Mandala Madness

US terms used throughout.

Part 7

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	Exdc	Extended dc

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

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

Bobble Stitch: make a dc5tog cluster. In indicated stitch, make 5 partial dc's, yarn over and pull through all six loops on hook. The bobble is formed as you make the next stitch.

Beginning Bobble Stitch: In indicated stitch, ch 2 and make 4 partial dc's, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops on hook. The bobble is formed as you make the next stitch.

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.

Extended dc: Yarn over, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 1 loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, twice

	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Rounds 47, 48	Mondrian	Rhenen	Brown Agate
Round 49	Magritte	Deventer	Citrine
Round 50	Soutine	Rhenen	Amazonite Rounds 50, 51
Rounds 51, 52	Mondrian	Sittard	Green Agate Round 52

47. Join with a standing hdc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, hdc) in same space, *(bpdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 24 times, bpdc around next st, in ch-1 point space (hdc, ch 1, hdc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to standing hdc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 26 hdc, 25 bpdc.
Total: 208 hdc, 200 bpdc.

48. Sl-st into ch-1 point space, ch 1 (sc, ch 1, sc) in same space,
*sc in next 22 sts [*not forgetting the 1st st*], ch 1, skip next 3 sts,
in next st [*which will be the bpdc directly above dc3tog*]
(tr cluster, ch 2, tr cluster, ch 2, tr cluster), ch 1, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 22 sts, in ch-1
point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 46 sc, 3 tr cluster, 2 ch-1 spaces, 2 ch-2 spaces.
Total: 368 sc, 24 tr cluster, 16 ch-1 spaces, 16 ch-2 spaces.

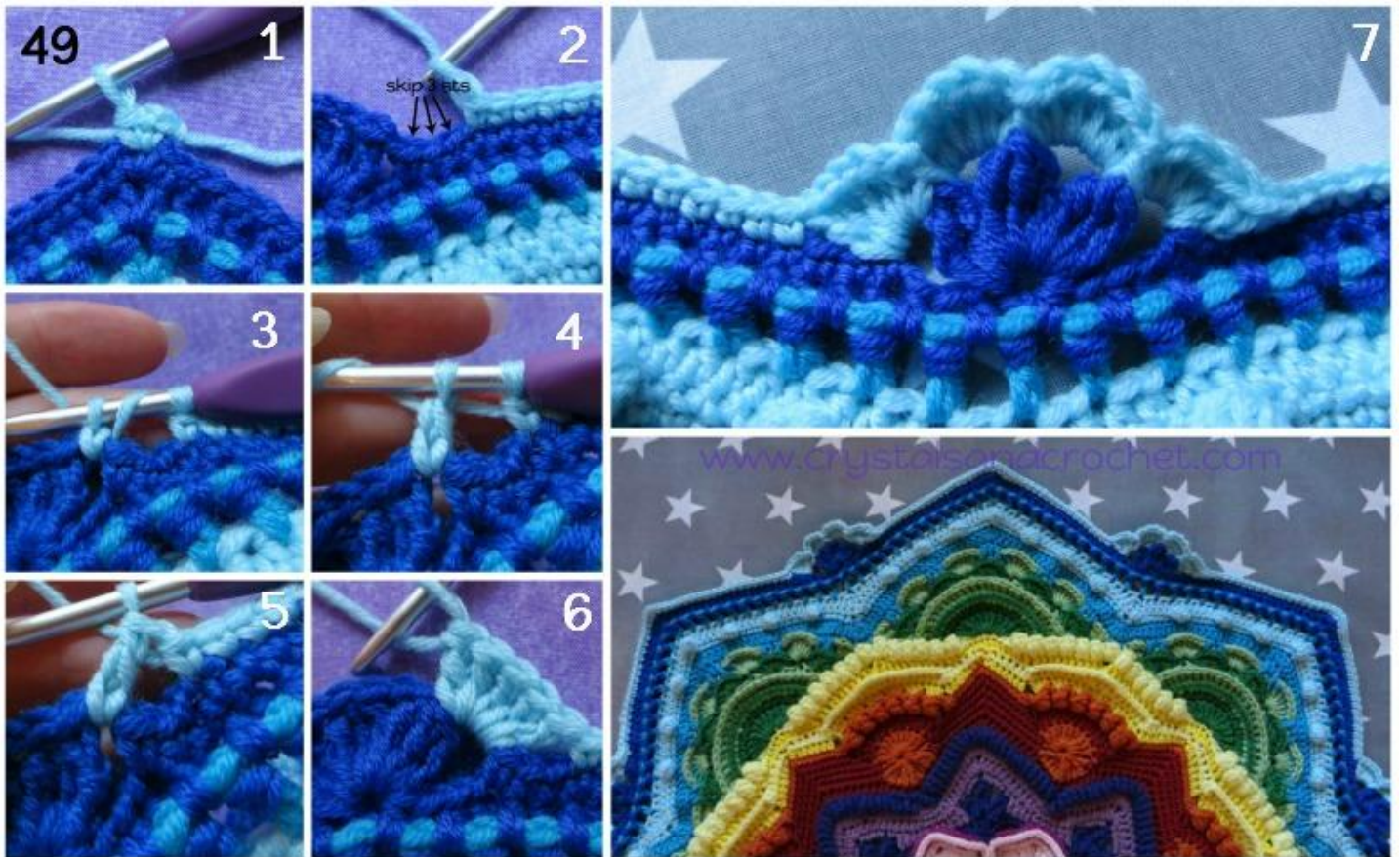49. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,

*sc in next 20 sts, skip next 3 sts, make 5 **exdc** in next ch-1 space, (**fpsc** around next cluster, 5 **exdc** in next ch-2 space,) twice, **fpsc** around last cluster, 5 **exdc** in next ch-1 space, skip next 3 sts [*watch out for that 1st sneaky st*], sc in next 20 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 42 sc, 3 fpsc, 20 exdc.
Total: 336 sc, 24 fpsc, 160 exdc.

50. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,

*sc in next 20 sts, skip last sc, (ch 3, **bpsc** around cluster [R48]) 3 times, ch 3, skip 1st sc, sc in next 20 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 42 sc, 3 bpsc, 4 ch-3 spaces.
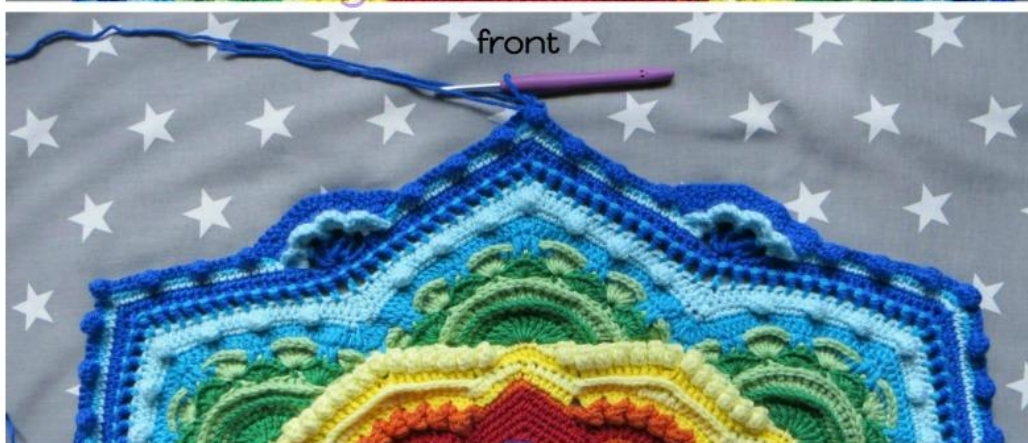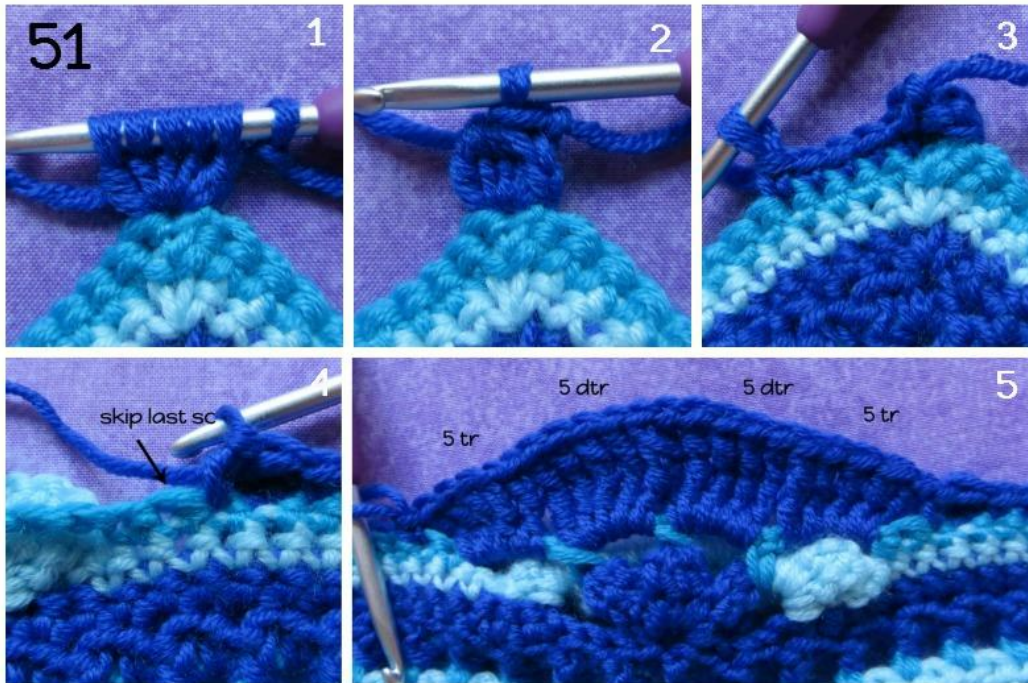Total: 336 sc, 24 bpsc, 32 ch-3 spaces.

51. TURN YOUR WORK [*wrong side facing you*], make a beginning bobble st in any ch-1 point space, *(sc in next 5 sts, make a bobble st in next st) 3 times, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 tr in next ch-3 space, (skip bpsc 5 dtr in next ch-3 space,) twice, 5 tr in next ch-3 space, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, (bobble st in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 3 times, bobble st in ch-1 point space.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last bobble.
Join to 1ˢᵗ bobble, with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 32 sc, 10 tr, 10 dtr, 7 bobble st.
Total: 256 sc, 80 tr, 80 dtr, 56 bobble st.

52. Ch 1 and TURN YOUR WORK [*right side facing*].

*(sc, ch 1, sc) forming new point space in point bobble st, sc in next 21 sts, [*not forgetting the "sneaky stitch"*] [*the 21st st will fall in the 2nd tr*], (**bpdc** in 3rd exdc in shell [R49], skip next st, sc in next 4 sts) 3 times, **bpdc** in 3rd exdc of last shell [R49], skip next st, sc in next 21 sts.*
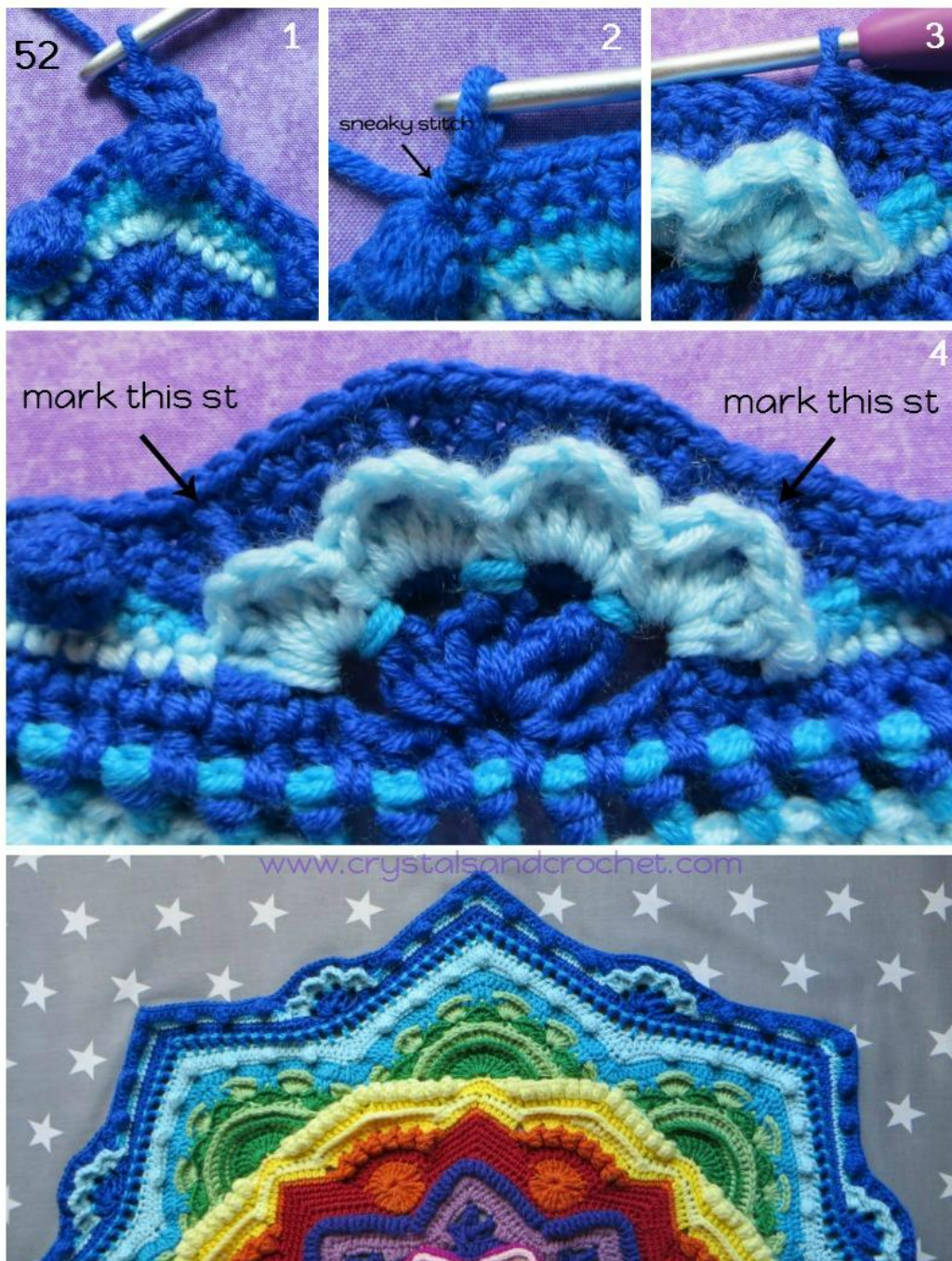
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.

Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 56 sc, 4 bpdc.

Total: 448 sc, bpdc.

Hint: place markers around 1st and 4th bpdc as it will help you to identify them in a later round.

Part 7 is now complete. See you next week.