



Trinity Mandalas Part 3

US Terminology

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to Trinity Mandalas. I hope you will love making these mandalas, I know I enjoyed designing them.

Have you ever been challenged to do something, and then were amazed at what you did? This is what happened to me with these mandalas. Dedri from Look at what I made set me a challenge, she said take 10 random colors and design a mandala. She also said that if I work more than 4 rounds without having to chart it out or frog, that I should rip those rounds back and start again. She also told me to change colors every round, or two rounds max, to allow for maximum freedom in color placement.

Quite a challenge, and the result is the 3 mandalas you find in this pattern. Dedri gave me a lot of feedback during the design process and I am most grateful to her for her help.

The pattern is divided into 3 parts; in part 1 you make the small mandala, in part 2 you grow the small mandala to become the medium mandala, and in part 3 you grow the medium mandala to become the large mandala. I have designed these 3 mandalas to be hung together, but if you want to make just one in any of the 3 sizes you are most welcome.

I have made 3 video tutorials to help you every step of the way. I hope the videos make it possible for everyone to make these mandalas.

I would love to see your work. Feel free to tag me on Instagram, or use #itsallinanutshell to help me find it. You can also join my Facebook group to show your work.

With love,

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Version Control

Version 1 – Original.

Materials

Scheepjes Catona, 50g/125m

- 1 x A – 130 Old Lace
- 1 x B – 403 Lemonade
- 1 x C – 208 Yellow Gold
- 1 x D – 205 Kiwi Green
- 1 x E – 246 Icy Pink
- 1 x F – 398 Colonial Rose
- 1 x G – 413 Cherry Pink
- 1 x H – 397 Cyan Blue
- 1 x I – 400 Petrol Blue
- 1 x J – 110 Jet Black

Dreamcatcher / mandala rings:

- 1 x 15cm / 6"
- 1 x 30cm / 12"
- 1 x 50cm / 19" or 20" (see pattern notes)

3mm hook

Abbreviations & special stiches

Please note that US Crochet Terminology is used for this pattern.

bpdc back post double crochet

bpsc back post single crochet

ch chain

ch-sp(s) chain space(s)

dc double crochet

fptr front post treble crochet

fpdtr front post double treble

fptr2tog 2 front post treble crochet worked together

hdc half double crochet

st(s) stitch(es)

sc single crochet

ss slip stitch

tr treble crochet

tr3tog 3 treble crochet worked together

tr-popcorn 5tr in same st, remove hook from working loop, insert in first tr and pick up working loop, pull working loop through first tr, ch1

X-st skip first st, dc in next 3 sts, dc in skipped first st covering the 3 dc sts

***...; repeat from * 2/3 more times** work the instructions after * and then repeat that section a further number of times as stated

(...) 2/3 times work the instructions between () the indicated number of times

Videos

There are video tutorials available for each of the 3 parts of the mandalas. These tutorials are in English US Terms. You can find them here:

Part 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIKv43ohBPk>

Gauge and Size

Round	Yarn (gram) total	Yarn (gram) per round	Diameter (cm)
1	< 1g	< 1g	
2	1g	1g	3.5cm
3	3g	2g	
4	4g	1g	
5	6g	2g	9cm
6	8g	2g	
7	10g	2g	11cm
8	13g	3g	
9	15g	2g	13cm
10	19g	4g	14cm
11	21g	3g	
12	23g	2g	
13	26g	3g	18cm
14	28g	2g	
15	33g	5g	
16	36g	3g	21cm
17	41g	5g	
18	45g	4g	23cm
19	48g	3g	
20	54g	4g	
21	56g	2g	27cm
22	60g	4g	
23	62g	2g	
24	65g	3g	
25	70g	5g	
26	77g	7g	31.5cm
27	81g	4g	
28	90g	9g	
29	96g	6g	35cm
30	104g	8g	
31	107g	3g	
32	117g	10g	40cm
33	127g	10g	
34	135g	8g	
35	139g	4g	43cm
36	149g	10g	
37	153g	4g	45cm

Gauge

The mandalas are designed to be approximately 10% smaller than the rings they go into. This means the small mandala is 14cm before it goes into the 15cm ring, the medium mandala is 27cm before it goes into the 30cm ring, and the large mandala is 45cm before it goes into the 50cm ring. The 10% difference is important, because the mandalas need to be stretched out when placed in the ring to ensure that they can support their own weight. If they are too large, they will be floppy and droopy when placed in the rings.

If you find that your mandalas are too big, you are most likely lifting your stitches higher than I am. I suggest you look at [THIS VIDEO](#) about the golden loop. If you are a so-called lifter, your stitches will be higher than average, and going down a hook size will not make any difference. I suggest that you try to pull your yarn back to make your stitches shorter.

Golden loop video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97Vpxaf8wvk>

Notes

When working the mandalas I use two ways of closing a round, either with a slip stitch or with an invisible join. You are welcome to replace all slip stitch joins with an invisible join. However, DO NOT replace an invisible join with a slip stitch join because then the next round will be less pretty.

I start each round with a standing stitch. Feel free to replace any standing stitch with the corresponding number of chain stitches, for example a double crochet with ch3.

Color J (Black) is only used to connect the mandalas to the rings.

The pattern is designed to be made with a 50cm ring for the large mandala. 50cm is approximately 19" or 20", depending on how you convert. Both are fine to use with this pattern. If you have an 18" ring, it is best to stop at Round 33, when your mandala is about 40cm (16"), and then finish the mandala by joining it to the ring.

Color Placement

Round	Small Mandala	Medium Mandala	Large Mandala
1	A – 130 Old Lace	C – 208 Yellow Gold	H – 397 Cyan Blue
2	B – 403 Lemonade	F – 398 Colonial Rose	I – 400 Petrol
3	G – 413 Cherry Pink	A – 130 Old Lace	D – 205 Kiwi Green
4	H – 397 Cyan Blue	E – 246 Icy Pink	B – 403 Lemonade
5	H – 397 Cyan Blue	E – 246 Icy Pink	B – 403 Lemonade
6	E – 246 Icy Pink	D – 205 Kiwi Green	G – 413 Cherry Pink
7	C – 208 Yellow Gold	G – 413 Cherry Pink	C – 208 Yellow Gold
8	E – 246 Icy Pink	D – 205 Kiwi Green	G – 413 Cherry Pink
9	A – 130 Old Lace	A – 130 Old Lace	A – 130 Old Lace
10	G – 413 Cherry Pink	C – 208 Yellow Gold	D – 205 Kiwi Green
11		H – 397 Cyan Blue	E – 246 Icy Pink
12		C – 208 Yellow Gold	D – 205 Kiwi Green
13		C – 208 Yellow Gold	D – 205 Kiwi Green
14		I – 400 Petrol	F – 398 Colonial Rose
15		A – 130 Old Lace	A – 130 Old Lace
16		I – 400 Petrol	F – 398 Colonial Rose
17		F – 398 Colonial Rose	I – 400 Petrol
18		D – 205 Kiwi Green	B – 403 Lemonade
19		G – 413 Cherry Pink	H – 397 Cyan Blue
20		A – 130 Old Lace	A – 130 Old Lace
21		G – 413 Cherry Pink	H – 397 Cyan Blue
22			G – 413 Cherry Pink
23			C – 208 Yellow Gold
24			C – 208 Yellow Gold
25			C – 208 Yellow Gold
26			D – 205 Kiwi Green
27			I – 400 Petrol
28			E – 246 Icy Pink
29			H – 397 Cyan Blue
30			B – 403 Lemonade
31			F – 398 Colonial Rose
32			F – 398 Colonial Rose
33			D – 205 Kiwi Green
34			B – 403 Lemonade
35			G – 413 Cherry Pink
36			A – 130 Old Lace
37			G – 413 Cherry Pink

Pattern Part 3

Work part 3 of the large mandala using the given color placement. At the end of part 3 all 3 mandalas will be completed.

Round 22

Start in sc that is in the bpdC which is in the center of the 3sc worked in the tr-popcorn with a ss, *ch12, skip 7 sts, ss in the next st; repeat from * to end. Close with a ss in the same st already containing a ss. Fasten off.

[24 ch12-sps, 24 ss]

Round 23

Working in front of the sts from Round 22, attach with a ss in the fourth st after any ss from Round 22, *ch12, skip 7 sts, ss in the next st working in front of the sts from Round 22; repeat from * to end. Close with a ss in the same st already containing a ss. Fasten off.

[24 ch12-sps, 24 ss]

Round 24

Start in any ch12-sp from Round 23 with a standing sc, ch5, *sc in next ch12-sp from Round 22, ch5, sc in next ch12-sp from Round 23; repeat from * to end omitting final sc. Close with a ss.

[48 sc, 48 ch5-sps]

Round 25

Ss in next ch5-sp, ch1 (does not count as a st), 4hdc in current ch5-sp, skip next sc, *4hdc in next ch5-sp, skip next sc; repeat from * to end. Close with invisible join. Fasten off. *The mandala will cup at this point, but this will go away as it grows.*

[192 hdc]

Round 26

Start in any sc from Round 24 that is made in a ch12-sp from Round 23 with a standing fpdtr, *bpdC in the next 8 sts, fpdtr in the sc from Round 24; repeat from * to end omitting the final st. Close with ss in first st. Fasten off.

[24 fpdtr, 192 bpdC]

Round 27

Start in the second bpdC after any fpdtr with a standing dc, *ch1, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts, ch1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch4, skip next dc, fpdtr and dc, dc in next st (*this is the second dc after the fpdtr*); repeat from * to end omitting final stich. Close with ss in first st. Fasten off.

[96 dc, 24 ch4-sps, 48 ch1-sps]

Round 28

Start in any ch4-sp with a standing sc, *sc in next dc, sc in next ch1-sp, sc in next 2 dc, sc in next ch1-sp, sc in next dc, (sc, tr-popcorn in fpdtr from Round 26, sc) in ch4-sp; repeat from * to end omitting final st. Close with ss. Fasten off.

[24 tr-popcorn, 192 sc]

Round 29

Start in any tr-popcorn with a standing hdc, hdc in the same st, *hdc in next 8 sts, 2hdc in next tr-popcorn; repeat from * to end omitting final 2 sts. Close with ss. Fasten off.

[240 hdc]

Round 30

Start in any st with a standing X-st over the next 4 sts, ch1, *X-st in next 4 sts, ch1; repeat from * to end. Close with ss. Fasten off.

[60 X-sts, 60 ch1-sp]

Round 31

Start in any ch1-sp with a standing sc, *ch4, skip next X-st, sc in next ch1-sp; repeat from * to end omitting final sc. Close with ss.

[60 sc, 60 ch4-sp]

Round 32

Ss to next ch4-sp, ch3 (counts as dc), 4dc in same ch4-sp, *skip next sc, 5dc in next ch4-sp; repeat from * to end omitting final 5 dc. Close with invisible join. Fasten off.

[300 dc]

Round 33

Start in any st with a standing bpdc; bpdc in next sts to end. Close with ss. Fasten off.

[300 bpdc]

Round 34

Start in any st with a standing hdc; hdc in next sts to end. Close with ss. Fasten off.

[300 hdc]

Round 35

Start in any st with a standing sc; sc in next sts to end. Close with invisible join. Fasten off.

[300 sc]

Round 36

Start in any st with a standing bpdc; bpdc in next st to end. Close with ss. Fasten off.

[300 bpdc]

Round 37

Start in any st with a standing sc; sc in next st to end. Close with invisible join. Fasten off.

[300 sc]

Finishing large mandala

Work away all yarn tails on the large mandala which is now approximately 45cm. Attach the large mandala to the large, 50cm ring with Color J (Black).

To finish the large mandala, attach Color J (Black) with a standing bpsc around any sc AND the 50cm ring. Work a bpsc around each sc AND the ring. Close with an invisible join on the first st.

[300 bpsc]

Work an optional hanging chain to hang the mandala. Attach Color J (Black) with a slip st in any st, chain the number of sts needed to get the required length, close the loop with a slip st in the same st as in which the yarn is attached. Tie a knot between the two yarn tails to secure the loop. Work away the yarn tails.

--- END PART 3 ---

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