

All Colors Mandala

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Materials:

Yarn:

Approx. a total of 55 g of Scheepjes Catona (100% Cotton Mercerized; 50 g/125 m) or Scheepjes Cotton 8 (100% Cotton; 50 g/170 m) in different colors.

This pattern works best with a lot of colors, bits and pieces of yarn left from previous projects are great to use for this mandala.

Crochet hook: 3.0 mm and 3.5 mm.

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Scissors

Size and shape:

The All Colors Mandala has the shape of a circle and is worked in rounds.

If you use the same yarn and hook suggested in this pattern, the mandala will measure approx. 30 cm in diameter.

Abbreviations, US terms:



St - stitch

Ch(s) – chain(s)

Ss – slip stitch

Sc – single crochet

Dc – double crochet

Sp - space (e.g. ch-1 sp)

Beg – beginning

Blo – back loop only

Inv join – invisible join *

Stitches marked with an * are described in my [Stitch Guide](#), always available on my blog, mijocrochet.se.

Tips:

- Ch2 in the beginning of a round counts as 1 dc.
 - Ch4 in the beginning of a round counts as 1 dc + ch2.
 - Stitches between () are repeated as many times as indicated after the parentheses.
 - Stitches between [] are repeated as many times as indicated after the square brackets.
 - Stitches between | | shows how many stitches you should have after completing the row.
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Pattern:

Start:

With hook 3.0 mm.

Ch4, ss in the 4th ch from hook to make a ring.



Round 1:

Ch2 (counts as 1 dc here and throughout),
11dc in the ch-ring just made,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|12 dc|



Round 2:

Join your new color in any dc, or: if you are using the same color, you are already in the right stitch.

Ch2, 1dc into st at base of ch,
(2dc in next dc) 11 times,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|24 dc|



Round 3:

Join your new color in any dc, or: if you are using the same color, you are already in the right stitch.

Ch2, 1dc into st at base of ch, 1dc in next dc,
(2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc) 11 times,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|36 dc|



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Round 4:

Join your new color in any dc, or: if you are using the same color, you are already in the right stitch.

Ch4 (counts as 1 dc + ch2 here and throughout), skip 1 dc, 1dc in next dc,
(ch2, skip 1 dc, 1dc in next dc) to the second from last dc, ch2,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn.

|18 dc, 18 ch-2 sps|



Round 5:

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Note: This round is made **behind round 4** and the stitches are worked **into round 3**.

Join your new color in any **unworked dc in round 3**.

Ch4, 1dc in next **unworked dc in round 3**,
(ch2, 1dc in next **unworked dc in round 3**) to the last **unworked dc in round 3**, ch2,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|18 dc, 18 ch-2 sps|



Round 6:

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Join your new color in any **dc in round 4** and the ch-2 sp behind it, or: if you are using the same color, ch1 (does not count as a stitch), ss in next **dc in round 4** and the ch-2 sp behind it.

Ch2, 2dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 4** and the dc behind it,
(1dc in next **dc in round 4** and the ch-2 sp behind it, 2dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 4** and the dc behind it) to the last **ch-2 sp in round 4**,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

The Mandala might cup a little after this round, do not worry, it will lay flat after the next round.

|54 dc|



Round 7:

Join your new color in any dc, or: if you are using the same color, you are already in the right stitch.

Ch2, 1dc into st at base of ch, 1dc in next 2 dc, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in next 2 dc) to the last dc, ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|72 dc|



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Round 8 (as round 4):

Join your new color in any dc, or: if you are using the same color, you are already in the right stitch.

Ch4, skip 1 dc, 1dc in next dc, (ch2, skip 1 dc, 1dc in next dc) to the second from last dc, ch2, ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn.

|36 dc, 36 ch-2 sps|

Round 9 (as round 5):

Note: This round is made **behind round 8** and the stitches are worked **into round 7**.

Join your new color in any **unworked dc in round 7**,

ch4, 1dc in next **unworked dc in round 7**, (ch2, 1dc in next **unworked dc in round 7**) to the last **unworked dc in round 7**, ch2, ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|36 dc, 36 ch-2 sps|

Round 10 (as round 6):

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Tip: The essence of this round is: (1dc in next st, 2dc in next st)

Join your new color in any **dc in round 8** and the ch-2 sp behind it, or: if you are using the same color, ch1 (does not count as a stitch), ss in next **dc in round 8** and the ch-2 sp behind it.

ch2, 2dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 8** and the dc behind it,
(1dc in next **dc in round 8** and the ch-2 sp behind it, 2dc in **next ch-2 sp in round 8** and the dc behind it) to the last **ch-2 sp in round 8**,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

The Mandala might cup a little after this round, do not worry, it will lay flat after the next round.

|108 dc|

Round 11:

Join your new color in any dc, or: if you are using the same color, you are already in the right stitch.

Ch2,
(1dc in next dc) to the last dc,
ss in the second ch in the beg of the round.

Remove the hook and put a marker in the loop, or cut yarn if you are changing color.

|108 dc|



Round 12:

With **hook 3.5 mm**.

Insert the hook in any **dc in round 10** and pick up and join a new color.
Keep the yarn at the back of the mandala during the whole round.

(1ss in next dc) to the last dc,
inv join.

|108 ss|



Round 13 (as round 4):

With **hook 3.0 mm**.

Join your new color in any **dc in round 11**, or: remove the stitch marker and pick up your yarn.

Ch4, skip 1 dc, 1dc in next dc,
(ch2, skip 1 dc, 1dc in next dc) to the second from last dc, ch2,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn.

|54 dc, 54 ch-2 sps|

Round 14 (as round 5):

11

Note: This round is made **behind round 13** and the stitches are worked **into round 11**.

Join your new color in any **unworked dc in round 11**,

ch4, 1dc in next **unworked dc in round 11**,
(ch2, 1dc in next **unworked dc in round 11**) to the last **unworked dc in round 11**, ch2,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|54 dc, 54 ch-2 sps|

Round 15:

Tip: The essence of this round is: (1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st)

Join your new color in any **dc in round 13** and the ch-2 sp behind it, or: if you are using the same color, ch1 (does not count as a stitch), ss in next **dc in round 13** and the ch-2 sp behind it.



Ch2, (1dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 13** and the dc behind it, 1dc in next **dc in round 13** and the ch-2 sp behind it) 2 times, 2dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 13** and the dc behind it, [1dc in next **dc in round 13** and the ch-2 sp behind it, (1dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 13** and the dc behind it, 1dc in next **dc in round 13** and the ch-2 sp behind it) 2 times, 2dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 13** and the dc behind it] to the last **ch-2 sp in round 13**, ss in the second ch in the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|126 dc|

Round 16:

Join your new color in any dc, or: if you are using the same color, you are already in the right stitch.

Ch2, 1dc in next 5 dc, 2dc in next dc,
(1dc in next 6 dc, 2dc in next dc) to the last dc,
ss in the second ch in the beg of the row.

Remove the hook and put a marker in the loop, or cut yarn if you are changing color.

|144 dc|



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Round 17 (as round 12):

With hook 3.5 mm.

Insert the hook in any **dc in round 15** and pick up and join a new color.
Keep the yarn at the back of the mandala during the whole round.

(1ss in next dc) to the last dc,
inv join.

|126 ss|

Round 18 (as round 4):

With hook 3.0 mm.

Join your new color in any **dc in round 16**, or: remove the stitch marker and pick up your yarn.

Ch4, skip 1 dc, 1dc in next dc,
(ch2, skip 1 dc, 1dc in next dc) to the second from last dc, ch2,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn.

|72 dc, 72 ch-2 sps|

Round 19 (as round 5):

Note: This round is made **behind round 18** and the stitches are worked **into round 16**.

Join your new color in any **unworked dc in round 16**,

ch4, 1dc in next **unworked dc in round 16**,
(ch2, 1dc in next **unworked dc in round 16**) to the last **unworked dc in round 16**, ch2,
ss in the second ch at the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|72 dc, 72 ch-2 sps|

Round 20:

Tip: The essence of this round is: (1dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st)

Join your new color in any **dc in round 18** and the ch-2 sp behind it, or: if you are using the same color, ch1 (does not count as a stitch), ss in next **dc in round 18** and the ch-2 sp behind it.



Ch2, (1dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 18** and the dc behind it, 1dc in next **dc in round 18** and the ch-2 sp behind it) 3 times, 2dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 18** and the dc behind it, [1dc in next **dc in round 18** and the ch-2 sp behind it, (1dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 18** and the dc behind it, 1dc in next **dc in round 18** and the ch-2 sp behind it) 3 times, 2dc in next **ch-2 sp in round 18** and the dc behind it] to the last **ch-2 sp in round 18**, ss in the second ch in the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|162 dc|

Round 21:

Join your new color in any dc, or: if you are using the same color you are already in the right stitch.

Ch2, 1dc in next 7 dc, 2dc in next dc,
(1dc in next 8 dc, 2dc in next dc) to the last dc,
ss in the second ch in the beg of the round.

Cut yarn if you are changing color.

|180 dc|



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Round 22 (as round 12):

With **hook 3.5 mm.**

Insert the hook in any **dc in round 20** and pick up and join a new color.
Keep the yarn at the back of the mandala during the whole round.

(1ss in next dc) to the last dc,
inv join.

|162 ss|

Round 23:

With **hook 3.0 mm.**

Join your new color in any dc, or: if you are using the same color you are already in the right stitch.

Ch2 (counts as 1 sc + ch1), skip 2 dc, 5dc in next dc,
(ch1, skip 2 dc, 1sc in next dc, ch1, skip 2 dc, 5dc in next dc) to the third from last dc, ch1,
ss in the first ch in the beg of the round.

Cut yarn.

|150 dc, 30 sc, 60 ch-1 sps|



Round 24:

Note: All ss in this round are made in **blo**.

Insert the hook in the first dc in any group of 5 dc and pick up and join a new color.

Ss in next dc, ch2, skip 1 dc, ss in next 2 dc, ss in next ch, skip 1 sc, ss in next ch, (ss in next 2 dc, ch2, skip 1 dc, ss in next 2 dc, ss in next ch, skip 1 sc, ss in next ch) to the last ch-1 sp, inv join.

Cut yarn and weave in ends.

|180 ss, 30 ch-2 sps|

