

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

(44) Mega Ball Aran, We Love Yarn

100 \% Acrylic
$400 \mathrm{~g}(14.1 \mathrm{oz})=700 \mathrm{~m}$ (765 yards)

## GAUGE

Central Square:
After Rnd 3 diameter $=7.5 \mathrm{~cm}\left(3^{\prime \prime}\right)$
After Rnd 11 widest diameter $=30 \mathrm{~cm}$ ( $12^{\prime \prime}$ )
If your work measures more than this,
please use a smaller hook to avoid running out of yarn.

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: $163 \mathrm{~cm} /$ 6 $^{\prime \prime}$
Length: $163 \mathrm{~cm} / 65^{\prime \prime}$

## 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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## QUESTIONS

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## Pattern



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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 \(=3 \mathrm{dc} C L\) (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 close.
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
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## 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. [ $36 \mathrm{BPdc}, 6 \mathrm{ch}$-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 $\mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$ 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. [ $18 \mathrm{sc}, 48 \mathrm{dc}$ 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, $60 \mathrm{sc}, 12 \mathrm{ch}$-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. [ $48 \mathrm{sc}, 72 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{ch}$-sp in total]

Rnd 11: Join color E, starting at the first of the $12 \mathrm{dc}$. * 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, $84 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ 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 $1,4 \mathrm{sc}$, sk 1*, repeat from * to * 5 more times. [24 sc, $84 \mathrm{BPdc}, 12 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{ch}$-sp in total]

Rnd 13: Join color D, starting at first sc of the 4 sc. * $^{2} \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{BPsc}, 2 \mathrm{BPhdc}, 2 \mathrm{BPdc}, 2 \mathrm{BPtr}$, (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 BPdc, 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 $1, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in middle st of 3 dc, $8 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{hdc}$, (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, $30 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ 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. [ $96 \mathrm{sc}, 12$ 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 $1,7 \mathrm{sc}$, hdc*, repeat from * to * 5 more times. [ $84 \mathrm{sc}, 12 \mathrm{hdc}, 60 \mathrm{dc}, 30 \mathrm{FPdc}$, 6 ch-sp in total]

Rnd 19: * $2 \mathrm{dc}, 7 \mathrm{dc}$ 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, $12 \mathrm{hdc}, 114 \mathrm{dc}, 30$ 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, $15 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sk} 1,3 \mathrm{dc}$ 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, $48 \mathrm{dc}, 72 \mathrm{BPdc}, 30 \mathrm{FPtr}, 12 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ 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, $5 \mathrm{sc}, 3 \mathrm{hdc}$, sk 1, 3 dc , ch $1,3 \mathrm{dc}$, sk 1*, repeat from * to * 5 more times. [30 sc, 36 hdc, $120 \mathrm{dc}, 12$ 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 $1,8 \mathrm{dc}$, ch $1, \mathrm{PC}$, ch $1,8 \mathrm{dc}$, ch $1, \mathrm{PC}, \mathrm{ch} 1,3 \mathrm{dc}$, 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. [ $3 \mathrm{sc}, 6 \mathrm{hdc}, 6 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{PC}, 3 \mathrm{ch}$-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. [ $3 \mathrm{sc}, 6 \mathrm{hdc}, 6 \mathrm{dc}, 2$ 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, $12 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{CL}, 4$ ch-sp per side]

Rnd 29: Join color F to ch-sp before the first of $2 \mathrm{CL} .{ }^{*} \mathrm{CL}$ 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, $10 \mathrm{dc}, 4 \mathrm{CL}, 6$ 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, $4 \mathrm{dc}, 2$ hdc, ch 1 , sk $2, C L$ in ch-sp, ch $1 *$, repeat from * to * 11 more times. [ $4 \mathrm{hdc}, 10 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{CL}, 8$ 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. [ $24 \mathrm{sc}, 6 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$-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. [ $25 \mathrm{sc}, 12 \mathrm{hdc}, 34 \mathrm{dc}, 14 \mathrm{FPtr}$, 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, $3 \mathrm{dc}, ~ F P t r 3 t o g, 3 \mathrm{dc}$, 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, $10 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 1, \mathrm{PC}$, 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 , dc, ch 1 , sk 1 , PC in ch-sp, ch 1 , sk 1 , dc, ch 1 , sk 1, PC, ch $1,10 \mathrm{dc}$ *, repeat from * to * 3 more times. [19 sc, $2 \mathrm{hdc}, 28 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{PC}, 33 \mathrm{ch}$-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, $14 \mathrm{tr}, 9 \mathrm{dc}, 7 \mathrm{BPdc}, 12 \mathrm{BPhdc}$, 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, $9 \mathrm{dc}, 7 \mathrm{hdc}, 28 \mathrm{sc}, 7 \mathrm{hdc}, 9 \mathrm{dc}, 14$ tr*, repeat from * to * 3 more times. [ $28 \mathrm{sc}, 14 \mathrm{hdc}, 18 \mathrm{dc}, 36 \mathrm{tr}, 1$ 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, $13 \mathrm{dc}^{*}$, 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, $8 \mathrm{dc}, 14 \mathrm{tr}$ 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 $\mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{hdc}$, 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. [ $2 \mathrm{sc}, 6 \mathrm{hdc}, 11 \mathrm{dc}, 22 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ 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 $2, \mathrm{tr}$ ) in ch-sp. [8 sc, $19 \mathrm{hdc}, 28 \mathrm{dc}, 8 \mathrm{tr}, 4 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ 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, ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{tr}$ ) in ch-sp, $7 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ in next st, 7 tr , ( $2 \mathrm{tr}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in ch-sp, 16 dc , ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in ch-sp, dc. [4 sc, 6 hdc, $50 \mathrm{dc}, 20 \mathrm{tr}, 4 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ in total]

Rnd 9: *17 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in ch-sp, 3 dc*, repeat from * to * 3 more times. [ $96 \mathrm{dc}, 4$ 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. *( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) 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, $12 \mathrm{dc}, 28 \mathrm{ch}$ in total]

Rnd 4: sl into loop of first ch, *working up the other side of the chain $6 \mathrm{dc},(2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc})$ in turning ch, 6 dc , sl st into 2 nd sc *, repeat from * to * 3 more times. [64 dc, $4 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ 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. [ $16 \mathrm{hdc}, 32 \mathrm{dc}, 48 \mathrm{tr}, 4 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ 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, $24 \mathrm{dc}, 24 \mathrm{tr}, 4 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ 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. [ $64 \mathrm{CL}, 64$ 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, $24 \mathrm{tr}, 12 \mathrm{FPdc}$ 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, $2 \mathrm{dc}, 11$ 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, $64 \mathrm{FPdc}, 4$ 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, $20 \mathrm{BPdc}, 12 \mathrm{~V}$ 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, $64 \mathrm{FPdc}, 4 \mathrm{ch}$-sp in total, 38 sts per side]

## JOINING

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 1 st smaller square, match next st on central square to both the corner ch-sp of 1 st and 2 nd smaller squares, match sts along 2 nd smaller square, match next st on central square to both the corner ch-sp of 2 nd and 3 rd smaller squares, match sts along 3rd smaller square, join end corner ch-sps. $3 \times 38$ 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 $1, \mathrm{sc}$ *, repeat from * to * 3 more times. [ $51 \mathrm{sc}, 207 \mathrm{dc}$ per side]

Finish off all ends.

Block if required.

## Enjoy!

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