



**CROCHET PATTERN** 

# Viola Blanket

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# **MATERIALS**

#### Mega Ball Aran

1 skein of color 03 (A)

1 skein of color 38 (B)

1 skein of color 34 (C)

1 skein of color 14 (D)

1 skein of color 07 (E)

1 skein of color 05 (F)

Crochet hook 6 mm (US J/10) Stitch markers

# YARN QUALITY

Mega Ball Aran, We Love Yarn 100 % Acrylic 400 g (14.1 oz) = 700 m (765 yards)

#### **GAUGE**

Central Square: After Rnd 3 diameter = 7.5 cm (3") After Rnd 11 widest diameter = 30cm (12") If your work measures more than this, please use a smaller hook to avoid running out of yarn.

#### SIZE

One size

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Width: 163 cm / 65" Length: 163 cm / 65"

#### PATTERN INFORMATION

Inspired by garden flowers, this blanket is constructed from a central panel surrounded by smaller squares, and a 2 row border.

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# **Pattern**







#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

BPsc = back post single crochet

BPhdc = back post half double crochet

BPdc = back post double crochet

BPtr = back post treble crochet

ch-sp = chain space

CL = 3 dc CL (work 3 dc in same st omitting the final step of each, yo and pull through 4 loops to close.)

dc = double crochet

dc4tog = work dc omitting final step of each in next 4 sts, yo and pull through 5 loops to

FPsc = front post single crochet

FPhdc = front post half double crochet

FPdc = front post double crochet

FPtr = front post treble crochet

FPtr3tog = work FPtr omitting final step 3 times, yo and pull through 4 loops to close.

hdc = half double crochet

PC = 5 dc PC (work 5 dc in same st, remove hook and pull working loop through first dc.)

rnd(s) = round(s)

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble crochet

yo = yarn over

V Stitch = (dc, ch2, dc) in same st

#### **INFO AND TIPS**

- \* The first st of each rnd can be worked either as a standing st, or ch 2 for hdc, ch 3 for dc, or ch 4 for tr.
- \* Unless specific instructions are given to join a new color, continue using the same color for the next rnd
- \* When continuing in the same color, each rnd starts directly above the first st of the previous rnd to avoid ends.
- \* Finish each round by joining to the top of the first st of the rnd by your preferred method.
- \* I strongly recommend enclosing your yarn ends as you work over nearby sts on the following round to avoid a large job at the end.



# **CENTRAL SQUARE**

Set-up: With color A, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring, or work Magic Circle.

Rnd 1: ch 1, 8 sc into ring.

Rnd 2: \*dc, 2 dc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [12 dc in total]

Rnd 3: V stitch in each st around. [24 dc, 12 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 4: Join color E. \*sc in ch-sp, 6 dc in next ch-sp\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [6 sc, 36 dc in total]

Rnd 5: Join color B, starting at the first dc of a group of 6. \*3 BPdc, ch 2, 3 BPdc, sk sc\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [36 BPdc, 6 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 6: Join color C, starting at the second BPdc after a ch2 space. \*2 sc, tr into Rnd 4 sc not worked in last rnd, 2 sc, sk 1, 6 dc in ch-sp, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [24 sc, 36 dc, 6 tr in total]

Rnd 7: sl into next st, \*3 sc, sk 1, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [18 sc, 48 dc in total]

Rnd 8: Join color A, starting at the first of the 3 sc. \*PC, ch 2, sk 1, PC, ch 1, sk 1, 3 BPsc, ch 1, 3 BPsc, ch 1, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [12 PC, 36 BPsc, 24 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 9: sl into ch-sp, \*PC, ch 3, sk PC, sc in ch-sp, 3 sc, 2 sc in ch-sp, 3 sc, sc in ch-sp, ch 3, sk PC\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [6 PC, 60 sc, 12 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 10: Join color B, starting at the second of the 10 sc. \*8 sc, sk 1, 6 dc in ch-sp, ch 1, 6 dc in next ch-sp, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [48 sc, 72 dc, 6 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 11: Join color E, starting at the first of the 12 dc. \*6 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-sp, 6 dc, sk 1, 6 hdc, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [36 hdc, 84 dc, 6 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 12: Join color C, starting at the first dc after an hdc. \*7 BPdc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-sp, 7 BPdc, sk 1, 4 sc, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [24 sc, 84 BPdc, 12 dc, 6 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 13: Join color D, starting at first sc of the 4 sc. \*4 sc, 2 BPsc, 2 BPhdc, 2 BPtc, (tr, ch 2, tr) in ch-sp, 2 BPtr, 2 BPdc, 2 BPhdc, 2 BPsc\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [24 sc, 24 BPsc, 24 BPhdc, 24 BPtr, 12 tr, 6 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 14: ch 1, sc in next (second) sc, \*sc, sk 1, 9 dc, (3 dc) in ch-sp, 9 dc, sk 1, sc\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times, omitting final sc. [126 dc, 12 sc in total]

Rnd 15: Join color E to the second dc after the 2 sc. \*hdc, 8 sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in middle st of 3 dc, 8 sc, hdc, (dc4tog across dc, 2 sc and dc sts)\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [108 sc, 12 hdc, 6 dc4tog, 6 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 16: sl into next st, \*9 sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-sp, 9 sc, sk 1, 5 dc into dc4tog st, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [120 sc, 30 dc, 6 ch-sp in total]



Rnd 17: Join color F to ch-sp. \*(dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-sp, hdc, 8 sc, ch 1,sk 1, (BPdc, ch 1) 5 times, sk 1, 8 sc, hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [96 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 30 BPdc, 42 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 18: \* dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in ch-sp, dc, hdc, 7 sc, sk 1, (dc in ch-sp, FPdc around dc) 5 times, dc in ch-sp, sk 1, 7 sc, hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [84 sc, 12 hdc, 60 dc, 30 FPdc, 6 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 19: \* 2 dc, 7 dc in ch-sp, 2 dc, hdc, 6 sc, sk 1, (dc in dc, FPdc around FPdc) twice, 2 dc in next st, FPdc around FPdc, 2 dc in next st, (FPdc around FPdc, dc in dc) twice, sk 1, 6 sc, hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [72 sc, 12 hdc, 114 dc, 30 FPdc in total]

Rnd 20: Join color A to first FPdc. \*13 sc, sk 1, 3 dc in each of next 2 sts, sk 1, 15 sc, sk 1, 3 dc in each of next 2 sts, sk 1, 2 sc\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [180 sc, 72 dc in total]

Rnd 21: Join color B to the first of 6 dc before a "Front Post fan". \*3 BPdc, ch 1, 3 BPdc, sk 1, (dc, FPtr around rnd 19 FPdc, sk rnd 20 st) twice, 2 dc, FPtr around rnd 19 FPdc, sk rnd 20 st, 2 dc, (FPtr around rnd 19 FPdc, sk rnd 20 st, dc) twice, sk 1, 3 BPdc, ch 1, 3 BPdc, sk 1, 13 sc, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [78 sc, 48 dc, 72 BPdc, 30 FPtr, 12 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 22: Join color C to first FPtr. \* FPdc, 4 dc, FPtr, 4 dc, FPdc, sk 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, sk 1, 3 hdc, 5 sc, 3 hdc, sk 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [30 sc, 36 hdc, 120 dc, 12 FPdc, 6 FPtr, 12 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 23: \*PC into FPdc, ch 1, 4 dc, ch 1, PC into FPtr, ch 1, 4 dc, ch 1, PC into FPdc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, PC into ch-sp, ch 1, 8 dc, ch 1, PC, ch 1, 8 dc, ch 1, PC, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [180 dc, 36 PC, 72 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 24: sl into next st, \*4 dc, FPdc around PC, 4 dc, FPdc around PC, 3 dc, FPdc around PC, 8 dc, FPdc around PC, 8 dc, FPdc around PC, 3 dc, FPdc around PC\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. [180 dc, 36 FPdc in total]

NOTE: From rnd 23 you should have a single PC on 6 corners and groups of 5 PCs along sides. Next round moves to 12 iterations of the pattern, and [] stitch counts change to the number of sts per side.

Rnd 25: Join color D to FPdc above a single PC, \* PC, ch 1, 17 dc, ch 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [17 dc, 1 PC, 2 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 26: sl into ch-sp, \*PC, ch 1, sk 1, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 3 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, ch 1, sk 1, PC in ch-sp, ch1, sk PC\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [ 3 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc, 2 PC, 3 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 27: sl into next dc, \*3 dc, 3 hdc, 3 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, FPdc around PC, ch 1, PC in ch-sp, ch 1, FPdc around PC\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [ 3 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc, 2 FPdc, 1 PC, 2 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 28: Join color E to ch-sp before a PC. \*2 dc in ch-sp, ch 1, sk PC, 2 dc in ch-sp, 4 dc, 3 hdc, ch 1, sk 1, (CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, ch 1, sk 1, 3 hdc, 4 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [6 hdc, 12 dc, 2 CL, 4 ch-sp per side]



Rnd 29: Join color F to ch-sp before the first of 2 CL. \*CL in ch-sp, ch 1, (CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-sp, ch 1, CL in next ch-sp, ch 1, sk 2, 3 hdc, 4 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-sp, 4 dc, 3 hdc, ch 1, sk 2\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [ 6 hdc, 10 dc, 4 CL, 6 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 30: sl into ch-sp, \*CL in ch-sp, ch 1, (CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-sp, ch 1, (CL in next ch-sp, ch 1) twice, sk 2, 2 hdc, 4 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-sp, 4 dc, 2 hdc, ch 1, sk 2, CL in ch-sp, ch 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [4 hdc, 10 dc, 6 CL, 8 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 31: Join color A to first CL, and work in front of existing sts when working into the round below. \*(FPsc around Rnd 30 CL, FPtr around Rnd 29 CL) twice, FPsc around Rnd 30 CL, sc in Rnd 30 ch-sp, tr in Rnd 29 ch-sp between the CL, sc in same Rnd 30 ch-sp, (FPsc around Rnd 30 CL, FPtr around Rnd 29 CL) twice, FPsc around Rnd 30 CL, tr in 2nd unworked st of Rnd 29 after the CL, sk next Rnd 30 st, 5 BPhdc, sk 1, 6 dc in ch-sp, sk 1, 5 BPhdc, sk 1, tr in first unworked st of Rnd 29 before CL\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [ 2 sc, 6 FPsc, 10 BPhdc, 6 dc, 3 tr, 4 FPtr in total]

Rnd 32: \*6 sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in tr, 11 sc, sk 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, sk 1, 5 sc\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [24 sc, 6 dc, 2 ch-sp per side]

NOTE: Place stitch markers in 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th ch2-sp to indicate the corners. You are transitioning from 12 sides to 4 sides on the next round, so please count carefully.

Rnd 33: Join color B to first marked ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 3 dc, sk 1, 3 dc, sk 5 sts, (FPtr around Rnd 31 tr/FPtr) 3 times, 3 dc, FPtr around central Rnd 31 tr, sk ch-sp, 3 dc, sk 5 sts, (FPtr around Rnd 31 FPtr/tr) 3 times, 3 dc, sk 1, 3 sc, sc in ch-sp, 3 sc, sk 1, 6 hdc, 5 sc, sc in ch-sp, 5 sc, 6 hdc, sk 1, 3 sc, sc in ch-sp, 3 sc, sk 1, 3 dc, sk 5 sts, (FPtr around Rnd 31 FPtr) 3 times, 3 dc, sk ch-sp, FPtr around central Rnd 31 FPtr, 3 dc, sk 5 sts, (FPtr around Rnd 31 FPtr) 3 times, 3 dc, sk 1, 3 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [25 sc, 12 hdc, 34 dc, 14 FPtr, 1 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 34: \*2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 8 dc, FPtr3tog, 3 dc, ch 1, sk FPtr, 3 dc, FPtr3tog, 3 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, 12 hdc, 3 sc, 12 hdc, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, FPtr3tog, 3 dc, ch 1, sk FPtr, 3 dc, FPtr3tog, 6 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [9 sc, 28 hdc, 38 dc, 4 FPtr3tog, 3 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 35: Join color C to corner ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 10 dc, ch 1, PC, ch 1, sk 1, dc, ch 1, sk 1, PC in ch-sp, ch 1, sk 1, dc, ch 1, sk 1, PC, ch 1, sk 1, hdc, (ch 1, sk 1, sc) 19 times, ch 1, sk 1, hdc, ch 1, sk 1, PC, ch 1, sk 1, PC in ch-sp, ch 1, sk 1, dc, ch 1, sk 1, PC, ch 1, 10 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [19 sc, 2 hdc, 28 dc, 6 PC, 33 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 36: \*2 tr, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in ch-sp, 12 tr, (FPtr around PC, tr in ch-sp, tr, tr in ch-sp) twice, FPtr around PC, tr in ch-sp, (2 dc in next ch-sp) 3 times, 2 hdc in next ch-sp, (2 sc in next ch-sp) 12 times, 2 hdc in next ch-sp, (2 dc in next ch-sp) 3 times, tr in next ch-sp, (FPtr around PC, tr in ch-sp, tr, tr in ch-sp) twice, FPtr around PC, 10 tr\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [24 sc, 4 hdc, 12 dc, 42 tr, 6 FPtr, 1 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 37: Join color D to corner ch-sp. \*(2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in ch-sp, 14 tr, 9 dc, 7 BPdc, 12 BPhdc, 4 BPsc, 12 BPhdc, 7 BPdc, 9 dc, 14 tr\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [4 BPsc, 24 BPhdc, 14 BPdc, 18 dc, 32 tr, 1 ch-sp per side]



Rnd 38: \*2 tr, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in ch-sp, 16 tr, 9 dc, 7 hdc, 28 sc, 7 hdc, 9 dc, 14 tr\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [28 sc, 14 hdc, 18 dc, 36 tr, 1 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 39: Join color E to corner ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 10 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 12 times, ch 1, sk 1, 26 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 12 times, ch 1, sk 1, 10 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [50 dc, 24 CL, 27 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 40: \*2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 11 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, CL into ch-sp) 13 times, ch 1, sk 1, 24 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 13 times, ch 1, sk 1, 11 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [52 dc, 26 CL, 29 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 41: Join color F to corner ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 13 dc, (dc in ch-sp, FPdc around CL) 13 times, dc in ch-sp, (ch 1, sk1, CL) 5 times, ch 1, sk 1, 2 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 5 times, ch 1, sk 1, (dc in ch-sp, FPdc around CL) 13 times, dc in ch-sp, 13 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [60 dc, 26 FPdc, 10 CL, 13 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 42: \*2 hdc, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in ch-sp, 42 hdc, (hdc in ch-sp, FPhdc around CL) 5 times, hdc in ch-sp, 2 hdc, (hdc in ch-sp, FPhdc around CL) 5 times, hdc in ch-sp, 40 hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [102 hdc, 10 FPhdc, 1 ch-sp per side]

Rnd 43: \*4 hdc, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in ch-sp, 108 hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [116 hdc, 1 ch-sp per side]

# **SMALLER SQUARES**

Make each square 4 times. 16 squares in total.

#### Square A: Viola (make 4)

Set-up: With color A, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring, or work Magic Circle.

Rnd 1: ch 1, 8 sc into ring. [8 sc in total]

Rnd 2: \*dc, 2 dc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [12 dc in total]

Rnd 3: ch 1, sc, ch 3, 3 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 3 tr in next st, ch 3, sc, 2 dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, sc, 2 dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, 2 dc in next st. [3 sc, 8 dc, 14 tr in total]

Optional Rnd: With color D, work a ring of surface crochet sts around the posts of Rnd 2 sts.

Rnd 4: Join color D with a dc into Rnd 2 over the top of (enclosing) the first Rnd 3 sc, ch 3, (sc, hdc) in third ch of Rnd 3, 2 dc in next st, 2 tr in each of next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, 2 tr in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, (hdc, sc) in first ch of Rnd 3, ch 3, dc into Rnd 2 over the top of sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr in each of the next 3 sts, dc, hdc, dc into Rnd 2 over the top of sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr in each of next 3 sts, dc, hdc. [2 sc, 6 hdc, 11 dc, 22 tr, 2 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 5: ch 1, sc in same st, hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr in next 2 sts, 6 tr, 2 tr in next 2 sts, 3 dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr in next 5 sts, 2 dc, hdc, sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr in next 5 sts, dc, hdc. [3 sc, 6 hdc, 12 dc, 34 tr in total]

Rnd 6: Join color E to first tr. 14 BPsc, ch 1, 2 BPhdc, 2 BPdc, BPtr, 2 BPdc, 2 BPhdc, ch 1, 8 BPsc, BPhdc, 2 BPdc, BPtr, 2 BPdc, BPhdc, 8 BPsc, ch 1, 2 BPhdc, 2 BPdc, BPtr, 2 BPdc, 2 BPhdc, ch 1. [30 BPsc, 10 BPhdc, 12 BPdc, 3 BPtr, 4 ch-sp in total]



Rnd 7: 14 dc, (tr, ch 2, tr) in ch-sp, 2 tr, 2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc, sc in ch-sp, sc, 3 hdc, (dc, ch2, dc) in next st, 3 dc, 7 hdc, 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, 3 hdc, sc, sc in ch-sp, 2 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc, 2tr, (tr, ch 2, tr) in ch-sp. [8 sc, 19 hdc, 28 dc, 8 tr, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 8: 2 dc, 3 hdc, 4 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 16 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 tr) in ch-sp, 7 tr, 2 tr in next st, 7 tr, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 16 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, dc. [4 sc, 6 hdc, 50 dc, 20 tr, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 9: \*17 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 3 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [96 dc, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 10: Join color A to ch-sp. \*(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in ch-sp, 24 BPhdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [16 hdc, 96 BPhdc in total]

Rnd 11: Join color C to ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 28 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [128 dc in total]

Rnd 12: Join color D to ch-sp. \*(CL, ch 2, CL) in ch-sp, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 7 times, ch 1, sk 1, 2 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 7 times, ch 1, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [8 dc, 64 CL, 68 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 13: Join color B in corner ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, (FPdc around CL, dc in ch-sp) 8 times, 2 dc, (dc in ch-sp, FPdc around ch-sp) 8 times\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [88 dc, 64 FPdc in total - 38 sts per side]

#### Square B: Leaves (make 4)

Set-up: With color E, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring, or work Magic Circle.

Rnd 1: ch 1, 8 sc into ring. [8 sc in total]

Rnd 2: \*2 dc, ch 2\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [8 dc in total]

Rnd 3: \*ch 7, turn, working down the side of the ch sc into 1 loop of 2nd ch from the hook, hdc into 1 loop of next ch, dc into 1 loop of next 3 ch, hdc into 1 loop of next ch, sl st into Rnd 2 dc, 3 sc into ch-sp, sl st into next dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [16 sc, 8 hdc, 12 dc, 28 ch in total]

Rnd 4: sl into loop of first ch, \*working up the other side of the chain 6 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in turning ch, 6 dc, sl st into 2nd sc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [64 dc, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 5: Join color A to ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 8 BPhdc, BPdc, 8 BPhdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [16 dc, 64 BPhdc, 4 BPdc, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 6: Join color F to ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 6 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc, sk 1, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 6 tr\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [16 hdc, 32 dc, 48 tr, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 7: Join color C to ch-sp. \*(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-sp, 4 BPsc, 4 BPhdc, 3 BPdc, sk 2, 3 BPdc, 4 BPhdc, 4 BPsc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [8 sc, 32 BPsc, 32 BPhdc, 24 BPdc, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 8: \*hdc, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in ch-sp, 6 hdc, 3 dc, 6 tr, 3 dc, 5 hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [56 hdc, 24 dc, 24 tr, 4 ch-sp in total]



Rnd 9: \*2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 24 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [120 dc, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 10: Join color F to ch-sp. \* (CL, ch 2, CL) in ch-sp, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 7 times, ch 2, sk 2, (CL, ch 1, sk 1) 7 times\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [64 CL, 64 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 11: Join color B to ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, (FPdc around CL, dc in ch-sp) 8 times, (dc in ch-sp, FPdc around CL) 8 times\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. Note there will be 2 dc in the central ch2-sp. [80 dc, 64 FPdc, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 12: \*2 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-sp, 34 sc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [152 sc, 4 ch-sp in total, 38 sts per side]

#### Square C: Mandala 1 (make 4)

Set-up: With color A, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring, or work Magic Circle.

Rnd 1: ch 1, 8 sc into ring. [8 sc in total]

Rnd 2: \*dc, 2 dc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [12 dc in total]

Rnd 3: V stitch in each st around. [24 dc, 12 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 4: Join color D to ch-sp. \*PC in ch-sp, ch 1, 2 dc, ch 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [24 dc, 12 PC, 24 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 5: Join color C to PC. \*FPdc, (dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc) in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [24 dc, 24 tr, 12 FPdc in total]

Rnd 6: Join color E to dc after a FPdc. \*2 BPdc, ch 2, 2 BPdc, sk FPdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [48 BPdc, 12 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 7: \*2 dc, (tr, ch 2, tr) in ch-sp, 2 dc, 2 hdc, sc in ch-sp, 4 sc, sc in ch-sp, 2 hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [24 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 8 tr, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 8: \*hdc, 2dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 2 dc, 11 hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [48 hdc, 32 dc, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 9: Join color A to ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 20 BPdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [16 dc, 80 BPdc, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 10: Join color C to ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 24 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [112 dc in total]

Rnd 11: Join color A to ch-sp. \*(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in ch-sp, 28 hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [128 hdc in total]

Rnd 12: Join color F to ch-sp. \*(CL, ch 2, CL) in ch-sp, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 7 times, ch 1, sk 1, 2 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 7 times, ch 1, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [8 dc, 64 CL, 68 ch-sp in total]



Rnd 13: Join color B to ch-sp. \*(2dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, (FPdc around CL, dc in ch-sp) 8 times, 2 dc, (dc in ch-sp, FPdc around CL) 8 times\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [88 dc, 64 FPdc, 4 ch-sp in total, 38 sts per side]

# Square D: Mandala 2 (make 4)

Set-up: With color A, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring, or work Magic Circle.

Rnd 1: ch 1, 8 sc into ring. [8 sc in total]

Rnd 2: \*dc, 2 dc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [12 dc in total]

Rnd 3: V stitch in each st around. [24 dc, 12 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 4: Join color D to first of 2 adjacent dc. \*2 BPdc, hdc in ch-sp\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [12 hdc, 24 BPdc in total]

Rnd 5: \*dc, ch 2, dc, sc\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [12 sc, 24 dc. 12 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 6: Join color C to sc. \*sc in sc, 5 dc in ch-sp\*, repeat from \* to \* 11 more times. [12 sc, 60 dc in total]

Rnd 7: Join color E to sc. \*V st in sc, 5 BPdc, V st in sc, sk 1, 3 BPhdc, sk 1, V st in sc, sk 1, 3 BPhdc, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [24 BPhdc, 20 BPdc, 12 V st in total]

Rnd 8: \*dc, dc in ch-sp, dc, 2 tr, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next st, 2 tr, dc, dc in ch-sp, 5 dc, dc in ch-sp, 4 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [60 dc, 24 tr, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 9: Join color A to ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, 21 BPdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [16 dc, 84 BPdc, 4 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 10: Join color C to ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, sk first dc, 24 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [112 dc in total]

Rnd 11: Join color A to ch-sp. \*(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in ch-sp, 28 hdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [128 hdc in total]

Rnd 12: Join color F to ch-sp. \*(CL, ch 2, CL) in ch-sp, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 7 times, ch 1, sk 1, 2 dc, (ch 1, sk 1, CL) 7 times, ch 1, sk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [8 dc, 64 CL, 68 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 13: Join color B to ch-sp. \*(2dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-sp, (FPdc around CL, dc in ch-sp) 8 times, 2 dc, (dc in ch-sp, FPdc around CL) 8 times\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [88 dc, 64 FPdc, 4 ch-sp in total, 38 sts per side]

#### IOINING

All joins should be made with color B, either by sewing 2 edges together with a blanket st, or working sc sts through both loops of the edge sts on both squares. This creates a very narrow join.



Take note of the orientation of the Small Square A (Viola) when joining. The sample shows this square facing the centre on all sides.

Make 4 strips of 3 squares with Square C (Mandala 1) on the left, Square A (Viola) in the centre and Square D (Mandala 2) on the right.

Join 2 of these strips to the top and bottom of the large Centre Square. [Note: Join end corner ch-sps, match sts along 1st smaller square, match next st on central square to both the corner ch-sp of 1st and 2nd smaller squares, match sts along 2nd smaller square, match next st on central square to both the corner ch-sp of 2nd and 3rd smaller squares, match sts along 3rd smaller square, join end corner ch-sps. 3 x 38 sts + 2 sts for smaller square corners = 116 sts of central square]

Join a Square B (Leaves) on each end of the remaining 2 strips. Then join the longer strips to the left and right sides of the Centre Square.

#### **BORDER**

Set-up Rnd: Join color A to corner ch-sp. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-sp, 38 dc, dc in ch-sp, dc in next ch-sp, (FPdc, dc) 9 times, 2 dc, (dc, FPdc) 9 times, dc in ch-sp, dc in next ch-sp, (FPdc, dc) 9 times, 2 dc, (dc, FPdc) 9 times, dc in ch-sp, dc in next ch-sp, (FPdc, dc) 9 times, 2 dc, (dc, FPdc) 9 times, dc in ch-sp, dc in next ch-sp, 38 dc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [202 sts per side]

Rnd 1: Join color D to corner ch-sp. \*7 dc in ch-sp, (sk 1, sc, sk 1, 4 dc in next st) 50 times, sk 1, sc\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. [51 sc, 207 dc per side]

Finish off all ends.

Block if required.

#### **Enjoy!**

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