



## *Citrus Mandala*

**Yarn:** Scheepjes Catona in 8 colors. You'll only need a small amount of each color

**Hook:** 3.0 mm (3.5 mm if you work with a very tight tension)

**Size:** ⊙ approx 35 cm

**Total yarn amount needed:** Approx 160 meters

## Color chart

<b>A</b>	white	105
<b>B</b>	yellow	208
<b>C</b>	light yellow	522
<b>D</b>	light orange	411
<b>E</b>	orange	281
<b>F</b>	dark green	515
<b>G</b>	light lime green	512
<b>H</b>	lime green	205

## Abbreviations (US terms)

st            stitch

mr            magic ring

sl st        slip stitch

ch            chain

ch sp        chain space

sc            single crochet

hdc         half double crochet

dc            double crochet

tr            triple crochet

2sc cl       2 single crochet cluster = sc2together

2dc cl       2 double crochet cluster = dc2together

spike sc    spike single crochet\*

blo          back loop only

picot        ch 3, sl st in the 1<sup>st</sup> ch

[ - ] work in the same st

\* - \* repeat

*\* The spike stitch is worked as a single crochet stitch, but instead of working into the current round, you drop down and work it into the base of the st on the round below*

## Notes

- The 1<sup>st</sup> st on a round is worked as a standing st when you start the round with a new color
- Close each round with an invisible join, or a sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> st
- Your work may become wobbly, but will be flat after blocking
- Color code (A-H) at the beginning of each round

**Round 1 (A):** mr, 16 hdc into the ring (16 hdc)

**Round 2 (A):** The 1<sup>st</sup> sc is worked as ch 1, \*1 sc, [1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] in the next st\* 8 times (8 sc, 16 dc, 8 ch sp)



*Round 1-3*

**Round 3 (B):** Start in any ch sp, \*1 sc in ch sp, 1 sc in dc, 1 spike sc, 1 sc in dc\* (8 spike sc, 24 sc)

**Round 4 (C):** Start in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc after a spike sc, \*4 sc in blo, picot\* (32 sc, 8 picot)

**Round 5 (A):** Start in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of 4, \*4 dc, ch 1, 1 sl st in picot, ch 1\* (32 dc, 16 ch sp)



*Round 1-6*

**Round 6 (A):** The 1<sup>st</sup> hdc is worked as ch 2, \*1 hdc, 2 dc in the next st, ch 2, 2 dc in the next st, 1 hdc, 2sc cl over the 2 ch sp\* (16 hdc, 32 dc, 8 ch sp, 8 sc)

**Round 7 (D):** Start in any sc, \*8 tr in sc, 1 sc in ch sp\* (64 tr, 8 sc)

**Round 8 (E):** Start in the 1<sup>st</sup> tr of 8, \*8 hdc in blo, ch 1, 1 sc in ch sp on rnd 6, ch 1\* (64 hdc, 8 sc, 16 ch sp)

**Round 9 (F):** Start in any sc, \*[2dc cl, ch 2, 2dc cl] in sc, ch 10, skip ch sp+8 hdc+ch sp\* (16 2dc cl, 8 ch-10 sp, 8 ch-2 sp)

**Round 10 (G):** Start in any ch-2 sp, \*7 dc in ch-2 sp, 8 sc in ch-10 sp\* (56 dc, 64 sc)

**Round 11 (H):** Start in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of 7, \*7 sc in blo, 8 sc in *both* loops\* (120 sc)



*Round 12*

**Round 12 (A):** Start in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of the 8 worked in both loops, \*8 sc in blo, 1 dc in ch-10 sp on rnd 9, 7 sc in blo, 1 dc in ch-10 sp on rnd 9 (120 sc, 16 dc)

**Round 13 (C):** Start in a dc after 8 sc, \*7 dc in dc, skip 3 st, 1 sc, skip 3 st, 7 dc in dc, skip 3 st, 1 sc in each of the next 2 st, skip 3 st\* (112 dc, 24 sc)

**Round 14 (B):** Start in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc after 2 sc, \*7 sc in blo, 1 spike sc, 7 sc in blo, 2 spike sc (112 sc, 24 spike sc)

**Round 15 (F):** Start in a single spike sc, \*[2dc cl, ch 2, 2dc cl] in spike sc, ch 8, [2dc cl, ch 2, 2dc cl] *between* the next 2 spike sc, ch 8\* (16 ch-8 sp, 16 ch-2 sp, 32 2dc cl)

**Round 16 (D):** Start in any ch-2 sp, \*7 dc in ch-2 sp, 6 sc in ch-8 sp\* (112 dc, 96 sc)

**Round 17 (E):** Start in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of 7, \*7 sc in blo, 6 sc in *both* loops\* (208 sc)

**Round 18 (A):** Start in the 1<sup>st</sup> of 6 sc worked in both loops, \*6 sc in blo, 1 dc in ch-8 sp on rnd 15, 7 sc in blo, 1 dc in ch-8 sp on rnd 15\* (208 sc, 32 dc)

**Round 19 (G):** Start in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of 6, \*6 sc, skip 4 st, [\*1 dc, ch 1\* 6 times, 1 dc] in dc, skip 4 st\* (112 dc, 96 sc, 96 ch-1 sp)

**Round 20 (H):** Start in the 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of 7, \* \*1 sc in dc, 1 sc in ch sp\* 4 times, 1 sc in dc (=9 sc), ch 2, skip ch sp+dc+2 sc, 1 sl st, ch 3, 1 sl st in the next st, ch 2, skip 2 sc+dc+ch sp\* (144 sc, 32 ch-2 sp, 16 ch-3 sp)

**Round 21 (F):** Start in any ch-3 sp, \* [\*2dc cl, ch 2\* 2 times, 2dc cl] in ch-3 sp, skip ch sp+1 sc, 7 sc in blo, skip 1 sc+ch sp\* (112 sc, 48 2dc cl, 32 ch-2 sp)

**Round 22 (F):** ch 1, \*[1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc] in ch sp, picot, [1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc] in the next ch sp, skip 2dc cl, 7 sc, skip 2dc cl\* (112 sc, 32 hdc, 32 dc, 16 picot)

Weave in all ends. Block your work for best result

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