

CRAFTERNOON TREATS

Easter granny mandala Free Pattern

Materials

- Stylecraft Special DK or any other DK weight yarn in several colours (my colours were Saffron; Cream; Candyfloss; Meadow; Lemon; Citron; Lavender; Violet; Lime; Sunshine; Fondant; Bluebell (see below for the exact order). I used these colours from my stash and you could use any colours that you want or that you want to use up!
- A size 4mm crochet hook (or 3.5mm if you tend to crochet quite loosely, as I do)
- Scissors
- Blunt ended needle



My colours

My colours (in order) were Saffron; Cream; Candyfloss; Meadow; Lemon; Citron; Lavender; Violet; Cream; Lemon; Lime; Sunshine; Citron; Candyfloss; Fondant; Cream; Sunshine; Citron; Bluebell; Lavender; Lemon; Lime; Citron; Cream; Lemon; Sunshine and the final round of dc stitches in Violet.

Terms

UK terms used throughout. To convert to USA terms: a treble is a double crochet, a half treble is a half double crochet :)

The free pattern

Cut and fasten off the yarn after each round and weave in the ends as you go along ☺ When you join the yarn, make three chains to count as your first treble stitch in every round.

Round 1: Make a magic circle or four chains joined in a ring with a slip stitch. Crochet 3 chains then 11 trebles into the ring. Join with a slip stitch. [12 stitches]

Round 2: Two trebles into each treble stitch of the previous round. Join with a slip stitch. [24 stitches]

Round 3: Three trebles into the space between the pairs of stitches in round 2. Join with a slip stitch. [36 stitches]





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Round 4: Four trebles into the space between the granny triplets of trebles in round 3. Join with a slip stitch. [48 stitches]

Round 5: Two trebles into the space between the four trebles and two trebles in the middle of each group of four trebles. Join with a slip stitch. [48 stitches]

Round 6: Three trebles into the space between the pairs of stitches in round 5. Join with a slip stitch. [72 stitches]

Round 7: Three trebles into the space between the pairs of stitches in round 6. Join with a slip stitch. [72 stitches]

Round 8: Four trebles into the space between the pairs of stitches in round 7. Join with a slip stitch. [96 stitches]

Round 9: Two trebles into each space and two trebles in the middle of the four trebles of the previous round. Join with a slip stitch. [96 stitches]

Round 10: Make 2 trebles into the first space after joining your new yarn, then 3 trebles into the next space. Repeat this sequence all round. Join with a slip stitch. [120 stitches]

Round 11: Make 2 trebles into the first space after joining your new yarn, then 3 trebles into the next space. Repeat this sequence all round. Join with a slip stitch. [120 stitches]

Round 12: Make 2 trebles into the first space after joining your new yarn, then 3 trebles into the next space. Repeat this sequence all round. Join with a slip stitch. [96 stitches]

Rounds 13-17: Three trebles into the space between the pairs of stitches in the previous round. Join with a slip stitch. [144 stitches]

Round 18: Three trebles into the space between the first three pairs of stitches in the previous round. Four trebles into the next space. Repeat this sequence all round. Join with a slip stitch. [156 stitches]

Rounds 19-22: Three trebles into the space between the pairs of stitches in the previous round. Join with a slip stitch. [180 stitches]

Round 23: Three trebles into the space between the first four pairs of stitches in the previous round. Four trebles into the next space. Repeat this sequence all round. Join with a slip stitch. [192 stitches]

Rounds 24-26: Three trebles into the space between the pairs of stitches in the previous round. Join with a slip stitch. [216 stitches]

Round 27: Double crochet into each stitch all round. [216 stitches]

