Mandala rug

Rug · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 4 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: deep teal, color A	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, rounds 2, 5 and 9	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sand, main color	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: plum, rounds 6 and 10	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and rust-proof pins for blocking.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small mat	15¼ in (39 cm) across	about 95 yd (87 m)
Rug (this file)	**21 in (53 cm) across**	**about 125 yd (114 m)**

Gauge

8 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After rnd 3 the piece measures about 6 in (15 cm) across.

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Notes

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.

Instructions

Rug. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **beg** beginning, **rnd** round.

sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.

2 dc in next dc: both in one stitch. **dc in each of next 5 dc**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 11 times: work what is inside 11 times in all.

(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

cl (Cluster): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

beg-cl (Beginning cluster): Ch 3, [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook. It counts as a cl.

Yarns in order of use: A, deep teal; B, coral; C, sand; D, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C	(36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2, sk next dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 17 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A	(18 sc, 18 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, beg-cl in same sp, ch 4, **[**cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 4**] 17 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-cl. Fasten off B	(18 cl, 18 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join D with sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, **[**4 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 17 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D	(72 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 5 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C	(84 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 3 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 3 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A	(24 sc, 24 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join B with sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, **[**4 dc in next ch-5 sp**] 23 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	(96 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join D with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 6, sk next 3 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 3 dc**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off D	(24 sc, 24 ch-6 sps)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Join C with sl st in any ch-6 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, 11 dc in next ch-6 sp, **[**sc in next ch-6 sp, 11 dc in next ch-6 sp**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(132 dc, 12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every scallop drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 11 rounds.

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