

## Star mandala

**Yarn:** Scheepjes Catona

**Hook-size:** 3.0 mm Clover Amour

**Size:** appr. 37 cm

### Abbreviations US

st/sts - stitch/stitches

sl st - slip stitch

ch - chain

ch-sp - chain-space

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

BPdc - back post double crochet

BPsc - back post single crochet

FPsc - front post single crochet



sc2tog - single crochet 2 together over given stitches

dc2tog - double crochet 2 together in the same chain-space/stitch

dc3tog - double crochet 3 together over given stitches

pic - picot; ch3, sl st in sc

pop - popcorn; 5 dc in the same st, remove loop from hook, place hook from front in first dc, put loop back on hook, pull through, ch1 to close (ch1 does NOT count as a stitch)

\*-\* - repeat around

(-) - made in the same st/ch-sp

[-] - repeat over several sts given number of times

### Good to know

- Initial stitches are made as standing stitches or replaced with chain stitches; ch1 = 1 sc, ch2 = 1 hdc, ch3 = 1 dc
- End each round with a sl st in the first stitch unless otherwise stated.
- Continue with given color until a new one is specified.
- Total number of stitches within ( ) at the end of each round.
- If the stitches mentioned are not on the round, they should be skipped.
- Initial dc2tog is made; ch2+1 dc.

### Color scheme

Color 1 - 130, color 2 - 238, color 3 - 222, color 4 - 114

### Pattern

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1. *Color 1.* 12 dc in a magic ring. (12 dc)

2. Ch1, \*1 sc, ch5\*. (12 sc, 12 ch-sp)

3. *Color 2.* Begin in a ch-sp.

\*(1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, ch1, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) in ch-sp, ch1, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next ch-sp, ch1, skip 1 st\*. (18 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 18 ch-sp)

4. *Color 3.* Begin in a ch-sp between 2 dc's.

\*3 dc in ch-sp, 1 dc in dc, 1 dc in hdc, dc3tog across the three sc, 1 dc in hdc, 1 dc in dc\*. (42 dc, 6 dc3tog)

5. *Color 4.* Begin in dc3tog.

\*1 sc in dc3tog, ch3, skip 2 sts, 3 BPdc, ch3, skip 2 sts\*. (6 sc, 18 BPdc, 12 ch-sp)

6. Sl st in ch-sp, ch1, \*(1 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc) in ch-sp, 3 dc, (1 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc) in ch-sp, skip sc\*. (12 sc, 24 hdc, 30 dc)

7. *Color 1.* Begin between last sc in one group and first sc in next group (above sc on round 5). \*pop between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> sc, ch5, skip 5 sts, BPsc around next dc (2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 in BPsc), ch5, skip 5 sts.

(6 pop, 6 BPsc, 12 ch-sp)



8. *Color 2.* Begin in ch-sp after a pop.

\*(2 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc) in ch-sp, skip BPsc, (4 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc) in ch-sp, skip pop\*. (24 sc, 24 hdc, 48 dc)

9. 1 sl st (to 2<sup>nd</sup> sc), ch1, \*14 sc, sc2tog with 1<sup>st</sup> sc in last sc before pop and 2<sup>nd</sup> sc in first sc after pop\*.

(84 sc, 6 sc2tog)

**10. Color 3.** Begin in sc2tog.

\*(1 dc, ch2, 1 dc) in sc2tog, ch5, skip 5 sts, 4 sc, ch5, skip 5 sts\*.

(12 dc, 24 sc, 6 ch2-sp, 12 ch5-sp)

**11.** \*1 dc in dc, ch2, (1 dc, ch2, 1 dc) in ch-sp, ch2, 1 dc in dc, ch3, 1 sc in ch-sp, 4 sc, 1 sc in ch-sp, ch3\*.

(24 dc, 36 sc, 18 ch2-sp, 12 ch3-sp)

**12.** \*1 dc in dc, ch1, 1 dc in ch-sp, ch1, 1 dc in dc, ch1, (1 dc, ch2, 1 dc) in ch-sp, ch1, 1 dc in dc, ch1, 1 dc in ch-sp, ch1, 1 dc in dc, ch2, 1 sc in ch3-sp, 6 sc, 1 sc in ch3-sp, ch2\*.

(48 dc, 48 sc, 36 ch1-sp, 18 ch2-sp)

**13. Color 4.** Begin in ch2-sp on a "top (see picture below)".

\*(dc2tog, ch2, dc2tog, ch2, dc2tog) in ch2-sp, ch2, skip dc+ch-sp+dc, [1 sc in next ch-sp, ch2] 3 times, skip 2 sts, dc2tog in next st, ch1, skip 2 sts, dc2tog in next st, ch2, skip 2 sts, [-] 3 times, skip dc+ch-sp+dc\*.

(30 dc2tog, 36 sc, 6 ch1-sp, 60 ch2-sp)



**14. Color 1.** Begin between the 2 dc2tog that are made in sc.

\*pop between dc2tog, ch2, skip dc2tog+ch-sp+sc, [1 sc in next ch-sp, ch2] 3 times, pop in next ch-sp, ch2, pop in next ch-sp, ch2, [-] 3 times, skip sc+ch-sp+dc2tog\*.

(18 pop, 36 sc, 54 ch-sp)

**15. Color 2.** Begin in ch-sp after single pop.

\*3 sc in ch-sp, [1 sc in sc, 2 sc in ch-sp] 3 times, FPsc around pop, 3 sc in ch-sp, FPsc around pop, [2 sc in ch-sp, 1 sc in sc] 3 times, 3 sc in ch-sp, FPsc around pop\*.

(162 sc, 18 FPsc)

**16.** 14 hdc, 3 hdc in next st (2<sup>nd</sup> sc of 3 in a ch-sp), 14 hdc, skip FPsc\*. (186 hdc)

**17. Color 3.** Begin in 2<sup>nd</sup> hdc of 3 in the same st.

\*(1 dc, ch1, 1 dc, ch1, 1 dc, ch1, 1 dc, ch1, 1 dc) in the same st, skip 2 sts, 12 sc, sc2tog (in

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last hdc before skipped st and first hdc after skipped st), 12 sc, skip 2 sts\*.  
(144 sc, 30 dc, 6 sc2tog, 24 ch-sp)

**18.** \*[1 dc in dc, ch1, 1 dc in ch-sp, ch1] 2 times, (1 dc, ch1, 1 dc) in 3<sup>rd</sup> dc, [ch1, 1 dc in ch-sp, ch1, 1 dc in dc] 2 times, [skip 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, ch3] 3 times, skip 1 st (sc2tog), [1 sc in next st, ch3, skip 2 sts] 3 times, 1 sc in next st, skip 2 sts\*.  
(60 dc, 48 sc, 54 ch1-sp, 42 ch3-sp)



**19. Color 4.** Begin in 4<sup>th</sup> (middle) ch-sp on a side.  
\*(dc2tog, ch2, dc2tog) in ch-sp, ch2, 3 hdc in each of next 3 ch-sp's, skip sc, [1 hdc in dc, 1 hdc in ch-sp] 4 times, 1 hdc in dc, 3 hdc in ch-sp, [-] 4 times, 1 hdc in dc, skip sc, 3 hdc in each of next 3 ch-sp's, ch2\*.  
(234 hdc, 12 dc2tog, 18 ch-sp)

**20.** \*1 sc in dc2tog, (1 sc, pic, 1 sc) in ch-sp, 1 sc in dc2tog, ch1, skip ch-sp+1 hdc, [1 sc in next st, ch1, skip 1 st] 9 times, (1 sc, pic, 1 sc) in next st (2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 hdc in same ch-sp), [ch1, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st] 9 times, ch1, skip 1 hdc+ch-sp\*.  
(144 sc, 120 ch-sp, 12 pic)

Cut the yarn. Fasten the threads. Dampen and block your mandala for best results.

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