

## Cupcake Mandala

**Yarn:** Scheepjes Catona in 3 colors

**Hook-size:** 3 mm Clover Amour

**Size:** appr. 36 cm after blocking

### Abbreviations US

*st/sts* - stitch/stitches

*ch* - chain

*chsp* - chain-space

*slst* - slip stitch

*sc* - single crochet

*hdc* - half double crochet

*dc* - double crochet

*tr* - treble crochet

*BLO* - back loops only

*prev* - previous

*bptr* - back post treble crochet

*bpdC* - back post double crochet

*bpsc* - back post single crochet

*fphdc* - front post half double crochet

*fptr* - front post treble crochet

*dc3tog* - double crochet 3 together around given stitches

*fptr3tog* - front post double crochet 3 together around given stitches

*fpdc5tog* - front post double crochet 5 together around given stitches

*pop* - popcorn; 4 dc in same st, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front in first dc, put loop back on hook, yarn over, pull through, ch1 to close (ch1 does not count as a st)

\*\_\* - repeat around if nothing else is told

### Good to know

- Close each round with a slip stitch in first stitch if nothing else is told.
- Continue with the same color until a new is given.
- First stitch on the round is made as a standing stitch. You can replace it with chain-stitches as follows; ch1 = 1 sc, ch2 = 1 hdc, ch3 = 1 dc, ch4 = 1 tr





## Color scheme

Color 1 - Dark Ocean Green (391)    Color 2 - Silverblue (528)    Color 3 - Old Lace (130)

## Pattern

**1. Color 1.** In a magic ring crochet,  
\*1 tr, ch1\*, repeat 11 times.  
(12 tr, 12 ch1-sp)

**2. Color 2.** Begin in a chsp.  
\*2 dc in chsp, 1 bptr around tr\*.  
(24 dc, 12 bptr)

**3.** Crochet in the BLO.  
1 sc in each st around.  
(36 sc)

**4. Color 1.** Begin in any sc.  
\*1 sc, ch4, skip 1 st\*.  
(18 sc, 18 ch4-sp)

**5.** Slst in chsp.  
\*3 tr in chsp, ch3, 1 sc in next chsp, ch3\*.  
(27 tr, 18 ch3-sp, 9 sc)

**6. Color 3.** Begin in any sc.  
\*pop in sc, ch4, bpsc around the 2nd tr of 3 in a group, ch4\*.  
(9 pop, 18 ch4-sp, 9 bpsc)

**7. Color 2.** Begin around any pop.  
\*fphdc around pop, 4 hdc in chsp, fptr3tog around the 3 tr on round 5 (1 "leg" around each tr), 4 hdc in chsp\*.  
(9 fptr3tog, 9 fphdc, 72 hdc)

**8.** Crochet in the BLO.  
1 hdc in each st around.  
(90 hdc)



**9. Color 3.**

1 dc in each st around.  
(90 dc)

**10. Color 1.** Begin in any st.

\*5 tr in same st, ch4, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, ch4, skip 2 sts\*.  
(75 tr, 30 ch4-sp, 15 sc)

**11. Color 2.** Begin in first tr of five in a group.

\*(1 bptr, ch1), repeat (-) 3 times more, 1 bptr around the last tr, ch2, pop in sc, ch2\*.  
(75 bptr, 60 ch1-sp, 15 pop, 30 ch2-sp)

**12. Color 3.** Begin in a ch2-sp before a pop. Put a marker in the third bpdc in a group of bpdc and hdc (only one time), to make it easier on round 14

\*1 sc in ch2-sp, skip pop, 1 sc in ch2-sp after pop, (1 bpdc around bptr, 1 hdc around ch1-sp), repeat (-) 3 times more, 1 bpdc around bptr\*.  
(30 sc, 75 bpdc, 60 hdc)

**13.** 1 sc in each st around. (165 sc)

**14. Color 1.** Begin around a pop before the marked bpdc on round 12. The second sc of three will be made in the st made in the marked bpdc.

\*fptr around pop on round 11, ch3, 1 fptr around the same pop, ch5, skip 4 sc, 3 sc (the second sc is made in the sc that is made in the third bpdc), ch5, skip 4 sts\*.  
(30 fptr, 45 sc, 15 ch3-sp, 30 ch5-sp)

**15. Color 3.** Begin in the first sc of three in a group.

\*dc3tog across the three sc, ch3, 1 sc in ch5-sp, ch3, pop in ch3-sp, ch3, 1 sc in ch5-sp, ch3\*.  
(15 dc3tog, 15 pop, 30 sc, 60 ch3-sp)

**16. Color 2.** Begin around dc3tog.

\*1 fpdc around dc3tog, ch3, 1 bpdc around sc, ch3, 1 fpdc around pop, ch3, 1 bpdc around sc, ch3\*.  
(30 fpdc, 30 bpdc, 60 ch3-sp)

**17.** This round is crocheted only in chsp's on prev round, skip all front/back post stitches.

3 dc in each chsp around.  
(180 dc)

**18.** Crochet in BLO.

1 sc in the BLO of each st around.  
(180 sc)

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**19. Color 1.** Crochet between the groups of dc's on round 17. Crochet around round 18. Begin above a bpdc from round 15 (see the arrow on the picture below).  
\*5 dc's between dc-groups, ch3, skip 3 sts, 1 sc between next group of dc's, ch3, skip 3 sts\*.  
(150 dc, 30 sc, 60 ch3-sp)



**20.** First fpdc in the first fpdc5tog is made as a fpdc+ch1.  
\*fpdc5tog around the 5 dc's in the same space, ch8, skip chsp+sc+chsp\*.  
(15 fpdc5tog, 30 ch8-sp)

**21. Color 3.** Begin in any chsp.  
\*(1 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc) in chsp, skip fpdc5tog\*.  
(60 sc, 120 hdc, 120 dc, 30 tr)

**22. Color 2.** Begin in the first sc in a group. Crochet the sc in BLO.  
\*11 sc in BLO, 1 fpdc around fpdc5tog on round 20\*.  
(330 sc, 30 fpdc)

Cut the yarn and secure the ends. I recommend you give your mandala a light blocking for the best result.

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