Mandala wall hanging

US terms



Finished size
About 14¾ in (37 cm) across the ring

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: natural, main color	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, color B	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, color C	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: teal, color D	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a metal ring about 14¾ in (37 cm) across; a 14 in (36 cm) ring will do, a yarn needle and scissors.

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

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip
beg	beginning
yo	yarn over
rnd	round

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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. It leaves 1 cl for the next row.

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. It leaves 1 beg-cl for the next row.

Gauge

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

14 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the piece should measure about 3½ in (8.5 cm) across, laid flat.

Before you start

- 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.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- 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

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, natural; B, rust; C, mustard; D, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in 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 5, sk next 2 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A	**(12 sc, 12 ch-5 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Join B with sl st in any ch-5 sp, beg-cl in same sp, ch 7, **[**cl in next ch-5 sp, ch 7**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-cl. Fasten off B	**(12 cl, 12 ch-7 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join D with sl st in any ch-7 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 5 dc in same sp, **[**6 dc in next ch-7 sp**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join C with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 10, sk next 5 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 10, sk next 5 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off C	**(12 sc, 12 ch-10 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join A with sl st in any ch-10 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 7 dc in same sp, **[**8 dc in next ch-10 sp**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join D with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 7, sk next 3 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 7, sk next 3 dc**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off D	**(24 sc, 24 ch-7 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join A with sl st in any ch-7 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 8, **[**sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 8**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc, 24 ch-8 sps)**

Before the last round, wind a separate strand of yarn B, about 11 yd (10.1 m) long, closely round the ring until it is covered, and knot its two ends together. The last round is worked over the ring: hold the ring against the edge and work each sc through the space and round the ring, so that the ring lies inside the stitch.

☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next ch-8 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 8, **[**sc in next ch-8 sp, ch 8**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off	**(24 sc, 24 ch-8 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. For the fringe, cut 75 lengths of yarn 16 in (41 cm) long, 30 of A and 15 each of B, C and D. Fold three of a color at a time, draw the fold round the ring from behind and pull the ends through it. Set twenty-five bundles, evenly spaced, round the lower third of the ring: from left to right A, A, B, D, C, five times over. Trim the ends to a shallow curve.

2. For the loop, fold a 10 in (25 cm) length of yarn A in half and knot it round the ring at the top.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 11 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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