



Ice Flower Mandala

Yarn: Falkgarn Emma 8/4 (fingering weight)

Hook: 2.5 mm

Size: approx 31 cm/12 IN in diameter after blocking

Color chart

A	Light blue 834	approx 37 m/40 yd
B	White 851	approx 58 m/63 yd
C	Light gray 980	approx 37 m/40 yd

Abbreviations (US terms)

st	stitch
sl st	slip stitch
ch	chain
ch sp	chain space
sc	single crochet
fpdc	front post single crochet
dc	double crochet
2dccl	2 double crochet cluster
fpdc	front post double crochet
2fpdccl	2 front post double crochet cluster
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpdc4tog	back post double crochet 4 together
tr	triple crochet
tr2tog	triple crochet 2 together
fptr	front post triple crochet
fptr4tog	front post triple crochet 4 together
V	V-stitch [<i>1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in the same st</i>]
picot	<i>ch 3, sl st in the first ch</i>
BL	back loop
[-]	work in the same st
* - *	repeat around
{ - }	repeat the indicated number of times

Notes

- The first st on each round is worked as a standing st, or is replaced by:
 - sc ch 1
 - dc ch 3

Or use your preferred method

- Close each round with a sl st to the first st, or an invisible join
- Stitch count in (-) at the end of each round
- Color code (A-C as above) at the beginning of each round
- Your work may become slightly wavy, but will be flat after blocking
- Block your finished work for best results



Round 1 (A): ch 6, sl st in the first ch to make a ring, 18 dc in the ring (18 dc)

Round 2: *3 dc, ch 3* (18 dc, 6 ch-3 sp)

Round 3: *V in dc, 1 dc in the next dc, V in the next dc, ch 2, skip ch sp* (12 V, 6 dc, 6 ch-2 sp)

Round 4: *V in dc, ch 1, skip (ch sp+1 dc), V in the next dc, ch 1, skip (1 dc+ch sp), V in the next dc, ch 1, skip ch sp* (18 V, 18 ch-1 sp)

Round 5 (B): Start in any V, *4 dc in V, ch 1, skip ch sp* (72 dc, 18 ch-1 sp)



Round 6: ch 1 (*do not count as a st*), *4 fpdc, ch 1, skip ch sp* (72 fpdc, 18 ch-1 sp)

Round 7 (C): *This round is worked in rnd 5, behind rnd 6.*

Start in any ch sp of rnd 5, *1 dc in ch sp, 1 dc in each of the 4 dc* (90 dc)

Round 8 (B): Start in a dc which is worked in a ch sp, *3 sc in BL, fptr4tog over the 4 fpdc of rnd 6, 2 sc in BL* (18xfptr4tog, 90 sc)

Round 9 (A): Start in any fptr4tog, *1 fpsc around fptr4tog, skip 2 sc, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in the next st, skip 2 sc* (18 fpsc, 108 dc, 18 ch-2 sp)



Round 10 (C): Start in any ch sp, *1 sc in ch sp, ch 4, skip 1 dc, bpd4tog over the next 4 dc, skip fpdc, ch 4, skip 1 dc* (18 sc, 18x bpd4tog, 36 ch-4 sp)

Round 11 (B): Start in any sc, *V in sc, ch 3, skip ch sp, 1 fpdc around bpd4tog, ch 3, skip ch sp* (18 V, 18 fpdc, 36 ch-3 sp)



Round 12 (A): Start in any V, *[1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] in V, ch 5, skip (ch-3 sp+fpdc+ch-3 sp)* (54 dc, 36 ch-1 sp, 18 ch-5 sp)

Round 13: *{2dccl in dc, ch 1, 2dccl in ch-1 sp, ch 1} 2 times, 2dccl in the next dc, ch 1, 1 sc in ch-5 sp, ch 1* (90x2dccl, 108 ch-1 sp, 18 sc)

Round 14 (C): Start in the first 2dccl of 5, *{2fpdccl around 2dccl, ch 2, skip ch sp} 4 times, 2fpdccl around 2dccl, skip (ch sp+sc+ch sp)* (90x2fpdccl, 72 ch-2 sp)

Round 15 (B): Start in the first ch-2 sp of 4, *{V in ch sp, skip 2fpdccl} 3 times, V in the next ch sp, ch 1, skip 2x2fpdccl * (72 V, 18 ch-1 sp)

Round 16: sl st into the 2nd V, *tr2tog over the 2nd and 3rd V of 4, skip 1 V, ch 6, 1 sc in ch-1 sp between V, ch 6, skip 1 V (18xtr2tog, 18 sc, 36 ch-6 sp)

Round 17: * [1 dc, ch 1, picot, ch 1, 1 dc] in tr2tog, ch 6, skip ch sp, sl st in sc, ch 6, skip ch sp* (36 dc, 18 picot, 36 ch-6 sp, 36 ch-1 sp, 18 sl st)

Fasten off. Weave in all ends. Block your finished piece.

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