base of [R5] shell at back of your work [P6], ch 2, in next sc, (5tr, ch 3 picot, 4tr).*
Repeat from * to * twice more, ch 2, sl-st into base of [R5] shell, ch 2.
Join to standing tr, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 4 point groups of 9 tr with picot [36 tr in total], 8 ch-2 spaces.
7. Join with a standing sc in the bl of 7th tr of any group, 
*blhdc in next st [8th tr], bldc in next st [9th tr], 3 tr in ch-2 space, skip sl-st, 
3 tr in next ch-2 space, bldc in next st [1st tr], blhdc in next st [2nd tr], blsc in next st [3rd tr], 
ch 3, skip next 3 sts, blsc in next st [7th tr].*
Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last blsc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 8 blsc, 8 blhdc, 8 bldc, 24 tr, 4 ch-3 spaces.

8. Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 
*(2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 3 times, sc in next st, ch 3, skip ch-3, sc in next 2 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last 2 sc.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 60 sc, 4 ch-3 spaces.
9. Join with a standing fltr in 1st sc of any group, fltr in next 14 sts, ch 1, sc over both chains [R7 and R8], ch 1, fltr in next 15 sts.*
Repeat from * to * twice more, ch 1, sc over both chains, ch 1. **DO NOT JOIN.**
Stitch Count: 4 sc, 60 fltr, 8 ch 1 spaces.

10. *Make a folding sc [see special stitches] in next 15 tr, skip ch-1 space, sc in sc, skip ch-1 space.*
Repeat from * to * 3 more times.
Join to 1st fsc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 60 folding sc, 4 sc.
11. Make a standing sc in any sc which falls between folding sc groups, sc in picot [R6], sc in same sc [R10], [P2]
*sc in next 15 fsc, sc in next sc, sc in picot, sc in same sc.*
Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last sc/picot group/sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 72 sc.

12. Hint: ch-4 tr groups fall into the sc made into picot and stitch above 8th fsc, giving 8 in total.
Starting in sc made into picot *(sl-st, ch 4, tr, ch 4, sl-st ) into sc made into picot, sc in next 8 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times.
Join to 1st sl-st, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 64 sc, 8 tr, 16 ch-4.
13. Join with a standing sc in 5th sc after any tr/ch loop, 
   *skip next 3 sts, in ch-4 loop make 7 tr, tr in tr, make 7 tr in next ch-4 loop, skip next 3 sts, 
   sc in next 2 sts*. 
   Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc. 
   Join to standing sc with a sl-st. 
   Stitch Count: 16 sc, 120 tr.

14. *Skip sc’s, dc in 1st tr of next group, 2 dc in next 13 sts, dc in last tr.* 
   Repeat from * to * 7 more times. 
   Join to 1st dc, fasten off and secure ends. 
   Stitch Count: 224 dc.

*Hint: your work will be very wobbly at this point, but will lay flat again after the next few rounds.*
15. Join with a **bp sc** in any dc, **bp sc** in each dc around.

Join to 1st bp sc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 224 bp sc.

**Hint:** Work away all ends, I suggest working [R15] ends into [R12] to make it easier to work the sts of [R15] in the next part.

**Congratulations part 1 of your Mandala Madness is now complete.... see you next week.**

**Size and gauge guide**
Merino Soft Dk with 4mm hook = 8 inches, 20.5cm approx
Colour Crafter with 4.5mm hook = 9 inches, 23 cm approx
Stonewashed XL with 5.5mm hook = 11 ½ inches, 29cm approx