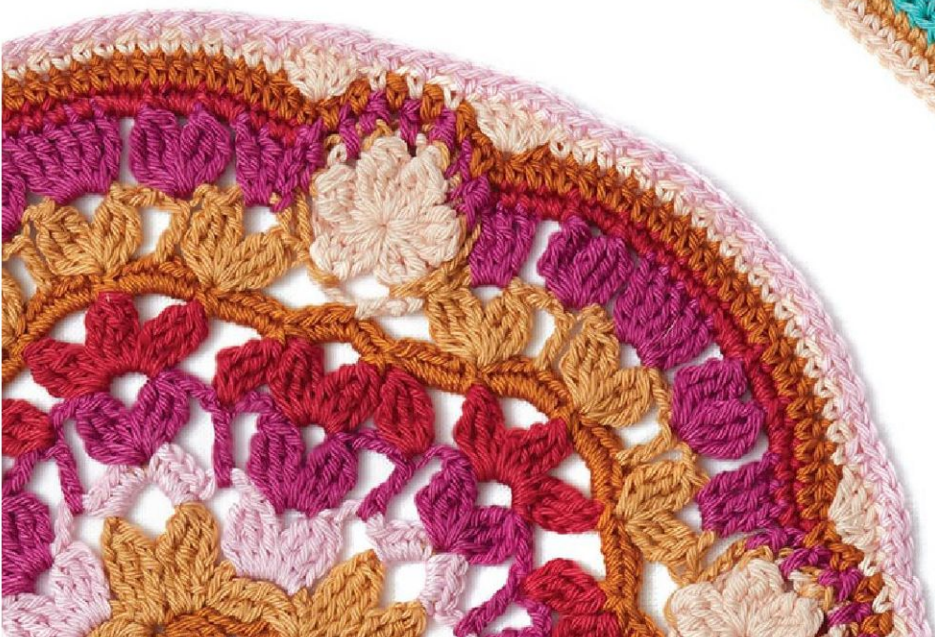


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FOREWORD

SANDRA ENG

“Each person’s life is like a mandala – a vast, limitless circle. We stand in the center of our own circle, and everything we see, hear, and think trims the mandala of our life.”

—PEMA CHÖDRÖN

“Mandala” is the Sanskrit word for circle. In Hindu and Buddhist traditions, the mandala symbolizes the universe. Their spiritual origins aside, mandalas appeal to the aesthete in all of us. Their beauty comes not only from striking combinations of colors and patterns, but also from their radial symmetry.

The popularity of crochet mandalas has been steadily rising over the past few years. Social media platforms have contributed to their popularity by allowing crocheters from all over the world to discover and share these beautiful and unique patterns. In practical terms, crochet mandalas hold appeal because they can be relatively simple, quick projects to complete. In more aesthetic terms, they offer a unique canvas for experimentation with color, texture, and many types of stitches, all within a relatively small space.

Modern crochet mandalas share characteristics with more traditional doilies. But whereas doilies often are monochrome and lacy, crochet mandalas are much more versatile. They can be made in every shape, color combination, and size imaginable.

I started crocheting mandalas two years ago, after having come across some beautiful patterns and feeling compelled to create them. I quickly found that mandalas showcase many different types of crochet; they became an

opportunity to broaden my crochet repertoire. What continues to draw me back to the form, though, is the experience of making them. There is a meditative quality to the process of counting stitches and introducing new colors, round by round. Depending on the complexity of the pattern I choose, I can lose myself in the trance of simple rounds or challenge myself with new stitches and techniques. Crochet mandalas hooked me from the beginning, and I haven't looked back since!





HARVEST MOON

designed by **STEPHANIE WHITE**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10" (25.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0386 Orangelachs (A), #0172 Silber (B), and #0394 Burgundy (C), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 14, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 35 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—36 dc. Fasten off A, join B in first st.

Rnd 2: With B, ch 1, sc in first st, ch 4, sk 1 dc, *sc in next dc, ch 4, sk next dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—18 ch-4 sps.

Rnds 3–5: Sl st to first sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 4) in each sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—18 ch-4 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-4 sp, with C, ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in same sp, ch 4 (2 tr in next lp, ch 4) in each ch-4 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—18 ch-4 sps. Fasten off C, join A in first st.

Rnd 7: With A, ch 4, tr in next tr, 4 tr in next sp, [tr in each of next 2 tr, 4 tr in next sp] 7 times, tr in each of next 2 tr, 5 tr in next sp, [tr in each of next 2 tr, 4 tr in next sp] 8 times, tr in each of next 2 tr, 5 tr in next sp, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—110 tr. Fasten off A, join C in first st.

Rnd 8: With C, ch 1, working in back lp only, sc in each tr around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C, join B in first st.

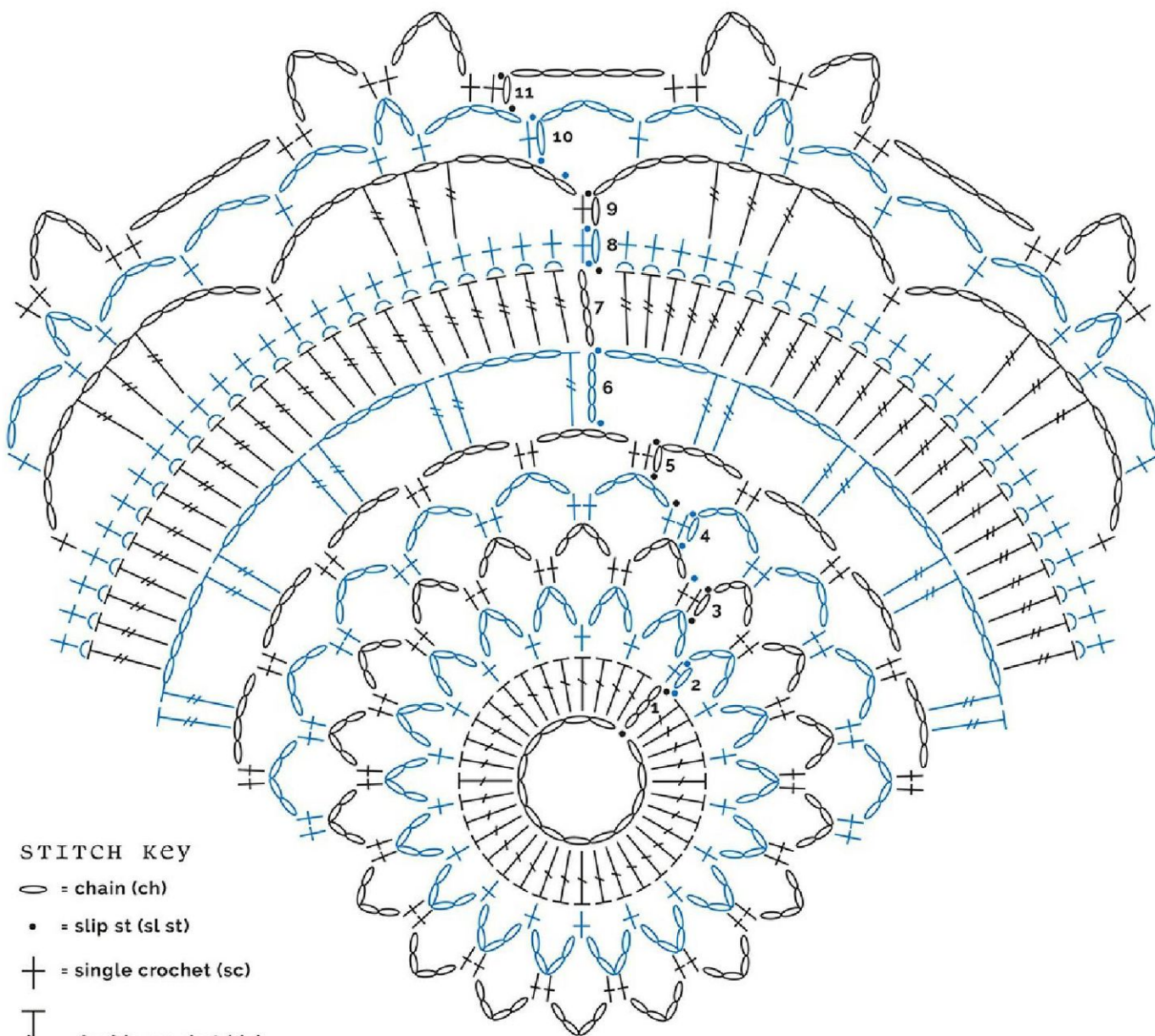
Rnd 9: With B, ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 5, sk next 3 dc, tr in next st, (ch 1, tr) in each of next 2 sts, ch 5, sk 3 dc**, sc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—22 ch-5 sps; 22 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 10: Sl st in next 2 ch sts, ch 1, sc in same sp, *(ch 4, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, (ch 4, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—44 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 11: Sl st in next 2 ch sts, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, *(ch 6, 2 sc) in each of next 2 sps, ch 5, sk next ch-4 sp**, 2 sc in next sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—22 ch-6 sps; 11 ch-5 sp. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = worked in back loop only



LUCKY MUM

designed by **KERRY BOGERT**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9" (23 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0385 Mint (A), #0146 Turquoise (B), and #389 Leaf Green (C), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size G/6 (4.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Stitch marker; yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

Watch the tension when pulling long loops through lower rows. Pulling too tight will cause the mandala to scrunch and curl. Leaving them too loose will result in a sloppy look.

STITCH GUIDE

Long stitch (long st) over 4 rows: Insert hook between 2 sts 2 rows below and draw up a lp, [insert hook between 2 sts in the next row below and draw up a lp] 3 times, yo, loosely draw yarn through all lps on hook.

Long stitch (long st) over 5 rows: Insert hook between 2 sts 2 rows below and draw up a lp, [insert hook between 2 sts in the next row below and draw up a lp] 4 times, yo, loosely draw yarn through all lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 1, work 12 sc in ring—12 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in back lps only, 5 sc in same st, ch 1, sk next st, *5 sc in next st, sk next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—30 sc.

Rnd 3: Working in back lps only, sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, *5 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc**, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—42 sc.

Rnd 4: Working in back lps only, sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, *5 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sk next 2 sc**, sc in each of next 2 sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—54 sc.

Rnd 5: Working in back lps only, sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, *5 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sc**, sc in each of next 3 sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—66 sc.

Rnd 6: Working in back lps only, sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, *5 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, sk next 2 sc**, sc in each of next 4

sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—66 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, working in back lps only, join B with a sl st in next sc, sc in each of first 5 sc, *5 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, sk next sc, work a long st over 5 previous rnds, sk next sc**, sc in each of next 5 sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—90 sc; 6 long sts. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, working in back lps only, join C with a sl st in center sc of any point, ch 1, 5 sc in same st, *sk next 2 sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc, sk next 3 sc, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc, sk next 2 sc**, 5 sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—3 sc; 42 tr; 24 sl sts.

Rnd 9: Working in back lps only, ch 1 in each of first 2 sts, *3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts**, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—54 sc; 54 dc.

Rnd 10: Working in back lps only, sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, *3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 dc, 5 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 dc, sk next 2 sts**, sc in each of next 3 sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—54 sc; 66 dc.

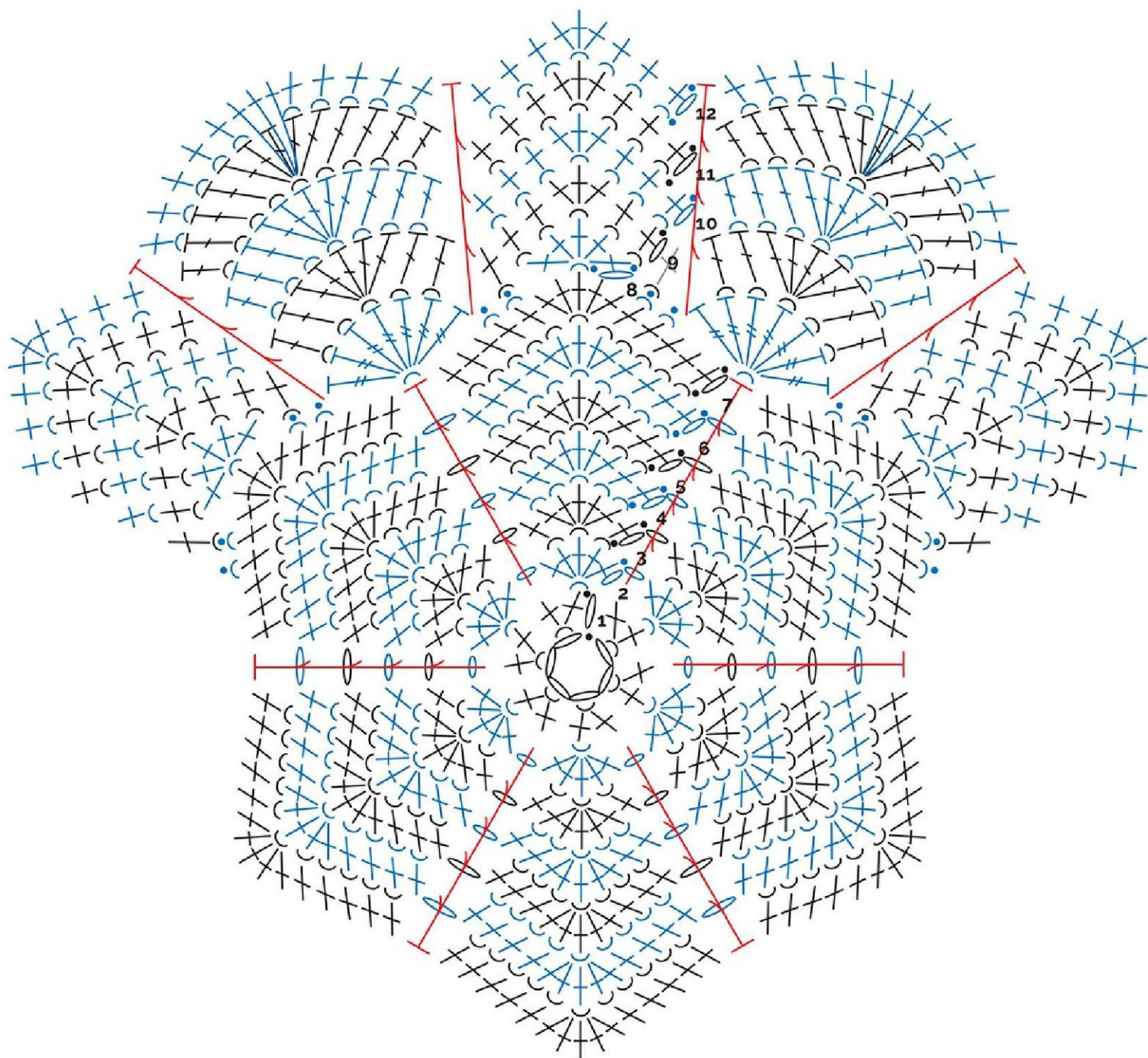
Rnd 11: Working in back lps only, sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, *3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 dc, 5 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next 2 sts**, sc in each of next 3 sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—54 sc; 78 dc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, working in back lps only, join B with a sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, *3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next st, work a long st over 5 previous rnds, sk next sc, sc in each of next 5 dc, working over sts in last row, work 3 sc in center dc 2 rows below, sc in each of

next 5 dc, sk next sc, work a long st over 4 previous rnds, sk next sc**, sc in each of next 3 sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—132 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

⌋⌋ = treble crochet (tr)

⌋⌋⌋⌋ = long st over 4 rows

⌋⌋⌋⌋⌋ = long st over 5 rows

⌋ = worked in back loop only



VERNAL SEASON

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 8½" (21.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3749 Marigold (A), #3709 Wood Violet (B), #3802 Honeysuckle (C), and #3762 Spring Green (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning puff stitch (Beg puff st): Draw yo ½" (1.3 cm) tall lp on hook, insert hook in next sp, draw up a ½" (1.3 cm) tall lp (2 lps on

hook), [yo, draw up lp in same sp] 3 times, yo, draw through all 8 lps on hook.

Puff st: Yo, draw up a $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3 cm) tall lp in next sp (3 lps on hook), [yo, draw up lp in same sp] twice, yo, draw through all 7 lps on hook.

Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st): (Ch 4, dc) in same st.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in same st.

Beginning treble crochet V-stitch (Beg TrV-st): (Ch 5, tr) in same st.

Treble crochet V-stitch (TrV-st): (Tr, ch 3, tr) in same st.

Long sl st (Lslst): Insert hook in designated st or sp, yo, draw up a lp to height of work and draw through lp on hook.

Cluster (Cl): *Yo twice, insert hook in next sp, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook], repeat from * twice in same sp, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook.

Shell: (Cl, ch 3, Cl, ch 4, Cl) in same sp.

Picot: Ch 3, insert hook back into the center of the base st, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 6, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Beg puff st in ring, ch 1, (puff st, ch 1) 7 times in ring, join with a sl st in top of first puff st—8 ch-1 sps; 8 puff sts.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, (Beg puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 1) in same ch-1 sp, (puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of Beg puff st—16 ch-1 sps; 16 puff sts. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any ch-1 sp, sc in same sp, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in front lp only of first sc—32 sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in front lp only of each sc around, join with a sl st in first sl st—32 sl sts. Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: Working in back lp only, with RS facing, join C with a sl st in back lp of any sc in Rnd 3, Beg V-st, skip next st, *V-st in next st, sk next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4—16 V-sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join D with a sc in ch-1 sp of any V-st, *8 tr in next ch-1 sp**, sc in next ch-1 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—8 petals. Fasten off D.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, working over sc in last rnd, join B with a Lslst in any ch-1 sp 2 rnds below, *sc in back lp only of each of next 8 tr**, working over last rnd, Lslst in next ch-1 sp 2 rnds below, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first Lslst—64 sc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any Lslst, Beg TrV-st in same st, *sk next 2 sc, sc in back lp only of next sc, ch 4, sk next 2 sc, sc in back lp only of next sc, sk next 2 sc**, TrV-st in next Lslst, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 4th ch of Beg TrV-st—8 TrV-st; 8 ch-4 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join A with a sc in any ch-4 sp, *shell in next ch-1 sp**, sc in next ch-4 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—8 shells. Fasten off A.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, working over sc in last rnd, join B with a Lslst in any ch-1 sp 2 rnds below, *[FPsc around post of the next Cl, 5 sc in next ch-4 sp] twice, FPsc around post of the next Cl**, working over sc in last rnd, Lslst in next ch-1 sp 2 rnds below, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first Lslst—80 sc; 24Fpsc; 8 Lslst. Fasten off B.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any Lslst, Beg TrV-st in same st, *sk next 3 sts, sc in back lp only of next sc, ch 4, sk next 2 sc, sc in back lp

only of next FPsc, ch 4, sk next 2 sc, sc in back lp only of next sc, sk next 3 sts**, TrV-st in next Lslst, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 4th ch of Beg TrV-st—8 TrV-st; 16 ch-4. Fasten off C.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join D with a sc in ch-4 sp to the right of any TrV-st, *shell in next ch-3 sp**, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-4 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, join with a sl st in first sc—8 shells. Fasten off D.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join B with a sc in ch-4 sp to the right of any shell, 3 sc in same sp, *sc in next sc, FPsc around post of the next Cl, 5 sc in next ch-4 sp, FPsc around post of the next Cl, picot, 5 sc in next ch-4 sp, FPsc around post of the next Cl, sc in next sc**, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—8 picots. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = Front Post single crochet (FPsc)

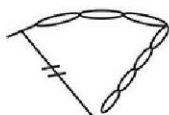
⊥ = Puff stitch (Puff st)



= Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st)



= V-stitch (V-st)



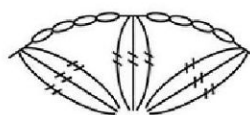
= Beginning Treble crochet V-stitch (BegTrV-st)



= Treble crochet V-stitch (TrV-st)



= Cluster (Cl)



= shell



= picot



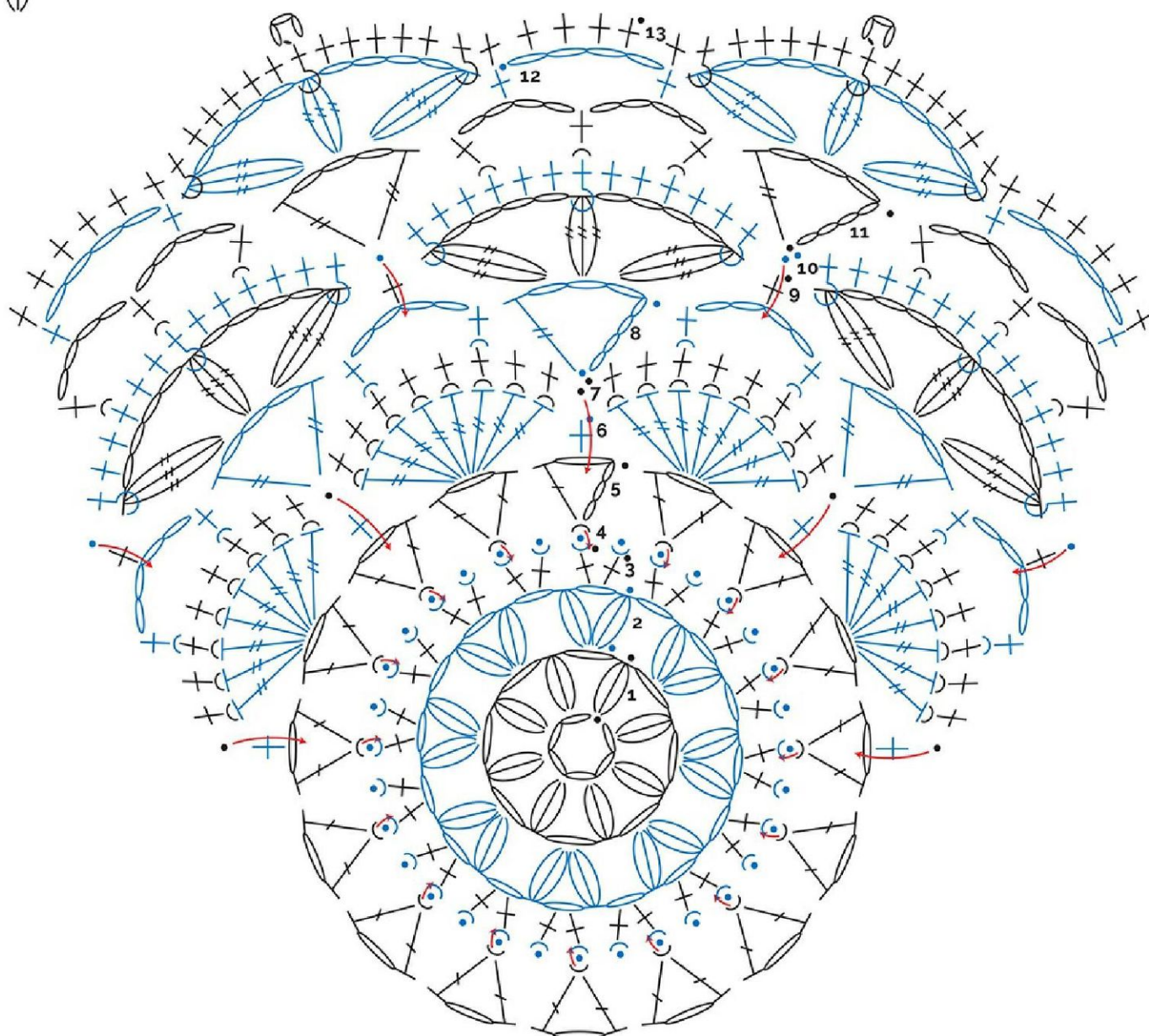
= worked in back loop only



= worked in front loop only



= placement of st





THERE'S A STARMAN

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 8¹/₄" (21 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.8 oz [50 g]):
#09 Navy Blue (A), #28 Orange (B), #31 Lime (C), and #11 Strong Yellow
(D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle; stitch marker.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Shell: (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp.

Front post single crochet (FPsc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Beginning cluster (BegCl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Cl (Cluster): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

PM: Place st marker in st indicated.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), *sc in ring, ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, repeat from * 4 times, sc in ring, ch 2, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5—6 petals.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 4, (sc, ch 4) in each dc around, join with a sl st in first sc—6 ch-4 lps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, *Fpsc around the post of next sc**, shell in next ch-4 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—6 shells. Fasten off B.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any FPsc, BegCl in same st, *ch 4, sc in ch-3 sp of next shell, ch 4**, Cl in next FPsc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of BegCl—12 ch-4 lps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join D with a sc in any sc, *4 sc in next ch-4 sp, FPsc around the post of the next Cl, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, repeat from

* around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—54 sc; 6 FPsc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any FPsc, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—60 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next sc, *dc in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5—30 ch-2 sps. Do not fasten off—PM in live st.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, working in front of previous row, join A with a sl st in any unworked st 2 rows below, ch 3, dc in same st, *sk ch-2 behind sts just made, sc in next dc in current rnd, 2 dc in next unworked st 2 rnds below, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—60 dc; 30 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 9: Pick up live st from Rnd 7 and place on hook, ch 1, working in front of last rnd, FPsc around the post of first dc 2 rnds below, *sc in each of next 2 dc in current rnd, working in front of last rnd**, FPsc around the post of next corresponding dc 2 rnds below, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first FPsc—30 Fpsc; 60 sc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, working in back lps only, join C with a sc in any FPsc, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—90 sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 6 (count as dc, ch 3 here and throughout), sk 2 sc, *dc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 2 sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—30 ch-3 sps. Do not fasten off—PM in live st.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join A with a sc in any dc, working in front of last rnd, 2 dc in next unworked sc 2 rnds below, dc in next unworked sc 2 rnds below**, sc in next dc in current rnd, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—90 dc; 30 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 13: Pick up live st from Rnd 11 and place on hook, ch 1, working in front of last rnd, FPsc around the post of dc 2 rnds below, *sc in each of next 3 dc 2 rnds below, working in front of last rnd**, FPsc around the post of next

corresponding dc 2 rnds below, repeat from * around, ending last repeat **, join with a sl st in first FPdc—30 FPsc; 90 sc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 14: With D, rep Rnd 6—120 sc.

Rnd 15: Ch 6, sk next 3 sc, *dc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—30 ch-3 sps. Do not fasten off—PM in live st.

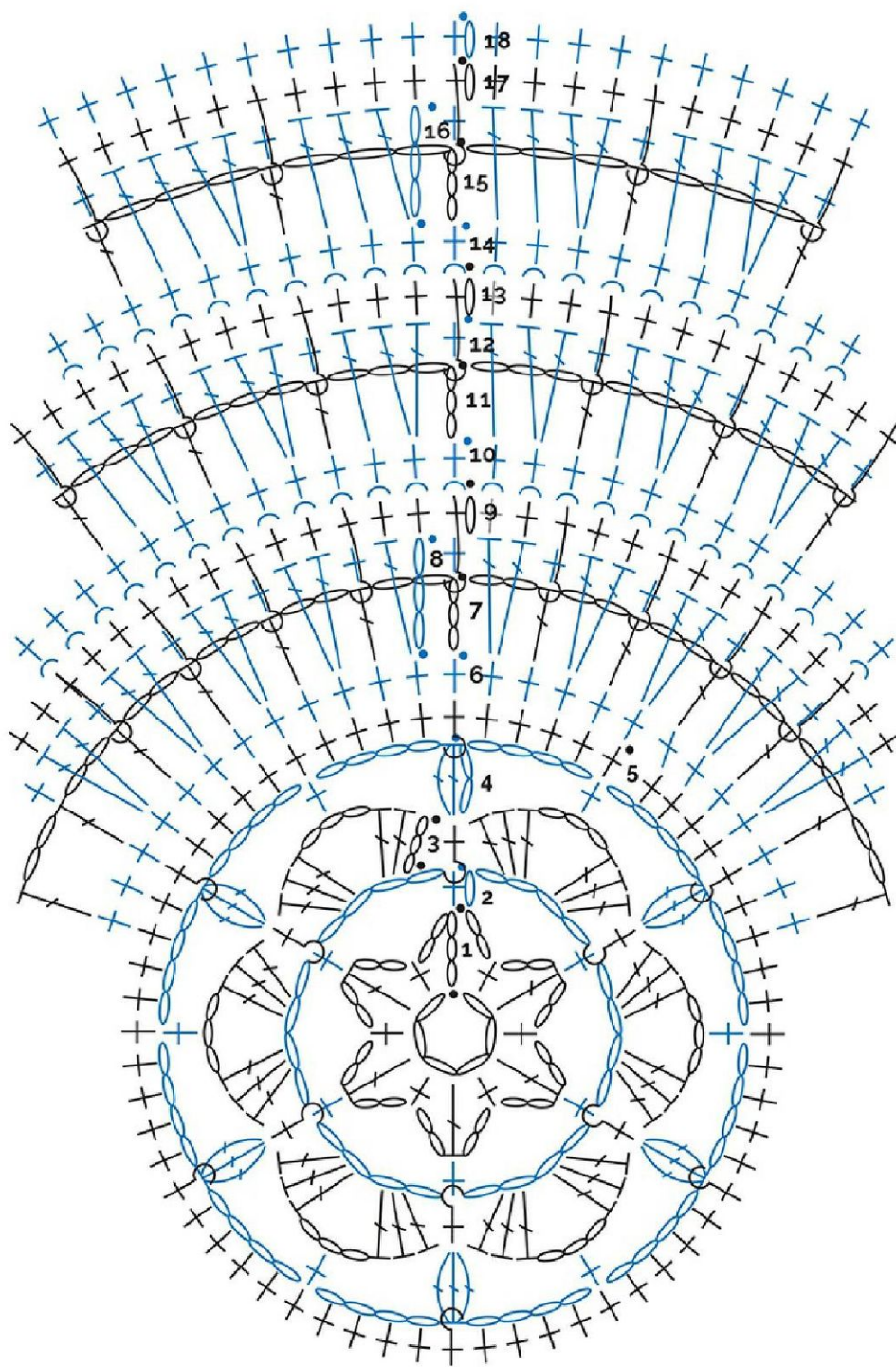
Rnd 16: With RS facing, join A with a sc in any dc, working in front of last rnd, 2 dc in next unworked sc 2 rnds below, dc in each of next 2 unworked sc 2 rnds below**, sc in next dc in current rnd, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—120 dc; 30 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 17: Pick up live st from Rnd 15 and place on hook, ch 1, working in front of last rnd, FPsc around the post of dc 2 rnds below, *sc in each of next 4 dc in current rnd**, FPsc around the post of next corresponding dc 2 rnds below, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first FPsc—30 FPsc; 120 sc.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—150 sc. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

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⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = Front Post single crochet (FPsc)

⌒ = shell

⌒ = Beginning Cluster (BegCl)

⌒ = Cluster (Cl)

⌒ = worked in back loop only



BLACKBERRY WINTER

designed by **STEPHANIE WHITE**

FINISHED SIZE

About 12½" (31.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0130 Cream (A), #0399 Malve (B), #0251 Fresie (C), and #0164 Jeans (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Picot: Ch 4, sl st in top of last st made.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 8, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), work 23 tr in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—24 tr.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, 2 tr in same st, *ch 2, sk next tr, 3 tr in next tr, repeat from * around, ch 2, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—36 tr; 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Sl st to next tr, ch 4, (tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in same st, *ch 1, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in center tr of next 3 tr group, repeat from * around, ch 1, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—12 shells. Fasten off A.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 7 (counts as tr, ch 3), (tr, ch 3, tr) in same st, ch 3, *(tr, ch 3, tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-7—36 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: Sl st to next tr, ch 4, (2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in same st, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp**, (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in next tr, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—12 shells. Fasten off B.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in ch-3 sp of any shell, ch 1, sc in ch-3 sp, *ch 6, tr in next sc, ch 6**, sc in center of next shell, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 4, (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in next tr, ch 4**, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C, join D in first st.

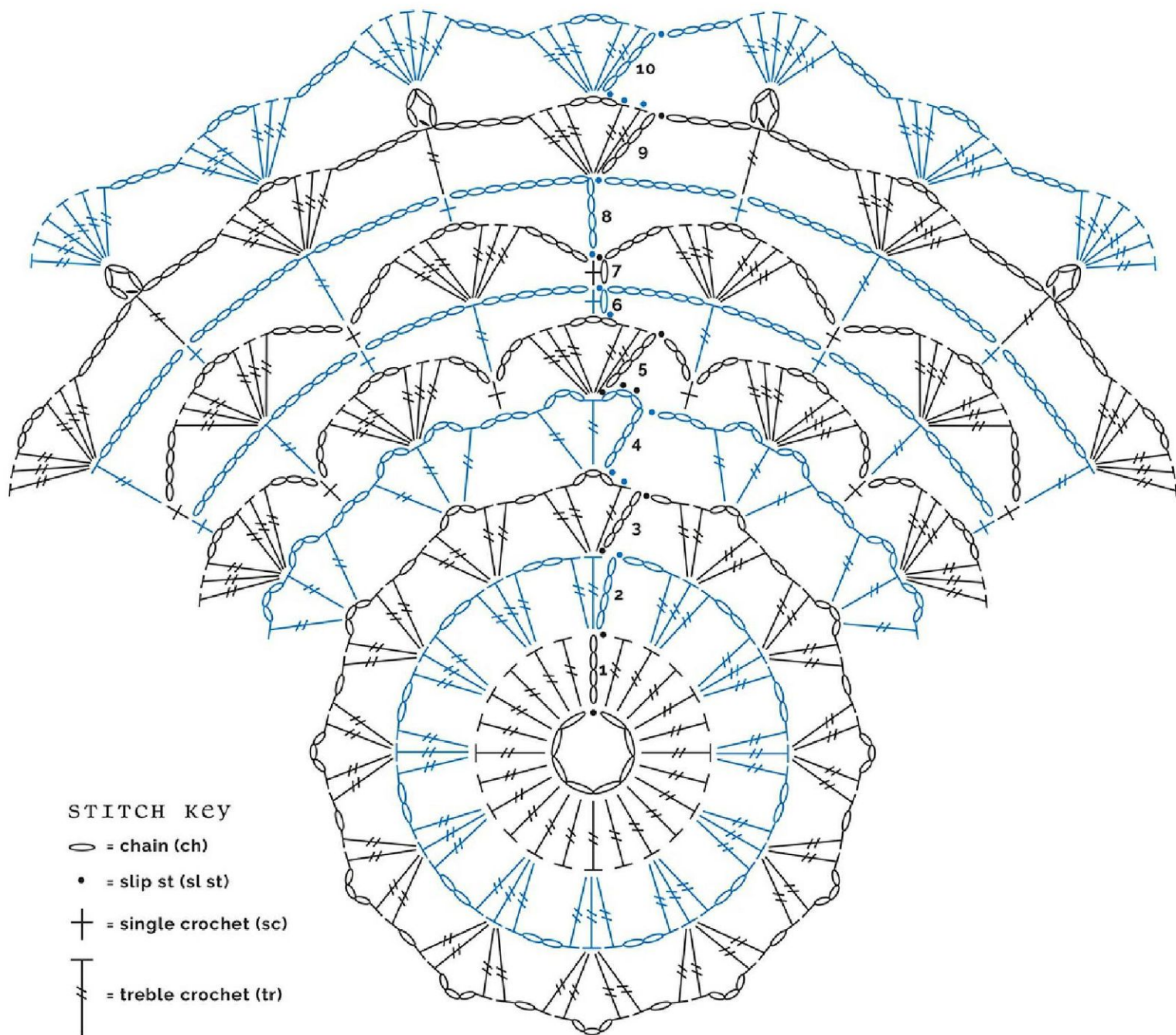
Rnd 8: With D, ch 12 (counts as tr, ch 8), *sc in center of next shell, ch 8**, tr in next sc, ch 8, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-12—24 ch-8 lps.

Rnd 9: Ch 4, (2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in same st, *ch 4, tr in next sc, picot, ch 4**, shell in next tr, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—12 shells.

Rnd 10: Sl st to center of first shell, ch 4, (2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in same sp, *ch 4, 6 tr in next picot, ch 4**, shell in center of next shell, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—12 shells; 12 6-tr shells. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip st (sl st)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ⌋ = treble crochet (tr)
- ⌋ = picot



ART NOUVEAU

designed by **STEPHANIE WHITE**

FINISHED SIZE

About 11½" (29 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #395 Olive (A), #0385 Mint (B), #0130 Crème (C), and #0251 Fresie (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 6, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc—12 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—18 sc.

Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 2—24 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: Repeat Rnd 3—32 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—40 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—44 sc.

Rnd 8: Repeat Rnd 6—55 sc. Fasten off A, join B in first st.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 9, sk next 4 sc, *sc in next sc, ch 9, sk next 4 sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—10 ch-10 lps.

Rnd 10: Sl st to center of first lp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same lp, *ch 10, 3 dc in next lp, repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, trtr in top of beg ch-3. This will bring you into position for next rnd.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same lp, ch 11, (sc, ch 11) in each lp around, join with a sl st in first sc—10 ch-11 lps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-11 lp, ch 1, work 13 sc in each ch-11 lp around, join with a sl st in first sc—143 sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 14: Sl st in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sc, ch 5, sk next 4 sc, *sc in each of next 9 sc, ch 5, sk next 4 sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3—10 ch-5 lps.

Rnd 15: Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, *ch 5, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 lp, ch 5, sk next 2 dc**, sc in each of next 5 sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—20 ch-5 lps.

Rnd 16: Sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, *(ch 5, sc) in each of next 2 ch-5 lps, ch 5**, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—30 ch-5 lps.

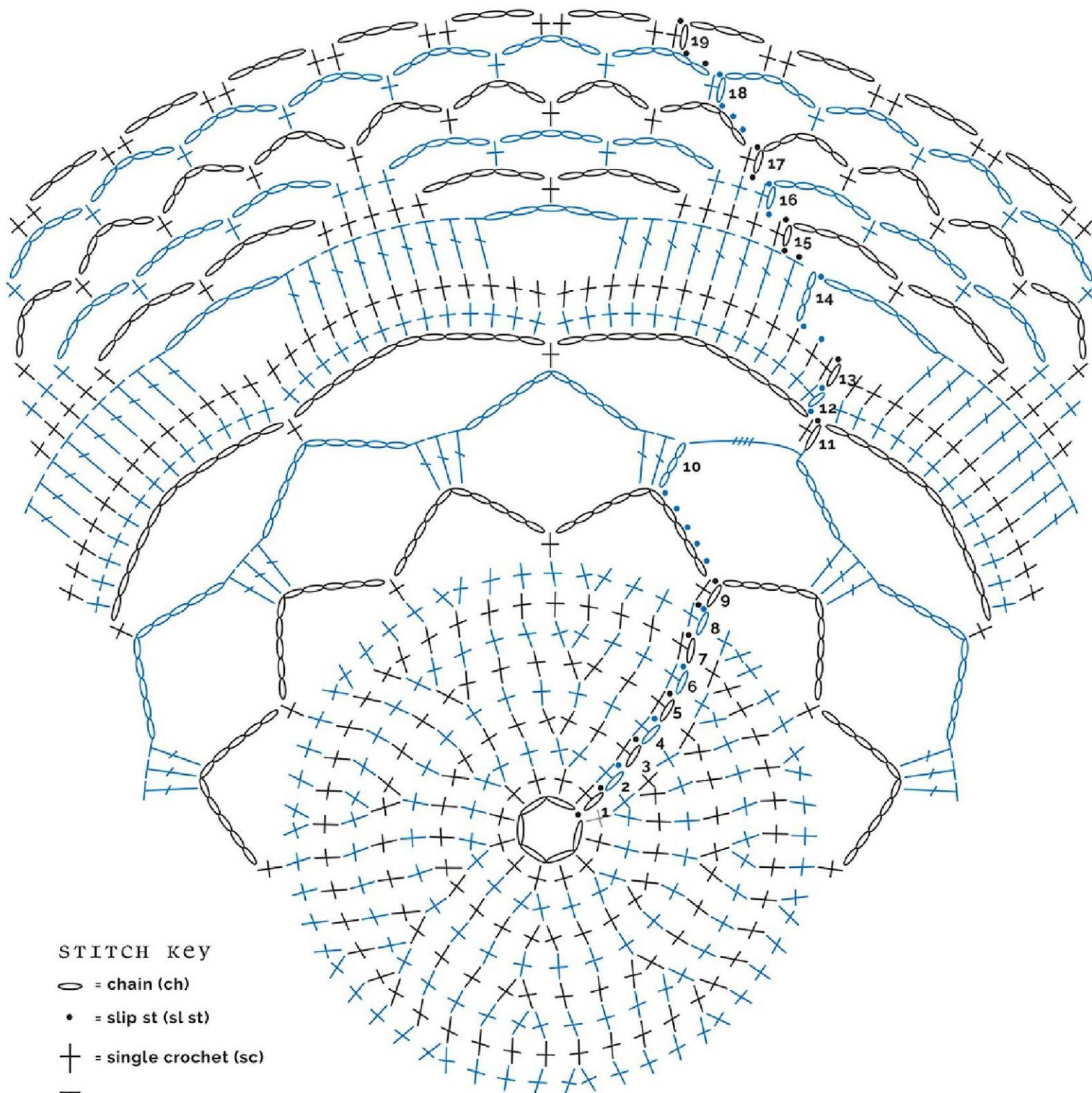
Rnd 17: Sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, *(ch 5, sc) in each of next 3 lps, ch 5**, sk next sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—40 ch-5 lps.

Rnd 18: Sl st to center of first lp, ch 1, sc in same lp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) in each ch-5 lp around, join with a sl st in first sc—40 ch-5 lps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 19: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in center of any ch-5 lp, ch 1, 2 sc in in same lp, ch 3, (2 sc, ch 3) in each ch-5 lp around, join with a sl st in first sc—40 ch-3 sps. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.





PICARESQUE POPPY

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10³/₄" (27.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.8 oz [50 g]):
#10 Yellow (A), #19 Red (B), #31 Lime (C), #06 Denim Blue (D), and #50
Light Ice Blue (E), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning cluster (BegCl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Cluster (Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn throughout 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

Treble crochet cluster (trCl): *Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

Front post single crochet (FPsc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around post of the next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of the next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Front post treble crochet (FPtr): Yo twice, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of the next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (count as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3—24 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sc between the posts of any 2 dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, *sc in sp between last dc skipped and next dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, *(hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp**, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—8 petals. Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join C with sl st in middle tr of any petal, (BegCl, ch 3, Cl) in same st, [ch 3, TrCl in next sc, ch 3, in middle tr of next petal, work (Cl, ch 3, Cl)] around, omitting last (Cl ch 3, Cl), join with a sl st in top of BegCl—24 ch-3 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in top of any Cl, ch 1, *FPsc around post of the Cl, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of first FPsc—24 FPsc; 72 sc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any FPsc, ch 3, dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—96 dc. Fasten off E.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join D with a sc one st to the left of join, sc in next 2 dc, *FPdc around post of the next FPsc 2 rnds below, sk dc behind FPdc just made**, sc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—24 FPdc; 72 sc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 9: Working in back lps only, with RS facing, join E with a sl st in any FPdc, ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sts, *2 dc in next st**, dc in each of next 7 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—108 dc. Fasten off E.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join D with a sc one st to the left of join, sc in each of next 2 sts, *FPtr around post of the next FPdc 2 rnds below, sk dc behind FPtr just made, sc in each of next 4 sts, FPtr around post of the next FPdc 2 rnds below, sk dc behind FPtr just made**, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—24 FPtr; 84 sc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join B with a sc to any FPtr, *ch 5, sk next 4 sc, sc in next FPtr, ch 5, sk next 3 sc**, sc in next FPtr, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—24 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 12: *7 sc in next ch-5 sp, sl st in next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—168 sc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join A with a sc in 4th (center) sc in any 7-sc group, *ch 6, sk next 6 sc**, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—24 ch-6 sps. Fasten off A.

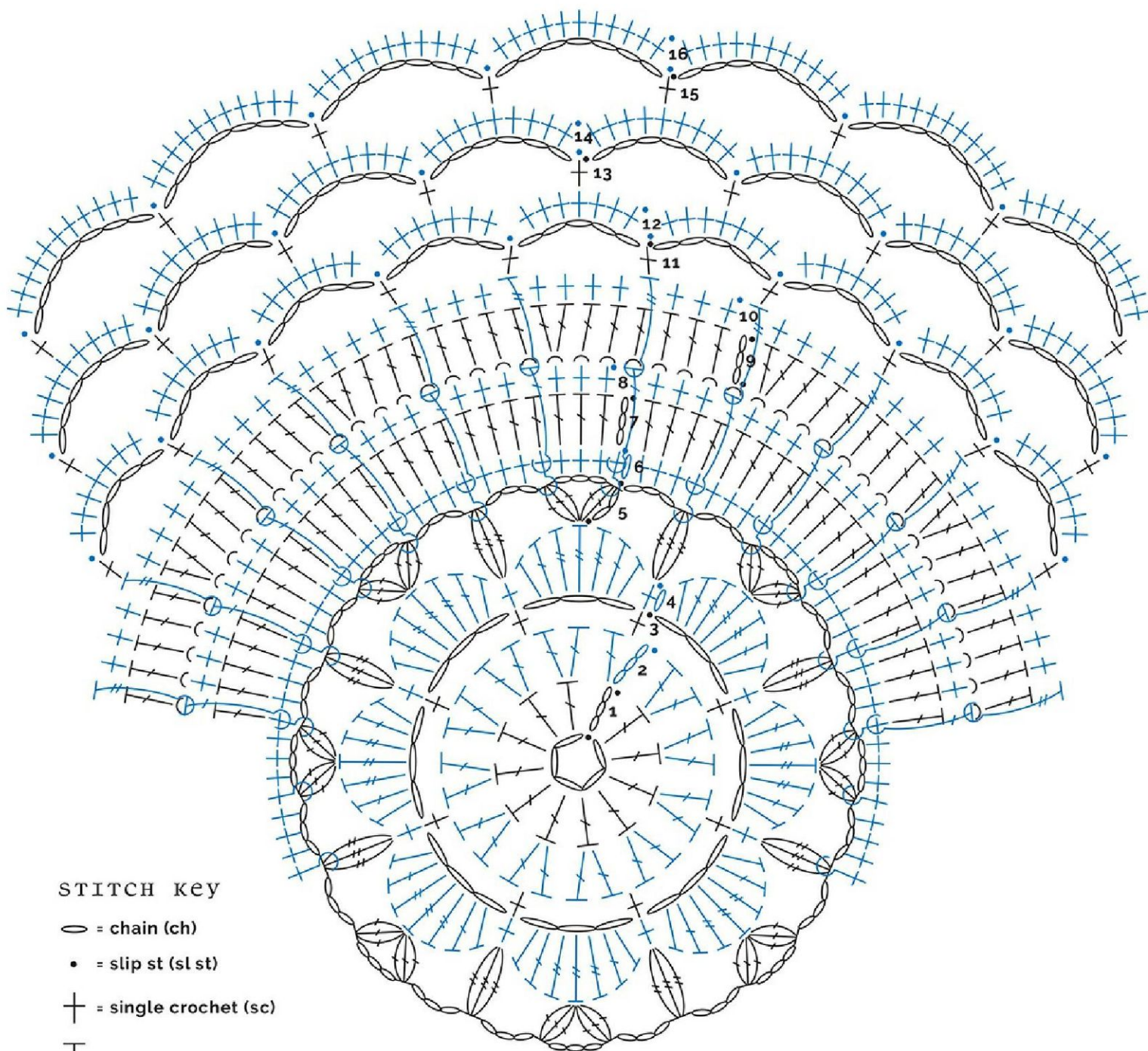
Rnd 14: *9 sc in next ch-6 sp, sl st in sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—216 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join B with a sc in 5th (center) sc in any 9-sc group, *ch 7, sk next 8 sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—24 ch-7 lps.

Rnd 16: *11 sc in next ch-7 sp, sl st in next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—264 sc. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

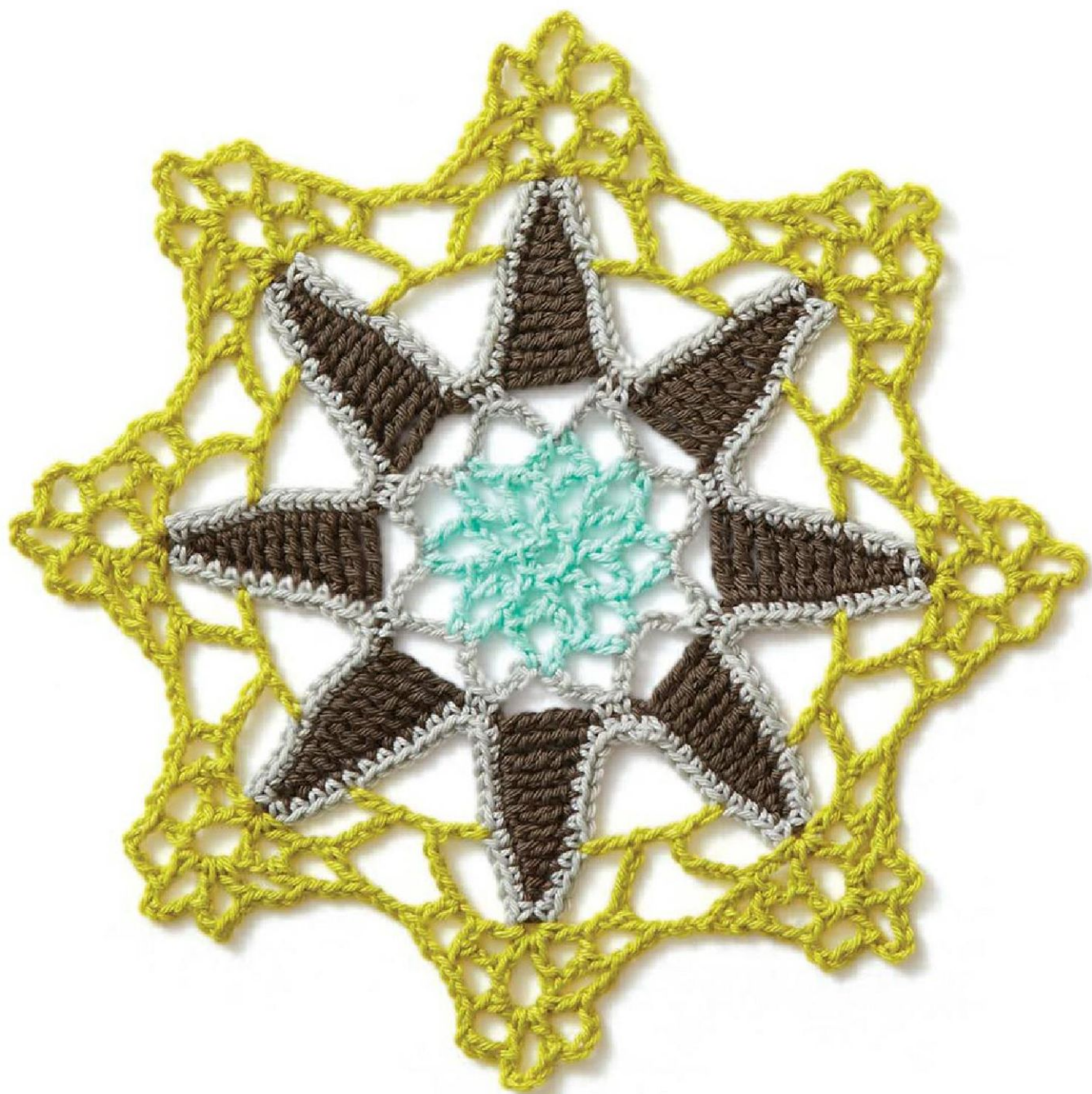
⊥ = Front Post single crochet (FPsc)

⊥ = Beginning Cluster (BegCl)

⊥ = Cluster (Cl)

⊥ = 3 treble crochet cluster (3-tr Cl)

⌒ = worked in back loop only



DARK STAR

designed by **STEPHANIE WHITE**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10½" (26.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0387 Dark Olive (A), #0172 Silber (B), #0385 Mint (C), and #0245 Anise (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

Mandala begins with points or scallops, not in the center.



INSTRUCTIONS

Scallop Ring: (RS) With A, ch 13, sc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, tr in each of next 3 ch, dtr in each of next 3 ch (first scallop made), *ch 15, sc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, tr in each of next 3 ch, dtr in each of next 3 ch, leaving 2 ch sts unworked, repeat from * 6 times, ch 2, join with a sl st in first ch. Fasten off A.

CENTER FILL

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in first ch to the left of any scallop in center of Scallop Ring, ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in next ch, ch 8, *sc in each of next 2 ch sts between scallops, ch 8, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in 4th ch of any ch-8 lp, ch 7 (counts as dc, ch-4), dc in next st of same ch-8 lp, *dc in 4th ch of next ch-8 lp, ch 3, dc in next ch, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7.

Rnd 3: Sl st to center of next ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each ch-4 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C.

OUTER EDGING

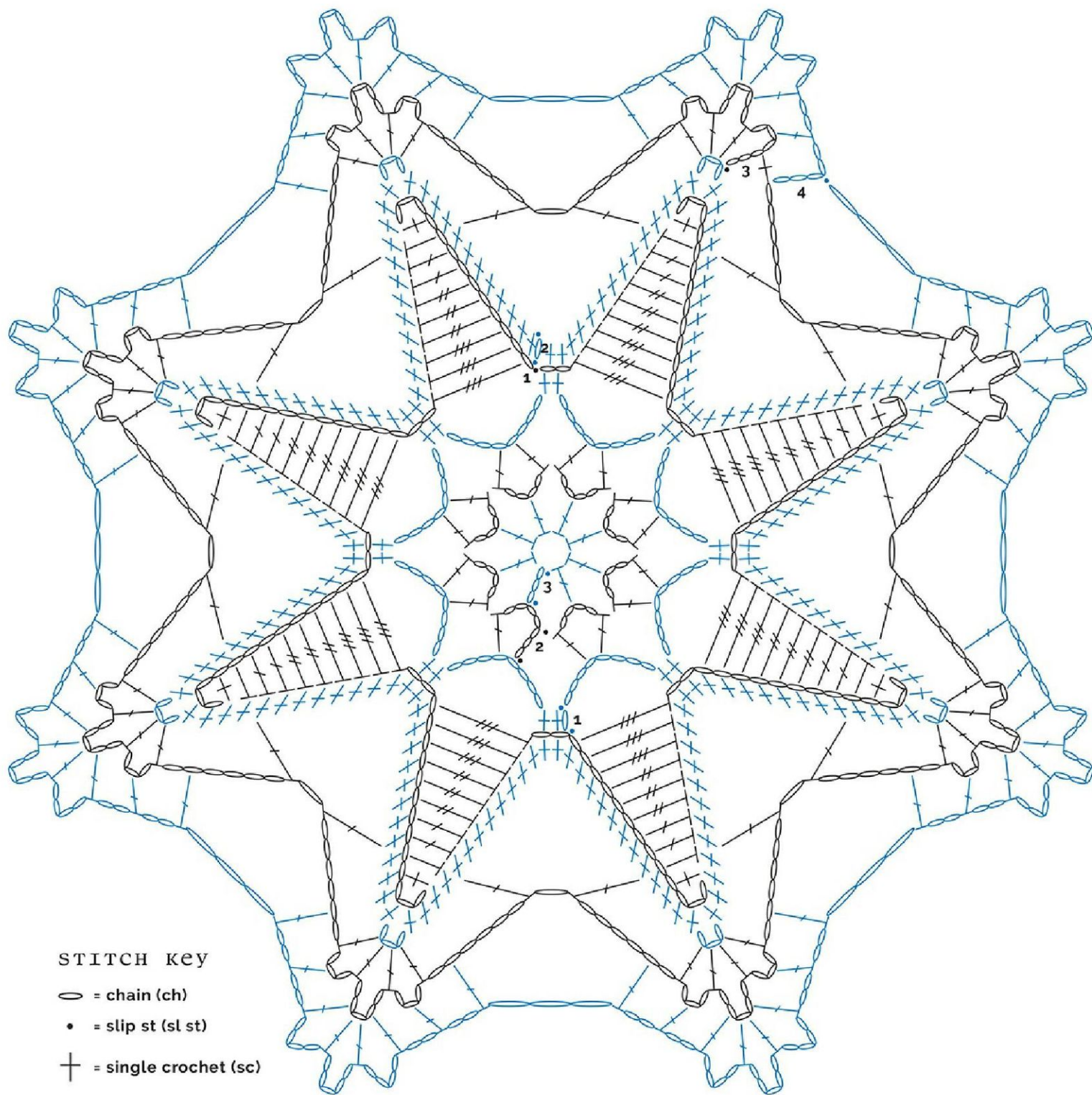
Rnd 1: (RS) With RS facing, join B with a sl st in first ch of first scallop, ch 1, sc in each of first 11 ch, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch at tip, sc in next ch, sc in each of next 10 sts, sc in each of next 2 ch sts between scallops**, sc in each of first 11 ch, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in ch-3 sp at tip of any scallop, ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), (dc, ch 5, dc, ch 3, dc) in ch-3 sp, *ch 6, sk next 4 sc, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 16 sc, dc in next corresponding dc on side of next scallop**, ch 6, (dc, ch 3, dc, ch 5, dc, ch 3, dc) in tip of scallop, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, ch 5, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), *dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, (dc, ch 4, dc, ch 5, dc, ch 4, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in 2nd ch of next ch-6 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-1 sp**, dc in 5th ch of next ch-6 sp, ch 2, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 5. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = double treble crochet (dtr)



ROSE WINDOW

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 8½" (21.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3779 Pansy (A), #3736 Ice (B), #3802 Honeysuckle (C), and #3748 Buttercup (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle; stitch markers.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Shell: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same st.

Double crochet 4 together (dc4tog): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times, yo, draw through 5 lps on hook.

Front post single crochet (FPsc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of the next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Beginning popcorn (BegPc): Ch 2, 4 hdc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of beg ch-2, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st.

Popcorn (Pc): Work 5 hdc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first hdc, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st.

Front post double treble crochet (FPdtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of designated st, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times.

Front post double treble crochet 2 together (FPdtr2tog): *Yo 3 times, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of designated st, yo, draw up a lp, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, repeat from * once, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 17 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—18 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—18 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any sc, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same st, sk next 2 st, *shell in next st, sk next 2 st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3—6 shells.

Rnd 4: Sl st to next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, sc in sp between next shells, *shell in next ch-2 sp, sc in sp between shells, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—6 shells.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *(sc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, sl st in next sc**, sc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—6 hdc; 6 sl sts; 48 sc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 6: Working in back lps only, with RS facing, join C with a sc in any hdc, * (dtr, ch 4, tr, ch 4, dtr) in next sl st**, sc in next hdc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—12 ch-4 sps.



Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in next dtr, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next tr, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next dtr**, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—72 sc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any sc above a Rnd 6 tr, ch 4 (count as dc, ch 1), sk next 2 sc, *4 dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 sc**, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4—60 dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 7 (count as dc, ch 4), sk next ch-1 sp, *dc4tog over next 4 dc, ch 4, sk next ch-1 sp**, dc in next dc, ch 4, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7—24 ch-4 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C with a sc in any dc, [4 sc in next ch-4 sp, FPsc around post of the next dc4tog, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next dc], repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—108 sc; 12 FPsc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, PM in st just made, *sc in each of next 5 sts, PM in last st just made, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—120 sc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any sc above a FPsc, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—120 sc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in first st of last rnd, BegPc in same st, *ch 5, sk next 4 sts**, Pc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of BegPc—24 Pc; 24 ch-5 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, working in front of ch-5 from previous rnd, join B with a sl st in the first unworked st to the left of any Pc in Rnd 11, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 unworked sts of Rnd 11, *FPsc around post of the next Pc, 2 dc in next unworked st of Rnd 11, dc in each of next 3 unworked sts of Rnd 11, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—120 dc; 24 FPsc.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join C with a sc in any FPsc, working in front of piece, FPdtr around right post of the marked sc on Rnd 11 under next PC to the left, *sc in each of next 6 sts**, dtr2tog, placing first leg around left post of next marked sc on Rnd 11 under previous Pc to the right and second leg around right post of marked sc on Rnd 11 under next Pc to the left, repeat from * around, ending with a sc in each of last 5 sts, dtr around left post of marked sc on Rnd 11 under previous Pc to the right, join with a sl st in first sc—48 dtr; 144 sc.

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in first st, FPsc around the posts of 2 FPdtr, sc in each of next 6 sc, FPsc around the posts of next FPdtr2tog, sc in each of next 6 sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first FPsc—24 FPsc; 144 sc. Fasten off C.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

+ = single crochet (sc)

⏏ = double corchet (dc)

⏏ = treble crochet (tr)

⏏ = double treble
crochet (dtr)

⏏ = shell

⏏ = double crochet
4 together (dc4tog)

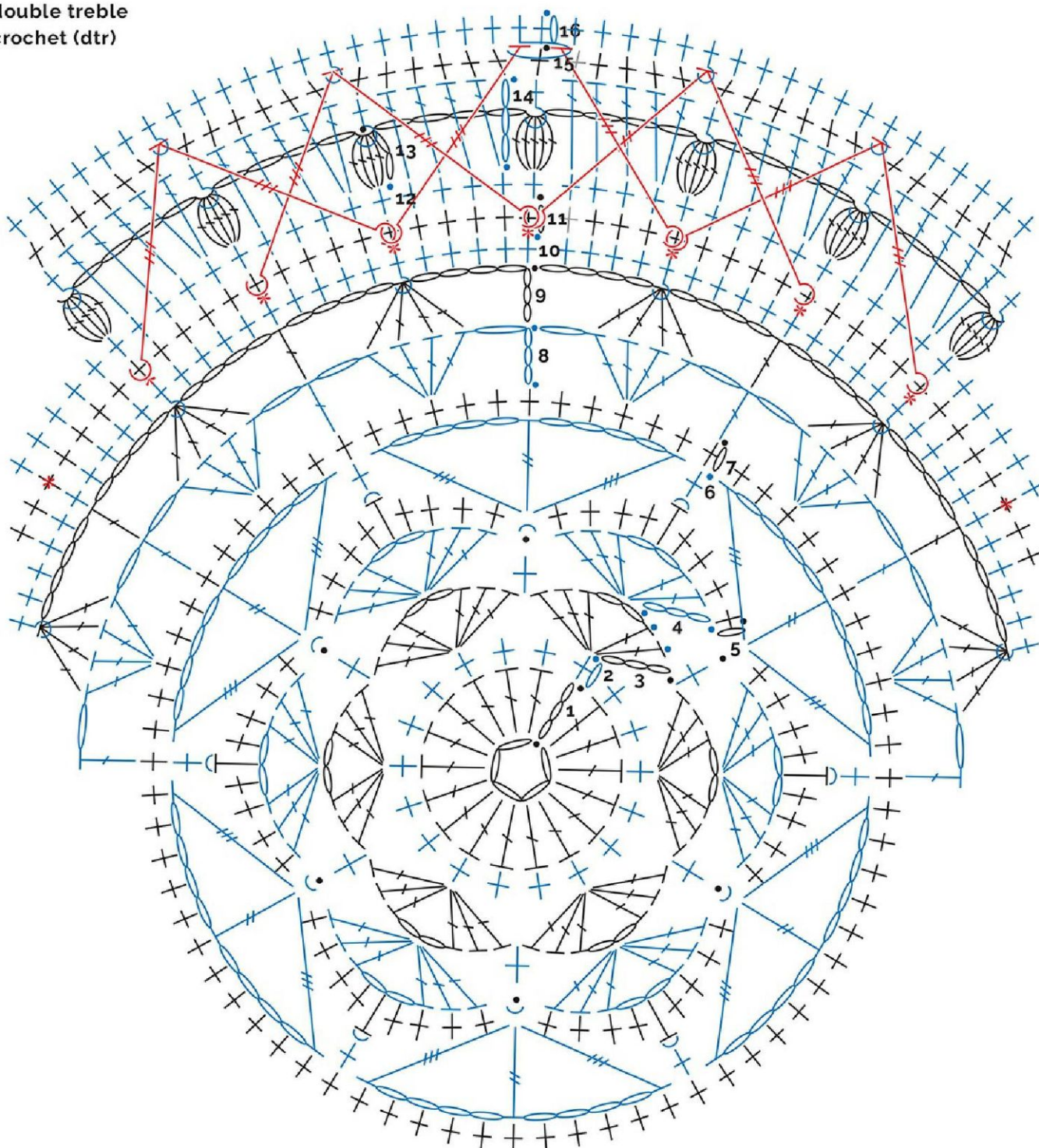
⏏ = front post single crochet
(FPsc)

⏏ = front post double treble
crochet (FPdtr)

⏏ = Front Post double treble
crochet
2 together
(FPdtr2tog)

⏏ = Beginning Popcorn
(BegPc)

⏏ = Popcorn (Pc)





PUFFS ON PARADE

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 16½" (42 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Worsted weight (#4 Medium).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Paris (100% cotton; 82 yd [75 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #17 Off White (A), #01 Apricot (B), #28 Navy Blue (C), and #29 Light Ice Blue (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size 7 (4.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

Please feel free to choose any number and combination of colors that you find visually pleasing.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning puff stitch (Beg puff st): Ch 3, yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st and draw up a lp] twice (7 lps on hook), yo, draw through 6 lps on hook, yo, draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same st.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st and draw up a lp] 3 times (9 lps on hook), yo, draw through 8 lps on hook, yo, draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Beg puff st in ring, ch 2, [puff st, ch 2] 5 times in ring, join with a sl st in Beg puff st—6 puff sts; 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, (Beg puff st, ch 2, puff st) in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2, puff st, ch 2) in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in Beg puff st—12 puff sts; 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, Beg puff st in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, *puff st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in Beg puff—18 puff sts; 18 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, (Beg puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, *(puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in Beg puff st—24 puff st; 24 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, Beg puff st in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, puff st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, *(puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 3 ch-2 sps, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, puff st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, join with a sl st in Beg puff st—30 puff sts; 30 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, Beg puff st in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 3 ch-2 sps, *(puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 4 ch-2 sps, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in Beg puff st—36 puff sts; 36 ch-2 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in next ch-2 sp, Beg puff st in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, *(puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 5 ch-2 sps, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 4 ch-2 sps, join with a sl st in Beg puff st—42 puff sts; 42 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, Beg puff st in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 3 ch-2 sps, *(puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 6 ch-2 sps, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, join with a sl st in Beg puff st—48 puff sts; 48 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, (Beg puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, *(puff st, ch 2) in each of next 7 ch-2 sps**, (puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in Beg puff st— 54 puff sts; 54 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C in next ch-2 sp, Beg puff st in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 4 ch-2 sps, *(puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 8 ch-2 sps, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 3 ch-2 sps, join with a sl st in Beg puff st—60 puff sts; 60 ch-2 sps.

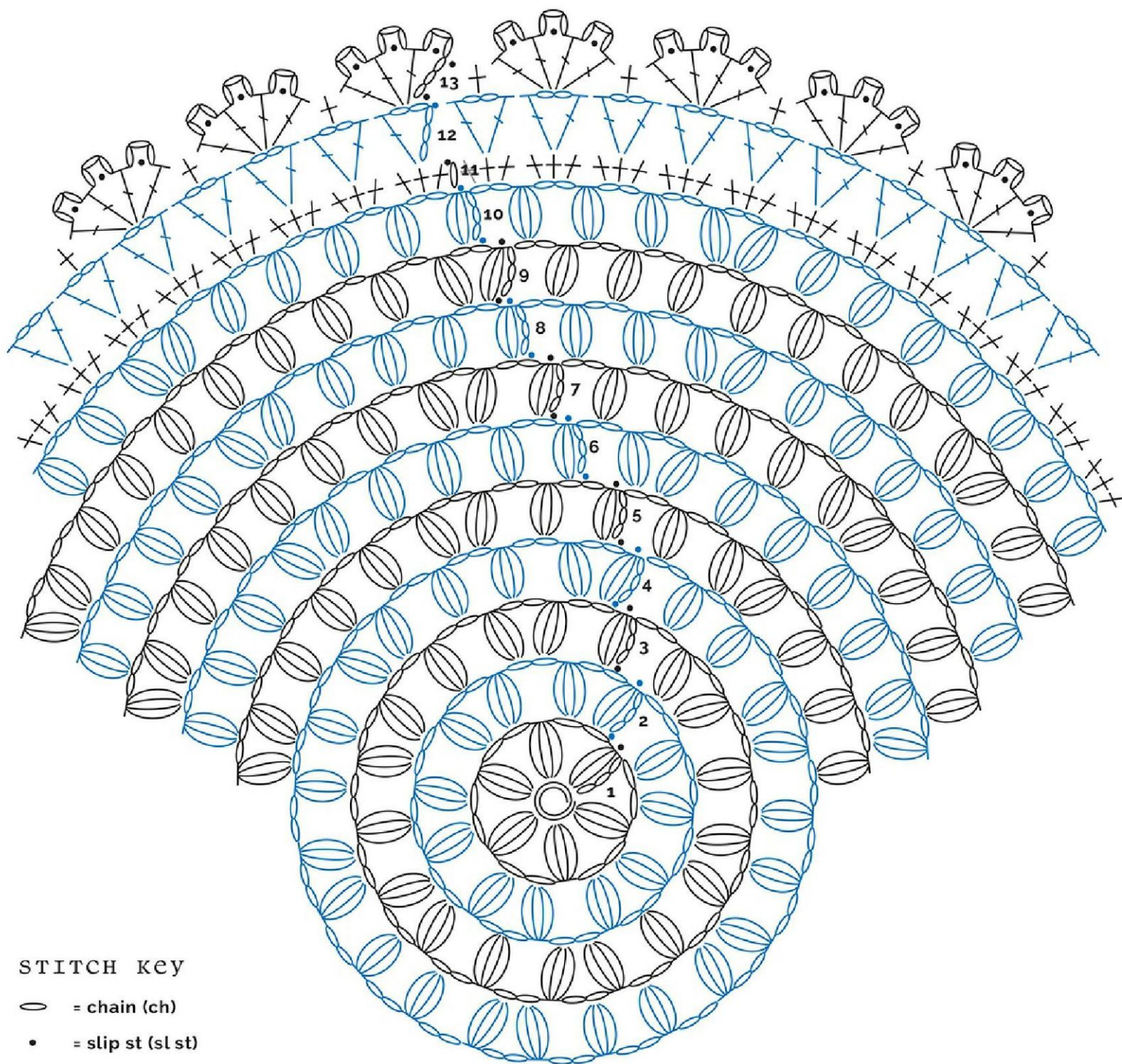
Rnd 11: Ch 1, 3 sc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—180 sc.

Rnd 12: Sl st in next sc, Beg V-st in same sp, sk next 2 sts, *V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—60 V-sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join D in any V-st of Rnd 12, ch 3 (counts as dc), [picot, dc] 3 times in same st, sc in next V-st, *(dc, [picot, dc] 3 times) in next V-st (shell made), sc in next V-st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—30 shells. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

⌋ = Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st)

⌋ = V-stitch (V-st)

⌋ = Beginning puff stitch (Beg puff st)

⌋ = puff stitch (puff st)

⌋ = picot

⊙ = adjustable ring



QUANDARY

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 6½" (16.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #164 Jeans Blue (A), #106 White (B), #179 Camel (C), #257 Flesh (D), and #397 Aqua (E), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle; stitch marker.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala.

STITCH GUIDE

Back post double crochet (BPdc): [Yo, insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Back post single crochet (BPsc): Insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Front post half double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Front post double crochet 2 together (FPdc2tog): [Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Slanting puff stitch (slanted puff): Yo, insert hook from right to left around post of the previous dc, [yo and draw up a lp] 3 times (9 lps on hook), yo and draw through 8 lps on hook, yo and draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st.

Beginning 3 double crochet cluster (Beg 3-dcCl): Ch 2, [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

3 double crochet cluster (3-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any dc, ch 3, FPdc around the post of same st. *dc in next st, FPdc around the post of same st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—12 dc; 12 FPdc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any dc, ch 3, dc in same st, FPdc around the post of next FPdc, *2 dc in next st, FPdc around the post of next FPdc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—24 dc; 12 FPdc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any FPdc, Beg 3-dc Cl in first st, ch 3, 2-dc CL, *ch 1, FPdc around the posts of each of next 2 dc**, 3-dc Cl in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first 3-dc Cl—12 3-dc Cl; 24 FPdc; 12 ch-1 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any 3-dc Cl, Beg V-st in same st, *FPdc around the post of each of next 2 FPdc, V-st in next 3-dc Cl, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—12 V-sts; 24 FPdc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any V-st, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, *FPdc2tog around the post of next 2 FPdc**, 5 dc in next V-st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—60 dc; 12 FPdc2tog. Fasten off E.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any FPdc2tog, ch 3, slanted puff around the ch-3 just made, *BPhdc around the post of next st, BPsc around the posts of each of next 3 sts, BPhdc around the post of next st**, (dc, slanted puff, dc) in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—60 dc; 12 FPdc2tog. Fasten off E.

join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—24 dc; 12 slanted puffs; 24 BPhdc; 36 BPsc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in the dc following any slanted puff, ch 1, sc in first st, *hdc in each of next 4 sts, sk next BPhdc, sc in next st, ch 2, sk next slanted puff **, sc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—12 ch-2 sps. Place marker in first st. Do not fasten off.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-2 sp, *ch 4, working in front of previous rnds, sl st in 3rd dc of next 5-dc group in Rnd 6, ch 4**, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp in current rnd, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc— 24 ch-4 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 10: Pick up working yarn from Rnd 8, remove marker, ch 2 (counts as hdc), *dc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next st, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp**, hdc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—12 ch-3 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any hdc following a ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, *2 sc in next ch-3 sp, working over ch-3 sp, sl st in 2nd sc of 3-sc group in Rnd 9, sc in same ch-3 sp**, sc in each of next 6 sts in current rnd, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = half double crochet (hdc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

⌋ = back post single crochet (BPsc)

⌋ = back post half double crochet (BPhdc)

⌋ = front post double crochet (FPdc)

⌋ = front post double crochet 2 together (FPdc2tog)

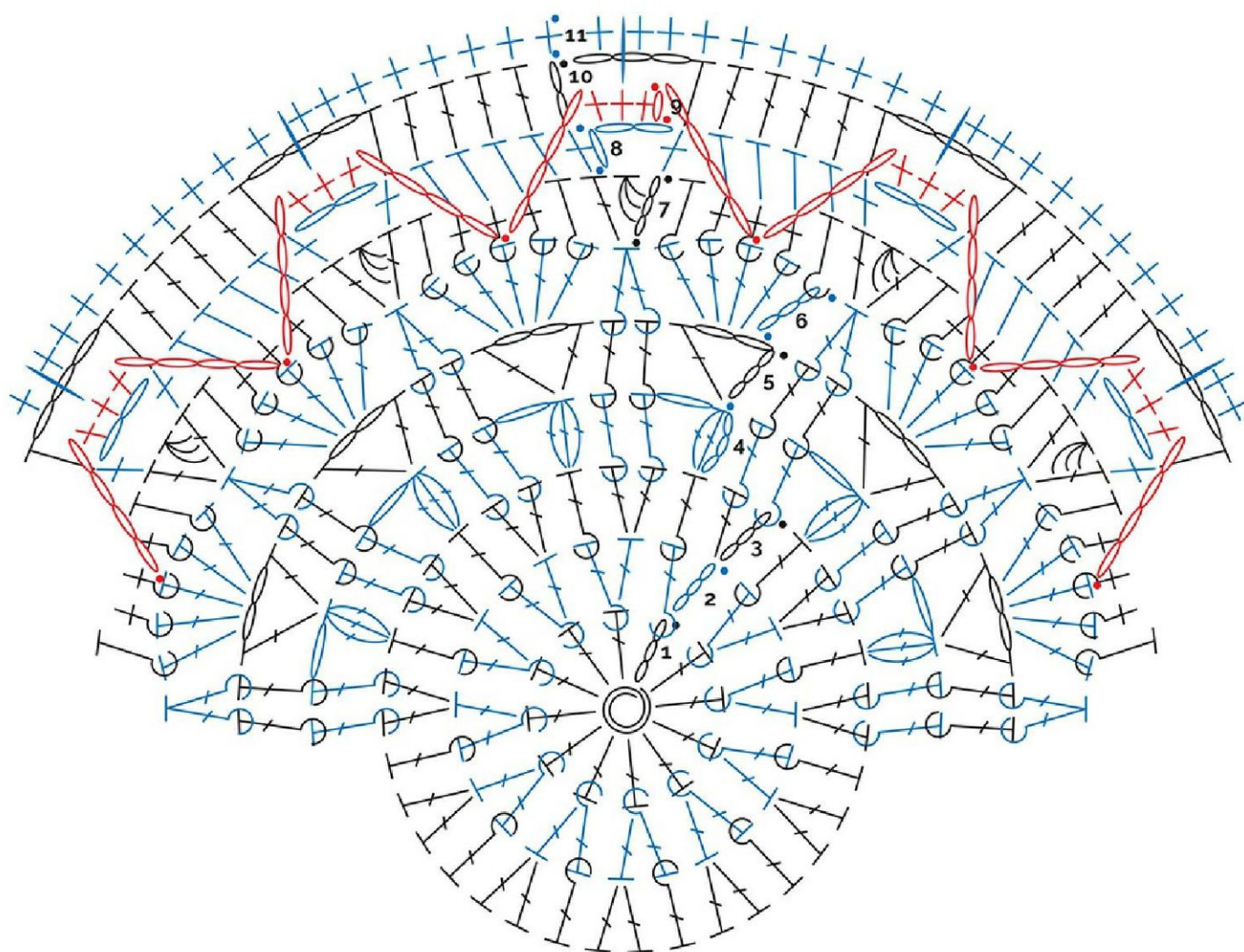
⌋ = slanted puff stitch (slanted puff)

⌋ = Beginning 2 double crochet cluster (Beg 2-dc Cl)

⌋ = 2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)

⊙ = adjustable ring

* = marker





MAGICAL WHEEL

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 7³/₄" (19.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3718 Natural (A), #3767 Deep Coral (B), #3769 Ginger (C), #3762 Spring Green (D), and #3749 Marigold (E), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers; yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Picot: Ch 3, insert hook back into the center of the base st, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Working from left to right, sk first st, insert hook from front to back in next st to the right, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—16 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join B with a sl st to any sc, ch 10, place marker in last ch working in back bumps of ch sts, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 ch sts, hdc in each of next 2 ch sts, sc in last ch, *sl st in BL of next sc, ch 7, turn to WS and dc in marked ch of previous spoke, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), PM in last ch, turn to RS, (4 dc, 2 hdc, sc) over ch-7 sp, repeat from * around, sl st in beginning sl st, working across opposite side of foundation ch of Spoke #1, sl st in each of next 7 ch sts, ch 3, turn to WS, sl st in marked ch 3 of previous spoke to join, turn—16 spokes. Fasten off B.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join C with a sc in ch-3 sp between any 2 spokes, sc in same sp, *ch 3, sk next spoke**, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *3 sc in next ch-3 sp**, sc in each of next 2 sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in FL of first sc—80 sc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, working in FL of sts, join D with a sl st in first st, sl st in next st, *ch 2, dc in next st, (2 tr, picot, tr) in next st, dc in next st, ch 2, sl st in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * around, placing last sl st in first sl st—16 leaves. Fasten off D.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, working behind leaves in BL of sts in Rnd 5, join E with a sl st in sc at base of any tr in Rnd 6, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st**, dc in next 4 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—96 dc.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last st, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—112 dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—112 sc. Fasten off E.

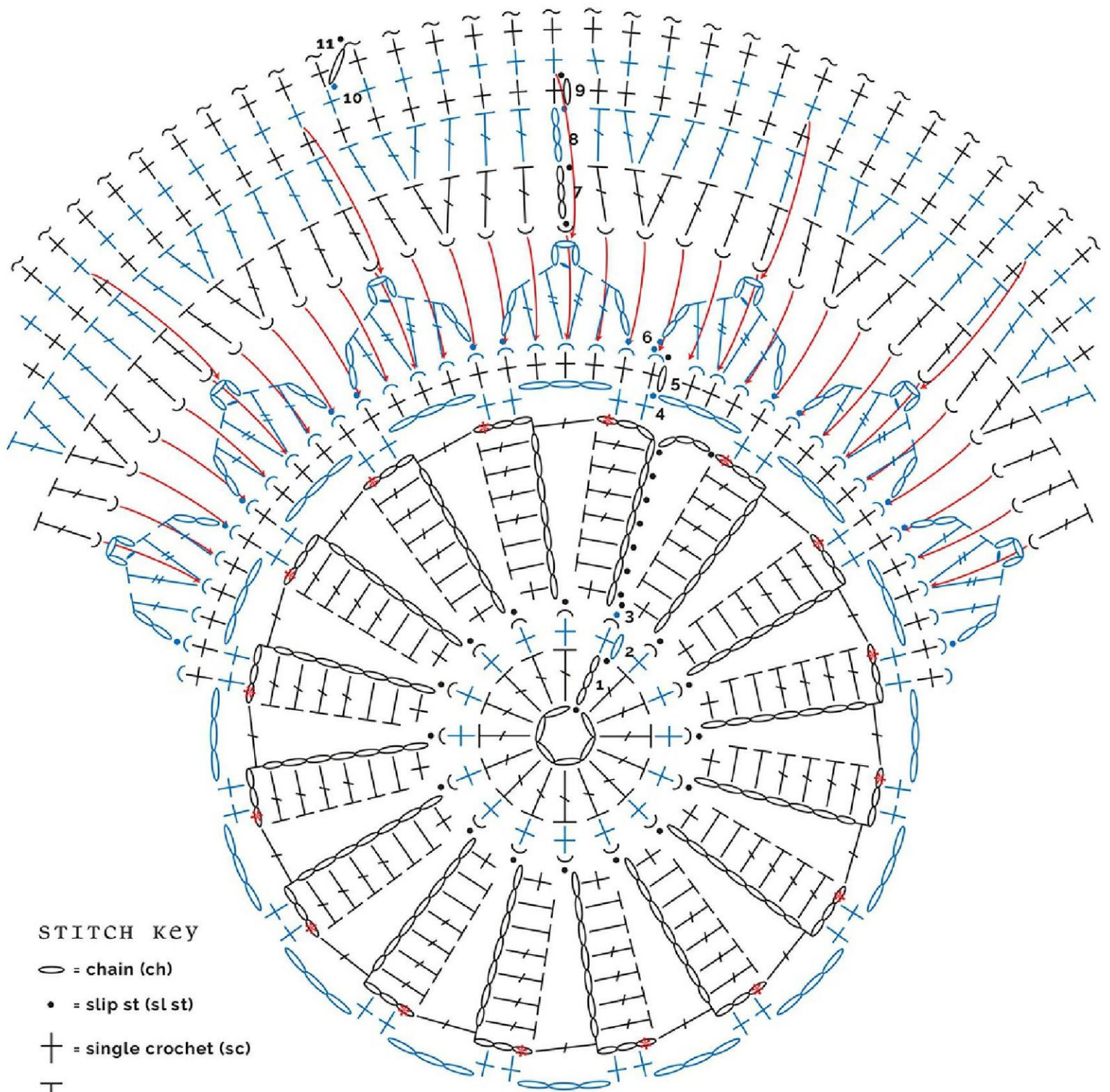
Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C with a sc 6 sts to the left of join, *working through double thickness, sc in top of picot 4 rnds below and in next sc in current rnd, sc in each of next 6 sc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—112 sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each sc around, join with sl st in first reverse sc—112 reverse sc. Fasten off C.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.





STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = reverse single crochet (reverse sc)

⊥ = picot

⊥ = worked in back loop only

⊥ = worked in front loop only

* = marker

⊥ = placement of stitch



MINT CHIPS

designed by **KERRY BOGERT**

FINISHED SIZE

About 6" (15 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0387 Dark Olive (A), #0241 Golfgruen (B), and #0385 Mint (C), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.50 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Tapestry needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

3 double crochet cluster (3-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st into the top of the last st before the ch 3.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc—8 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2-dc Cl in first st, ch 3, (3-dc Cl, ch 3) in each sc around, join with a sl st in first Cl—8 Cl. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, (sc, ch 6) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 ch-6 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, (2 dc, picot, 3 dc, picot) in first ch-6 sp, *(3 dc, picot, 3 dc, picot) in each ch-6 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—16 picots. Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in the center dc between any two picots, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), *sk next (dc, picot, dc), dc in next dc, ch 5, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-8—16 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, (4 sc, picot, 4 sc) in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—16 picots. Fasten off C.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

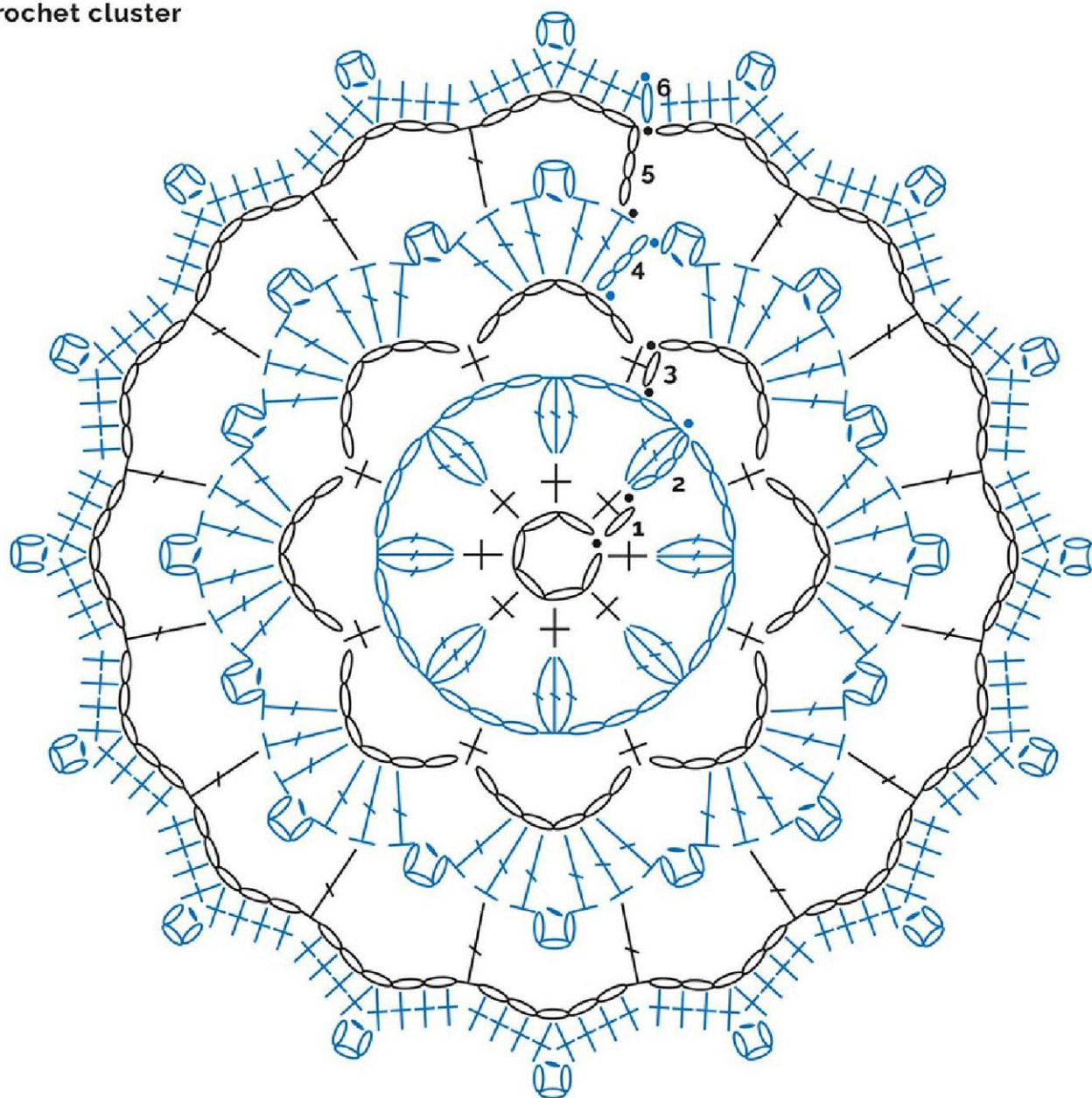
⊥ = single crochet (sc)

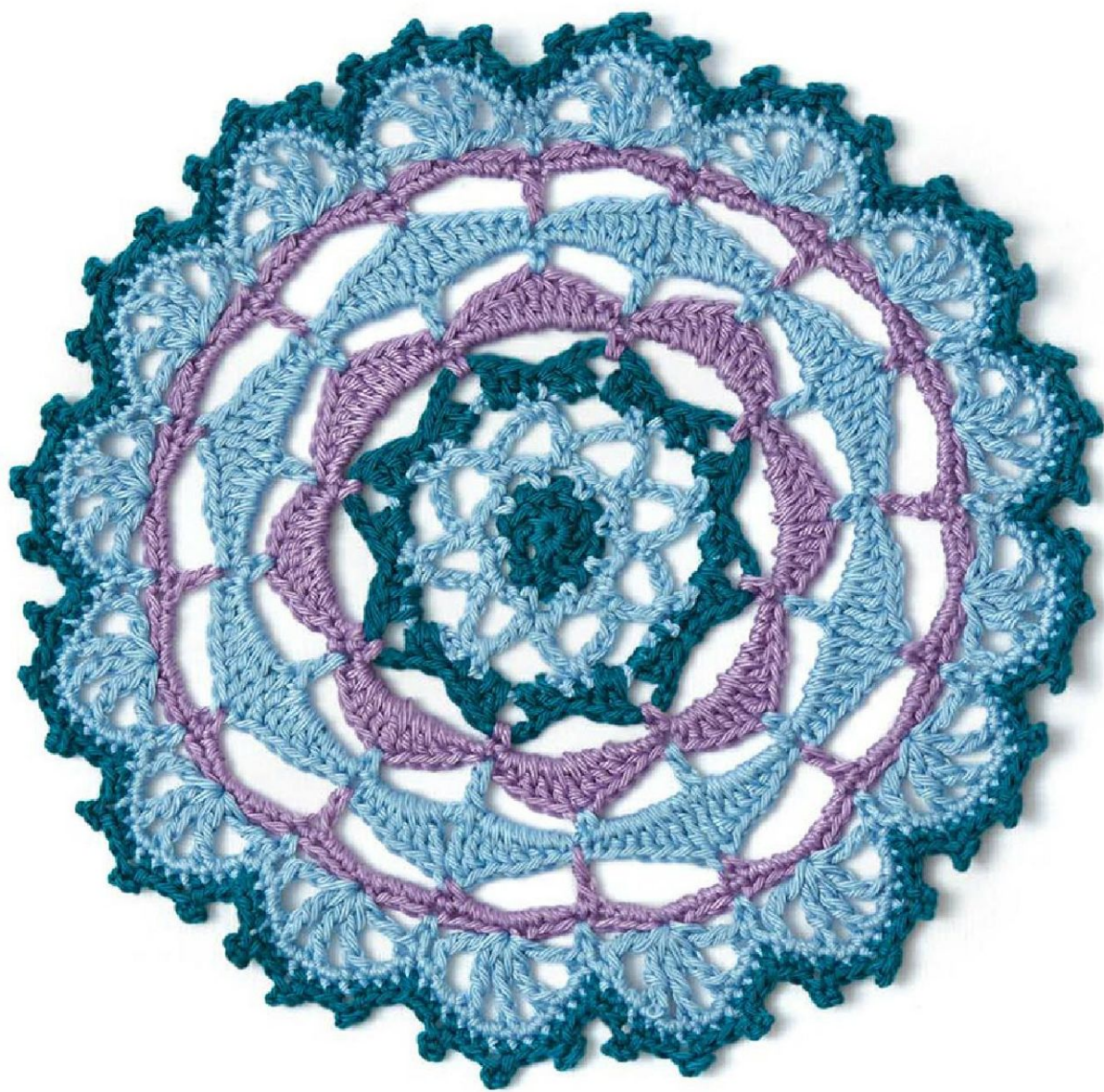
⌋ = double crochet (dc)

⌋⌋ = 2 double crochet cluster
(2-dc Cl)

⌋⌋⌋ = 3 double crochet cluster
(3-dc Cl)

⌋⌋⌋⌋ = picot





VIOLET EYES

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10½" (26.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3734 Teal (A), #3773 Baby Blue (B), and #3709 Wood Violet (C), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Shell: (Tr, [ch 2, tr] 4 times) in same st.

Picot: Ch 3, insert hook in top of last st, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): Insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 4 (count as dc, ch 1), [dc, ch 1] 7 times in ring, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4—8 ch-1 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any dc, (ch 3, sc) in each dc around, dc in first sc instead of last ch-3 sp—8 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sp, (ch 6, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, ch 2, tr in first sc instead of last ch-7 lp—8 ch-6 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first sp, ch 6, (sc, ch 6) in each ch-6 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 sc; 8 ch-6 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join A with a sc in any sc, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-6 sp**, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—8 shells. Fasten off A.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join C with a sc in any ch-3 sp, ch 8, (sc, ch 8) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 ch-8 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, tr, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-8 lp around, join with a sl st in first sc—88 sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any tr, *ch 5, dc in between posts of next 2 sc, ch 5**, sc in next tr, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, (sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, tr) in next ch-5 sp, tr in next dc, (tr, 3 dc, 2 hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—120 sts. Fasten off B.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C with a sl st between any 2 sc, ch 9 (count as dc, ch 6), *sc in center tr of next shell, ch 6**, dc in between next 2 sc, ch 6, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-9—16 ch-6 sps.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, *7 sc in next ch-6 sp, sc in next sc, 7 sc in next ch-6 sp**, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—128 sc. Fasten off C.

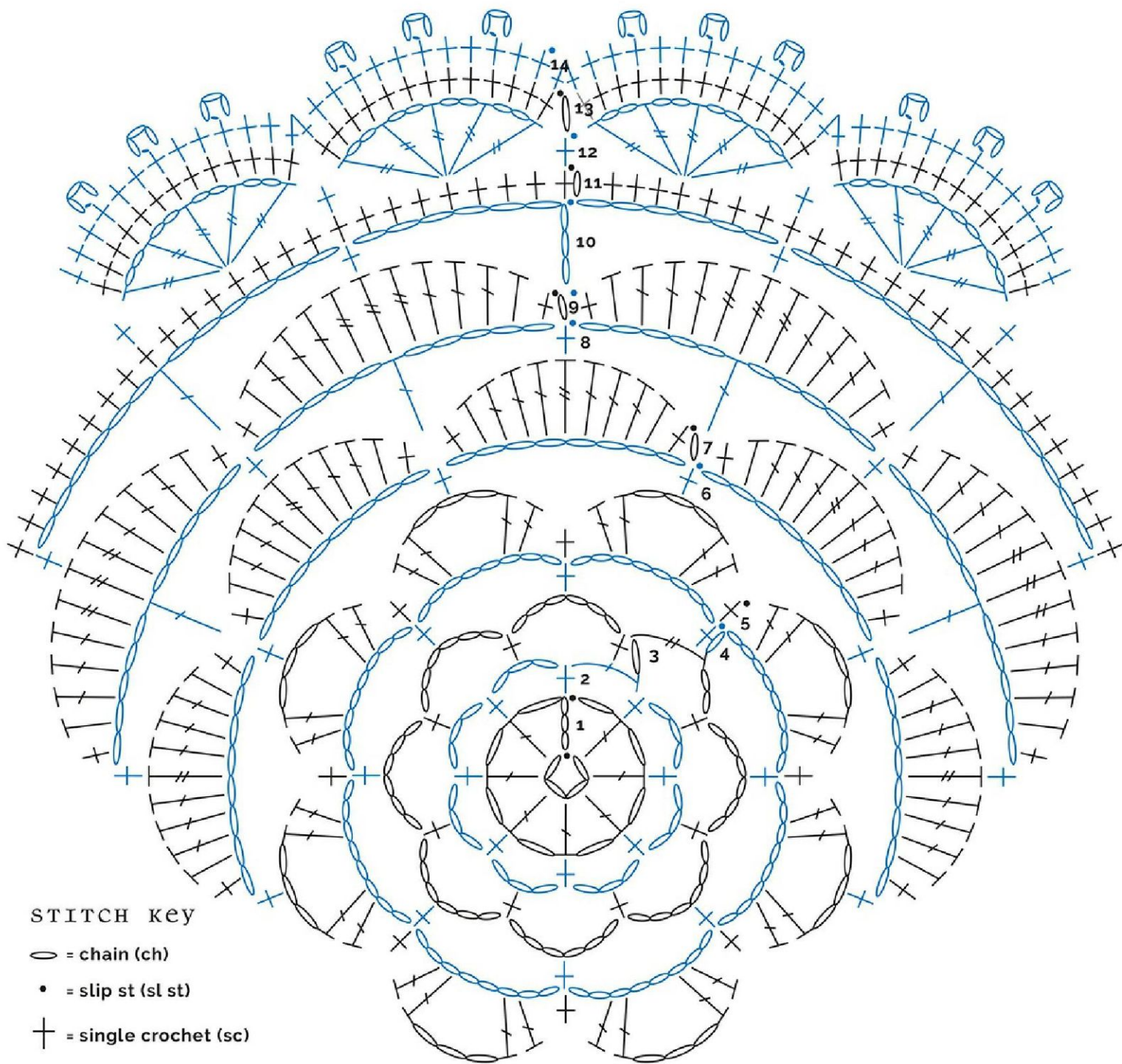
Rnd 12: With RS facing, join B with a sc in first sc, *sk next 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk next 3 sc**, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—16 shells.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, *[sc in next tr, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 4 times, sc in next tr, sk next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—208 sc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, join A with a sc one st to the left of join, sc in each of next 2 sc, [picot, sc in each of next 3 sc] twice, picot, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, *[sc in next 3 sc, picot] 3 times, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—48 picots; 16 sc2tog; 176 sc. Fasten off A.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

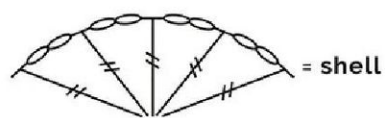
• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)



⋈ = single crochet
2 together (sc2tog)

⊖ = picot



FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 8" (20.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.8 oz [50 g]):
#28 Orange (A), #30 Turquoise (B), and #17 White (D), 1 skein each.
DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3749 Marigold (C), #3762 Spring Green (E), and #3767 Deep Coral (F), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning Cluster (BegCl): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

Cluster (Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook.

Front post single crochet (FPsc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around post of the next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook, sk next st, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Popcorn (Pc): Work 5 dc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first st made, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st.

Pick up PC: Insert hook in top of center dc in Pc 3 rnds below and in sc in current rnd, yo, draw yarn through sts, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook (sc made).

Pick up Point: Insert hook in back lp only of center sc in point 5 rnds below and in sc in current rnd, yo, draw yarn through sts, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook (sc made).

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (count as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—12 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with sc in any st, ch 1, [sc in next st, ch 1] around, join with a sl st in first sc—12 ch-1 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—36 dc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any dc, BegCl, [ch 5, sk 1 dc, Cl] around, omitting last Cl, join with a sl st in top of BegCl—9 ch-5 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 5: Working in front of ch-4 lps in previous rnd, with RS facing, join A with a sl st in any unworked dc 2 rnds below, ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), 4 tr in same st, *ch 1, 5 tr in next unworked dc 2 rnds below, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—45 tr. Fasten off A.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join D with a sc in the first tr of any 4-tr group, sc in next 3 tr, *ch 8, sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in back bump of each of next 5 ch, sl st in last sc just made before stem**, sc in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—9 stems. Fasten off D.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join E with a sc in the ch-2 sp at tip of any stem, 2 sc in same sp, *sc in each of next 2 sc, hdc in each of next 2 sc, dc in next sc, dc2tog over next 3 sts, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc, dc2tog over next 3 sts, dc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 ch, sc in each of next 2 chs, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp at tip of next stem, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—9 points. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, working behind points, join B with a sl st in back lp only of any sc between points, ch 4, 4 tr in same st, ch 4 (behind next point), *5 tr in back lp of next sc between points, ch 4 (behind next point), repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—9 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join F with a sc in any ch-4 sp, 2 sc in same sp, *ch 4, sk next 2 tr, Pc in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr**, 3 sc in next ch-4 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—18 ch-4 sps. Fasten off F.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in the first sc of any 3 sc group, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *working in front of next ch-4 sp, dc in next tr 2 rnds below, 2 dc in next tr, FPsc around post of the next Pc in current rnd, 2 dc in next tr 2 rnds below, dc in next tr**, 2 dc in next sc in current rnd, dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—99 dc; 9 FPsc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join D with a sc in any FPsc, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—108 sc.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, working through double thickness, pick up Pc in first sc, *sc in each of next 5 sts, pick up next point in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sts**, pick up Pc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—108 sc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any sc, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 5 sc**, 2 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—162 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any dc, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—162 sc. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = Front Post single crochet (FPsc)

⊥ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

⊥ = Beginning Cluster (BegCl)

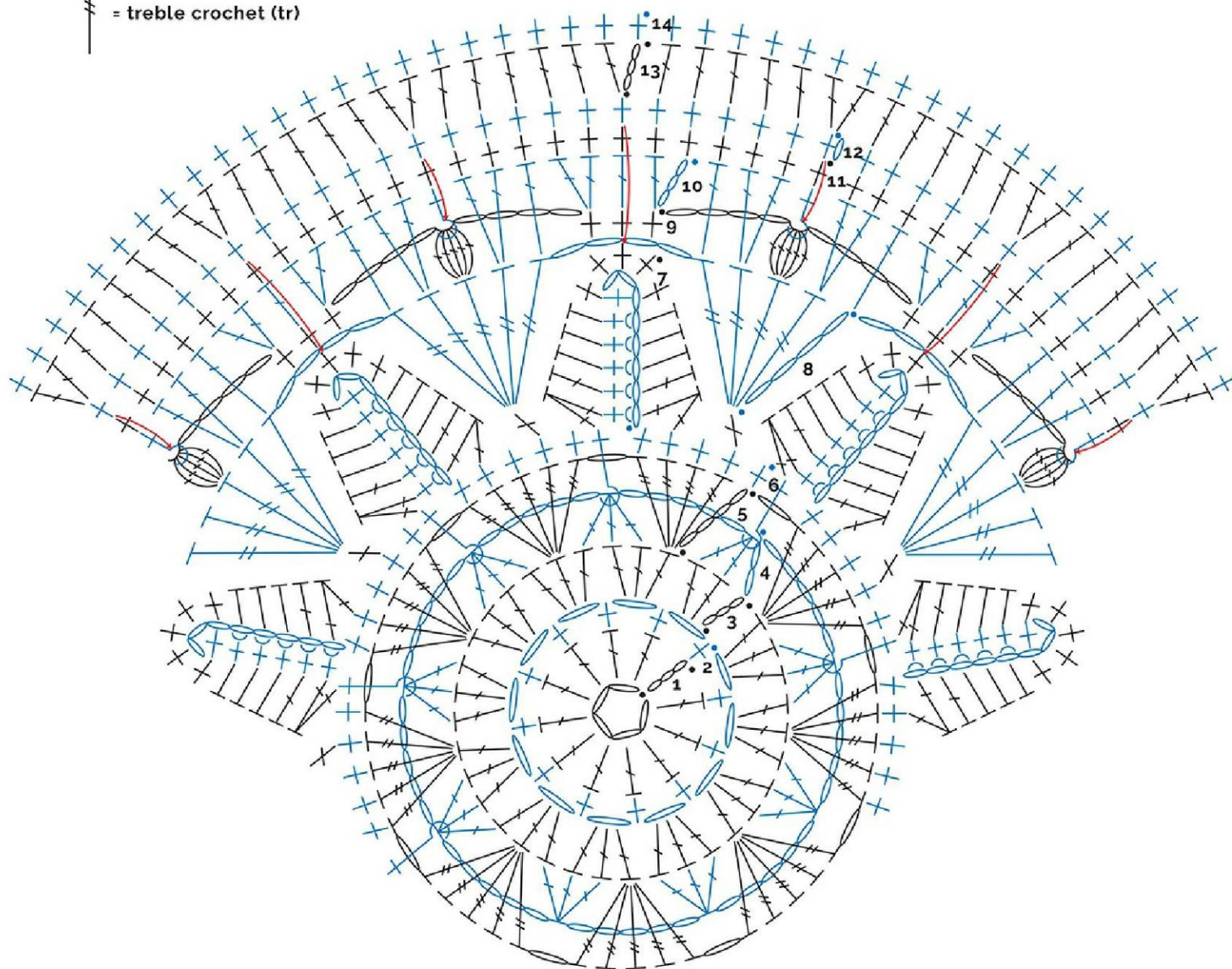
⊥ = Cluster (Cl)

⊥ Popcorn (Pc)

⊥ = worked in back loop only

⊥ = worked in front loop only

⊥ = placement of st





AFRICAN FLOWER

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9" (23 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #09 Navy Blue (A), #17 White (B), #04 Green (E), and #31 Lime (F), 1 skein each.

SHOWN HERE: Drops Loves You #6 (100% cotton; 131 yd [120 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #112 Sea Green (C) and #113 Laurel Green (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala.

STITCH GUIDE

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Spike double crochet (sp dc): Yo, insert hook in indicated st or sp in 2 rows below, yo and draw up a lp to the height of the current row, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st): (Ch 5, dc) in same st or sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st or sp.

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in ring, ch 1, [2 dc, ch 1] 4 times in ring, join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc; 6 ch-1 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—6 shells.

Rnd 3: Sl st to next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same sp, 7 dc in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—42 dc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in the first dc of any 7-dc group, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 6 sts, *sp dc between next shells 2 rows below**, sc in each of next 7 sts in current rnd, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—42 sc; 6 sp dc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any sp dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, repeat from * around, ending with dc in each of last 3 sts, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—54 dc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in 6th dc, ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, *sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—18 ch-3 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, 4 dc in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—72 dc. Fasten off E.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in first dc of any 4-dc group, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each of next 3 sts, *sp dc in next corresponding sc 2 rnds below, hdc in each of next 4 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—72 hdc; 18 sp dc. Fasten off F.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any sp dc, Beg V-st in first st, sk next 2 sts, *V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—30 V-sts. Fasten off A.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any V-st, ch 2, dc in first st (counts as 2-dc Cl), ch 2, 2-dc Cl in same sp, (2-dc Cl, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in each V-st around, join with a sl st in top of first 2-dc Cl—60 2-dc Cl; 30 ch-2 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, *2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—120 sc. Fasten off E.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 9 sts**, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—132 dc. Fasten off F.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, picot, *sc in each of next 6 sts, picot, repeat from * around, join with a sl

st in first sc—132 sc; 22 picots. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

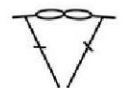
⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = spike double crochet (sp dc)

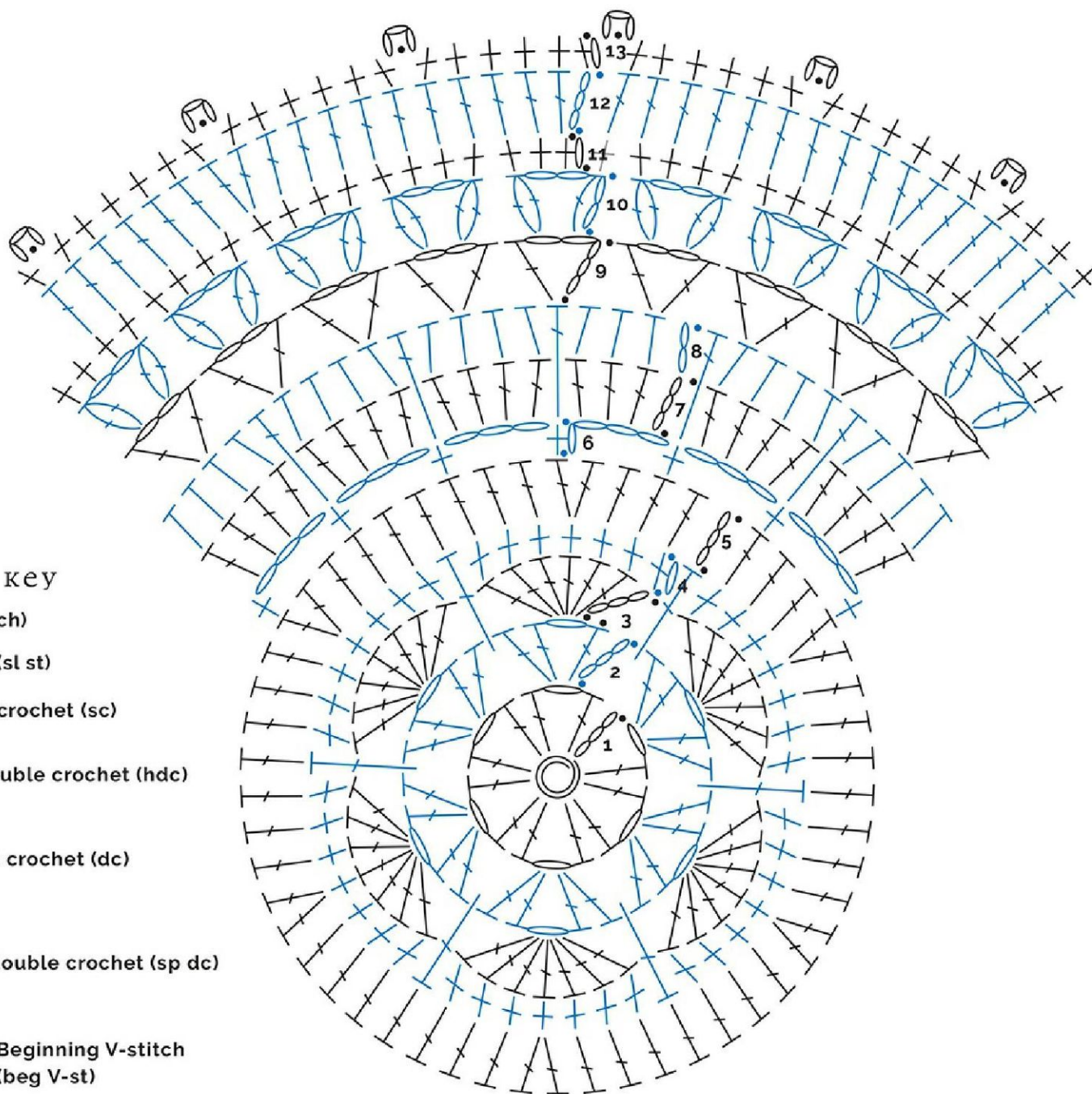
 = Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st)

 = V-stitch (V-st)

 = 2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)

 = picot

 = adjustable ring





STANLEY'S LABYRINTH

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9¹/₂" (24 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]):
#55 Cerise (A) and #18 Off White (B), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle; stitch markers.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

The labyrinth image is created by making surface slip stitches over a standard crochet circle. The pattern specifies whether to slip stitch parallel to the row (across stitches) or perpendicular to the row ("up" or "down" stitches from one round to the next). Instructions for the background circle are labeled with numbers only (e.g., Rnd 1, Rnd 2, etc.). Instructions for the labyrinth lines are

labeled with numbers and letters (e.g., Rnd 1a, Rnd 2a, etc.). The pattern alternates between making background rows and labyrinth line rows. Alternatively, you can use the photo to determine how to minimize the number of joins of the contrasting color by working the labyrinth lines continuously across as many rounds as possible (i.e., until reaching the end of the particular line). Use a locking stitch marker at the end of every main color round and at the end of contrast color rounds marked “do not fasten off” to ensure that they do not ravel while working the contrast color round.

STITCH GUIDE

Surface slip stitch (sl st): Surface slip stitches are worked on top of existing crochet rounds. When the pattern indicates parallel sl st, fasten the yarn with a sl st around the post of the stitch. When the pattern indicates perpendicular sl st, fasten the yarn with a sl st by starting under the top loops of the stitch and working the length of the dc stitch to the space under the top loops of the stitch in the next round (this stitch can be in a previous or subsequent round). Use the photo to guide the direction in which perpendicular surface stitches are worked.

Keep the tension of perpendicular slip stitch looser than that of parallel slip stitch to avoid pinching the round. You might consider going up a hook size when working surface stitches. When working surface slip stitches, keep the working yarn at the back of the work. Remove stitch markers after being used.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc. Fasten off A. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 1a: With RS facing, join B with a surface sl st (parallel) around the post of any dc of in Rnd 1, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 9 sts. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 2: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 1, ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 2a: Pick up working lp of B from Rnd 1a. Work sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 1 to Rnd 2, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 23 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 3: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 2, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—36 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 3a: Pick up working lp of B from Rnd 2a. Work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 2 to Rnd 3. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker. Join B with a sl st around the post of the dc, 4 st to the left of the last sl st worked, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 13 dc and fasten off. Join B with a sl st around the post of the dc, 5 st to the left of the last sl st worked, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 12 dc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 3, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 4a: Pick up working lp of B from Rnd 3a. Work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 3 to Rnd 4. Place a stitch marker in this st (do not fasten off). Continuing with the same working yarn and moving clockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 9 dc and fasten off. With RS facing, join B with a sl st around the post of the dc 5 st to the right of the last sl st worked, moving clockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 19 dc and fasten off. With RS facing, join B with a sl st around the post of the dc 5 st to the right of the last sl st worked, moving clockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 9 dc. Work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 4 to Rnd 3 and 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 3 to Rnd 2. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 4, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around,

join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—60 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 5a: With RS facing, join B in the same sp as the st marker in Rnd 4a. Work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 4 to Rnd 5. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker. Moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 58 dc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 5, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 4 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—72 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 6a: With RS facing, join B in the same sp as the st marker in Rnd 5a. Work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 5 to Rnd 6. Place a stitch marker in this st, moving clockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 70 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 7: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 6, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 5 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—84 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 7a: With RS facing, join B with a sl st around the dc of Rnd 7 that is 2 st to the left of the last sl st of Rnd 6a, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 77 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 8: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 7, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 6 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 6 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—96 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 8a: Pick up the 2nd working lp of B from Rnd 6a. Work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 6 to Rnd 7 and 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 7 to Rnd 8, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 21 dc and fasten off. With RS facing, join B with a sl st around the dc 5 st to the left

of the last sl st worked, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 45 dc and fasten off. With RS facing, join B with a sl st around the dc 5 st to the left of the last sl st worked, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 15 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 9: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 8, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 7 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—108 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 9a: Count 9 dc to the left of the last sl st worked in Rnd 8a. With RS facing, join B with a sl st around the dc of Rnd 9 worked into this dc, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 49 dc and fasten off. With RS facing, join B with a sl st around the dc, 4 st to the left of the last sl st worked, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 43 dc. Fasten off.

Rnd 10: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 9, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 8 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 8 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—120 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 10a: Pick up working lp of B from Rnd 8a. Work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 8 to Rnd 9 and 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 9 to Rnd 10, moving clockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 113 dc, work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 10 to Rnd 9 and 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 9 to Rnd 8. Fasten off.

Rnd 11: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 10, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 9 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—132 dc. Do not fasten off. Drop lp to be picked up later and place lp on stitch marker.

Rnd 11a: With RS facing, join B in the same sp of Rnd 6a as the first stitch marker. Work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 6 to Rnd 7, 1 sl st

(perpendicular) from Rnd 7 to Rnd 8, 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 8 to Rnd 9, 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 9 to Rnd 10, and 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 10 to Rnd 11, moving counterclockwise, work sl st (parallel) around the next 130 dc. Work 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 11 to Rnd 10, 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 10 to Rnd 9, 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 9 to Rnd 8, and 1 sl st (perpendicular) from Rnd 8 to Rnd 7. Fasten off B.

Rnd 12: Pick up working lp of A from Rnd 11, ch 1, *dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—132 sc; 44 ch-2 sps. Fasten off A.

At this point you will add 6 short perpendicular contrast color sections.

Rnd 3b: Locate the 4-st gap between 2 sections of contrast color in Rnd 3a. With color B, work 2 sl st (perpendicular) in the center of this gap from Rnd 2 to Rnd 3 and from Rnd 3 to Rnd 4. Fasten off B.

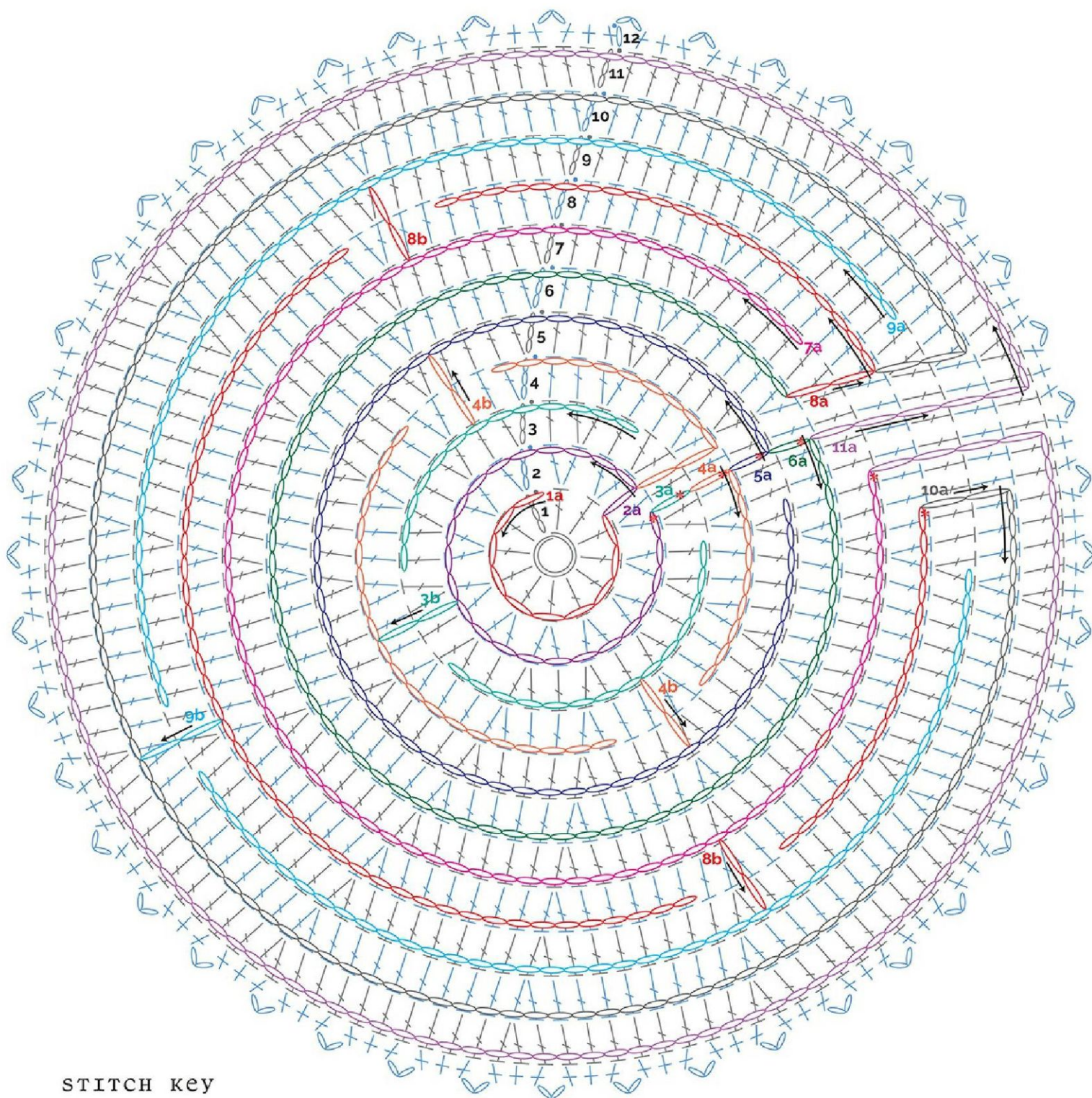
Rnd 4b: Locate the first 4-st gap between 2 sections of contrast color in Rnd 4a. With color B, work 2 sl st (perpendicular) in the center of this gap from Rnd 3 to Rnd 4 and from Rnd 4 to Rnd 5. Fasten off. Locate the 2nd 4-st gap between 2 sections of contrast color in Rnd 4a. With color B, work 2 sl st (perpendicular) in the center of this gap from Rnd 3 to Rnd 4 and from Rnd 4 to Rnd 5. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8b: Locate the first 4-st gap between 2 sections of contrast color in Rnd 8a. With color B, work 2 sl st (perpendicular) in the center of this gap from Rnd 7 to Rnd 8 and from Rnd 8 to Rnd 9. Fasten off. Locate the 2nd 4-stitch gap between 2 sections of contrast color in Rnd 8a. With color B, work 2 sl st (perpendicular) in the center of this gap from Rnd 7 to Rnd 8 and from Rnd 8 to Rnd 9. Fasten off B.

Rnd 9b: Locate the 3-st gap between 2 sections of contrast color in Rnd 9a. With color B, work 2 sl st (perpendicular) in the center of this gap from Rnd 8 to Rnd 9 and from Rnd 9 to Rnd 10. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

○ = surface slip stitch (surface sl st) in various colors to indicate different rnds

• = slip st (sl st)

⊕ = single crochet (sc)

⌈ = double crochet (dc)

⊙ = adjustable ring

→ = direction of work



PERFECT PINAFORE

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 7¹/₄" (18.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3712 Primrose (A), #3713 Wine (B), #3739 Lime (C), #3718 Natural (D), and #3736 Ice (E), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in same st.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in same st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join B with a sc in any dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 1) in each dc around, join with sl st in first sc—16 ch-1 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sc in any ch-1 sp, *ch 2, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, work 6 dc around the post of tr just made, sc in next ch-1 sp, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—8 petals.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, working behind petals, join D with a sl st in the unworked sc on Rnd 3 to the right of any tr, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same st, *ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc) in sc to the right of next tr, repeat from * around, ending with ch-2, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—16 dc; 16 ch-2.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, *working through double thickness, sc in tip of next petal 3 rnds below and in same st of current rnd, sc in next 6 sts, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—56 sc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any sc worked in a petal, ch 2, sk next sc, *sc in next sc ch 2, sk next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc, turn—28 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With WS facing, join E with a sc in any ch-2 sp above a petal tip, *ch 2, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, work 6 dc around the post of tr just made, sc in next ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc, turn—14 petals. Fasten off E.

Rnd 9: With RS facing and working behind petals, join D with sl st to a Rnd 7 sc to the right of any tr, Beg V-st in same sc, *ch 1, V-st in next Rnd 7 sc, repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—28 V-sts.

Rnd 10: Sl st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 3, dc in same sp, *dc in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—84 dc.

Rnd 11: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each of next 4 sts, *2 hdc in next st**, hdc in next 5 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—98 hdc.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same st, *working through double thickness, sc in tip of next petal 3 rnds below and in same st of current rnd, sc in next 7 sts, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—112 sc. Fasten off D.

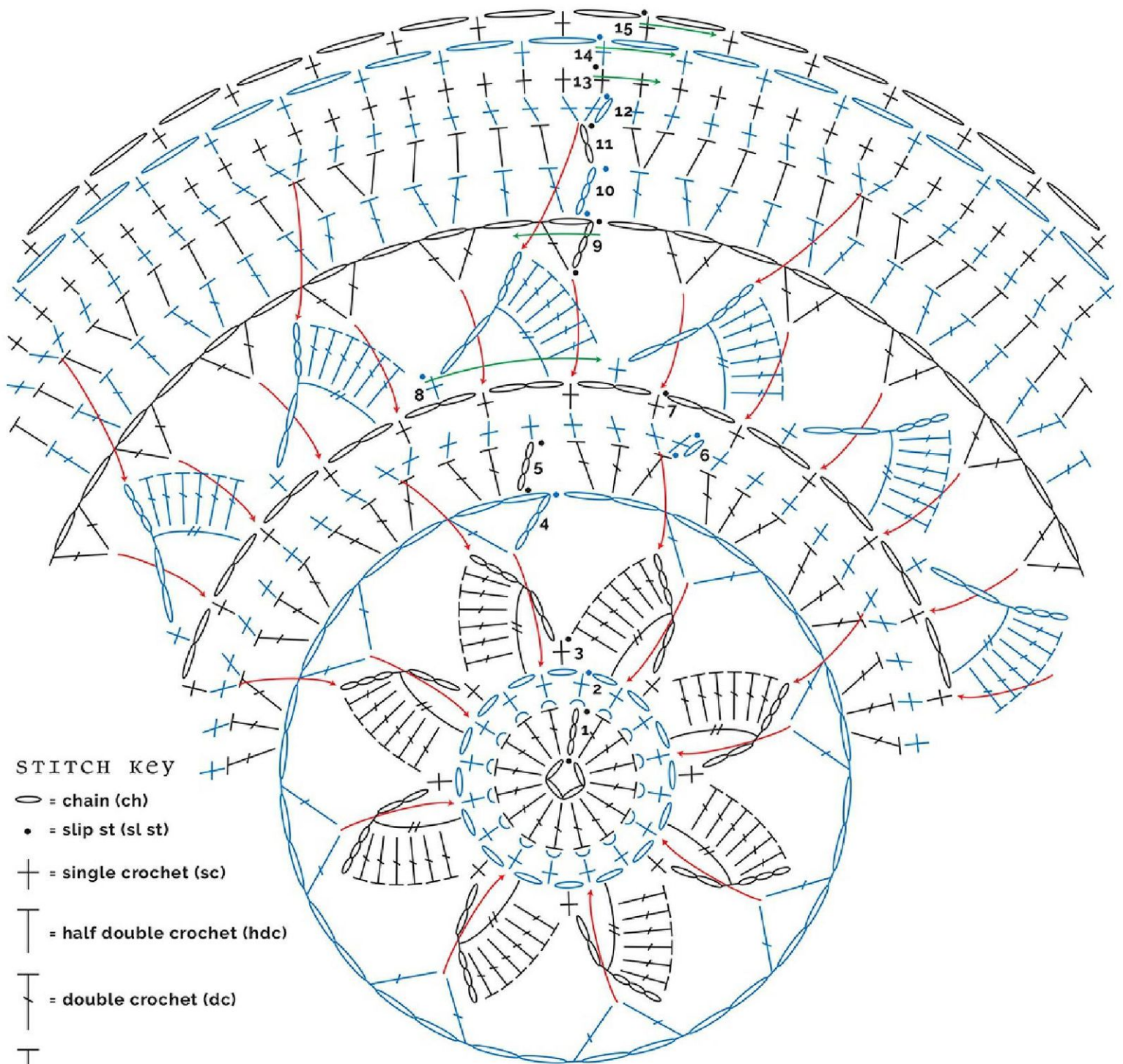
Rnd 13: With WS facing, join B with a sc to any sc, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—112 sc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 14: With WS facing, join A with a sc to any sc, ch 1, sk next sc, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—56 ch-1 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 15: With WS facing, join B with a sc to any ch-1 sp, ch 1 loosely, (sc, ch 1 loosely) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—56 ch-1 sps. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st)

⊥ = V-stitch (V-st)

⌒ = worked in back loop only

⌒ = worked in front loop only

↓ = placement of stitch

↔ = direction of work



MORNING GLORY

designed by **KERRY BOGERT**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10" (25.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0394 Burgundy (A), #0128 Fuchsia (B), #0251 Fresie (C), and #0386 Orangelachs (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.50 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle; blocking board; pins; spray starch.

GAUGE

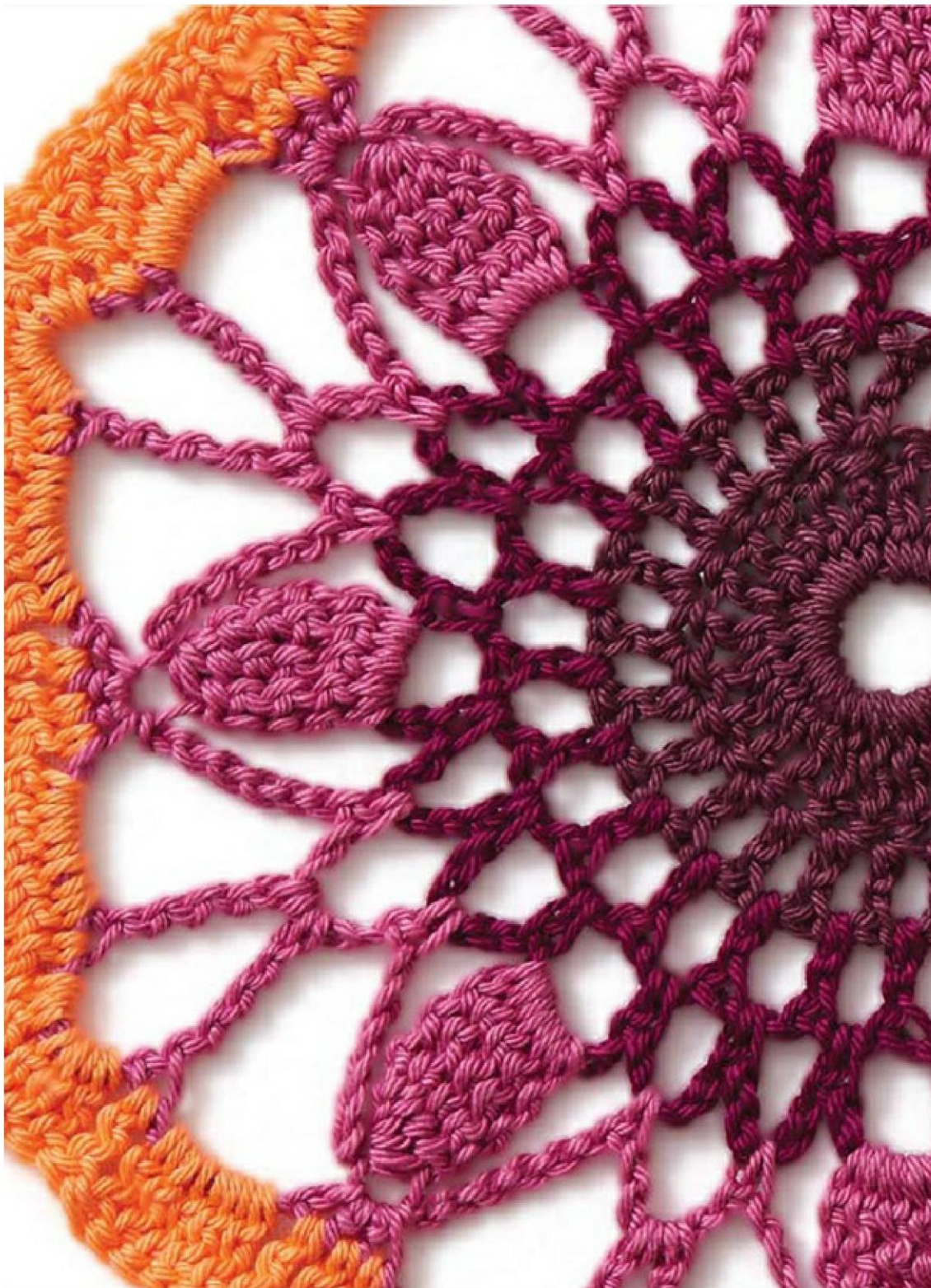
Not critical.

NOTES

To open the lace of this mandala and help it maintain its shape, it's recommended that it be fully blocked, pinned to shape, and misted with spray starch before allowing to dry completely.

STITCH GUIDE

5 triple treble crochet Cluster (5-trtr Cl): *Yo (4 times), pull through a lp the base st, yo and pull through 2 lps on the hook 4 times (2 lps remain on the hook), repeat from * 4 more times (6 lps remain on the hook), pull a lp through all remaining lps.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 10, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), work 23 tr in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—24 tr.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in each tr around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4—24 ch-1 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (dc, ch 2) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4—24 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—24 ch-5 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 1, *sc in ch 5, sc to next ch-5 sp, ch 7, 5-trtr Cl in next ch-5 sp, ch 7**, sc in next sp, repeat around from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—8 Cl.

Rnd 6: Sl st in each of first 2 ch, ch 11 (counts as trtr, ch 5), trtr in same ch-5 sp, *ch 5, 3 sc in next Cl, ch 5**, (trtr, ch 5, trtr) in next ch-5 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 6th ch of beg ch-11. Fasten off C.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in first sc at the top of any cluster, ch 4, tr in each sc and tr and 5 tr in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

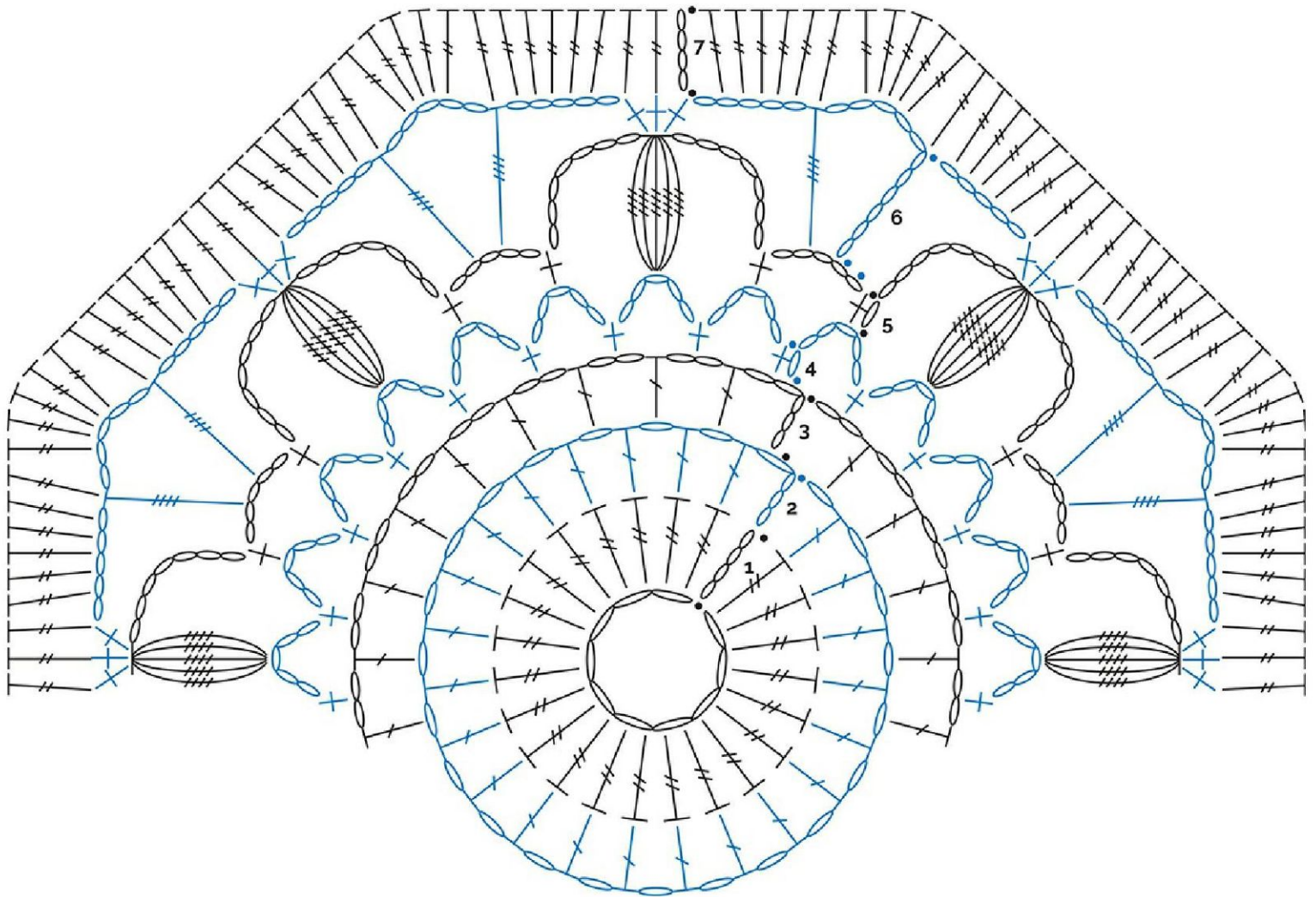
⌋⌋ = treble crochet (tr)



= triple treble crochet (dtr)



= 5 triple treble Crochet (5-trtr Cl)





SQUARE PEGS

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9" (23 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]):
#15 Dark Heather (A), #10 Yellow (B), #31 Lime (C), #55 Cerise (D), and
#11 Strong Yellow (E).

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers; yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog): Yo (twice), insert hook in marked st on left side of working spoke, yo and draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo (twice), insert hook in next marked st on right side of

next spoke, yo and draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, insert hook back into the center of the base st, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 5, join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), (dc, hdc) in same st (corner made), *hdc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st**, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—24 sts. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any corner dc, (hdc, sc) in same st (corner made), *sc in next 5 sts, (sc, hdc, sc) in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in FL of first sc—32 sts.

Rnd 4: Sl st in FL of each st around, placing (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in each hdc corner st, join with a sl st in first sl st—36 sl sts; 4 ch-1 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, working in BL of sts in Rnd 3, join C with a sl st to middle hdc of any corner, *sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st**, sl st in next hdc of next corner, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st in first sl st—32 sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join A with a sl st to same st as join, ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—48 hdc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in FL of each st around, join with a sl st in first sl st—48 sl sts. Fasten off A.

FIRST SPOKE

Rnd 8, Row a: With RS facing, working in BL of sts in Rnd 6, join B with sc to the 2nd st to the right of join, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Rows b–g: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off B. Place marker in first and last sc of Row 8d. First spoke made—7 rows of sc, 5 sc per row.

SECOND THROUGH EIGHTH SPOKES

Rnd 8, Row a: With RS facing, working in BL of sts in Rnd 6, sk 1 st to the left of last spoke, join B with a sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Rows b–g: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off B. Place marker in first and last sc of Row 8d. First spoke made—7 rows of sc, 5 sc per row.

SECOND AND SUCCESSIVE SPOKES

Rnd 8, Row a: With RS facing, working in BL of sts in Rnd 6, join D with sc to the 2nd st to the right of last spoke, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Complete same as First Spoke.

Repeat Second Spoke, working in the following color sequence: E, C, B, D, E, C.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join A with a sc in BL in first sc in Row g on top of any spoke, sc in BL of each of next 4 sc, *ch 3, tr2tog worked in next 2 marked sts**, ch 3, sc in BL of next 5 sts in Row g on top of next spoke, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with dc to first sc instead of last ch-3 sp—8 tr2tog; 40 sc; 16 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same sp as join, *ch 4, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next 2 sc, sc in next ch-3 sp**, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, ch 1, join with dc in first sc instead of last ch-4 sp—24 ch-4 sps.

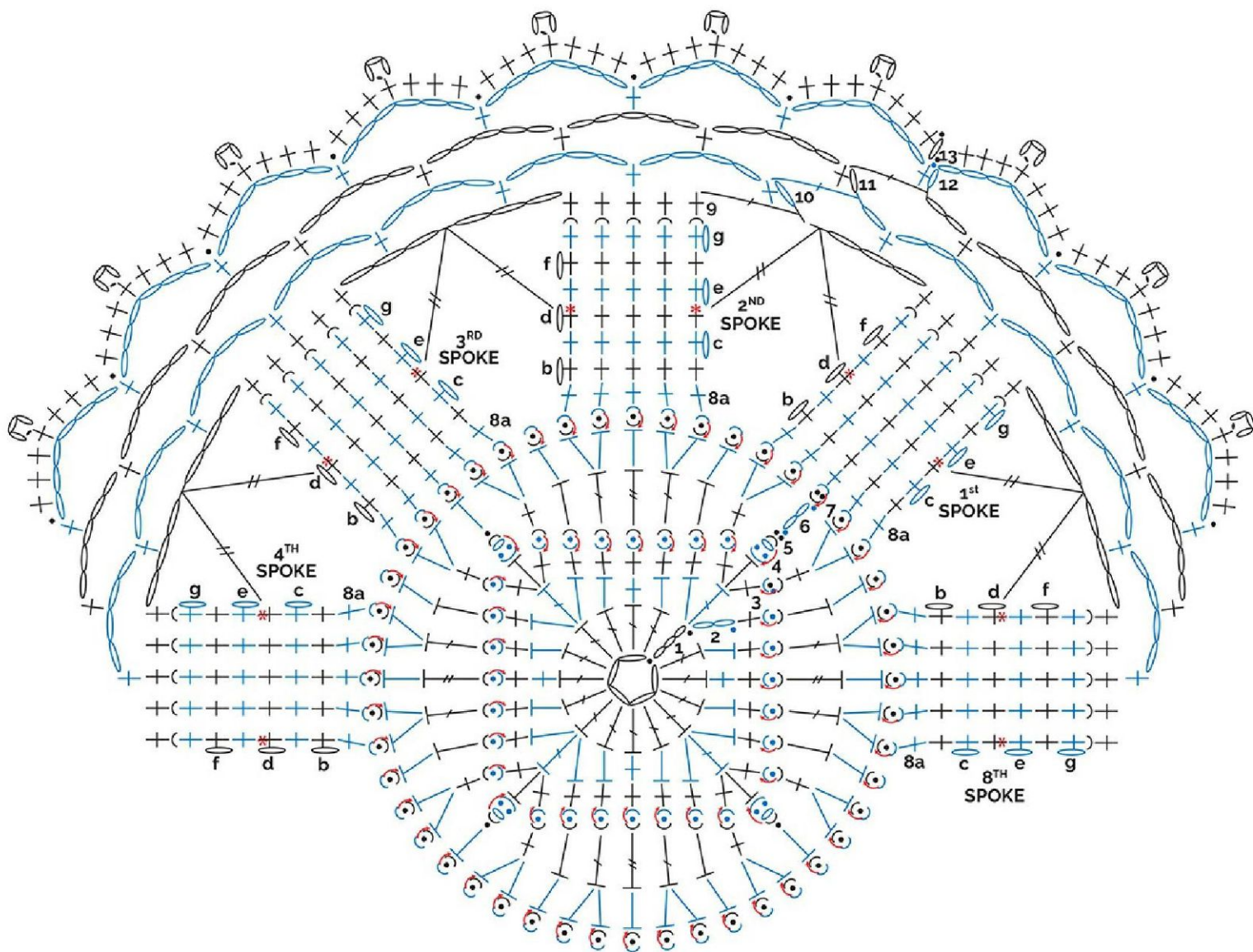
Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same sp as join, [ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp] around, omitting last sc, join with (ch 2, tr) to beginning sc—24 ch-5 sp; 24 sc.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, (sc, ch 6) in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st to first sc—24 ch-6 sps.

Rnd 13: *(4 sc, picot, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, sl st in next sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sl st— 24 picots. Fasten off A.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = treble crochet
2 together (tr2tog)

⊥ = picot

⊥ = worked in back loop only

⊥ = worked in front loop only

* = marker



VINTAGE PETALS

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 12" (30.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton; 137 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #258 Rosewood (A), #383 Ginger Gold (B), #179 Topaz (C), #246 Icy Pink (D), and #128 Tyrian Purple (E), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle; stitch markers.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala. Use the included photos to help with correct stitch placement.

STITCH GUIDE

Front post half double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Front post single crochet (FPsc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.

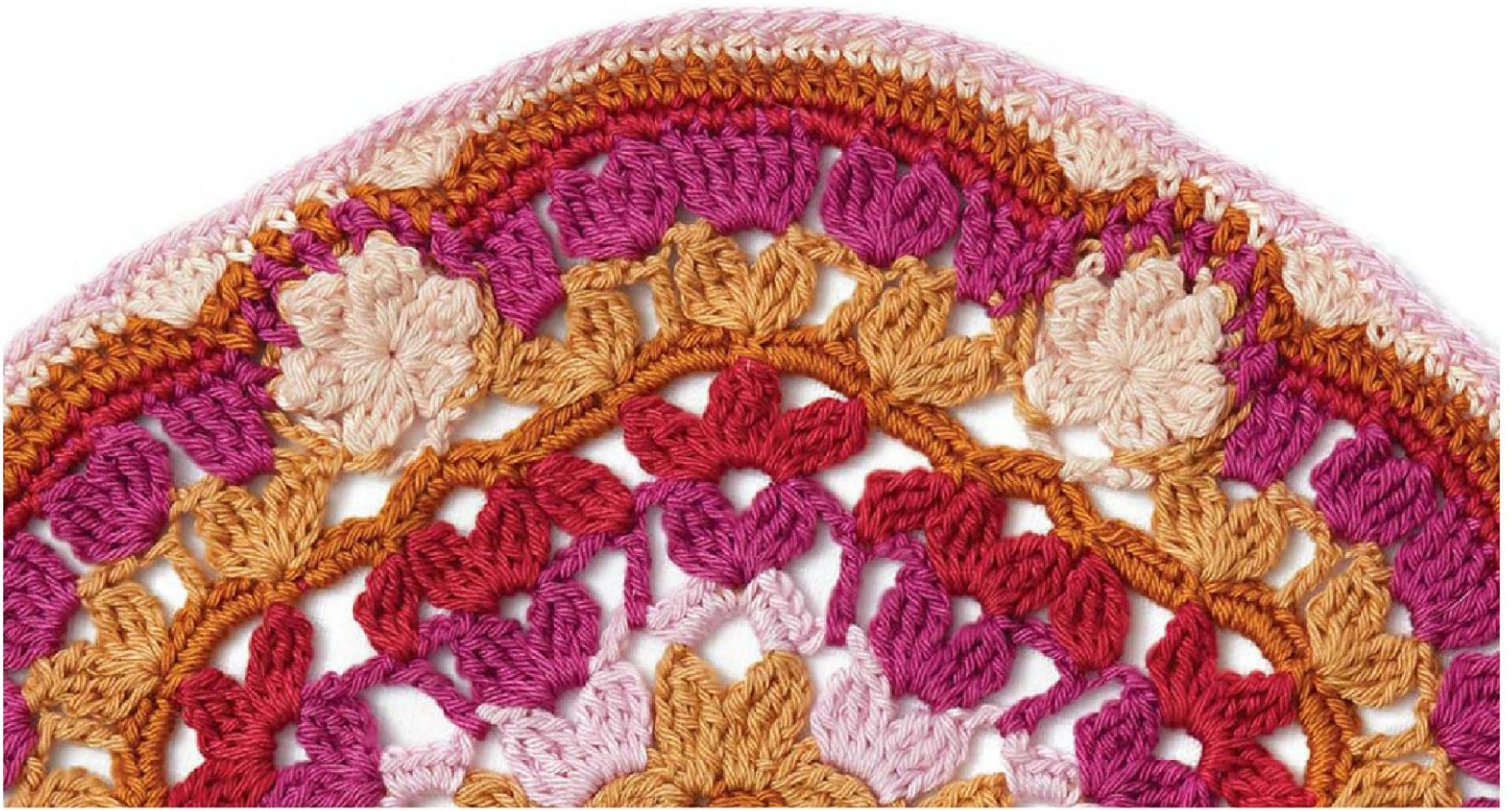
Front post single crochet 2 together (FPsc2tog): [Insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

2 double treble cluster (2-dtr Cl): *Yo (3 times), insert hook in next st, yo, draw through st, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, repeat from * once, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

Beginning 3 treble crochet cluster (Beg 3-tr Cl): Ch 3, *yo (twice), insert hook in st, draw through st, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * once in same st, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

3 treble crochet cluster (3-tr Cl): *Yo (twice), insert hook in next st, draw through st, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * twice in same st, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook.

Invisible join: After making the last st of a rnd, cut yarn, leaving a 4" (10 cm) tail, and pull through the top of the last st made. Using a yarn needle or hook, pull yarn tail from front to back through the 2 top lps of the 2nd st of the rnd. Pull yarn tail from top to bottom through the center of the top 2 lps of the last st of the rnd. This will create a "false" st into which you can work in subsequent rounds. Weave in the remaining end.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Beg 3-tr Cl in ring, ch 3, [3-tr Cl, ch 3] 5 times in ring, join with a sl st in top of first Beg 3-tr Cl—6 3-tr Cl; 6 ch-3 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, (Beg 3-tr Cl, ch 5, 3-tr Cl) in first sp, (3-tr Cl, ch 5, 3-tr Cl) in each ch-3 sp around, join with sl st in top of first 3-tr Cl—12 3-tr Cl; 5 ch-5 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in the 2nd 3-tr Cl, *ch 4, 2-dtr Cl in same st, ch 5, (2-dtr Cl, ch 4, sl st, ch 5, 2-dtr Cl) in next st, sl st in next 3-tr Cl, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sl st—18 Cl. Fasten off C.

Note: The “ch 5, 2-dtr Cl” part of this rnd lies perpendicular to the rest of the sts in the rnd (see photo above).

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, *(4 sc, ch 2, 4 sc) in ch-1 sp, ch 3, (3-tr Cl, ch 2, 3-tr Cl) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc—12 3-tr Cl. Fasten off D.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in first ch-2 sp, (Beg 3-tr Cl, ch 3, 3-tr Cl) in same sp, *ch 2, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (3-tr Cl, ch 3, 3-tr Cl) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 2**, (3-tr Cl, ch 3, 3-tr Cl) in next ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st to top of first 3-tr Cl—24 3-tr Cl. Fasten off E.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in first ch-3 sp, (Beg 3-tr Cl, ch 4, 3-tr Cl, ch 4, 3-tr Cl) in same sp, *ch 3, 3-tr Cl in next tr, (3-tr Cl, ch 3, 3-tr Cl) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, (3-tr Cl, ch 4, 3-tr Cl, ch 4, 3-tr Cl) in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning 3-tr Cl—42 3-tr Cl. Fasten off A.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in first ch 4 sp, ch 1, *[7 sc in ch-4 sp, FPsc around the top of next Cl] twice, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, [FPsc2tog over next 2 clusters, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, place marker in center sc of last 5 sc] twice, FPsc around the top of next Cl, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—174 sc; 18 FPsc; 12 FPsc2tog. Fasten off B.



FLOWER (MAKE AND JOIN 6 TO MANDALA)

With D, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: Beg 3-tr Cl in ring, ch 4, [3-tr Cl, ch 4] 4 times in ring, 3-tr Cl in ring, ch 2, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back in any marked st in Rnd 7 (see photo below), pick up dropped lp, ch 2, join with a sl st in first 3-tr Cl—6 3-tr Cl; 5 ch-4 sps; one “ch-2, join, ch 2.” Fasten off D. Remove markers.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in first FPsc in Rnd 7 to the right of join, (Beg 3-tr Cl, ch 3, 3-tr Cl) in first st, *[ch 2, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, (3-tr Cl, ch 3, 3-tr Cl) in next FPsc] twice, FPsc around the top of first Cl of next flower, (ch 4, FPsc) around the top of each of next 5 clusters of flower, sk next 17 st in Rnd 7**, (3-tr Cl, ch 3, 3-tr Cl) in next FPsc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st to first 3-tr Cl—6 flowers joined to mandala; ch-36 3-tr Cl. Fasten off C.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), 2 tr in same sp, *ch 2, sk next 3-tr Cl, (3-tr Cl, ch 2, 3-tr Cl) in next tr, ch 1, 5 tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (3-tr Cl, ch 2, 3-tr Cl) in next tr, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-3 sp, FPhdc around the post of 2nd FPsc on flower (see photo below), [ch 1, working over ch-4 sp in Rnd 8, hdc in next ch-4 sp of flower, ch 1, FPhdc around next FPsc on flower] 3 times**, 3 tr in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-324 ch-3—24 3-tr Cl. Fasten off E.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, *[2 sc in next ch-2 sp, FPsc around the top of next Cl] twice, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 5 tr, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, FPsc around the top of next Cl] twice, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 tr, fold flower to front, ch 9, sk next flower**, sc in each of next 3 tr, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in first st, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each of next 26 sts, *(sc, ch 1) in each of next 5 ch-1 sps of Rnd 10 on flower, ch 1] 5 times**, hdc in each of next 27 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off B.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in in first st, ch 3, 3 dc in same st, *sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 21 st, sk next 2 sts, 4 dc in next st, sk ch-1 sp on flower, (sc, ch 1) in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in next ch-1 sp, sk next (sc, ch 1, sc)** , 4 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ** , join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off F.

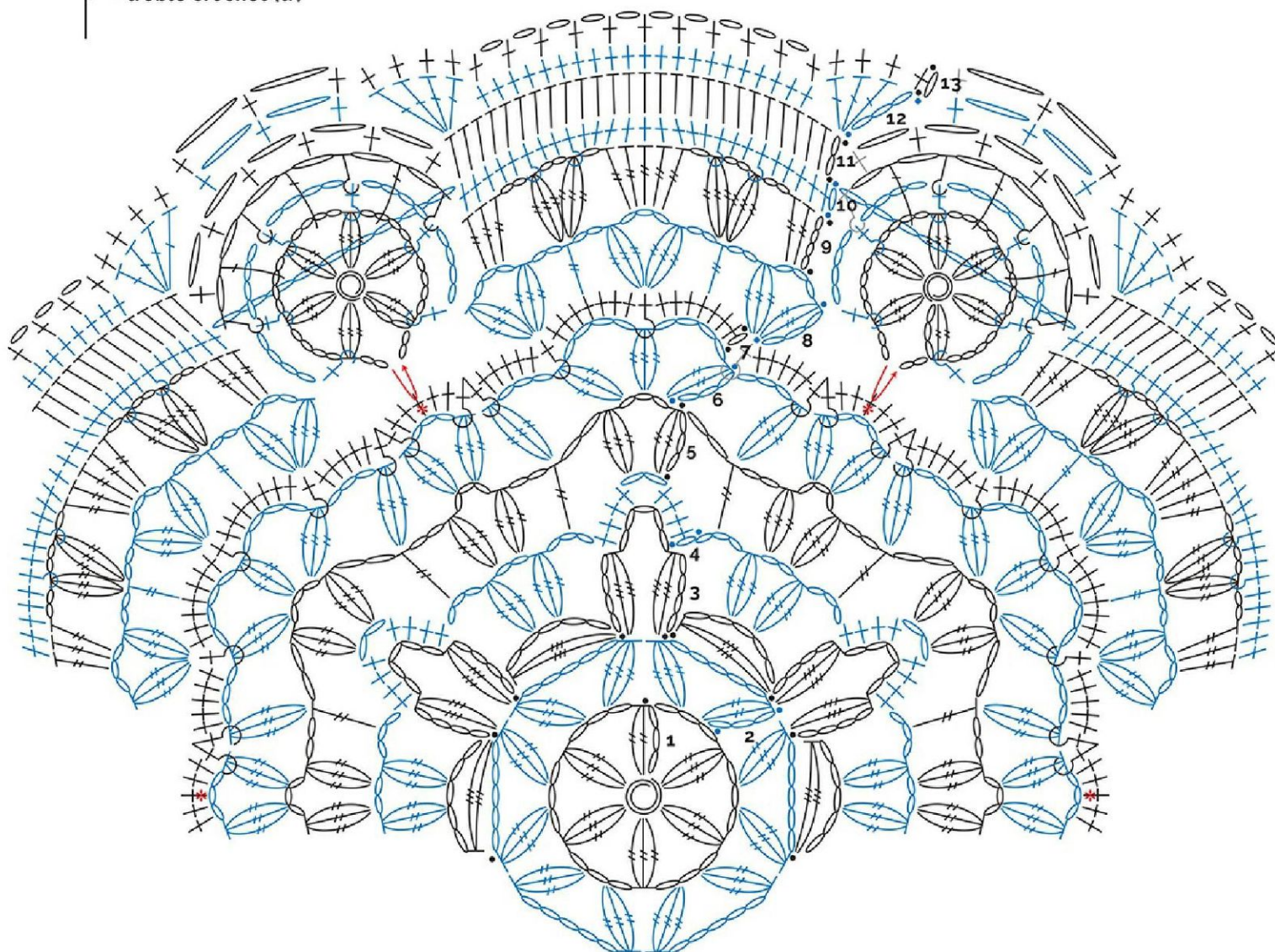
Rnd 13: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, *[ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] 10 times, sc in each of next 5 sts, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 sc** , sc in each of next 4 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ** , join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

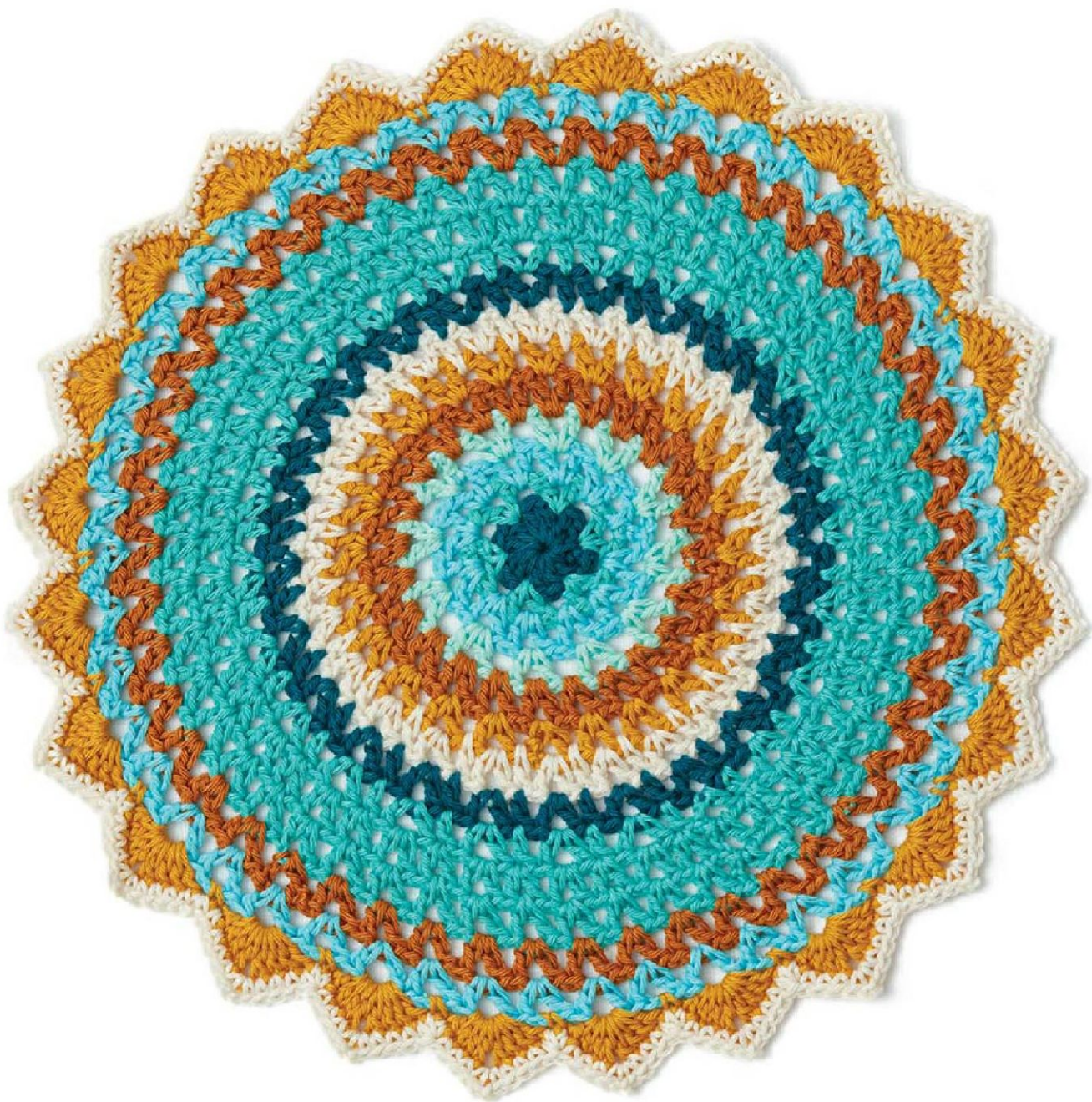
FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)	⌋ = front post single crochet (FPsc)	⌋⌋⌋ = 3 treble crochet cluster (3-tr Cl)
• = slip st (sl st)	⌋ = back post half double crochet (BPhdc)	⌋⌋ = 2 double treble crochet cluster (2-dtr Cl)
⌋ = single crochet (sc)	⌋⌋ = front post single crochet 2 together (FPsc2tog)	○ = adjustable ring
⌋ = half double crochet (hdc)	⌋⌋ = Beginning 3 treble crochet cluster (Beg 3-tr Cl)	↪ = join
⌋ = double crochet (dc)		
⌋ = treble crochet (tr)		





JULY

1969

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 12¹/₂" (31.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton; 137 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #401 Dark Teal (A), #241 Parrot Green (B), #384 Powder Blue (C), #385 Chrystalline (D), #383 Ginger Gold (E), #249 Saffron (F), #106 Snow White (G), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning V-st (Beg V-st) : Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same sp.

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [Insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp] twice, yo, draw yarn through all lps on hook.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st. Weave in the remaining end.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st between any 2 dc, Beg V-st in same sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, *V-st between next 2 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—6 V-sts; 6 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any V-st, Beg V-st in same sp, V-st in next ch-2 sp, *V-st in next V-st, V-st in next ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—12 V-sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any V-st, Beg V-st in same sp, ch 2, *V-st in next V-st, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—12 V-sts; 12 ch-2 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any V-st, Beg V-st in same sp, V-st in next ch-2 sp, *V-st in next V-st, V-st in next ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—24 V-sts. Fasten off E.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any V-st, Beg V-st in same sp, V-st in each V-st around, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—24 V-sts. Fasten off F.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join G with a sl st in any V-st, Beg V-st in same sp, dc between next 2 V-sts, *V-st in next V-st, dc between next 2 V-sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—24 V-sts; 24 dc. Fasten off G.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any V-st, Beg V-st in same sp, sk next dc of V-st, dc in next dc, *V-st in next V-st, sk next dc of V-st, dc in next dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—24 V-sts; 24 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 9: With B, repeat Rnd 8.

Rnd 10: Sl st in next V-st, Beg V-st in same sp, sk next dc of V-st, V-st in next dc, *V-st in next V-st, sk next dc of V-st, V-st in next dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—48 V-st.

Rnd 11: Sl st in next V-st, Beg V-st in same sp, V-st in each V-st around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—48 V-st. Fasten off B.

Rnd 12: With E, repeat Rnd 11. Fasten off E.

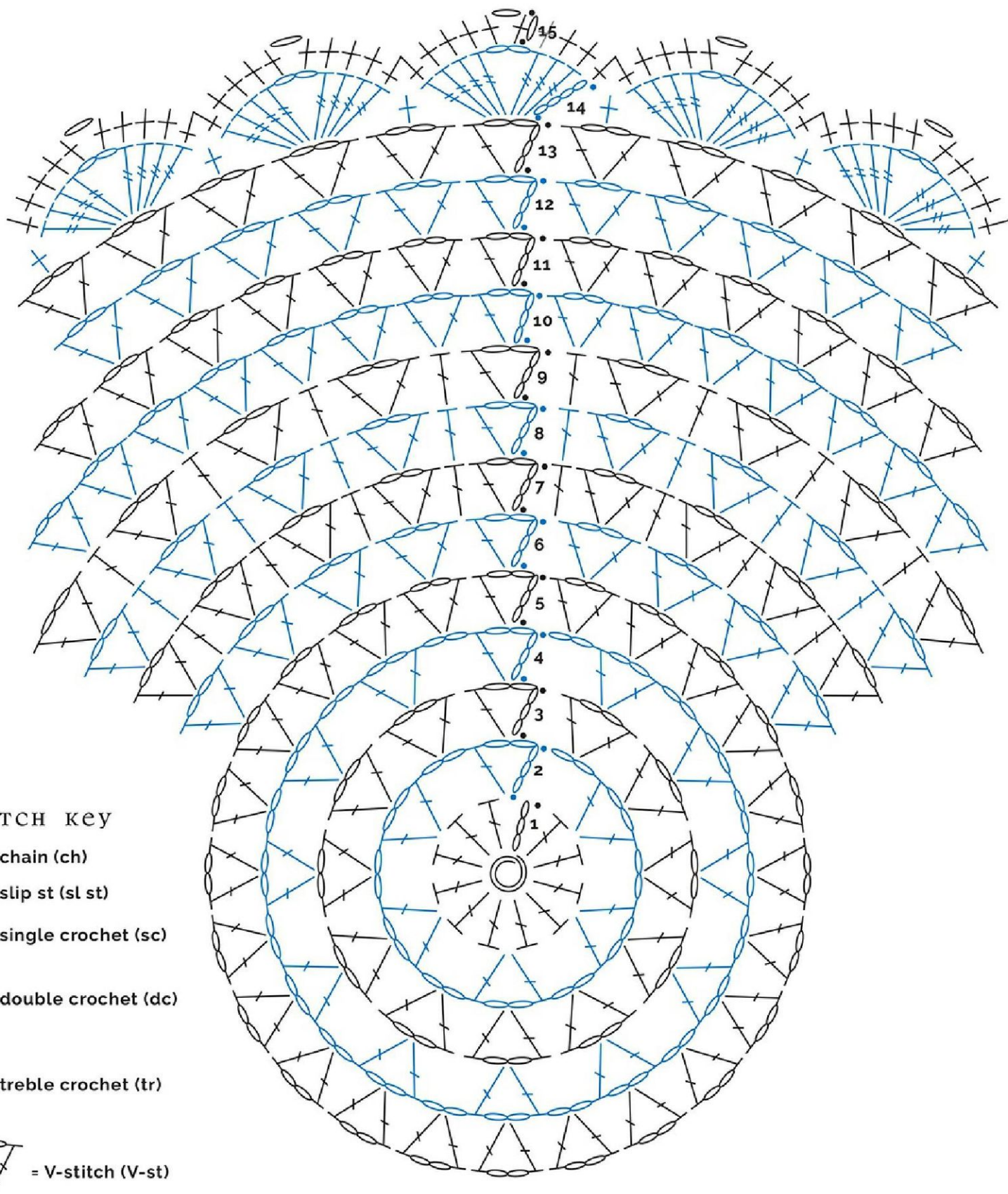
Rnd 13: With C, repeat Rnd 11. Fasten off C.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any V-st, ch 4 (counts as tr), (3 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in same sp (first shell made), sc in next V-st, *(4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in next V-st (shell made), sc in next V-st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—24 shells. Fasten off F.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join G with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 tr, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—192 sc; 24 ch-1 sps; 24 sc2tog. Fasten off G.

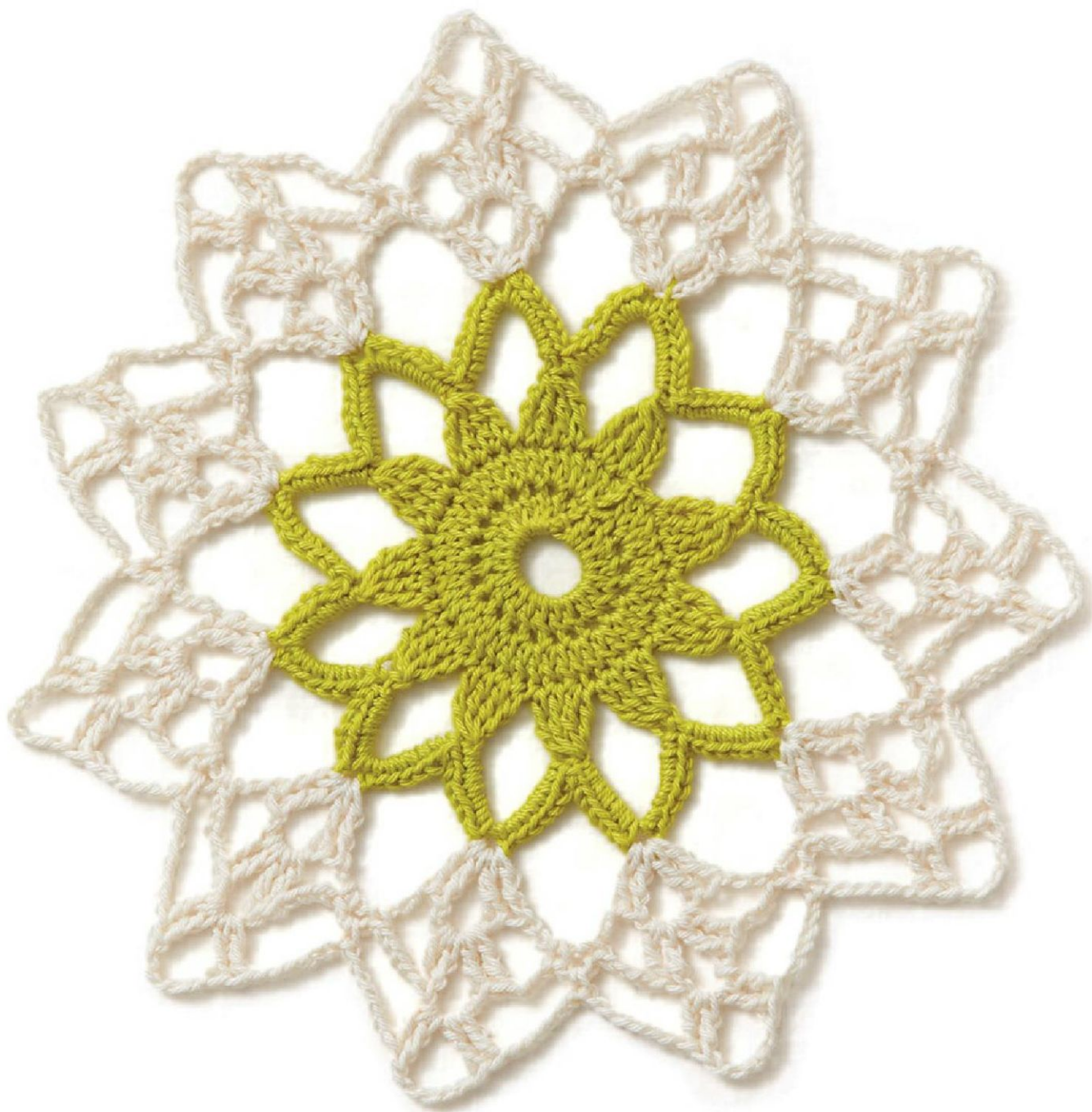
FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



⋈ = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)

⊙ = adjustable ring



SNOW ON EASTER

designed by **STEPHANIE WHITE**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10" (25.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0245 Anis (A) and #0130 Crème (B), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

Treble crochet 3 together (tr3tog): *Yo twice, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * twice, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook.

Treble crochet 4 together (tr4tog): *Yo twice, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * 3

times, yo, draw through 5 lps on hook.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 10, join with a sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 21 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—22 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—44 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr3tog over next 3 dc, *ch 10, tr4tog over next 4 dc, repeat from * around, ch 10, join with a sl st in first tr3tog—11 clusters.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, (7 sc, ch 3, 7 sc) in each ch-10 lp around, join with a sl st in first sc—11 ch-3 sps. Fasten off A.

Note: If cont with A, sl st in each st across to and in next ch-3 sp. Cont with first ch 4 in Rnd 5.

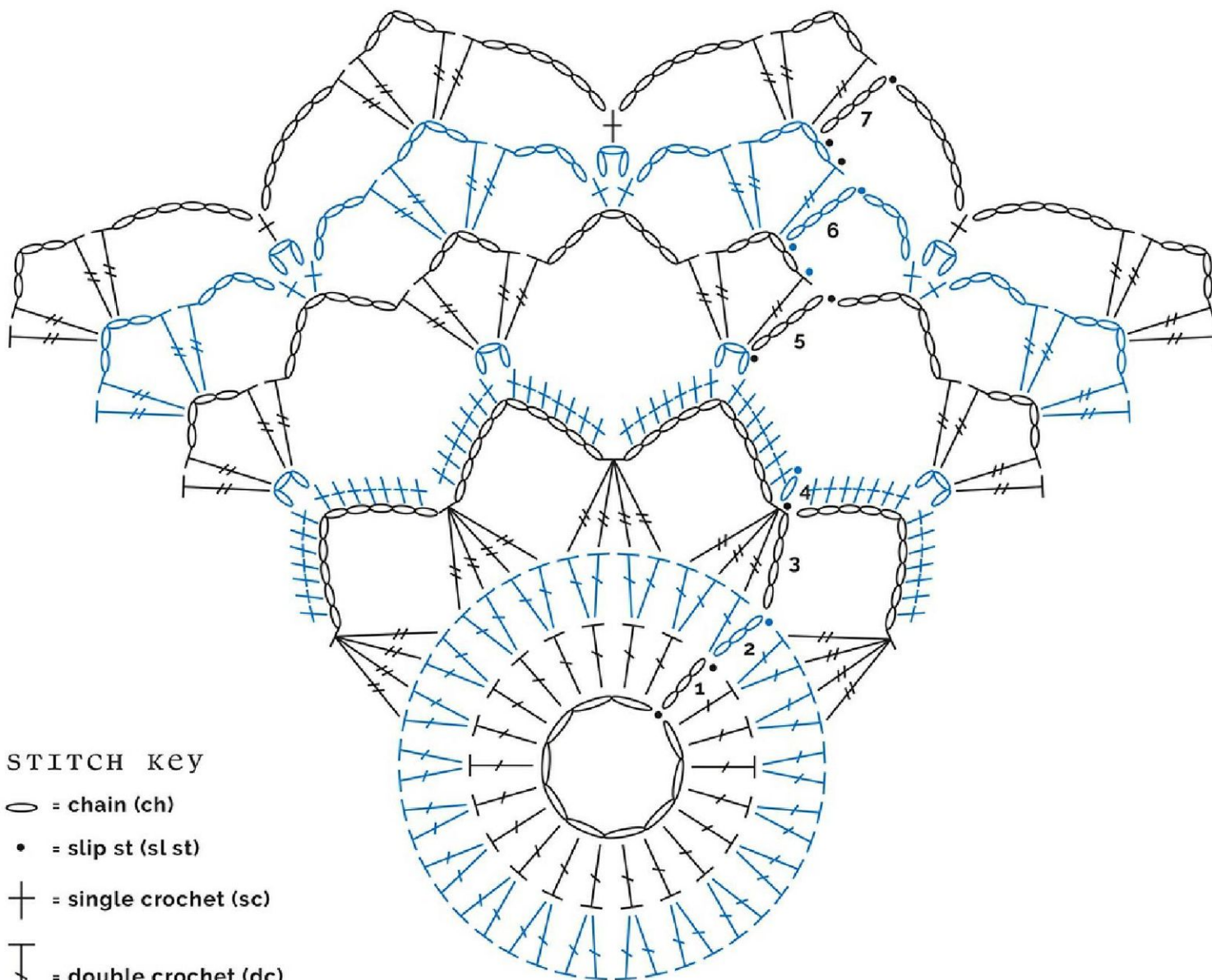
Rnd 5: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 4, (tr, ch 4, 2 tr) in same sp, ch 7, (2 tr, ch 4, 2 tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 7, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—11 shells.

Rnd 6: Sl st to next ch-4 sp, ch 4, (tr, ch 4, 2 tr) in same sp, *ch 4, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-7 lp, ch 4**, (2 tr, ch 4, 2 tr) in next ch-4 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—11 shells.

Rnd 7: Sl st to next ch-4 sp, ch 4 (tr, ch 5, 2 tr) in same sp, *ch 6, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 6, sk next ch-4 sp**, (2 tr, ch 5, 2 tr) in next ch-4, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—11 shells. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = treble crochet 3 together (tr3tog)

⊥ = treble crochet 4 together (tr4tog)



FIESTA

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 11" (28 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% combed cotton; 169 yd [155 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #25 Aquamarina (A), 1 skein.

SHOWN HERE: Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton; 137 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #253 Tropic (B), #179 Topaz (D), and #263 Petal Peach (E), 1 skein each.

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #55 Cerise (C), 1 skein.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning puff stitch (Beg puff st): Ch 3, yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st and draw up a lp] twice (7 lps on hook), yo, draw through 6 lps on hook, yo, draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st and draw up a lp] 3 times (9 lps on hook), yo, draw through 8 lps on hook, yo, draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st or sp.

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), 15 tr in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-4—16 tr. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st between any 2 tr, ch 2, dc in same sp (counts as 2-dc Cl), ch 2, *2-dc Cl between next 2 dc, ch ,; repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of first 2-dc Cl—16 2-dc Cl; 16 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, Beg puff st in same sp, ch 3, *puff st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of Beg puff st—16 puff sts; 16 ch-3 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, 4 dc in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—64 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), sk next st, *dc in next st, ch 2, sk next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 dc; 32 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, 3 sc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—96 sc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in 2nd sc of any 3-sc group, ch 5, dc in same st (counts as first V-st), sk next 2 sts, *V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 V-st.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next V-st, ch 3, 2 dc in same V-st, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) in each V-st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—96 dc; 32 ch-1 sps. Fasten off E.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 5) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—32 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 10: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 5) in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—32 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 11: Repeat Rnd 10. Fasten off A.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, 5 dc in each ch-4 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—160 dc. Fasten off C.

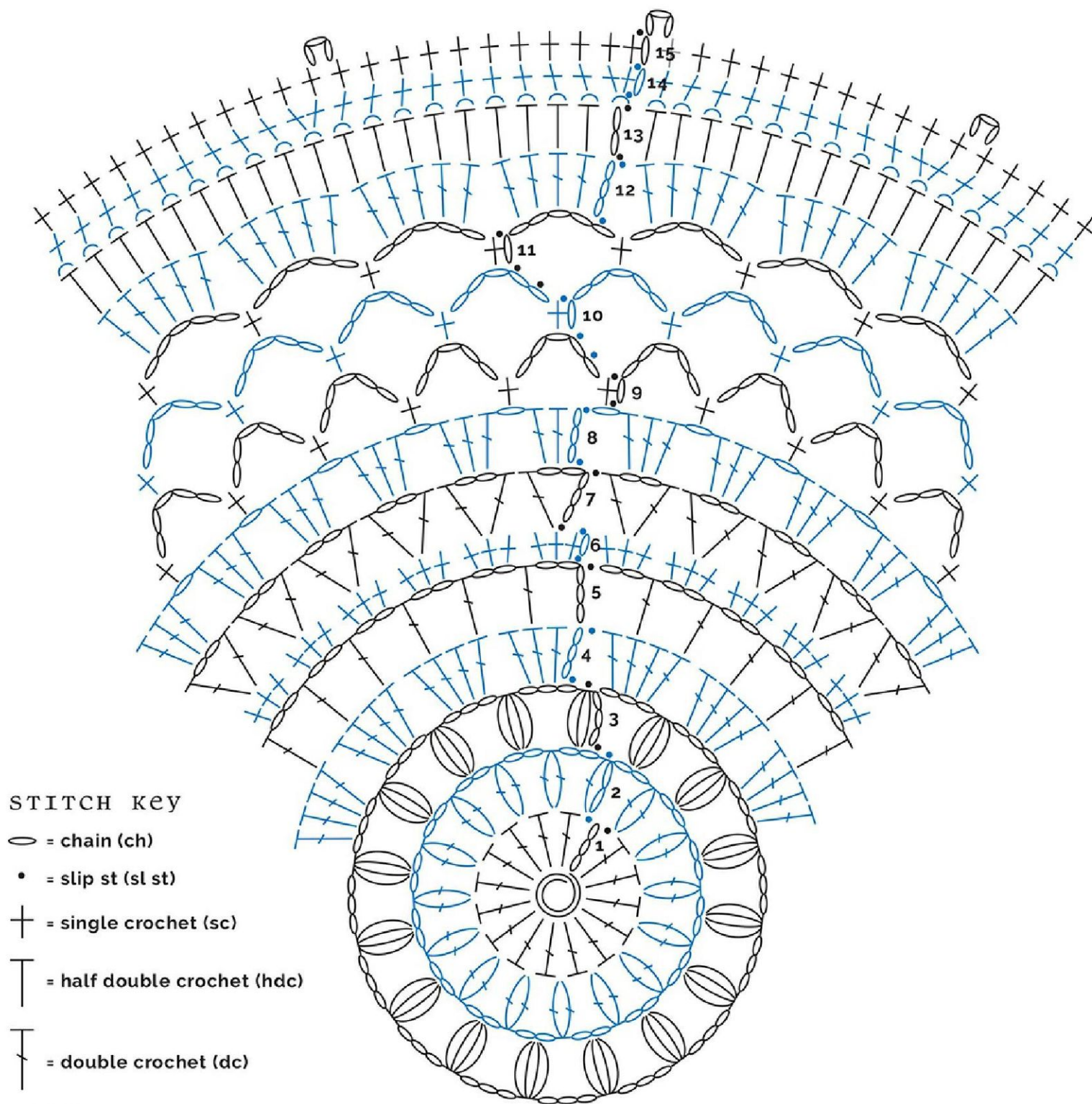
Rnd 13: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any st, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—160 hdc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join D with a sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 9 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—176 sc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in each of first 11 sts, ch 3, *sc in each of next 11 sts, ch 3, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—176 sc; 16 ch-3 sps. Fasten off E.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.





FRANKLY FRACTAL

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9¼" (23.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3712 Primrose (A), #3779 Pansy (B), #3736 Ice (C), #3709 Wood Violet (D), and #3739 Lime (E), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning cluster (BegCl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

Cluster (Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook.



INSTRUCTIONS

Rnd 1: With A, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with a sl st in first sc—8 SC.

Rnd 2: BegCl in first sc, ch 3, (Cl, ch 3) in each sc around, join with a sl st in top of BegCl—8 ch-3 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, *ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (dc, hdc, sc, sl st) in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sl st—8 points. Fasten off B.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in top of beg ch-3, *ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, sl st in top of next ch-3, repeat from * around, placing last sl st in first sl st—40 dc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join D with sl st in top of beg ch-3, *ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each st across to last dc of short row, 2 dc in last dc, sl st in top of next ch-3, repeat from * around, placing last sl st in first sl st—56 dc; 7 dc on each side. Fasten off D.

Rnd 6: With E, rep Rnd 5—72 dc; 9 dc on each side.

Rnd 7: With B, rep Rnd 5—88 dc; 11 dc on each side.

Rnd 8: With C, rep Rnd 5—104 dc; 13 dc on each side.

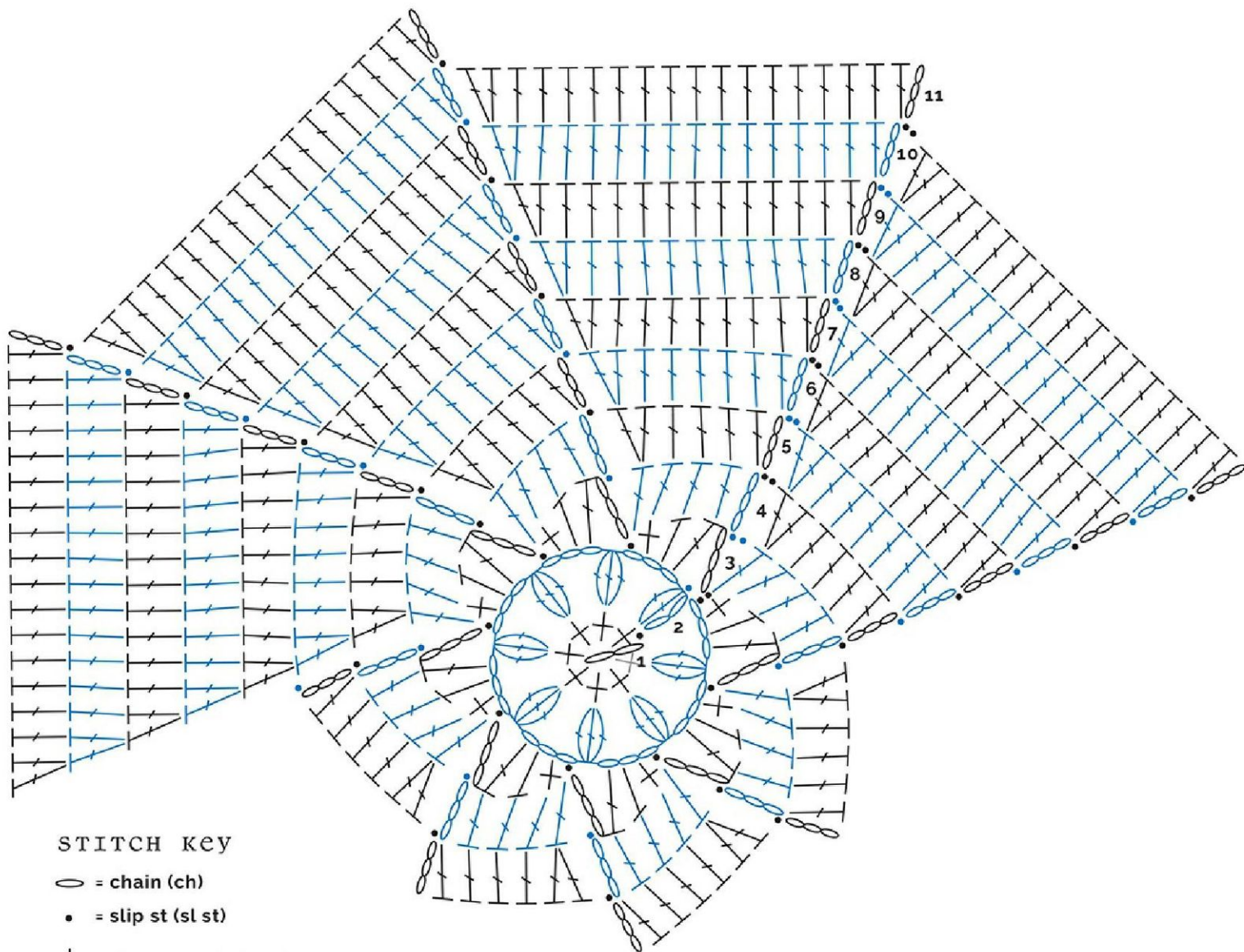
Rnd 9: With D, rep Rnd 5—120 dc; 15 dc on each side.

Rnd 10: With A, rep Rnd 5—136 dc; 17 dc on each side.

Rnd 11: With B, rep Rnd 5—152 dc; 19 dc on each side.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

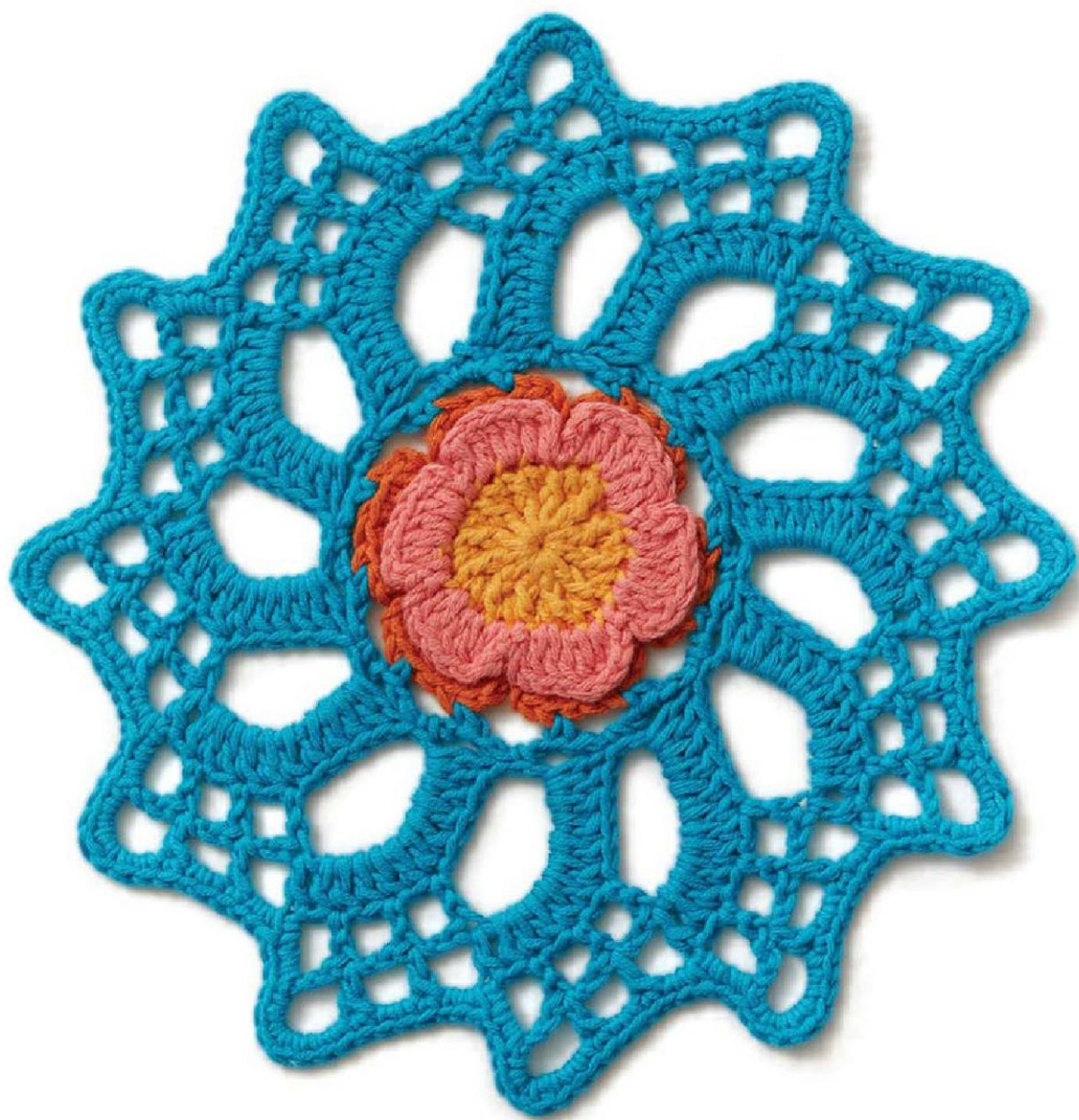
• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = Beginning Cluster (BegCl)

⊥ = Cluster (Cl)



FLORAL CURRENTS

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 8½" (21.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]):
#11 Strong Yellow (A), #12 Peach (B), #28 Orange (C), and #30 Turquoise
(D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers; yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

When working dc sts over ch-8, hold tip of ch-8 with fingers and keep taut.

STITCH GUIDE

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [Insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp] twice, yo, draw yarn through all lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, FPdc around the post of same dc as join, *dc in next dc, FPdc around same dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc; 12 FPdc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, working in FL of sts, join B with a sl st in any dc, *ch 2, 2 dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, sl st in next dc, repeat from *, around, ending with last sl st in first sl st—8 petals. Fasten off B.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, working in BL of sts in Rnd 2, join C with a sl st in first st of Rnd 2, *ch 3, 2 tr in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sl st in next dc, repeat from * around—6 petals. Fasten off C.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, working in BL of sts in Rnd 4, join D with a sc in the 2nd tr of any Rnd 4 petal, *ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sc in 2nd tr of next petal, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—12 ch-4 sps.

SPOKE 1

Rnd 6, Row A: (RS) Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 8, place marker in 8th ch, work 12 dc over ch-8, sc in next ch-4 sp of Rnd 5—12 dc; 1 sc.

SPOKE 2

Rnd 6, Row B: (WS) Ch 8, turn, dc in 7th dc of previous spoke, [ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, placing last dc in end ch, turn—ch-8 lp; 4 dc; 3 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6, Row C: (RS) Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2] twice, 11 dc over next ch-8 lp, sc in next ch-4 sp of Rnd 5.

SPOKES 3 THROUGH 12

Rnd 6, Row D: (WS) Ch 8, turn, dc in 7th dc of previous Spoke, [ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, turn—ch-8 lp; 4 dc; 3 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6, Row E: (RS) Ch 5, [sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2] twice, 11 dc over next ch-8 lp, sc in next ch-4 sp of Rnd 5.

JOIN SPOKE 12 TO SPOKE 1

Rnd 6, Row F: Sl st in first sc of Spoke #1, turn, sl st in each of next first 7 dc of Spoke #12, ch 3, sl st in marked ch at end of Rnd 6, Row A, [ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, turn—4 dc; 3 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6, Row G: Ch 5, [sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2] twice, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5, sl st in top of first dc of Spoke #1, Rnd 6, Row A.

EDGING

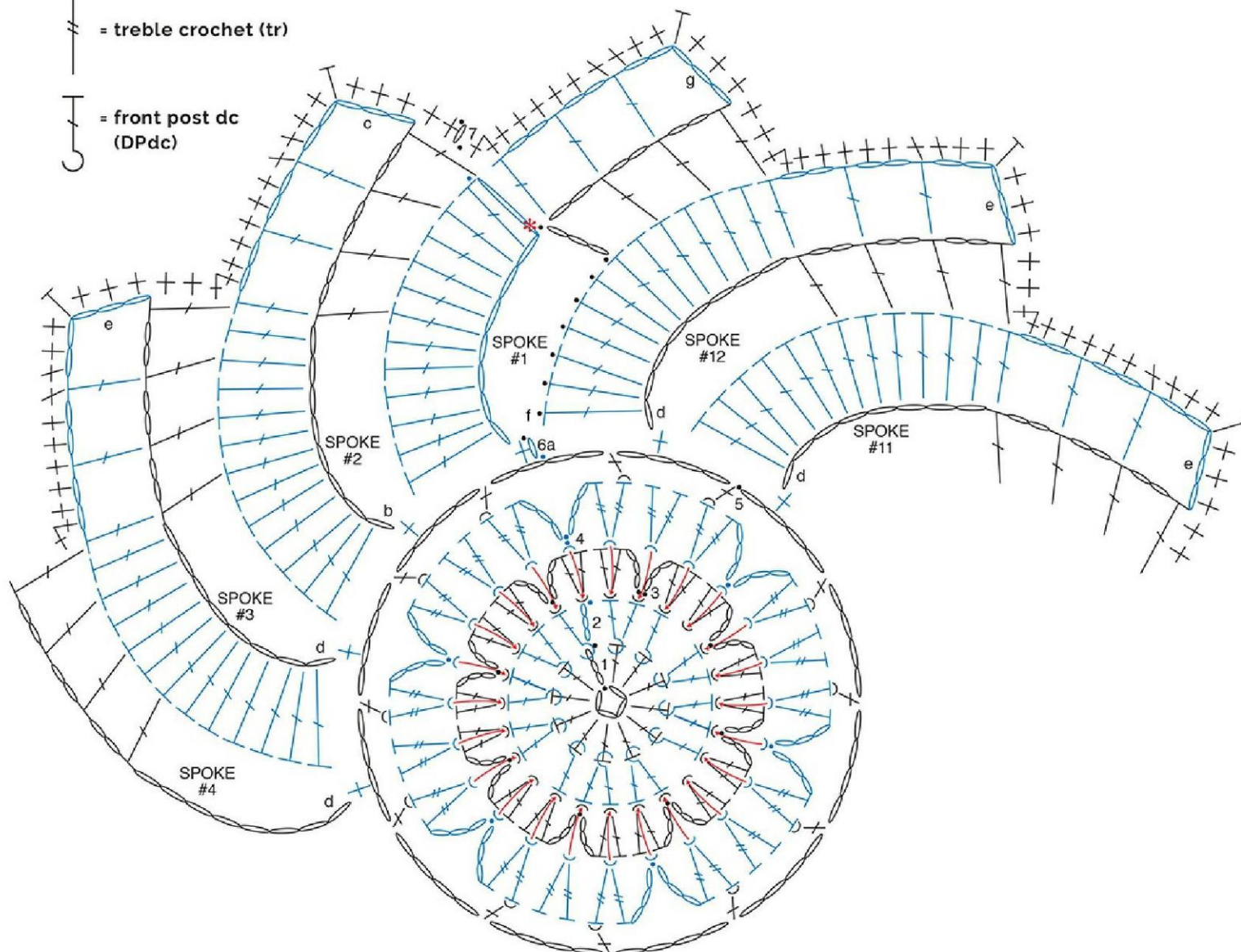
Rnd 7: Working around perimeter of piece, sl st around the post of next dc to the left, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, *(3 sc, hdc, 3 sc) in next ch-5 sp, [sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, sc2tog, placing first leg in same sp and second leg around the post of next dc**, 2 sc around the post of same dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip st (sl st)
- + = single crochet (sc)
- ⏏ = double crochet (dc)
- ⏏ = treble crochet (tr)
- ⏏ = front post dc (DPdc)
- △ = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
- ⏏ = worked in back loop only
- * = marker
- = placement of stitch





TANGERINE DREAM

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9³/₄" (25 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3749 Marigold (A) and #3767 Deep Coral (C), 1 skein each.

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.8 oz [50 g]): #51 Petrol (B), 1 skein.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning popcorn (BegPc): Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first st made, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st.

Popcorn (Pc): Work 5 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first st made, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st.

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Double treble crochet 2 together (dtr2tog) over 8 sts: *Yo (3 times), insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times*, sk next 6 sts, repeat from * to * once, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog) over 10 sts: *Yo (twice), insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice*, sk next 8 sts, repeat from * to * once, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, insert hook back into the center of the base st, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) BegPc in ring, ch 3, (Pc, ch 3) 5 times in ring, join with a sl st in top of BegPc—6 Pc; 6 ch-3 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st to any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same sp, *FPdc around top of next Pc**, 3 dc in

next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—18 dc; 6 FPdc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sc in any FPdc, *ch 11, sl st in 9th ch from hook, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with sl st in first sc—8 ch-8 sps.

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 2 ch sts, sl st in next ch-8 sp, ch 3, (6 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) in same sp, *(7 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) in each ch-8 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—112 dc; 8 ch-3 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join A with a sc to any ch-3 sp, 2 sc in same sp, *hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, tr in next dc, dtr2tog over next 8 sts, tr in next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc**, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—80 sts. Fasten off A.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join B with a sc in any dtr2tog, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc—80 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 11, sl st in 9th ch from hook, ch 3, sk next 4 sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-8 sps.

Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 4—224 dc; 16 ch-3 sps. Fasten off B.

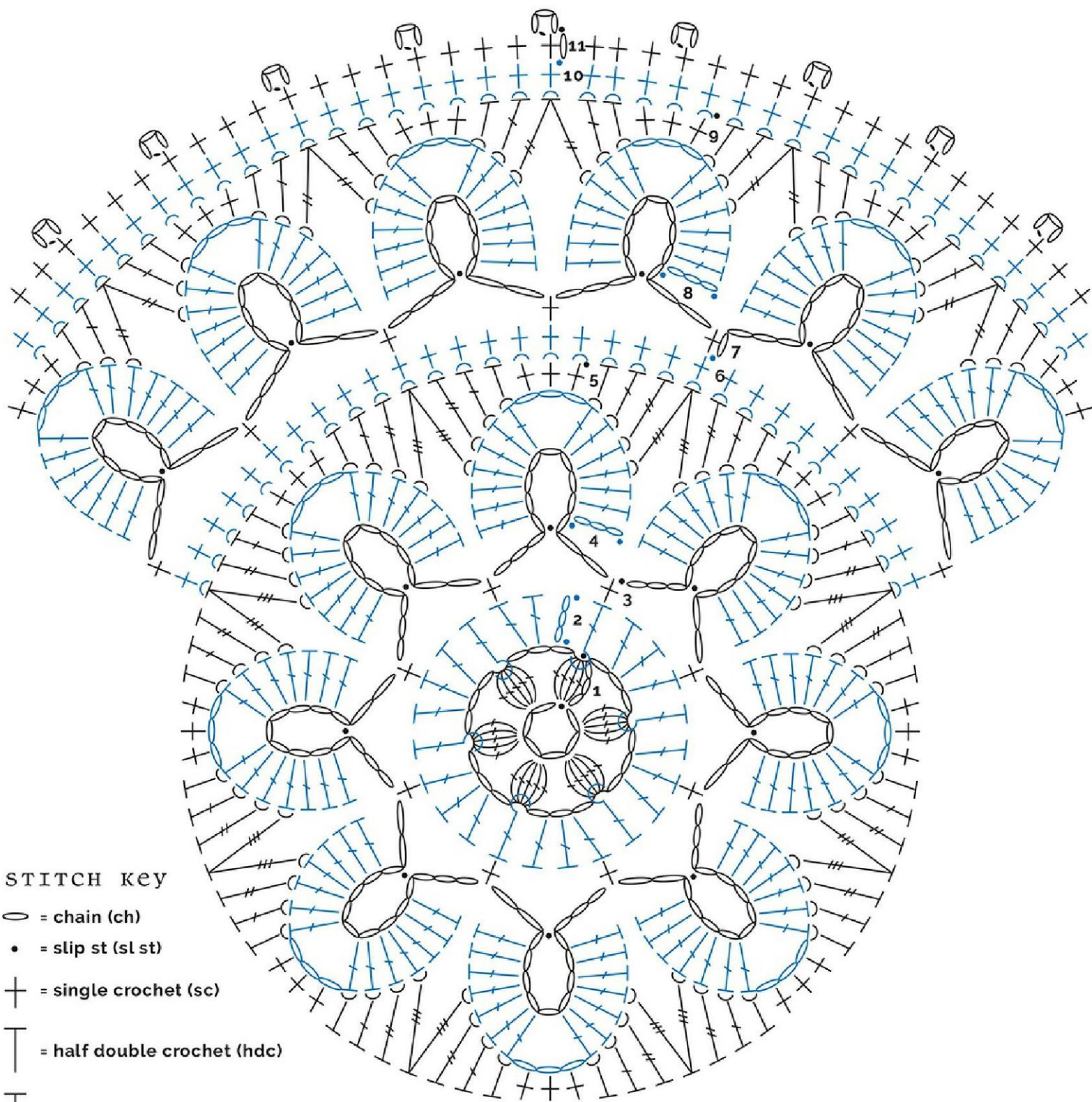
Rnd 9: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join A with a sc in any ch-3 sp, 2 sc in same sp, *hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, tr2tog over next 10 sts, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc**, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in FL of first sc—128 sts. Fasten off A.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join C with a sc in any tr2tog, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—128 sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, picot, *sc in next 4 sts, picot, repeat from * around, ending with sc in each of last 3 sts, join with a sl st in first sc—128 sc; 32 picots. Fasten off C.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = front post double crochet (FPdc)

⊥ = treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog)

⊥ = double treble crochet 2 together (dr2tog)

⊥ = Beginning popcorn (Beg Pc)

⊥ = popcorn (Pc)

⊥ = picot

⊥ = worked in back loop



POP ROCKS

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10¹/₂" (26.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3718 Natural (A), 1 skein.

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #20 Rust (B), #28 Orange (C), #10 Yellow (D), #31 Lime (E), #04 Green (F), #51 Petrol (G), #06 Denim Blue (H), #09 Navy Blue (I), and #55 Cerise (J), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can make the mandala in 2 colors (1 main, 1 contrast) for a slightly

different effect.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sc between any 2 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, *sc between next 2 st, ch 2, sk next 2 st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 sc; 8 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, 4 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join C with a standing sc between any two 4-dc groups, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, *sc between next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-2 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join D with a sc between any two 3-dc groups, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, *sc between next 2 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-3 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, 4 dc in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—64 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join E with a standing sc between any 2 dc of Rnd 7 (align this sc with any sc of Rnd 6), ch 2, sk next 2 sts, *sc between next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—32 sc; 32 ch-2 sps. Fasten off E.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—96 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join F with a sc between any two 3-dc groups, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, *sc between next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—32 ch-2 sps. Fasten off F.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—96 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join G with a sc between any two 3-dc groups, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, *sc between next 2 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—32 ch-3 sps. Fasten off G.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, 4 dc in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—128 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, join H with a sc between any two 4-dc groups, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, *sc between next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—64 ch-2 sps. Fasten off H.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, 2 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—128 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 16: With RS facing, join I with a sc between any two 2-dc groups, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, *sc between next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—64 ch-2 sps. Fasten off I.

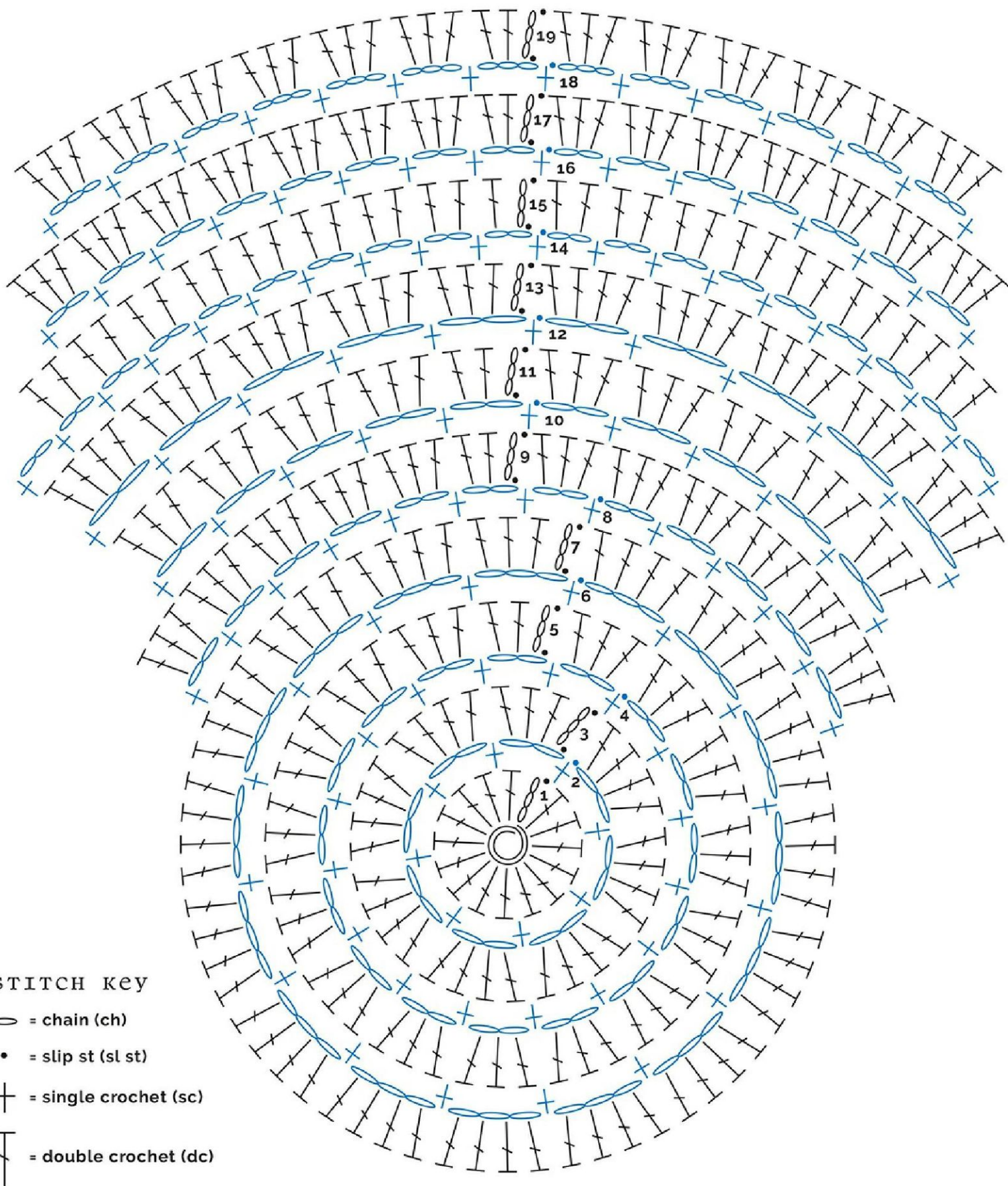
Rnd 17: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—192 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 18: With RS facing, join J with a sc between any two 2-dc groups, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, *sc between next 2 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—64 ch-3 sps. Fasten off J.

Rnd 19: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—192 dc. Fasten off A.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

⊙ = adjustable ring



FAIR ISLE FANTASY

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9³/₄" (25 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton; 137 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #128 Tyrian Purple (A), #384 Powder Blue (B), #397 Cyan (C), #245 Green Yellow (D), #393 Charcoal (E), and #252 Watermelon (F), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala.

STITCH GUIDE

Back post double crochet (BPdc): Yo, insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Front post half double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook

Front post single crochet (FPsc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.

Front post treble crochet (FPtr): Yo (twice), insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

Front post treble crochet 2 together (FPtr2tog): *Yo (twice), insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * once, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [dc, ch 1] 6 times in ring, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—8 ch-1 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2) in each dc around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—8 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, *4 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any dc, ch 2 (does not count as a st), FPdc around the post of same st, BPdc around the post of next st, *FPdc around the post of next st, BPdc around the post of next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first FPdc—24 FPdc; 24 BPdc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any BPdc, ch 2 (does not count as a st), FPdc around the post of same st, BPdc around the post of next st, *FPdc around the post of next BPdc, BPdc around the post of next FPdc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first FPdc—24 FPdc; 24 BPdc. Fasten off E.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any BPdc, ch 3, dc in same st, ch 1, sk next st, *2 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc; 24 ch-1 sps. Fasten off F.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in first dc of any 2-dc group, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, *sc in next ch-1 sp, FPtr around the post of next FPdc 2 rnds below**, sc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—72 sc; 24 FPtr. Fasten off A.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any sc in Rnd 7 worked into a ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next FPtr, *BPdc around the posts of each of next 2 dc 2 rnds below**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next FPtr, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—48 sc; 48 BPdc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—96 dc. Fasten off E.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in a dc worked in FPtr in Rnd 7, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, *FPtr2tog (work first leg around the post of FPtr in Rnd 8 to the right, work 2nd leg around the post of next FPtr in Rnd 8 to the

left), sk next st**, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—72 sc; 24 FPtr2tog. Fasten off C.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any FPtr2tog, ch 1, sc in first st, FPsc around the post of same st, *sc in each of next 3 sts**, sc in next st, FPsc around the post of same st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—96 sc; 24 FPsc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in first st to the left of any FPsc (**Note:** This st is somewhat hidden behind the FPsc), ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, FPdc around the post of next FPsc, *dc in each of next 4 sts, FPdc around the post of next FPsc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st to top of beginning ch-3—96 dc; 24 FPdc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in first st to the left of any FPdc, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each of next 3 sts, FPhdc around the post of next FPdc, *hdc in each of next 4 sts, FPhdc around the post of next FPdc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—96 hdc; 24 FPhdc. Fasten off F.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—120 sc. Fasten off E.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in sc of Rnd 14 worked into any FPsc of Rnd 13, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 8, sk next 4 sts, *sc in next st, ch 8, sk next 4 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—24 sc; 24 ch-8 sps.

Rnd 16: Sl st in next ch-8 sp, ch 1, (5 sc, ch 2, 5 sc) in each ch-8 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—240 sc; 24 ch-2 sps. Fasten off A.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = Front Post half double crochet (FPhdc)

⊥ = Front Post double crochet (FPdc)

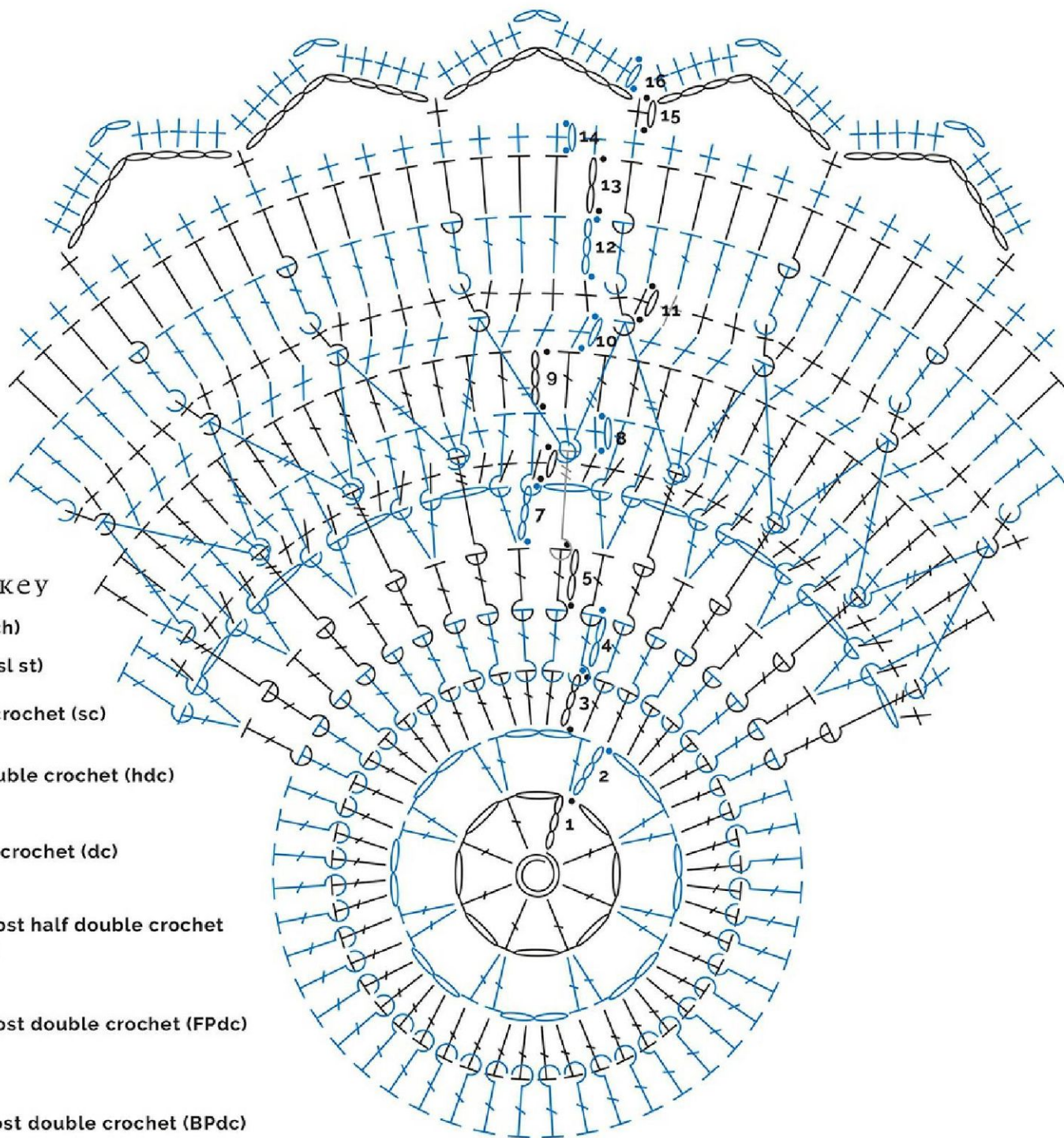
⊥ = Back Post double crochet (BPdc)

⊥ = Front Post treble crochet 2 together (FPtr2tog)

⌒ = worked in back loop only

⌒ = worked in front loop only

⊙ = adjustable ring





CANDY HEART

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10" (25.5 cm) wide and 9" (23 cm) tall.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3711 China Pink (A), #3712 Primrose (B), and #3713 Wine (C), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Puff stitch (Puff st): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st] 3 times, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Front post single crochet (FPsc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around post of the next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, insert hook in the center of the base st, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Cluster (Cl): *Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, [draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * twice in same st, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook.

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of the next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.



INSTRUCTIONS

Rnd 1: (RS) With A, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with a sl st in first sc—8 sc.

Rnd 2: Draw up a lp on hook to height of a dc, Puff st in same st, ch 3, [Puff st, ch 3] in each sc around, join with a sl st in top of beg Puff st—8 ch-3 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any ch-3 sp, *FPsc around post of the next Puff st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending with 2 sc in beg ch-3 sp, join with a sl st in first sc—8 FPsc; 24 sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next FPsc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, sk 3 sc, *sc in next FPsc, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 5: Working behind each ch-5 and in unworked sc on Rnd 4, sl st into next sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 8, *dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 8, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—8 ch-8 lps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, rejoin B with a sc in any ch-5 sp in Rnd 4, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, sc) in same sp, (sc, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, sc) in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 shells.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 dc, *(2 sc, picot, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, sl st in each of next 2 sc**, sc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 picots. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join C with a sc in any ch-8 lp in Rnd 5, (5 dc, picot, 5 dc, sc) in same sp, ch 2, *(sc, 5 dc, picot, 5 dc, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 picots. Fasten off C.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join A with a sc in any Rnd 8 picot, *ch 5, sc in next Rnd 7 picot, ch 5**, sc in next Rnd 8 picot, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st, *5 sc in next ch-5 sps**, sc in next sc around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—96 sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in same st (corner made), *sk next 2 sc, [3 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc] twice, 3 hdc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, 3 hdc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, [3 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc] twice**, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next sc (corner made), repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—24 tr; 48 dc; 24 hdc; 12 sc; 4 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st to next ch-2 corner, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-2 sp (corner made), sc in each st across to next corner ch-2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—31 sc on each side; 4 ch-2 sps.
Fasten off A.



LEFT SIDE OF HEART

Row 13: With RS facing, join C with a sc in 12th sc to the left of any corner ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sc, (Cl, ch 4, Cl, ch 4, Cl) in next sc, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc—3 Cl; 2 ch-4 sps. Fasten off A.

Row 14: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in the 4th sc to the right of Rnd 13 beg sc, dc in first sc of Row 13, [FPdc around post of the next Cl, 6 dc in next ch-4 sp] twice, FPdc around post of the next Cl, dc in last sc, sk next 3 sc in Rnd 12, sl st in next sc—3 FPdc; 14 dc. Fasten off A.

Row 15: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in the 3rd sc to the right of first sl st in Row 14, 2 tr in first dc in Row 14, tr in each of next 2 dc, [2 tr in next dc, tr in each of next dc] 6 times, tr in next dc, 2 tr in last dc, sk next 2 sc in Rnd 12, sl st in next sc—25 tr. Fasten off B.

RIGHT SIDE OF HEART

Row 13: With RS facing, join C with a sc in 12th sc to the left of next corner ch-2 sp to the right of right side opposite Left Side of Heart, sk next 3 sc, (Cl, ch 4, Cl, ch 4, Cl) in next sc, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc—3 Cl; 2 ch-4 sps. Fasten off C.

Rows 14–15: Rep Rows 14–15 of Left Side of Heart.

Row 16: With RS facing, starting on Right Side of Heart, join A with a sl st in ch-2 corner sp to the right of Row 15 beg join, 2 tr in first tr of Row 15, [tr in next tr, 2 tr in next tr] 12 times, sl st in next ch-2 sp (valley of heart), moving on to Left Side of Heart, 2 tr in first tr of Row 15, [tr in next tr, 2 tr in next tr] 12 times, sl st in ch-2 sp of next corner—38 tr on each side. Fasten off A.

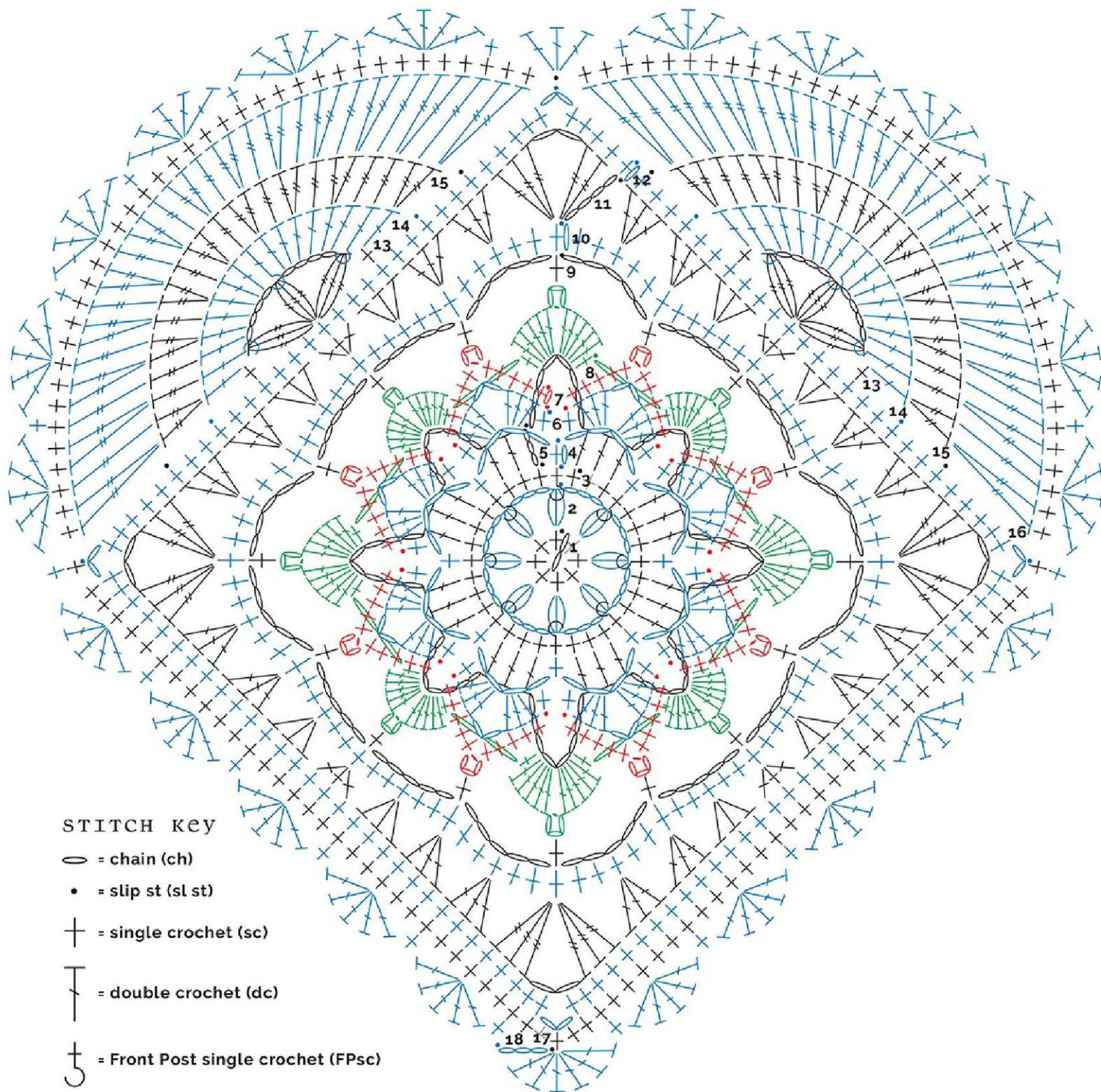
PERIMETER OF HEART

Rnd 17: Working around perimeter of heart, with RS facing, join C with a sc in the bottom unworked ch-2 corner sp (point of heart), sc in same sp, sc in each of next 31 sc, sc in next ch-2 corner sp, sc in each of next 38 tr, sl st in next ch-2 corner sp (valley of heart), sc in each of next 38 tr, sc in next ch-2 corner sp, sc in each of next 31 sc, sc in beg ch-2 sp, join with a sl st in first sc—143 sc; 1 sl st in valley.

Rnd 18: Ch 3, 6 dc in same st, [sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc] 11 times, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sl st (valley of heart), sk next 2 sc, [sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc] 11 times, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—24 shells. Fasten off C.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

⌋ = Front Post single crochet (FPsc)

⌋ = Front Post half double crochet (FPhdc)

⌋ = Puff stitch (Puff st)

⌋ = Treble crochet Cluster (TrCl)

⌋ = picot



MARBLED STAR

designed by **KERRY BOGERT**

FINISHED SIZE

About 11" (28 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0399 Malve (A) and #0124 Marine (B), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

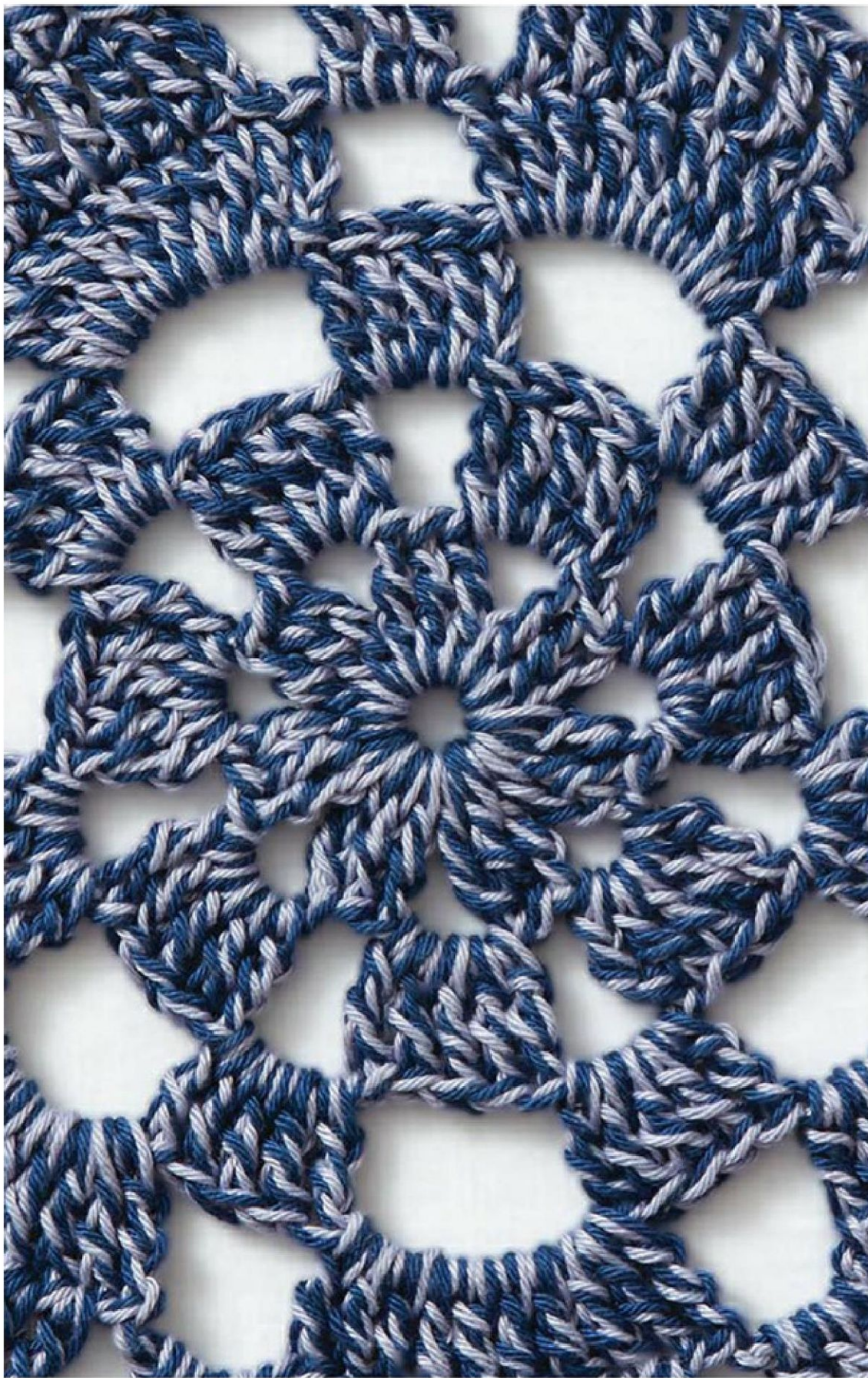
Tapestry needle.

GAUGE

About 4 sc = 1" (2.5 cm).

NOTES

Mandala is worked with one strand each of A and B held together as one throughout to get a marbled effect.



INSTRUCTIONS

With one strand each of A and B held together as one, ch 6, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as tr here and throughout), 2 tr in ring, *ch 3, 3 tr in ring, * 5 times, ch 3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—21 tr; 7 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: Sl st to first ch-3 sp, ch 3, 4 tr in same ch-3 sp, *ch 3, 5 tr in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ch 3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—35 tr; 7 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Sl st to first ch-5 sp, ch 3, 4 tr in same ch-3 sp, *ch 5, 5 tr in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ch 5, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—35 tr; 7 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 4: Sl st to first ch-5 sp, ch 3, 9 tr in same ch-5 sp, *ch 5, 10 tr in next ch-5 sp, repeat from * around, ch 5, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—70 tr; 7 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next tr, ch 3, tr in each of next 6 tr, *ch 3, 3 tr in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next tr**, tr in each of next 7 tr, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—70 tr; 14 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next tr, ch 3, tr in each of next 3 tr, *ch 3, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next tr, tr in each of next 2 tr, ch 3, tr in ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next tr**, tr in each of next 4 tr, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—56 tr; 28 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, tr in each of next 2 tr, *(ch 3, tr) in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, sk next tr, tr in next tr, (ch 3, tr) in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3**, tr in each of next 3 tr, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—56 tr; 42 ch-3 sps.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

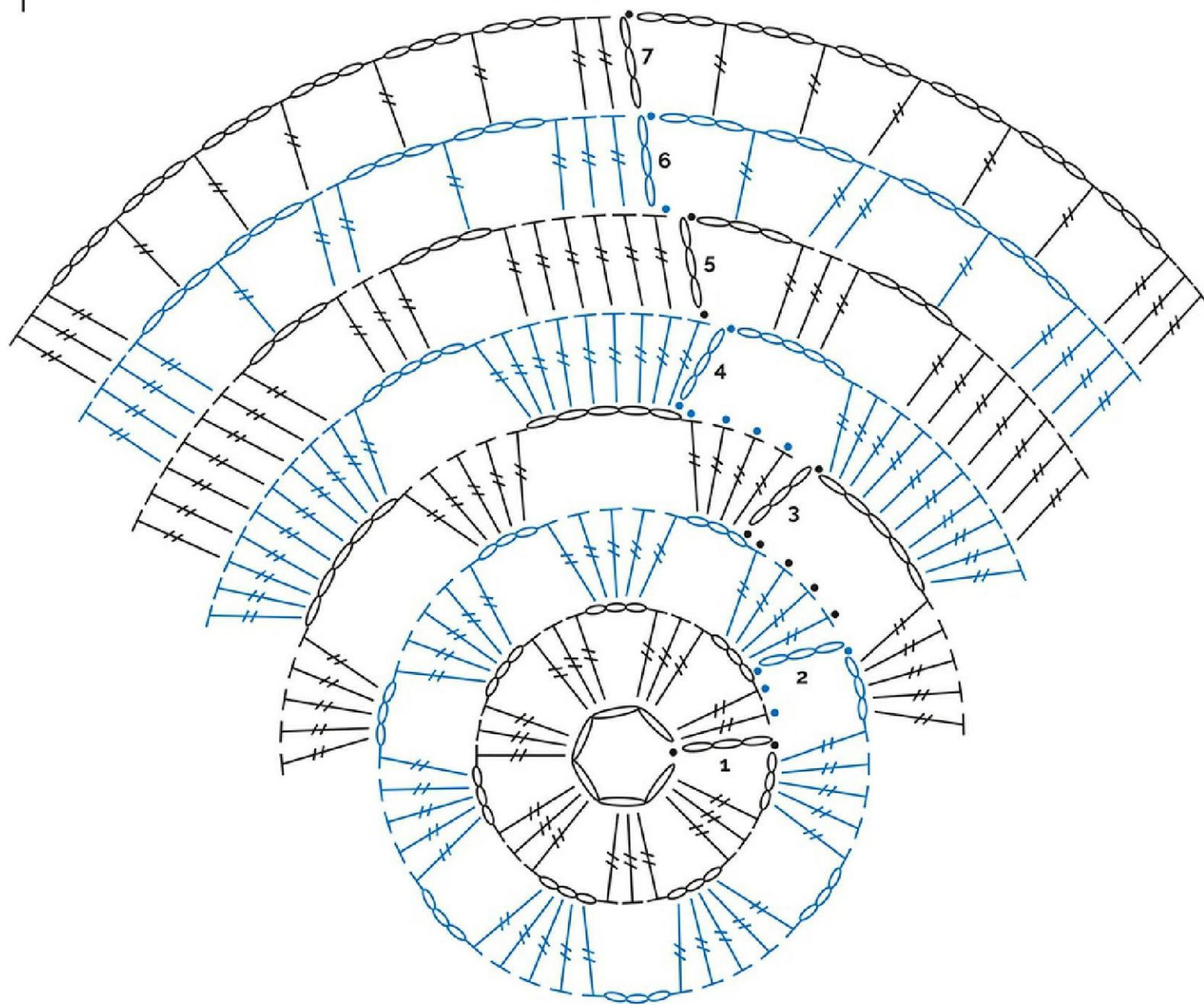
STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)



= treble crochet (tr)





SUNFLOWER

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9" (23 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #09 Navy Blue (A), #51 Petrol (C), #30 Turquoise (D), #04 Green (F), #31 Lime (H), and #17 White (I), 1 skein each.

SHOWN HERE: Drops Loves You #6 (100% cotton; 131 yd [120 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #117 Dark Jeans Blue (B), #113 Laurel Green (E), and #112 Sea Green (G), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I tend to like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning 4 double crochet cluster (Beg 4-dc Cl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

Beginning 5 double crochet cluster (Beg 5-dc Cl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 4 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 5 lps on hook.

Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st): Ch 5 (count as dc, ch 2), dc in same st.

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

4 double crochet cluster (4-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 4 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 5 lps on hook.

5 double crochet cluster (5-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 4 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 6 lps on hook.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st or sp.

2 double crochet cluster V-stitch (2-dc Cl V-st): (2-dc Cl, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in same st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st between any 2 dc, ch 2, dc in same sp (counts as first 2-dc Cl), ch 2, *2-dc Cl between next 2 dc, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first 2-dc Cl—12 2-dc Cl; 12 ch-2 sp. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, Beg V-st in same ch-2 sp, V-st in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—12 V-sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any V-st, Beg 4-dc Cl in same sp, ch 3, (4-dc Cl, ch 3) in each V-st around, join with a sl st in Beg 4-dc Cl—12 4-dc Cl; 12 ch-3 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any 4-dc Cl, Beg V-st in same st, V-st in next ch-3 sp, *V-st in next 4-dc Cl, V-st in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—24 V-st. Fasten off E.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any V-st, Beg 5-dc Cl in same sp, ch 3, (5-dc Cl, ch 3) in each V-st around, join with a sl st in first 5-dc Cl—24 5-dc Cl; 24 ch-3 sps. Fasten off F.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join G with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in same sp (counts as first 2-dc Cl V-st), 2-dc Cl V-st in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in first 2-dc Cl—24 2-dc Cl V-sts. Fasten off G.

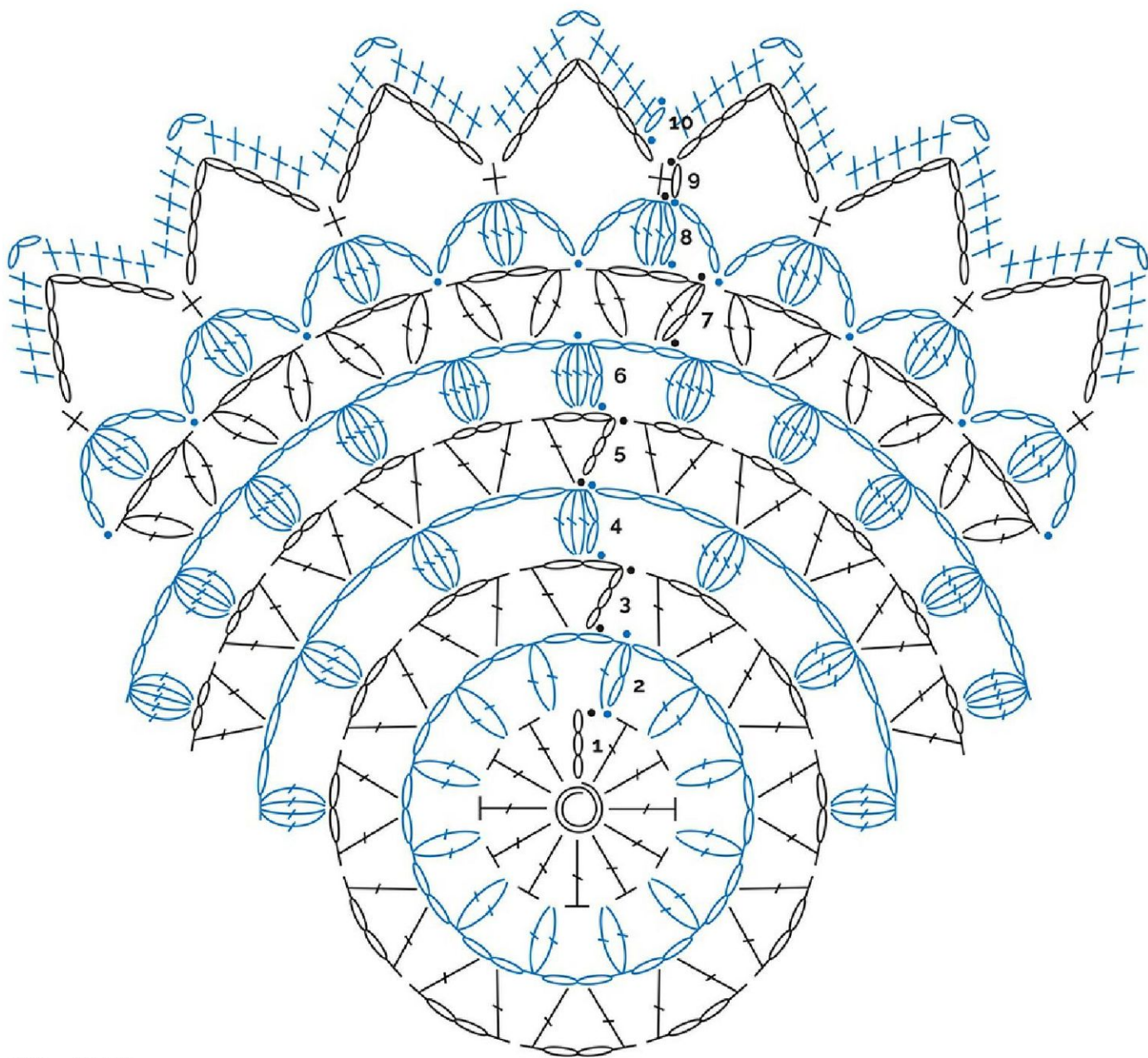
Rnd 8: With RS facing, join H with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, Beg 4-dc Cl in same sp, ch 3, sl st between next 2 V-st, ch 3, *4-dc Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 3**, sl st between next 2 V-sts, ch 3, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first 4-dc Cl—24 4-dc Cl; 48 ch-3 sps. Fasten off H.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any 4-dc Cl, ch 1, (sc, ch 8) in each 4-dc Cl around, join with a sl st in first sc—24 ch-8 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join I with a sl st in any ch-8 sp, ch 1, (5 sc, ch 2, 5 sc) in each ch-8 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—240 sc; 24 ch-2 sps. Fasten off I.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

= Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st)

= V-stitch (V-st)

= 2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)

= Beginning 4 double crochet cluster (Beg 4-dc Cl)

= 4 double crochet cluster (4-dc Cl)

= Beginning 5 double crochet cluster (Beg 5-dc Cl)

= 5 double crochet cluster (5-dc Cl)

= 2 double crochet cluster V-stitch (2-dc cluster V-st)

⊙ = adjustable ring



TUMBLEWEED JUNCTION

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 6 ½" (16.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]):
#50 Light Ice Blue (A), #21 Beige (B), #15 Dark Heather (C), #09 Navy Blue
(D), #04 Green (E), and #17 White (F), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala.

STITCH GUIDE

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st between any 2 dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, *2 dc between next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 dc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sk next st, *sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st, repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc—12 ch-3 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc (counts as 2-dc Cl), ch 1, 2-dc Cl in same sp, ch 2, *(2-dc Cl, ch 1, 2-dc Cl) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first 2-dc Cl—24 2-dc Cl; 12 ch-1 sps; 12 ch-2 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, (2 dc, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc; 24 ch-1 sps. Fasten off E.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in each st and each ch-1 sp around, join with sl st in first sc, turn—72 sc. Fasten off F.

Rnd 7: (WS) With WS facing, join A with a sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in first st, tr in next st, *sc in next st, tr in next st, repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc, turn—36 sc; 36 tr. Fasten off A.

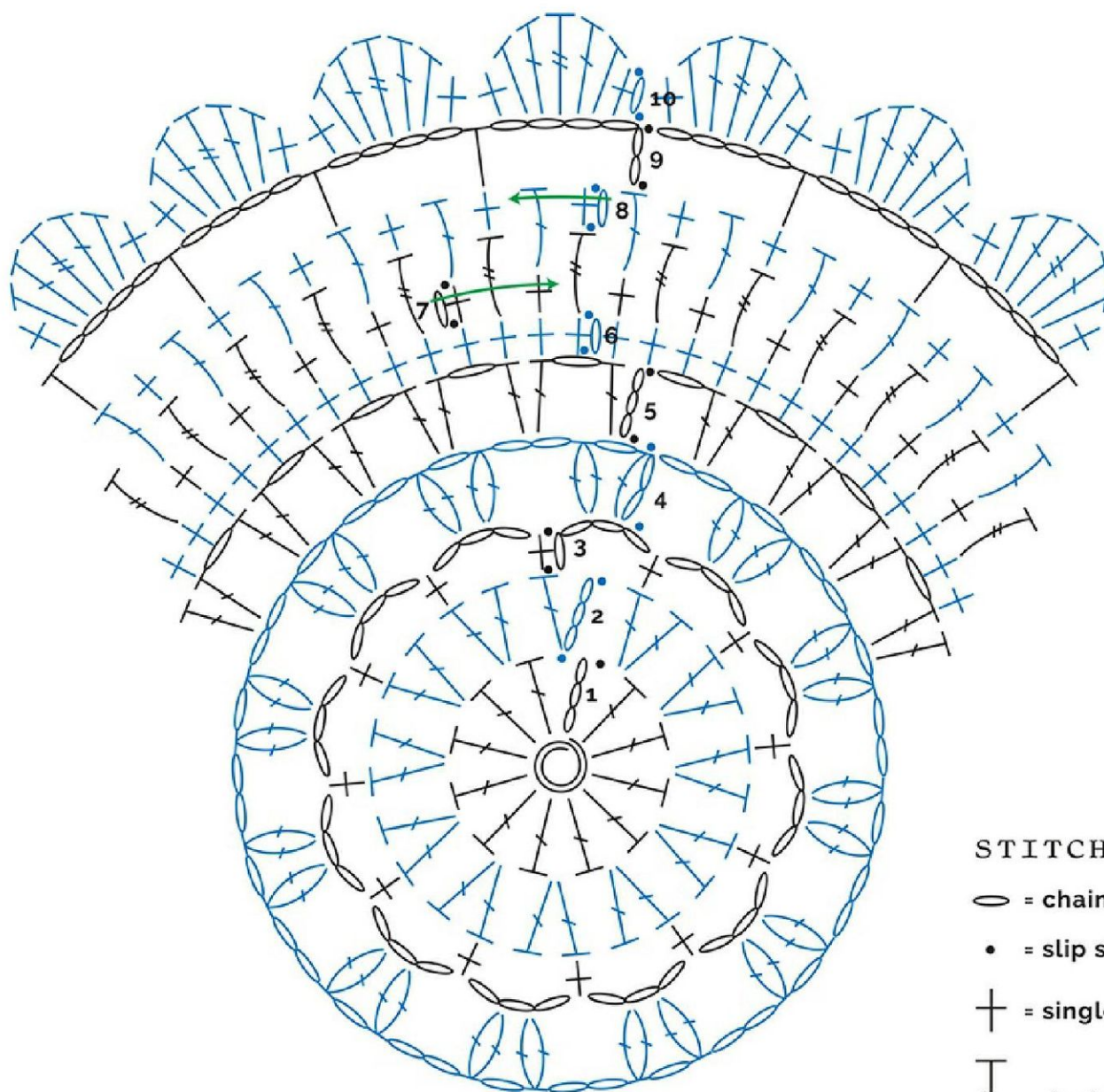
Rnd 8: (RS) With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any tr, ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next sc, sc in next tr, dc in next sc, repeat from * around, join with sl st to first sc—36 sc; 36 dc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any st, ch 6 (counts as hdc, ch 4), sk next 2 sts, *hdc in next st, ch 4, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st to 2nd ch of beginning ch-6—24 hdc; 24 ch-4 sps. Fasten off F.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-4 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—24 shells. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⌢ = 2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)

◎ = adjustable ring

↔ = direction of work



WISTFUL WISTERIA

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10³/₄" (27.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton; 137 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #392 Lime Juice (A), #205 Kiwi (B) #212 Sage Green (C), #255 Nude (D), #246 Icy Pink (E), #226 Light Orchid (F), #251 Garden Rose (G), #257 Antique Mauve (H), and #157 Root Beer (I), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. When working over chain stitches, using the same color as the previous round will help hide the chain stitches.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning puff stitch (Beg puff st): Ch 3, yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st and draw up a lp] twice (7 lps on hook), yo, draw through 6 lps on hook, yo, draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

Beginning 3 double crochet Cluster (Beg 3-dc Cl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st and draw up a lp] 3 times (9 lps on hook), yo, draw through 8 lps on hook, yo, draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [Insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp] twice, yo, draw yarn through all lps on hook.

Spike double crochet (sp dc): Yo, working over last rnd, insert hook in indicated sp 2 rnds below, yo, draw up a lp to the height of current row, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

3 double crochet cluster (3-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

X-stitch (X-st): Sk next st, dc in next st, working in front of previous dc, dc in last skipped st.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 4 (counts as tr), 15 tr ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-4—16 tr. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st between any 2 tr, ch 2, dc in same sp (counts as 2-dc Cl), ch 2, *2-dc Cl between next 2 tr, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of Beg 2-dc Cl—16 2-dc Cl. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st between any two 3-dc groups, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 5, sk next 6 sts, (3-dc Cl, ch 2, 3-dc Cl) between next 2 dc,

ch 5, sk next 6 sts**, sc between next 2 dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc— 4 sc; 8 3-dc Cl; 8 ch-5 sps; 4 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, *7 sc in ch-5 sp, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, 7 sc in next ch-5 sp, working over sc in rnd 4, 3 sp dc between two 3-dc groups 2 rnds below, repeat from * around, join with a sl st to first sc—68 sc; 12 sp dc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in center sp dc of any 3-sp dc group, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 5, sk next 4 sts, sc in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, 5 dc in same sp, 6 dc in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—96 dc. Fasten off E.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any st, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—96 hdc. Fasten off F.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join G with a sl st in any st, ch 3, working in front of previous st, dc in st before join (counts as X-st), *X-st in next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 X-sts. Fasten off G.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join H with a sl st between any 2 X-sts, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 8, sk next 6 sts, sc between next 2 sts, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-8 sps.

Rnd 11: Sl st in next ch-8 sp, ch 1, 11 sc in each ch-8 sp around, join with sl st in first sc—176 sc. Fasten off H.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join I in the center sc of any 11-sc group, ch 3, 4 dc in same st, *ch 4, sk next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sc, ch 4, sk next 4 sts**, 5 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—80 dc; 16 sc2tog; 32 ch-4 sps. Fasten off I.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in first st, Beg puff st in same st, ch 1, (puff st, ch 1) in each of next 3 dc, puff st in next dc, ch 2, *(puff st, ch 1) in each of next 4 dc, puff st in next dc, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in Beg puff st—80 puff sts; 64 ch-1 sps; 16 ch-2 sps. Fasten off E.

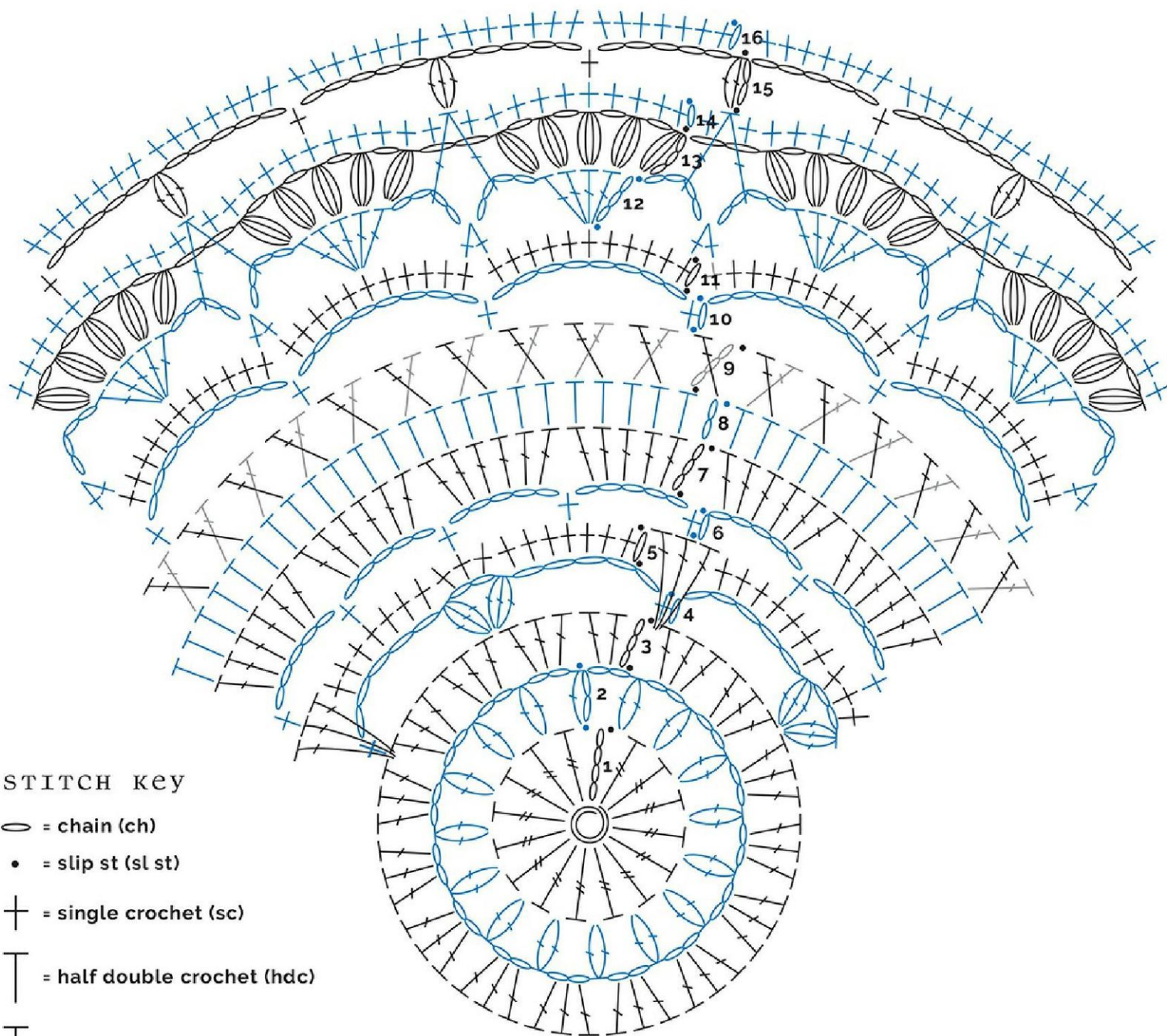
Rnd 14: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in first puff st, ch 1, sc in puff st, * [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next puff st] 4 times, (sc, working over ch-2 sp of Rnd 13, dc2tog working first leg in next ch-4 sp 2 rnds below and working 2nd leg in next ch-4 sp 2 rnds below, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next puff st, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—176 sc; 16 dc2tog. Fasten off A.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join G in any dc2tog, Beg 3-dc Cl in same sp, *ch 5, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 5 sts**, 3-dc Cl in next dc2tog, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st in Beg 3-dc Cl—16 3-dc Cl; 16 sc; 32 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 16: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, 7 sc in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—224 sc. Fasten off G.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

X = X-stitch (x-st)

⋈ = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)

⋈ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

⋈ = 2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)

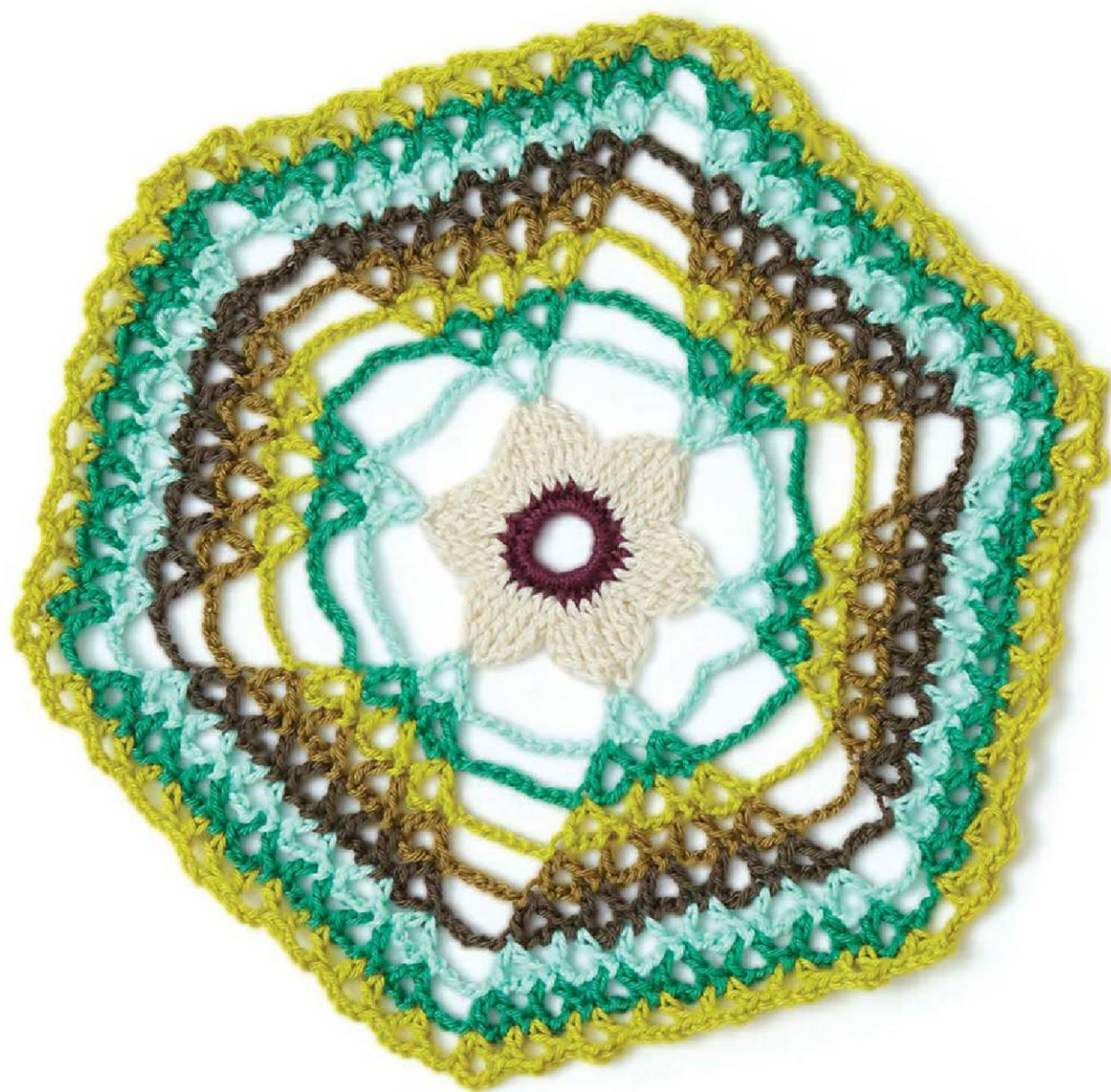
⋈ = Beginning 3 double crochet cluster (Beg 3-dc Cl)

⋈ = 2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)

⋈ = Beginning puff stitch (Beg puff st)

⋈ = puff stitch (puff st)

○ = adjustable ring



GREEN SPANGLED

designed by **STEPHANIE WHITE**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10¹/₂" (26.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0394 Burgundy (A), #0130 Crème (B), #0385 Mint (C), #0241 Golfgruen (D), #0245 Anis (E), #0395 Olive (F), and #0387 Dark Olive (G), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

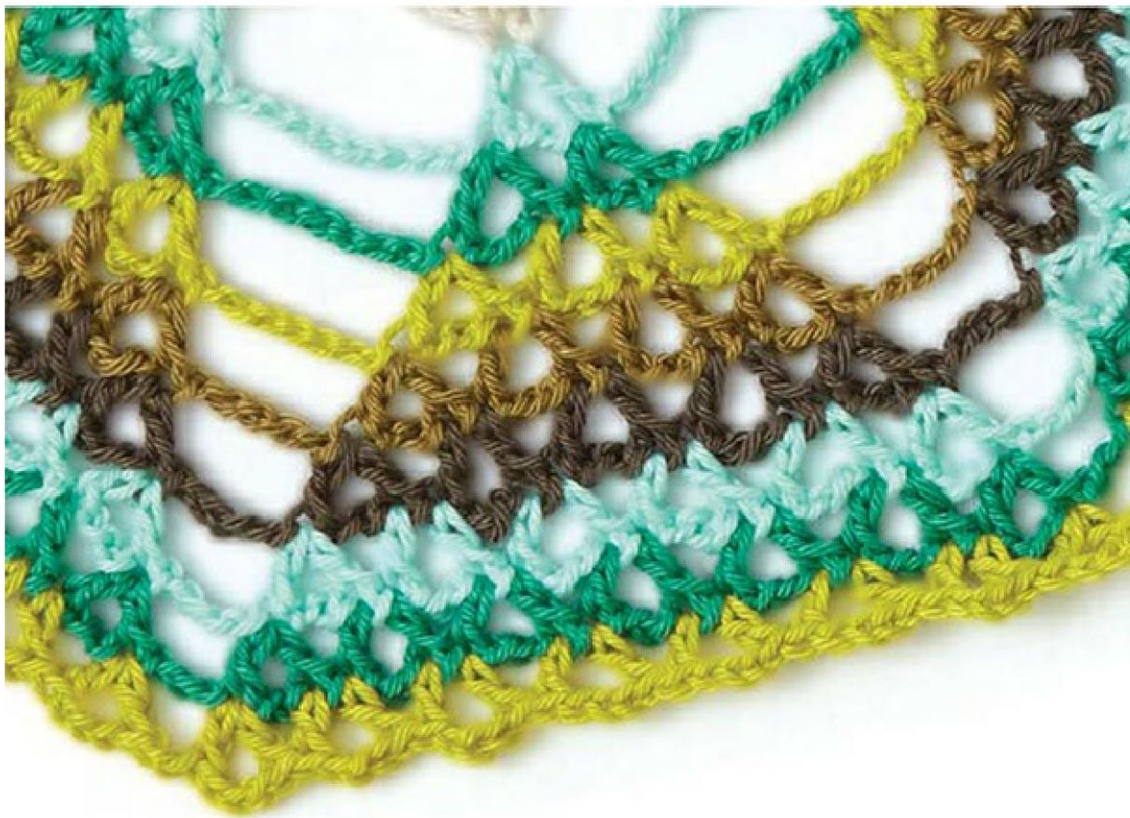
Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) in same st.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 14, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 1, 24 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc—24 sc. Fasten off A, join B.

Rnd 2: With B, ch 5 (counts as dtr), dtr in each of next 2 sc, (tr, ch 3, sl st) in next sc, *ch 3, tr in same sc, dtr in each of next 3 sc, (tr, ch 3, sl st) in next sc, repeat from * 4 times, ch 3, tr in same sc, sl st in top of beg ch-5—6 petals. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in center dtr of any petal, ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3 here and throughout), dc in same place, ch 9, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in the center dtr of next petal, ch 9, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—6 V-sts. Fasten off C, join D in first st.

Rnd 4: With D, ch 6, dc in same place, V-st in next dc, ch 8, sk next ch-9 lp, *V-st in each of next 2 dc, ch 8, sk next ch-9 lp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—12 V-sts. Fasten off D, join E in first st.

Rnd 5: With E, ch 6, dc in same place, dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, V-st in next dc, ch 7, sk next ch-8 lp, *V-st in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, V-st in next dc, ch 7, sk next ch-8 lp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—18 V-sts. Fasten off E, join F in first st.

Rnd 6: With F, ch 6, dc in the same place, *[dc in the next dc, ch 3, dc in the next dc] twice, V-st in next dc, ch 6, sk next ch-7 lp**, V-st in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—24 V-sts. Fasten off F, join G in first st.

Rnd 7: With G, ch 6, dc in the same place, *[dc in the next dc, ch 3, dc in the next dc] 3 times, V-st in next dc, ch 5, sk next ch-6 lp**, V-st in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—30 V-sts. Fasten off G, join C in first st.

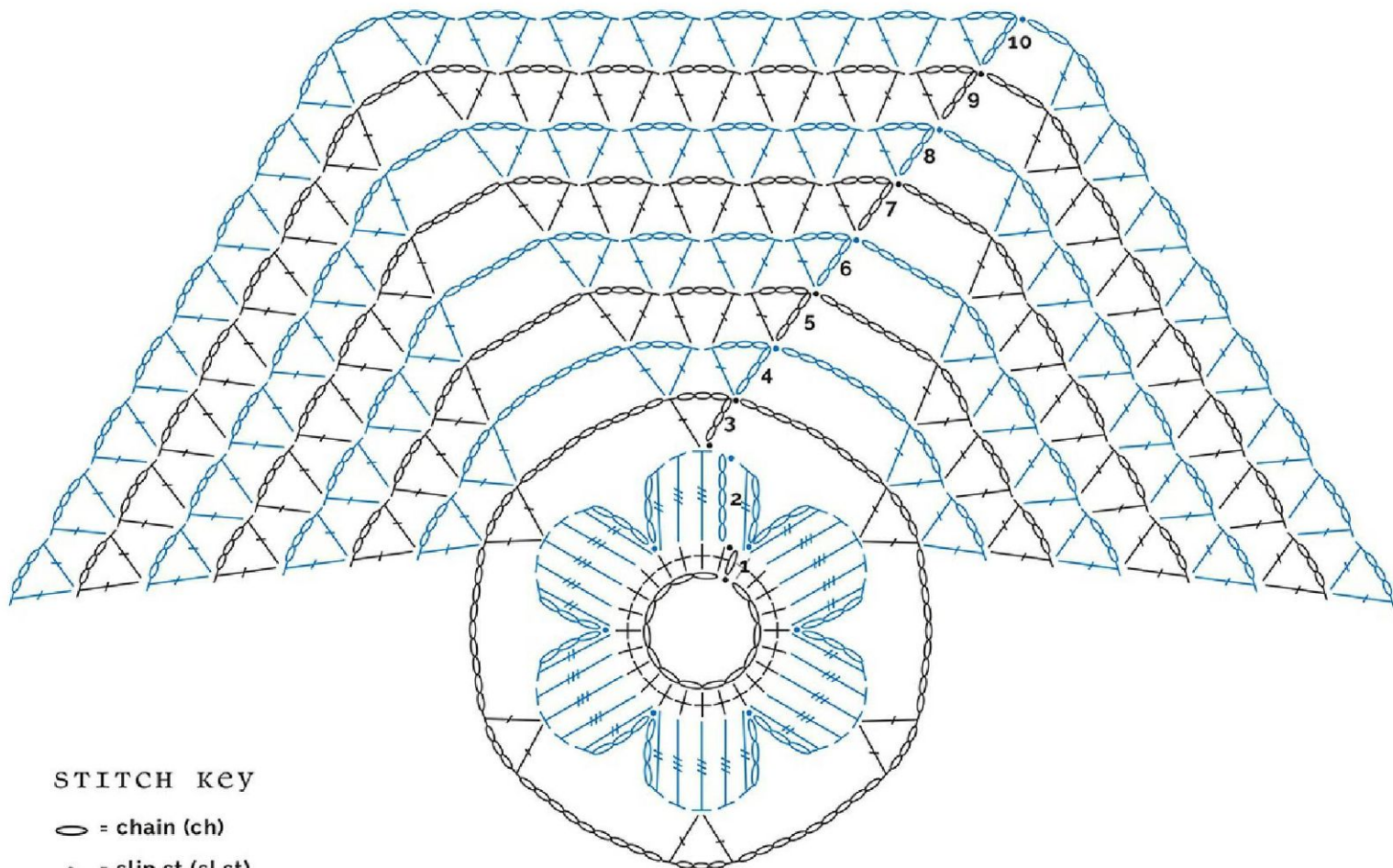
Rnd 8: With C, ch 6, dc in the same place, *[dc in the next dc, ch 3, dc in the next dc] 4 times, V-st in next dc, ch 4, sk next ch-5 lp**, V-st in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—36 V-sts. Fasten off C, join D in first st.

Rnd 9: With D, ch 6, dc in the same place, *[dc in the next dc, ch 3, dc in the next dc] 5 times, V-st in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-4 lp**, V-st in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—42 V-sts. Fasten off D, join E in first st.

Rnd 10: With E, ch 6, dc in the same place, *[dc in the next dc, ch 3, dc in the next dc] 5 times, V-st in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-3 lp**, V-st in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6—48 V-sts. Fasten off E.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

⌋⌋ = treble crochet (tr)

⌋⌋⌋ = double treble crochet (dtr)

⌋⌋⌋⌋ = V-stitch (V-st)



HALCYON HYDRANGEA

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9¹/₄" (23.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.8 oz [50 g]):
#30 Turquoise (A), #05 Light Blue Purple (B), #01 Light Pink (C), and #15
Dark Heather (D), 1 skein each.

Hook

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

3 double crochet cluster (3-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

Shell: 5 dc in same st.

Join with BPsc: Place slipknot on hook, working from back of fabric, insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Back post single crochet (BPsc): Insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Back post half double crochet (BPhdc): Yo, insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

Back post double crochet 2 together (BPdc2tog): *Yo, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook*, sk next sl st, repeat from * to * in next st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—12 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: Working in back lps only, with RS facing, join B with a sc in any dc, ch 2, (sc, ch 2) in each dc around, join with a sl st in first sc—12 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, Beg Cl in same sp, ch 3, (Cl, ch 3) in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of Beg Cl—12 ch-3 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sc in any ch-3 sp, 2 sc in same sp, *FPsc around the post of next Cl**, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—36 sc; 12 FPsc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any FPsc, *sk next st, shell in next st, sk next st, sl st in next st, repeat from * around—12 shells. Fasten off A.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join B with BPsc in center dc of any shell, *BPhdc in next dc, BPdc2tog over next 2 dc, BPhdc in next dc**, BPsc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first BPsc—48 sts.

Rnd 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—72 dc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any dc and rep Rnd 5—18 shells. Fasten off D.

Rnd 9: With C, rep Rnd 6—72 sts.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—96 dc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any dc, rep Rnd 5—24 shells. Fasten off A.

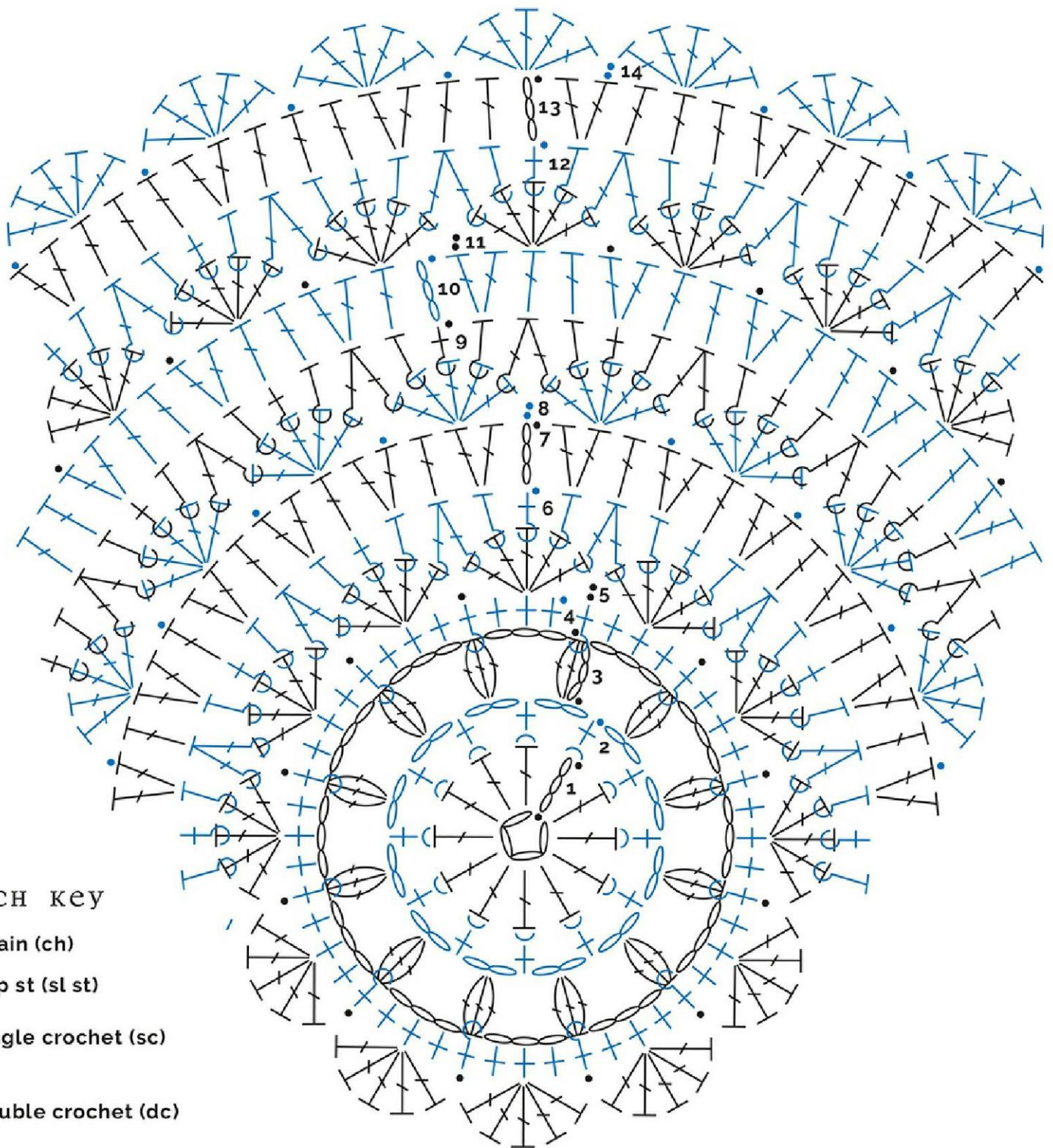
Rnd 12: With B, rep Rnd 6—96 sts.

Rnd 13: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—120 dc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any dc, rep Rnd 5—30 shells. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

⌋ = Front Post single crochet (FPsc)

⌋ = Back Post single crochet (BPsc)

⌋ = Back Post half double crochet (BPhdc)

⌋ = Back Post half double crochet (BPhdc)

⌋ = shell

⌋ = Beginning Cluster (BegCl)

⌋ = Cluster (Cl)

⌋ = worked in back loop only



TUESDAY SUNFLOWER

designed by **KERRY BOGERT**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9½" (24 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0395 Olive (A), #0245 Anise (B), and #0164 Jeans (C), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size G/6 (4.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

About 4 sc = 1" (2.5 cm).

NOTES

The background of the sunflower is worked first. Sunflower petals are worked individually and attached to the background. It is recommended that ends be woven in after sunflower petals are complete before starting the lace border.

STITCH GUIDE

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st or sp.



INSTRUCTIONS

BACKGROUND

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 16 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc—16 sc.

Rnd 2: Working in back lps only, ch 3 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in the same st, 2 tr in each sc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—32 tr.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, tr in the same st, *tr in next st**, 2 tr in the next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—48 tr.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, tr in the same st as the ch 3, *tr in each of next 2 sts**, 2 tr in the next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—64 tr.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, tr in the same st as the ch 3, *tr in each of next 3 sts**, 2 tr in the next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—80 tr. Fasten off A.

FIRST PETAL

With RS facing, join B, ch 10, sl st in front lp of any sc of background Rnd 1, sc in first ch of ch-10, hdc in each of next 3 ch, dc in each of next 5 ch, 6 hdc in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 5 ch, 3 hdc in each of next ch, sc in next ch, sk next sc in Rnd 1 of background, sc in next sc—1 petal. Fasten off B.

SECOND PETAL

With RS facing, join B, ch 10, sl st in last sc of last petal, sc in first ch of ch-10, hdc in each of next 3 ch, dc in each of next 5 ch, 6 hdc in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 5 ch, 3 hdc in each of next ch, sc in next ch, sk next sc in Rnd 1 of background, sc in next sc—1 petal. Fasten off B.

THIRD THROUGH EIGHTH PETALS

Repeat Second Petal 6 times. At end of last petal, join with a sl st in first sc of first petal.



LACE EDGING

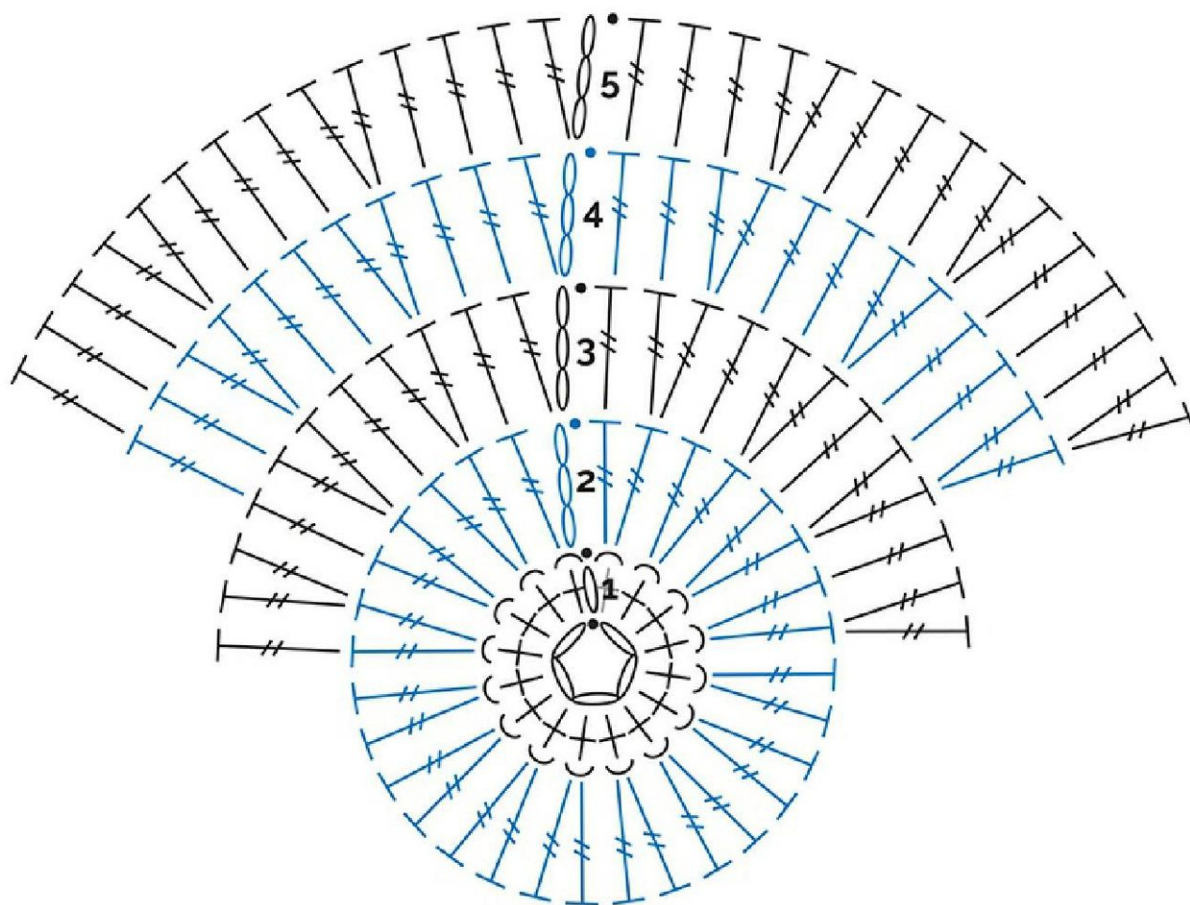
Rnd 1: With RS facing, join C with a sl st between 2 hdc at tip of any petal and in corresponding tr in Rnd 5 of background, ch 1, sc in same space at tip of petal and in tr of background, *sc in each of next 4 tr of background, 2 sc in next tr, sc in each of next 4 tr**, sc in tip of next petal and in tr of background, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (All petals should be joined with the background.)

Rnd 2: Ch 7 (counts as dc, ch 4), *sk next 5 sc, shell between last skipped and next sc, ch 4, sk next 5 sc**, dc in next sc at tip of petal, ch 4, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7 —8 shells.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first st, *ch 5, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 5, sk next ch-4 sp**, shell in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



BACKGROUND

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

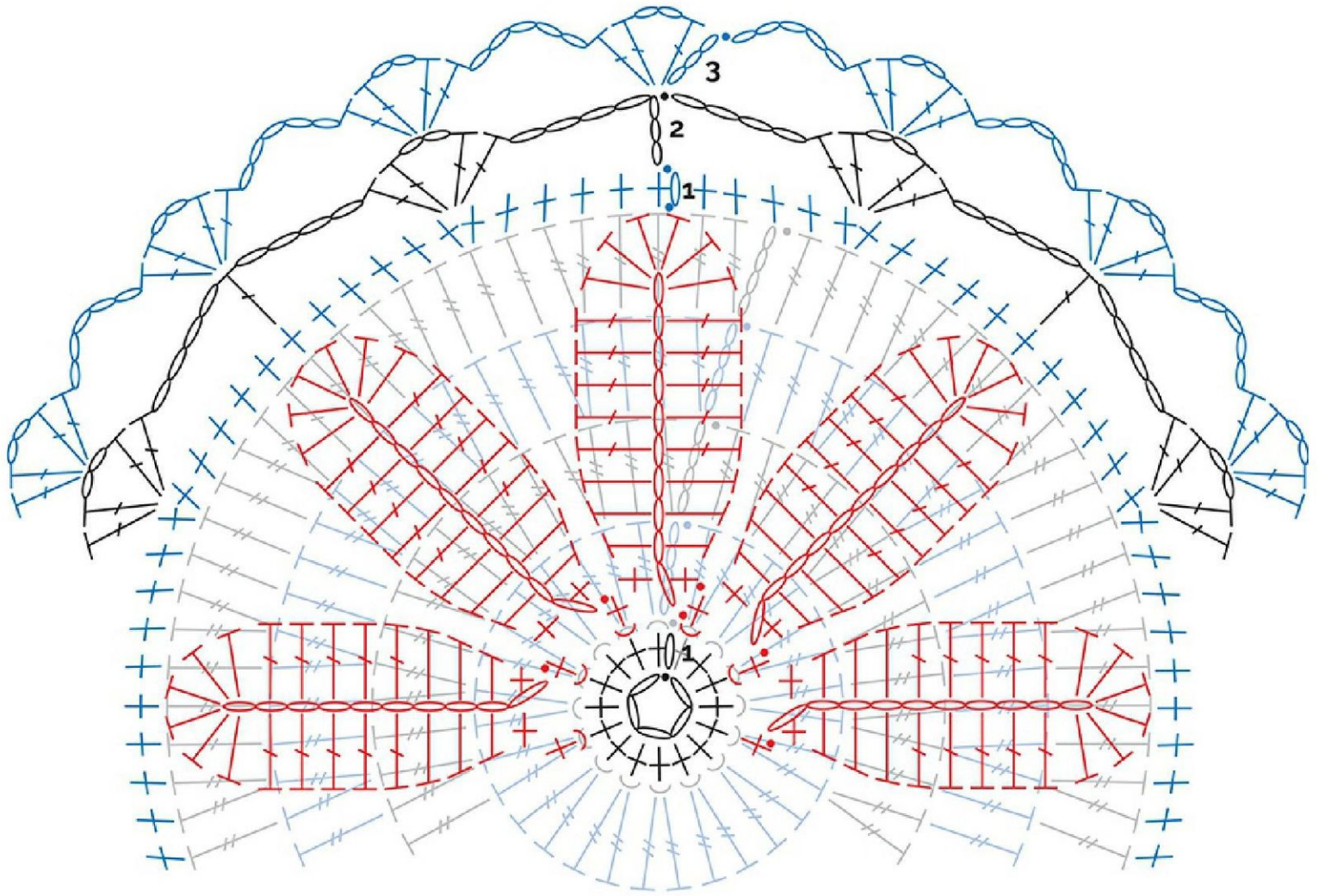
⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⌒ = shell

⌒ = worked in back loop

⌒ = worked in front loop

LACE EDGING



**PETALS WORKED
OVER BACKGROUND**



BLUE DAYS WHITE NIGHTS

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 13¹/₂" (34.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]):
#18 Off White (A), #30 Turquoise (D), and #51 Petrol (F), 1 skein each.

SHOWN HERE: Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton; 137 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #173 Bluebell (B), #397 Cyan (C), #400 Petrol Blue (E), #201 Electric Blue (G), #401 Dark Teal (H), and #391 Deep Ocean Green (I), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size 7 (4.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

The ombré effect for the mandala is achieved by holding two strands of yarn together and working in alternating rows of solid and mixed colors. Choose 6

or more colors that are similar in shade. You can include white and/or black tones to add to the ombré effect. Arrange colors in order from dark to light or light to dark shades. Begin with a solid row (i.e., two strands of the same color held together). Next, work a mixed row with the first and second colors in the sequence. Then work a solid row with two strands of the second color held together. Follow this pattern of color changes for the desired number of rows. Feel free to take some creative license with color mixing. In the photo, I have deviated slightly from the solid/mixed-row pattern, using more mixed rows than solid because it achieved the color effect I desired.

For solid-color rows, you can use both ends of a center pull yarn ball to avoid needing two balls of yarn.

To reduce gaps in the work, consider using standing stitches in place of the starting chain for each round and/or an invisible-join method.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 2 strands of A held together as one, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) With 2 strands of A, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc. Fasten off 1 strand of A, join 1 strand of B.

Rnd 2: With 1 strand each of A and B, ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 dc. Fasten off A, join 2nd strand of B.

Rnd 3: With 2 strands of B, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—36 dc. Fasten off 1 strand of B, join 1 strand of C.

Rnd 4: With 1 strand each of B and C, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc. Fasten off B, join 2nd strand of C.

Rnd 5: With 2 strands of C, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—60 dc. Fasten off 1 strand of C, join 1 strand of D.

Rnd 6: With 1 strand each of C and D, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 4 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—72 dc. Fasten off C, join 2nd strand of D.

Rnd 7: With 2 strands of D, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 5 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—84 dc. Fasten off 1 strand of D, join 1 strand of E.

Rnd 8: With 1 strand each of D and E, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 6 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 6 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—96 dc. Fasten off D, join 2nd strand of E.

Rnd 9: With 2 strands of E, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 7 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—108 dc. Fasten off 1 strand of E, join one strand of F.

Rnd 10: With 1 strand each of E and F, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 8 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 8 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—120 dc. Fasten off E, join 1 strand of G.

Rnd 11: With 1 strand each of F and G, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 9 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—132 dc. Fasten off F, join 1 strand of H.

Rnd 12: With 1 strand each of G and H, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 10 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 10 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—144 dc. Fasten off G, join 1 strand of I.

Rnd 13: With 1 strand each of H and I, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 11 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 11 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—156 dc. Fasten off H and I.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

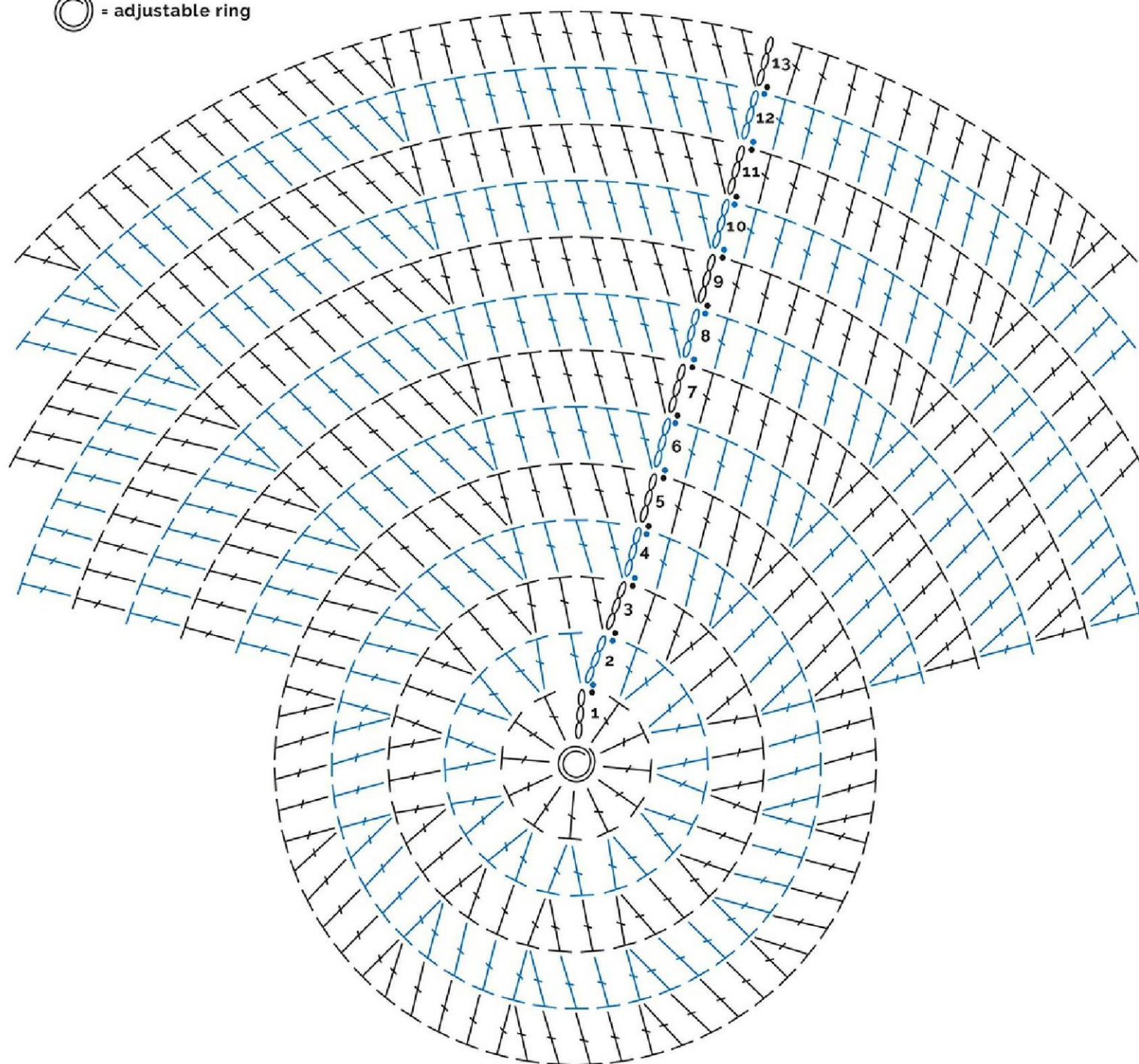
STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

└ = double crochet (dc)

⊙ = adjustable ring





PUFFS AND PICOTS

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 7¹/₄" (18.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]):
#12 Peach (A), 1 skein.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

Mandala can be worked in a single color or with color changes on different rounds for a different effect.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning puff stitch (Beg puff st): Ch 3, yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st and draw up a lp] twice (7 lps on hook), yo, draw through 6 lps on hook, yo, draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same st.

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st and draw up a lp] 3 times (9 lps on hook), yo, draw through 8 lps on hook, yo, draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [dc, ch 1] 11 times in ring, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—12 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, Beg puff st in same sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2) in each ch-1 sp around, join with sl st in top of Beg puff st—12 puff sts; 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—36 dc; 12 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, *hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, repeat

from * around, join with sl st in top of the beginning ch-2—60 hdc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, *sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—12 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (3 sc, FPdc around the post of 2nd of 3 dc 2 rnds below, 3 sc) each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—72 sc; 12 FPdc.

Rnd 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 2 sts, *FPdc around the post of next FPdc**, dc in each of next 6 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in each of next 3 sts, join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—72 dc; 12 FPdc.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, puff st in next st, *hdc in each of next 6 sts, puff st in next st, repeat from * around, hdc in each of last 3 sts, join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2—72 hdc; 12 puff sts.

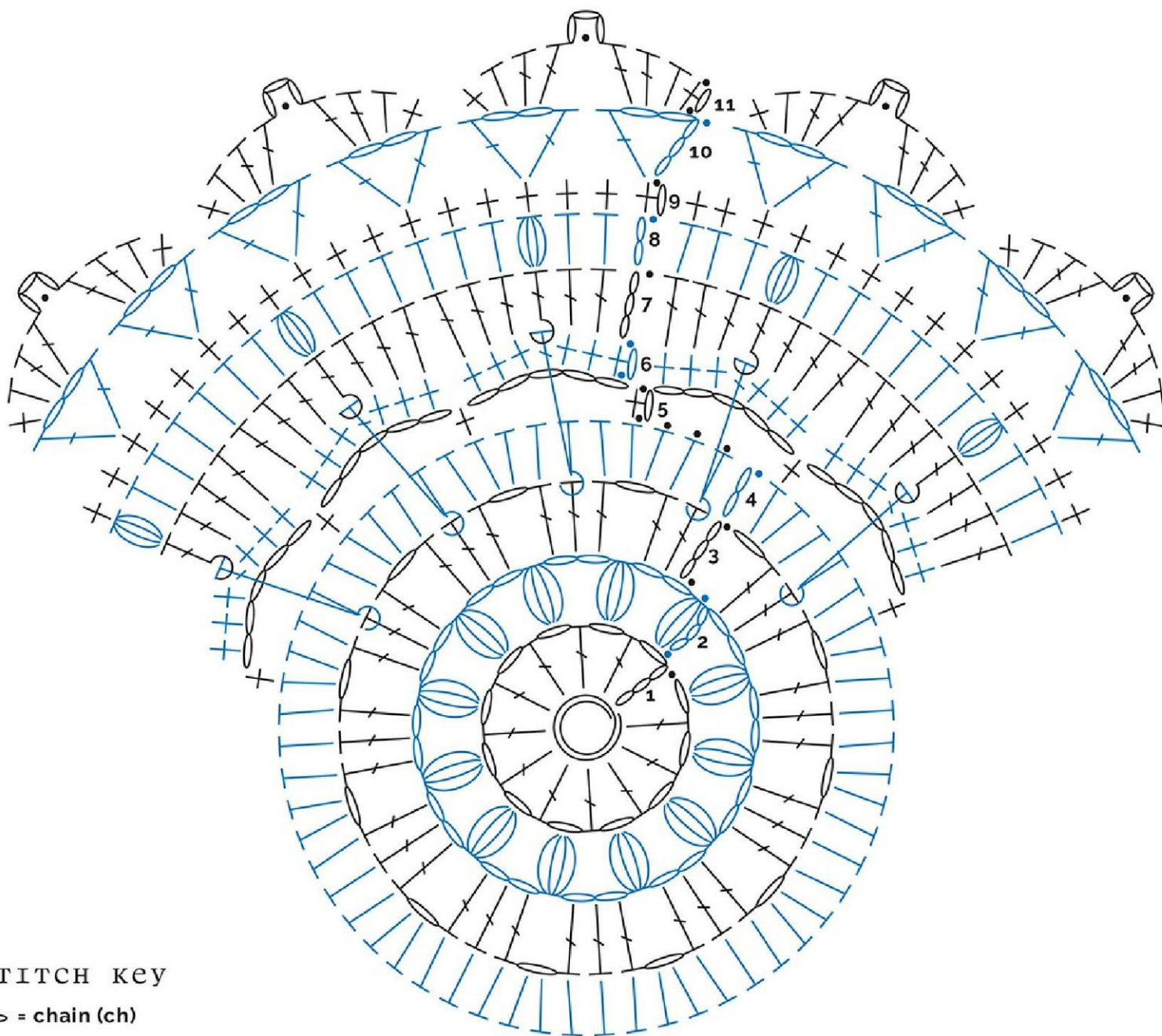
Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each st around—84 sc.

Rnd 10: Beg V-st in first st, sk next 2 sts, *V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—28 V-sts.

Rnd 11: Sl st in next V-st, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 2 dc) first V-st, *picot, (2 dc, hdc, sc) in next V-st**, (sc, hdc, 2 dc) next V-st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—14 picots. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = front post double crochet (FPdc)

⊥ = Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st)

⊥ = V-stitch (V-st)

⊥ = Beginning puff stitch (Beg puff st)

⊥ = puff stitch (puff st)

⊥ = picot

⊙ = adjustable ring



MINI ROSETTE

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 6½" (16.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #385 Ice Mint (A), #164 Jeans Blue (B), and #253 Jade (C), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

Overlay crochet is worked as a series of rounds of single crochet in the back loop, with additional stitches "overlaid," or anchored, in the front loop. Unless otherwise specified, all single crochet stitches are worked in the back loop (BL) only. This leaves the front loop (FL) open for stitches from subsequent rows to

be anchored. When making overlaid stitches, there are times when the stitch in the row below (underneath the overlaid stitch) is skipped (sk 1 st), and times when it is not (sk no st). This is specified in the pattern. New colors are always joined with a slip stitch in the indicated stitch, followed by the specified number of chain stitches. These chain stitches count as the first stitch of the round. Each round is closed with an "invisible join" (see below).

STITCH GUIDE

Front post treble crochet (FPtr): Yo (twice), insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

Front post treble crochet 2 together (FPtr2tog): *Yo (twice), insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * once, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Invisible join: After making the last st of a rnd, cut yarn, leaving a 4" (10 cm) tail, and pull through the top of the last st made. Using a yarn needle or hook, pull yarn tail from front to back through the 2 top lps of the 2nd st of the rnd. Pull yarn tail from top to bottom through the center of the top 2 lps of the last st of the rnd. This will create a "false" st into which you can work in subsequent rounds. Weave in the remaining end.

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st and draw up a lp] 3 times (9 lps on hook), yo, draw through 8 lps on hook, yo, draw through remaining 2 lps on hook.

Treble crochet 3 together (tr3tog): *Yo (twice), insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * twice, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.





INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, work an invisible join in 2nd dc—12 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join B with a sl st in any st, ch 1 (counts as sc here and throughout), sc in first st, 2 sc in each st around, work an invisible join in first sc—24 dc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join C with a sl st in 2nd sc of Rnd 2, ch 1, sc in next st, *dc in FL of next corresponding sc 2 rnds below (sk no

sts on current rnd)**, sc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, work an invisible join in first sc—36 sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join B in any dc in Rnd 3, sc in each of first 2 sts, *dc in FL of corresponding sc 2 rnds below (sk no sts in current rnd)**, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, work an invisible join in first sc—48 sts. Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join A with a sl st in any st of Rnd 4, ch 1, sc in each st around, work an invisible join in first sc—48 sts. Fasten off A.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join C in any sc in Rnd 5 worked in any dc of Rnd 4, ch 1, sc in next st, *FPtr around the post of next dc 3 rnds below (sk next st in current rnd)**, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, sc in last st, work an invisible join in first sc—48 sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join B with a sl st in any FPtr of Rnd 6, ch 1, sc in next st, *working in FL of sts in Rnd 4, tr3tog (working first leg in first st to the right of the dc, 2nd leg in next dc, and 3rd leg in next st), (skip next st in current rnd)**, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, sc in last st, work an invisible join in first sc—48 sts. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join A with a sl st in first st to the right of any tr3tog in Rnd 7, ch 1, *tr in FL of in first st to the right of the tr3tog in Rnd 5, tr in FL of next st of Rnd 5 to the left of tr3tog (sk next st in current rnd)**, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, work an invisible join in first sc—60 sts. Fasten off A.

Note: To help find the stitches right and left of the tr3tog in Rnd 5, push the tr3tog to the side.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join C with a sl st in the right of any 2 adjacent tr of Rnd 8, ch 1, sc in next st, *FPtr around the post of next FPtr in Rnd 6 to the left (sk next st in current rnd), sc in each of next 2 sts,

FPtr around the post of the same FPtr in Rnd 6 (sk no sts in current rnd)** , sc in each of next 2 sts in current rnd, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, work an invisible join in first sc—72 sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join B with a sl st in the right FPtr of any 2 adjacent FPtr of Rnd 9 that form a “V,” ch 1, *dc in FL in center st of Rnd 7 visible between 2 FPtr of Rnd 9 (sk no st in current rnd), sc in each of next 2 sts, dc in FL in same st of Rnd 7 (sk next st in current rnd)** , sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, sc in each of last 2 sts, work an invisible join in first dc—84 sts. Fasten off B.

Note: To help find the stitches of Rnd 7 into which to work the FPtr, bend the top of the work back.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join A with a sl st in any st to the right of any 2 adjacent dc of Rnd 10 that form a “V,” ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sts, *FPtr2tog worked around the next 2 tr of Rnd 8 (sk next st in current rnd)** , sc in each of next 6 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, work an invisible join in first sc—84 sts. Fasten off A.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join C with a sl st in any FPtr2tog of Rnd 11, ch 1, *FPtr around next FPtr in Rnd 9 (sk no sts in current rnd), sc in each of next 2 sc, puff st in FL of 2nd sc in Rnd 9 visible between 2 dc of Rnd 10 (sk next st in current rnd), sc in each of next 2 sts, FPtr around next FPtr in Rnd 9 (sk next st in current rnd), sc in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, work an invisible join in first FPtr—96 sts. Fasten off C.

Note: To help find the stitches of Rnd 9 into which to work the puff st, bend the top of the work back.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join B with a sl st in a st between any 2 adjacent FPtr in Rnd 12, ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, *FPtr2tog (working first leg around the post of the right dc of Rnd 10 and 2nd leg around the next dc of Rnd 10) (sk next st in current rnd)** , sc in each of

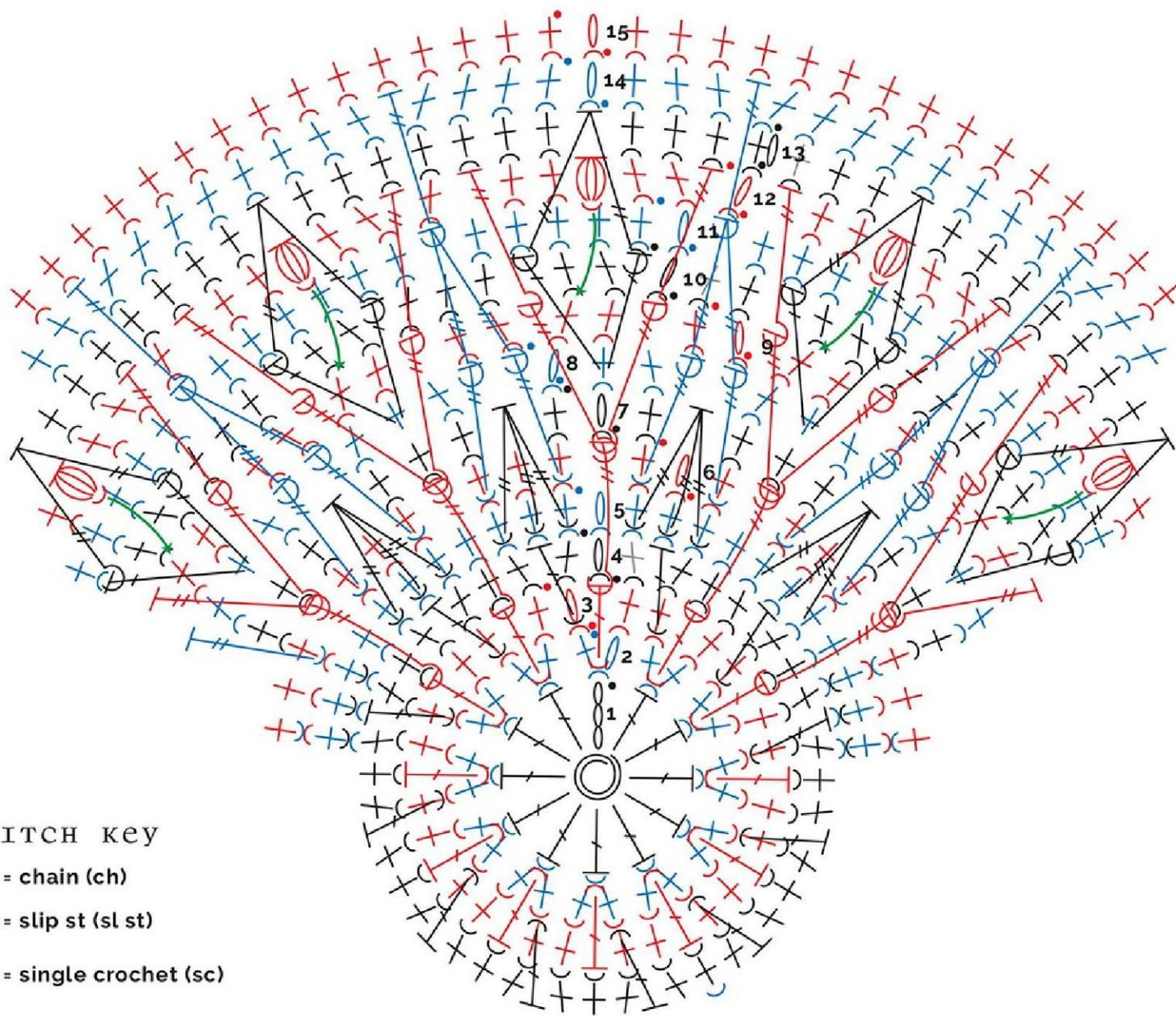
next 7 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, work an invisible join in first sc—96 sts. Fasten off B.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join A with a sl st in any FPtr2tog in Rnd 13, ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sts, *FPtr around the underlying FPtr2tog in Rnd 11 (sk no st in current rnd)** , sc in each of next 8 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, sc in each of last 3 sts, work an invisible join in first sc—108 sts. Fasten off A.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join C with a sl st in any st in Rnd 14, ch 1, sc in each st around, work an invisible join in first sc—108 sc. Fasten off C.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌏ = double crochet (dc)

⌏ = treble crochet (tr)

⌏ = front post treble crochet (FPtr)

⊕ = puff stitch (puff st)

⌏ = treble crochet 3 together (tr3tog)

⌏ = Front Post treble crochet 2 together (FPtr2tog)

⌏ = worked in back loop only

⌏ = worked in front loop only

⊙ = adjustable ring

→ = placement of stitch



SPOKED STARLET

designed by **STEPHANIE WHITE**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10½" (26.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0164 Jeans (A), #0146 Pfau (B), #0385 Mint (C), #0128 Fuchsia (D), and #0399 Malve (E), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size E/4 (3.5 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

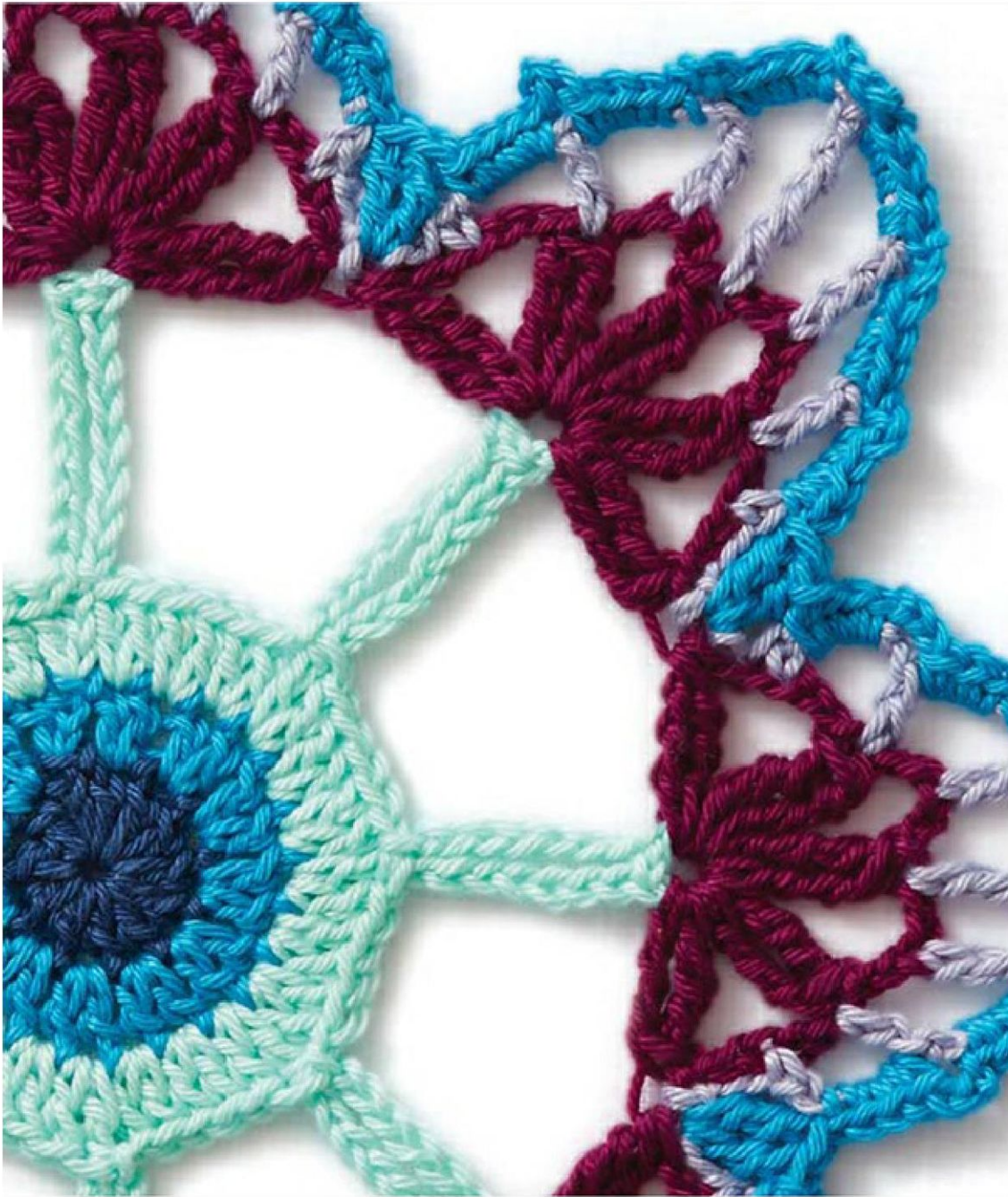
GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

2 double treble crochet cluster (2-dtr Cl): Yo 3 times, insert hook in next st or sp, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on

hook] 3 times, yo 3 times, insert hook in same st or sp, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 4 times.



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 4.

Rnd 1: (RS) Work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (beg ch-3 counts as first dc), join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4—12 dc. Fasten off A, join B.

Rnd 2: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—24 dc. Fasten off B, join C.

Rnd 3: With C, ch 3, dc in first st, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, *ch 12, sc in 5th ch from hook for a picot, ch 7, sl st in top of last dc made**, 2 dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—8 picots. Fasten off C.

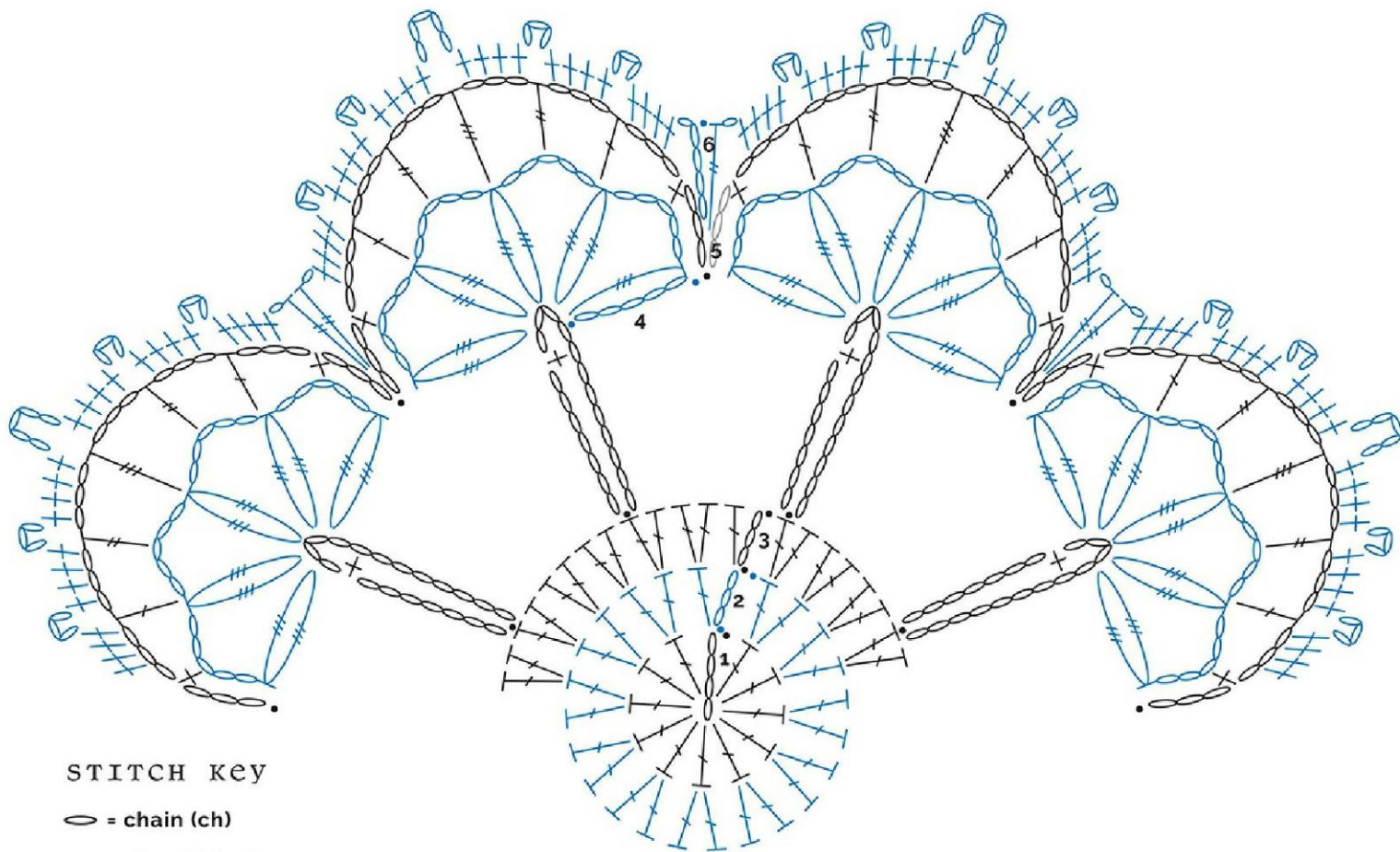
Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any picot, ch 5 (counts as dtr), dtr in picot, [ch 5, 2-dtr Cl] 4 times in same picot, (2-dtr Cl, [ch 5, 2-dtr Cl] 4 times) in each picot around, join with a sl st in top of first beg ch-5—8 fans. Fasten off D, join E in first st.

Rnd 5: *Ch 3, sc in center ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 3, dc in next Cl, ch 3, tr in center ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 3, dtr in next Cl, ch 3, tr in center ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 3, dc in next Cl, ch 3, sc in center ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sl st in sp between fans, repeat from * around—64 ch-3 sps. Fasten off B in last sl st.

Rnd 6: Ch 4 (counts as tr, ch 1), *(4 sc, ch 3) in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, 4 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, (4 sc, ch 3) in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, 4 sc in next sp, ch 1**, 2 tr in sl st between fans, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, tr in last sl st, join with a sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-5—Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = double treble crochet (dtr)

⊥ = 2 double treble crochet cluster (2-dtr Cl)



BLOOMING POINTS

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10³/₄" (27.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3718 Natural (A), #3793 Indigo Blue (B), #3734 Teal (C), #3732 Aqua (D), #3773 Baby Blue (E), #3762 Spring Green (F), #3739 Lime (G), #3742 Mint (H), and #3709 Wood Violet (I), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

Overlay crochet is worked as a series of rounds in the back loop, with additional stitches "overlaid," or anchored, in the front loop. Several factors are important in undertaking an overlay crochet project. Unless otherwise

specified, all double crochet stitches are worked in the back loop (BL) only. This leaves the front loop (FL) open for stitches from subsequent rows to be anchored. When making overlaid stitches, there are times when the stitch in the row below (underneath the overlaid stitch) is skipped (sk 1 st), and times when it is not (sk no st). This is specified in the pattern. New colors are always joined with a slip stitch in the indicated stitch, followed by the specified number of chain stitches. These chain stitches count as the first stitch of the round. Each round is closed with an "invisible join" (see below).

STITCH GUIDE

Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Double treble crochet 2 together (dtr2tog): *Yo (3 times), insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, repeat from * once, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Invisible join: After making the last st of a rnd, cut yarn, leaving a 4" (10 cm) tail, and pull through the top of the last st made. Using a yarn needle or hook, pull yarn tail from front to back through the 2 top lps of the 2nd st of the rnd. Pull yarn tail from top to bottom through the center of the top 2 lps of the last st of the rnd. This will create a "false" st into which you can work in subsequent rounds. Weave in the remaining end.

Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog): *Yo (twice), insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, repeat from * once, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.





INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, work an invisible join in 2nd dc—12 dc. Do not fasten off.

Rnd 2: Ch 1 (counts as sc here and throughout), working in BL of sts, sc in first st, 2 sc in each st around, work an invisible join in 2nd sc—24 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in next st, working in FL of sts in Rnd 1, dc2tog (working first leg in dc to the right and working 2nd leg in next dc) (sk no sts in current rnd), *sc in each of next 2 sts in current rnd, dc2tog (working first leg in same dc of 2nd leg of last dc2tog and working 2nd leg in next dc), repeat from * around, work invisible join in 2nd sc—36 sts. Fasten off B.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any dc2tog, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * around, work an invisible join in 2nd dc—48 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in first st of last rnd, ch 1, *sc in each of next 2 sts, working in FL of sts in Rnd 3, tr2tog (working first leg in dc2tog to the right and working 2nd leg in dc2tog to the left) (sk next st in current rnd), sc in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, work an invisible join in 2nd sc—48 sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any tr2tog, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, work an invisible join in 2nd dc—60 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in 2nd st of last rnd, ch 1, *sc in each of next 4 sts, working in FL of sts in Rnd 5, tr2tog (working first leg in center st between tr2tog in Rnd 5 to the right and working 2nd leg in center st between tr2tog in Rnd 5 to the left) (sk no sts in current rnd), sc in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, work an invisible join in 2nd sc—72 sts. Fasten off D.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any tr2tog, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 5 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * around, work an invisible join in 2nd dc—84 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in 2nd st of last rnd, ch 1, *sc in each of next 7 sts, working in FL of sts in Rnd 7, tr2tog (working first leg in center st between tr2tog in Rnd 7 to the right and working 2nd leg in center st between tr2tog in Rnd 7 to the left) (sk no sts in current rnd), sc in next st,

repeat from * around, omitting last sc, work an invisible join in 2nd sc—96 sts. Fasten off E.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any tr2tog, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 5 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, repeat from * around, work an invisible join in 2nd dc—108 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in 3rd st of last rnd, ch 1, *sc in each of next 8 sts, working in FL of sts in Rnd 9, dtr2tog (working first leg in center st between tr2tog in Rnd 9 to the right and working 2nd leg in center st between tr2tog in Rnd 9 to the left) (sk next st in current rnd), sc in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, work an invisible join in 2nd sc—108 sts. Fasten off F.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in in any dtr2tog, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 8 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 8 sts, repeat from * around, work an invisible join in 2nd dc—120 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join G with a sl st in 2nd st of last rnd, ch 1, *sc in each of next 4 sts, working in FL of sts in Rnd 11, dtr2tog (working first leg in first of 8 sts between 2 dtr2tog in Rnd 11 and working 2nd leg in 8th of 8 sts between dtr2tog in Rnd 11 to the left) (sk next st in current rnd), sc in each of next 4 sts, working in FL of sts in Rnd 11, tr2tog (working first leg in same st as 2nd leg of last dtr2tog and working 2nd leg in first sc after next dtr2tog in Rnd 11) (sk no sts in current rnd), sc in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, work an invisible join in 2nd sc—132 sts. Fasten off G.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in first st in any dtr2tog, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 10 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 10 sts, repeat from * around, work an invisible join in 2nd dc—144 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join H with a sl st in first st of last rnd, ch 1, *working in FL of sts in Rnd 13, tr2tog (working first leg in 2nd st to the right of tr2tog in Rnd 13 and working 2nd leg in 2nd st to the left of same tr2tog in Rnd 13), (sk no sts in current rnd), sc in each of next 6 sts, dtr2tog (work first leg in same st in Rnd 13 as previous tr2tog to the right, sk next 6 sts in Rnd

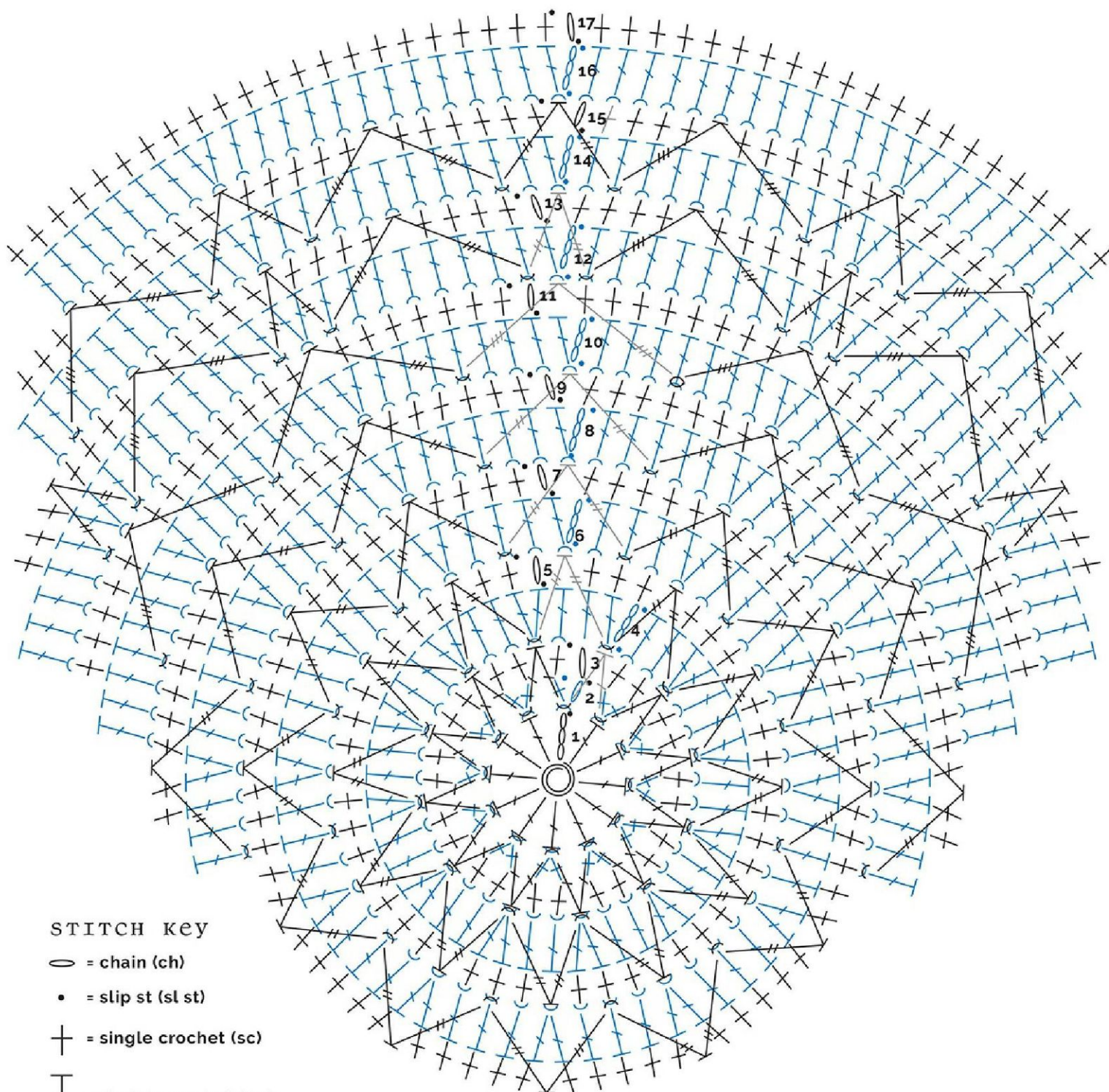
13, work 2nd leg in next st) (sk next st in current rnd), sc in each of next 4 sts, repeat from * around, work an invisible join in first tr2tog of rnd—156 sts. Fasten off H.

Rnd 16: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in first st in any dtr2tog, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 12 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, repeat from * around, work an invisible join in 2nd dc—168 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 17: With RS facing, join I with a sl st in first st in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around, work invisible join in 2nd sc—168 sc. Fasten off I.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

⊥ = treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog)

⊥ = double treble crochet 2 together (dtr2tog)

⊙ = adjustable ring

⌒ = worked in back loop

⌒ = worked in front loop



CANDY DISHES

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10¹/₄" (26 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3769 Ginger (A), #3749 Marigold (B), #3736 Ice (C), and #3767 Deep Coral (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

Double crochet 3 together (dc3tog): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook.

Beginning popcorn (BegPc): Ch 3, work 4 dc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first st made, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st.

Popcorn (Pc): Work 5 dc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first st made, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st.

Front post single crochet (FPsc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around post of the next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (count as dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—16 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any dc, BegPc in same st, ch 3, sk next dc, *Pc in next st, ch 3, sk next dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of BegPc—8 ch-3. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, working in front of each ch-3, join A with a sl st in any unworked dc 2 rnds below, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *FPsc around post of the next Pc in current rnd**, 3 dc in next unworked dc 2 rnds below, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—24 dc; 8 FPsc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 4: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in each of next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2—36 hdc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any hdc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *ch 2, sk next 2 hdc**, 3 dc in next hdc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2**, dc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, *dc2tog over next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2**, dc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, dc2tog over next 2 sts, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, dc3tog over next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2—24 ch-3 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join A with a sc in any sc, *3 sc in next ch-3 sp, FPsc around post of the next dc3tog, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp**, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—12 FPsc; 84 sc.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—120 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any dc above a dc3tog, BegPc in same st, *ch 6, sk next 4 dc**, Pc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of BegPc—24 ch-6 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, working in front of ch-6 sps, join A with a sl st in first unworked dc 2 rnds below to the left of any Pc, ch 3, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, FPsc around post of the next Pc**, dc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—24 FPsc; 96 dc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—144 sc. Fasten off A.

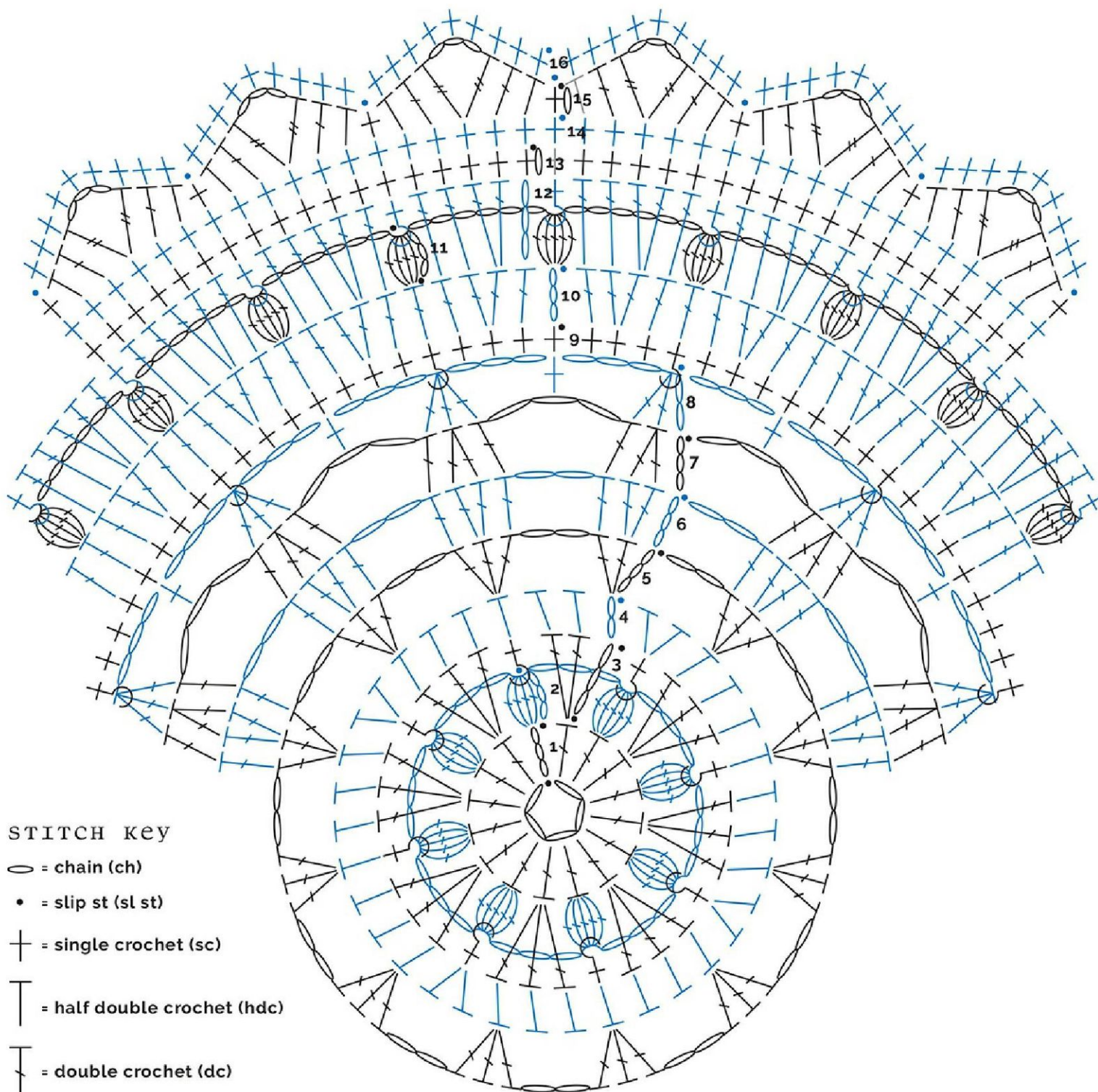
Rnd 14: With RS facing, join D with a sc in any sc above a Pc, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—144 sc.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in same st, *hdc in next st, dc in next st, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st**, sc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—24 points.

Rnd 16: *Sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in next sc, repeat from * around, ending with last sl st in first sl st—216 sc; 24 sl sts. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

+ = single crochet (sc)

┼ = half double crochet (hdc)

┼ = double crochet (dc)

┼ = treble crochet (tr)

┼ = Front Post single crochet (FPsc)

┼ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

┼ = double crochet 3 together (dc3tog)

┼ = Beginning Popcorn (BegPc)

┼ = Popcorn (Pc)



FLORAL FANTASY

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 10" (25.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3711 China Pink (A), #3736 Ice (B), #3734 Teal (C), #3709 Wood Violet (D), and #3779 Pansy (E), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Triple picot (TrPicot): Ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 5, sl st in same st as previous sl st, ch 4, sl st in same st as previous sl st.



INSTRUCTIONS

Rnd 1: (RS) With A, ch 7, (dc, ch 3) 5 times in 7th ch from hook, join with a sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch-7—6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 2, (dc, 3 tr, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—6 petals.

Rnd 3: Working behind petals, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 4, sk next petal, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—6 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 2, (dc, 5 tr, dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—6 petals.

Rnd 5: Working behind petals, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 5, sk next petal, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—6 ch-5sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 2, (dc, 7 tr, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—6 petals.

Rnd 7: Working behind petals, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 6, sk next petal, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—6 ch-6 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in 2nd tr of any Rnd 6 petal, *ch 5, TrPicot, ch 5, sk next 3 tr, sl st in next tr, ch 5, TrPicot, ch 5, sl st in 2nd tr of next petal, repeat from * around, ending with last sl st in first sl st—12 TrPicots. Fasten off B.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, working behind petals, join C with a sl st to any ch-6 lp in Rnd 7, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 8 dc in same lp, 9 dc in each ch-6 lp around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—54 dc.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc**, dc in each of next 2 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—72 dc.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *2 dc in next dc**, dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—90 dc.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *2 dc in next dc**, dc in each of next 4 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—108 dc.

Rnd 13: Ch 3, dc in each of next 7 dc, *2 dc in next dc**, dc in each of next 8 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—120 dc.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *working through double thickness, sc in tip of TrPicot in Rnd 8 and in next sc in current rnd**, sc in each of next 9 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, sc in each of last 7 sts, join with a sl st in first sc—120 sc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in FL of any sc worked in TrPicot, *ch 5, TrPicot, ch 5, sk next 9 sc, sl st in FL of next sc, repeat from * around, ending with last sl st in first sl st—12 TrPicots. Fasten off D.

Rnd 16: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in BL of any sc worked in TrPicot on Rnd 14, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in both lps of next 9 sc**, 2 dc in BL of next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—132 dc.

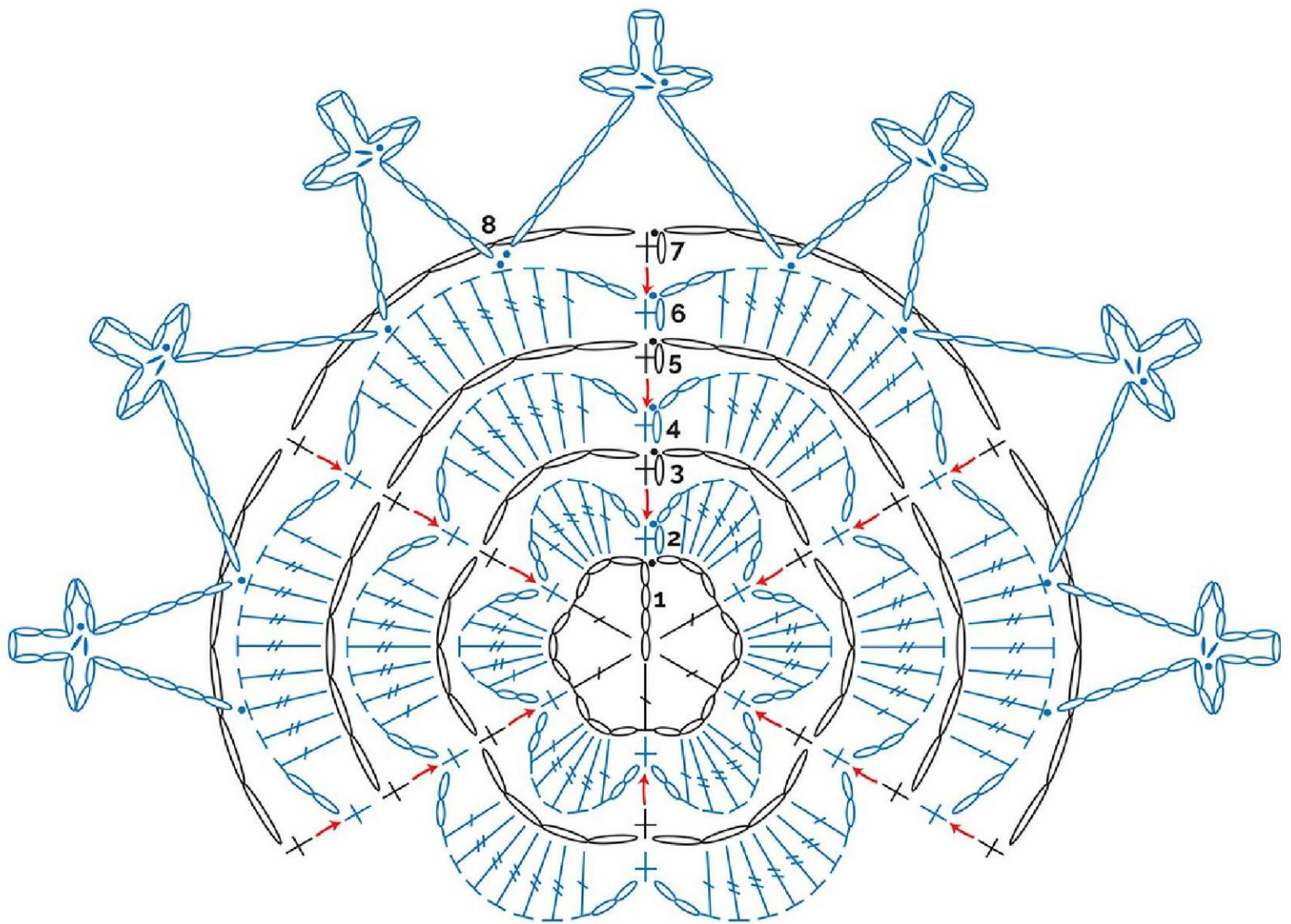
Rnd 17: Ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in same st, *tr in next 4 sts, 2 tr in next st, tr in next 5 sts, 2 tr in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last 2 tr, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-4—156 tr.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in each of first 9 sts, *working through double thickness, sc in tip of TrPicot in Rnd 15 and in next sc in current rnd**, sc in each of next

12 dc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, sc in each of last 3 sts, join with a sl st in first sc—156 sc. Fasten off E.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



RNDS 1-8

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

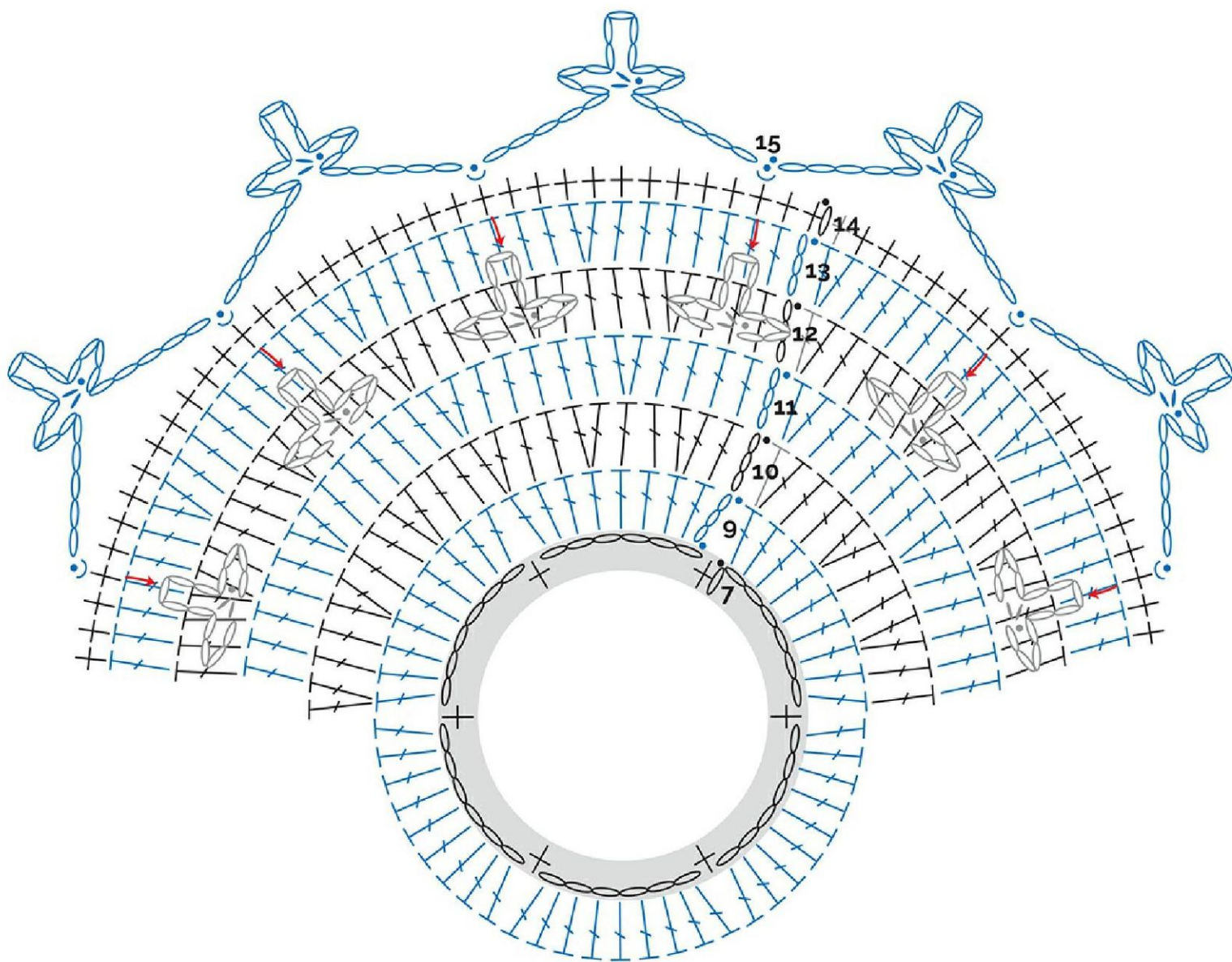
⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

 = Triple Picot (TrPicot)

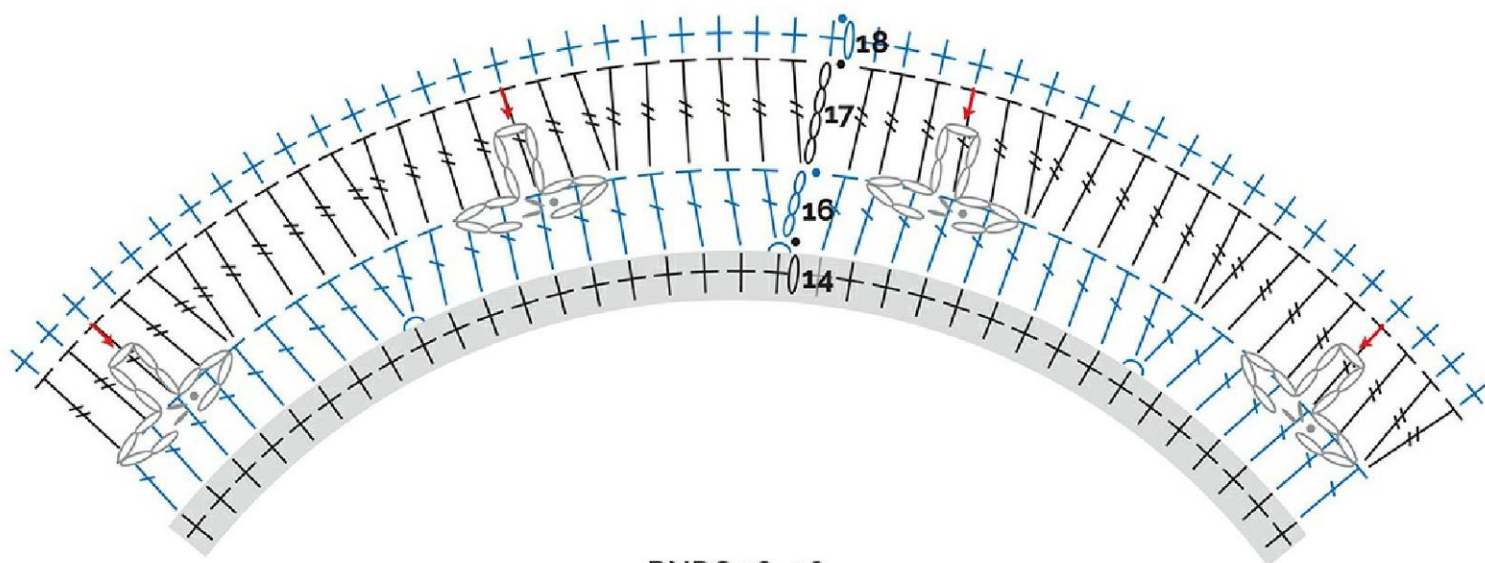
↓ = placement of stitch

⌒ = worked in back loop only

⌒ = worked in front loop only



RNDS 9-15



RNDS 16-18



FLOATING LOTUS

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9" (23 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]):
#01 Light Pink (A), #10 Yellow (B), #12 Peach (C), #06 Denim Blue (D), #04
Green (E), and #50 Light Ice Blue (F), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle; stitch markers.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala.

STITCH GUIDE

Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Double crochet 3 together (dc3tog): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

Spike double crochet (sp dc): Yo, insert hook in next designated st 2 rnds below, yo, draw up a lp to the height of the current row, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Spike single crochet (sp sc): Working over ch-4 sp in previous rnd, insert hook in next corresponding ch-1 sp 2 rnds below, yo, draw up a lp to the height of the current row, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 4 (counts as tr), 15 tr in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-4—16 tr. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B between any 2 tr, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), *dc between next 2 tr, ch 1, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—16 ch 1 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sp sc in any tr in Rnd 1, ch 1 (sc, ch 1 counts as first sp dc), working over sts in Rnd 2, sp dc in same st in Rnd 1, ch 1, *working in unworked sts in Rnd 1, working over sts in Rnd 2, 2 sp dc in next tr in Rnd 1, ch 1, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sp dc—32 sp dc; 16 ch-1 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 7, sc) in same sp, ch 4, sk next ch-1 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—16 sc; 8 ch-7 sps; 8 ch-4 sps. Do not fasten off.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-7 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (6 dc, ch 2, 7 dc) in same sp, *working over ch-4 sp in Rnd 3, sp sc in next corresponding ch-1 sp 2 rnds below**, (7 dc, ch 2, 7 dc) in next ch-7 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—8 petals. Fasten off D.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join E in any sp sc, ch 2, dc in same st (counts as 2-dc Cl), *sk next 3 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next 3 sts**, 2-dc Cl in next sp sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st to first 2-dc Cl—8 2-dc Cl; 80 sc; 8 ch-2 sps. Fasten off E.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any 2-dc Cl, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *sk next 2 st, sc in each of next 3 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts**, 3 dc in next 2-dc Cl, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 dc; 64 sc; 8 ch-2 sps. Fasten off F.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, *sc in ch-2 sp, ch 6, sk next 4 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, ch 6, sk next 4 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—8 sc; 8 dc3tog; 16 ch-6 sps.

Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch-6 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 8 hdc in same sp, 9 hdc in each ch-6 sp around, join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2—144 hdc.

Rnd 10: Sl st in next st, ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—112 dc; 16 dc2tog. Fasten off A.

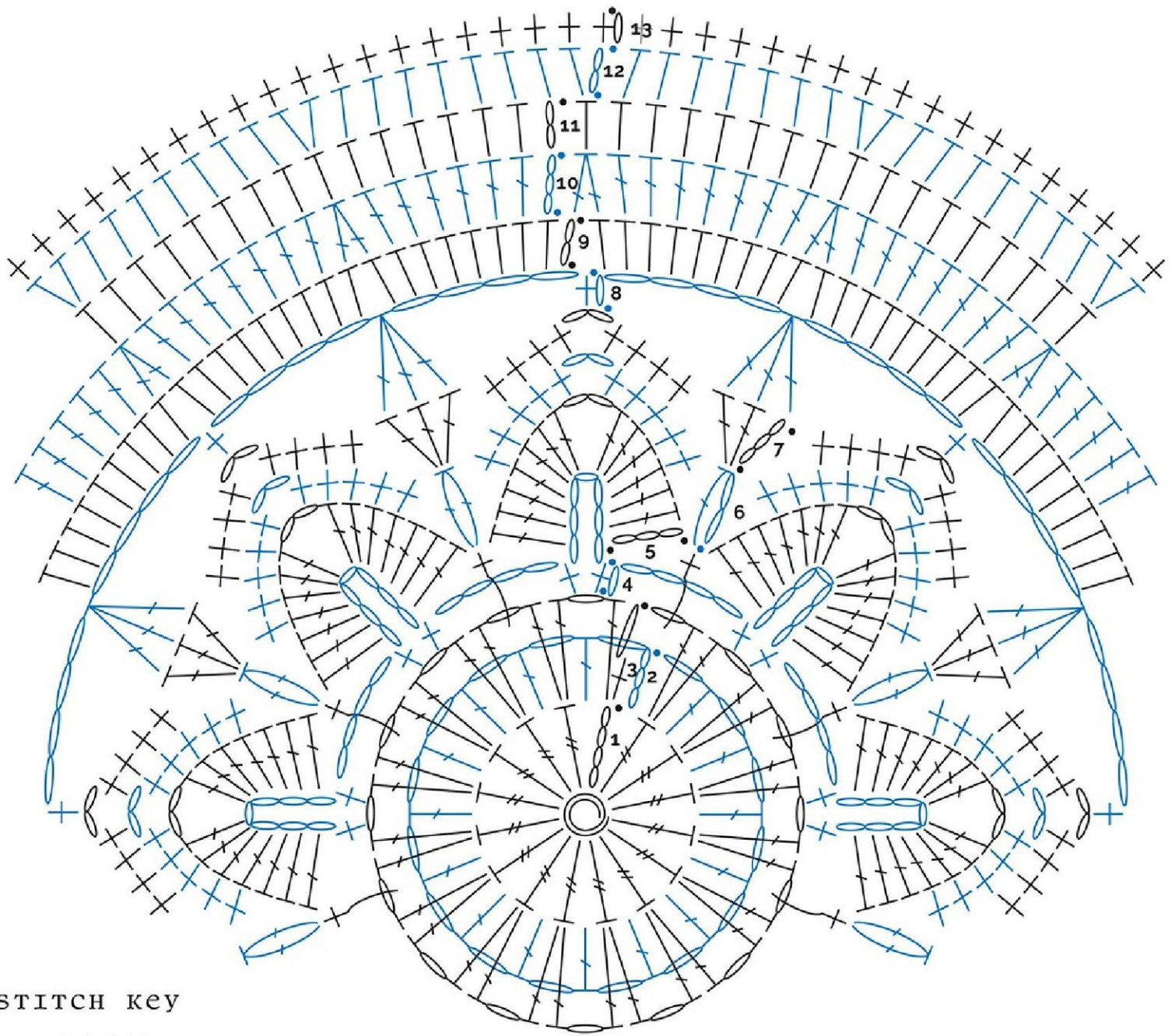
Rnd 11: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any st, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—128 hdc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any st of Rnd 11 worked in a dc2tog of Rnd 10, ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in each of next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 7 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—144 hdc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc—144 sc. Fasten off F.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)

⊥ = spike single crochet (sp sc)

⊥ = spike double crochet (sp dc)

⊥ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

⊥ = double crochet 3 together (dc3tog)

⊥ = 2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)

⊙ = adjustable ring



TWIRLING

designed by **KERRY BOGERT**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9" (23 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Schachenmayr Catania (100% cotton; 136 yd [124 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #0146 Pfau (MC) and #0164 Jeans (CC), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size G/6 (4.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

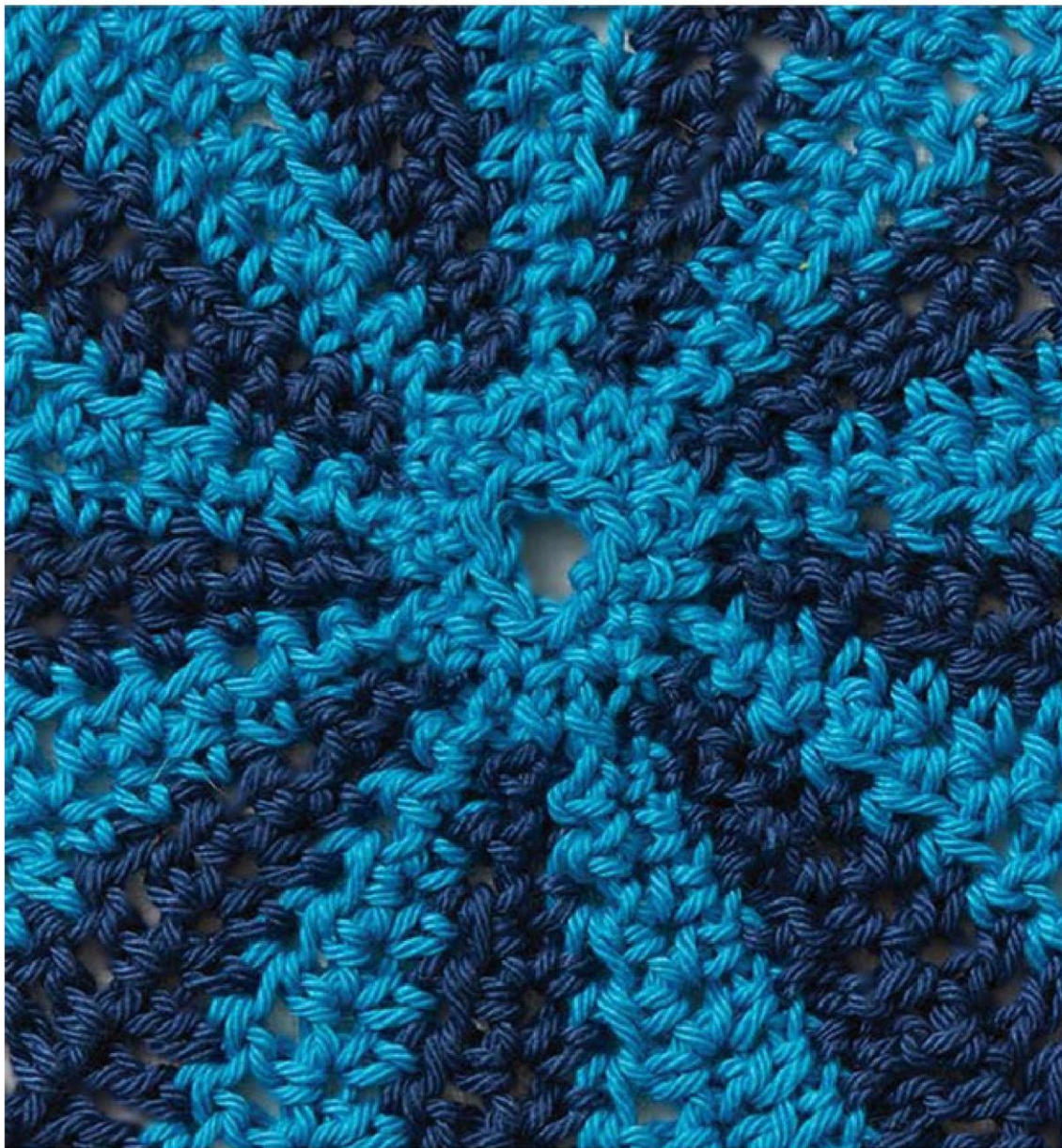
Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

This pattern is made up of 18 gores, which are worked side to side before joining into a circle. Center stitches are then picked up for a clean, finished look to the middle of the mandala. It's finished off with a unique edging worked back and forth between the main and contrasting colors.



INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST GORE

With MC, ch 15.

Row 1: (RS) Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, hdc in each of next 3 ch, dc in each of next 4 ch, tr in each of last 4 ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in each of next 3 tr, dc in each of next 4 dc, hdc in each of next 3 hdc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sl st in each of last 2 sts. Drop MC to WS to be picked up later, join CC.

SECOND GORE

Row 3: With CC, ch 1, sl st in each of first 2 sl sts, sc in each of next 2 sc, hdc in each of next 3 hdc, dc in each of next 4 dc, tr in each of last 4 tr, turn.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2. Drop CC to WS to be picked up later, pick up MC.

THIRD THROUGH EIGHTEENTH GORES

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 of Second Gore, working in the following color sequence: *2 rows each of MC and CC, repeat from * throughout.

Make alternate MC and CC gores until there are 18 gores.

Joining Row: With WS facing, working through double thickness of last row and foundation ch of first row, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

CENTER

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join MC with a sl st in end of any gore, ch 1, sc in end of First Gore, sc inside end of each gore around, join with a sl st in first sc—18 sc.

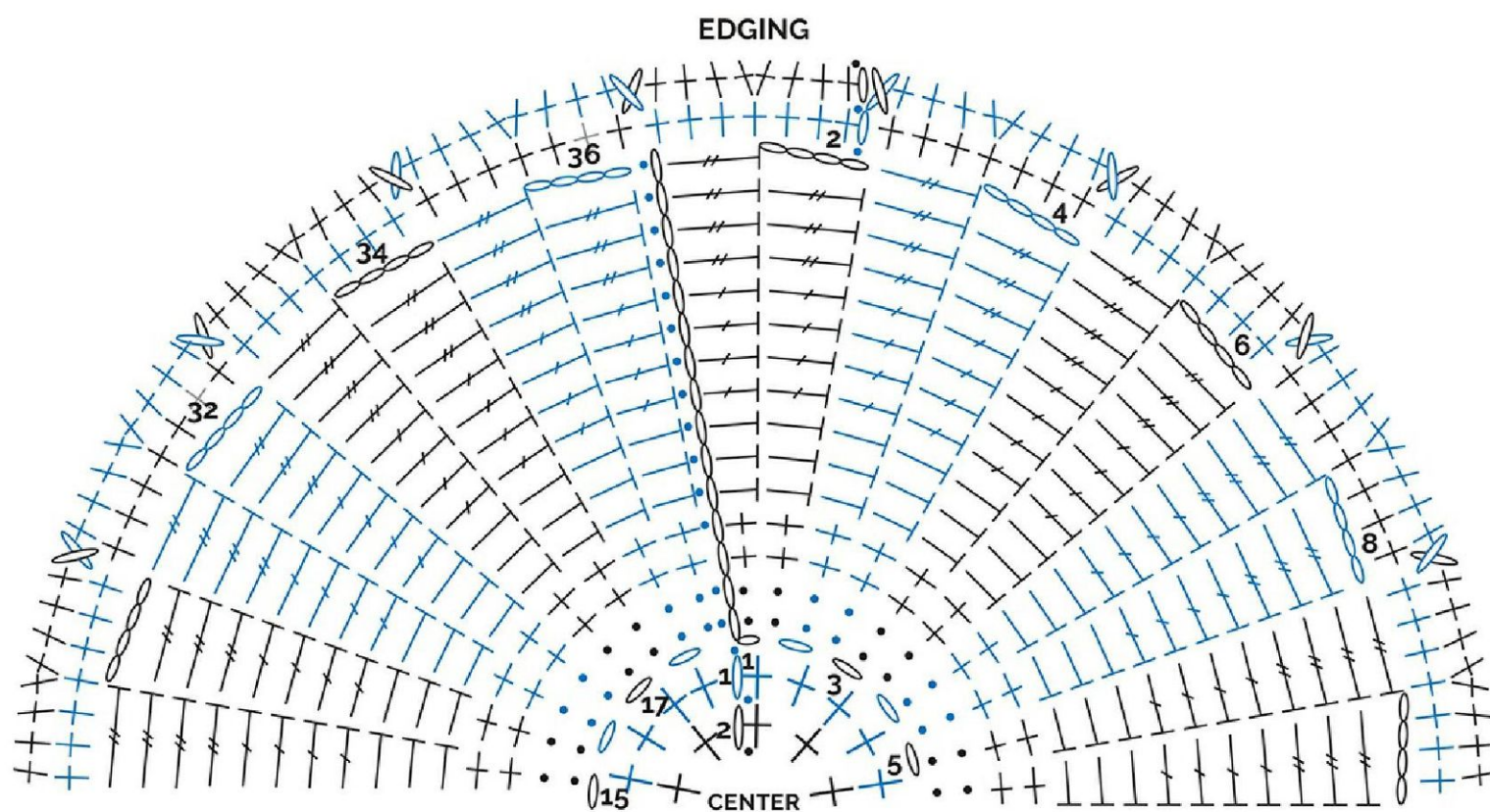
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, *sk next st, sc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—9 sc. Fasten off MC.

OUTER EDGING

With RS facing, working on outer edge of gores, join CC with a sl st in first st of 2nd row of any MC gore, ch 1, *work 7 sc evenly spaced across 2 row-end tr of MC gore, ch 1, drop lp off hook to back of work. Join MC with a sl st in first sc of 7 CC sts just made, ch 1, sc in each of 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 3 sc, ch 1, work 7 sc evenly spaced across 2 row-end tr of next CC gore, drop lp from hook, pick up CC, sc in each of first 3 MC sts just made, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 3 sc, ch 1, repeat from * around, alternating top and bottom colors over each gore, join with a sl st with CC in first MC sc and ending with a sl st with MC in first CC sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble crochet (tr)



OLIVE'S ROOM

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9" (23 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3762 Spring Green (A), #3712 Primrose (B), #3718 Natural (C), and #3773 Baby Blue (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning cluster (BegCl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

Cluster (Cl): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook.

Front post half double crochet (FPhdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (count as dc here and throughout), 14 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—15 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3—30 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: Working in back lps only, with RS facing, join C with a sc in any dc, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc—30 sc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: Working in back lps only, with RS facing, join D with sl st in any sc, BegCl over first 3 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sc, *Cl over next 3 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of BegCl—10 ch-5 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), 4 hdc in same sp, *FPhdc around the post of next Cl**, 5 hdc in next ch-5 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in beg ch-2—10 FPhdc; 50 hdc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 6: Working in back lps only, with RS facing, join B with a sl st in one st to the right of any FPsc, BegCl over first 3 sts, ch 3, *Cl over next 3 sts, ch 3, sk next 2 hdc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of BegCl—20 ch-3 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in same sp, *FPhdc around the post of next Cl, 4 hdc in next ch-3 sp, FPhdc around top

of next Cl**, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2—20 FPhdc; 60 hdc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 8: With A, rep Rnd 6—30 ch-3 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in same sp, *FPhdc around the post of next Cl**, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2—30 FPhdc; 90 hdc. Fasten off C.

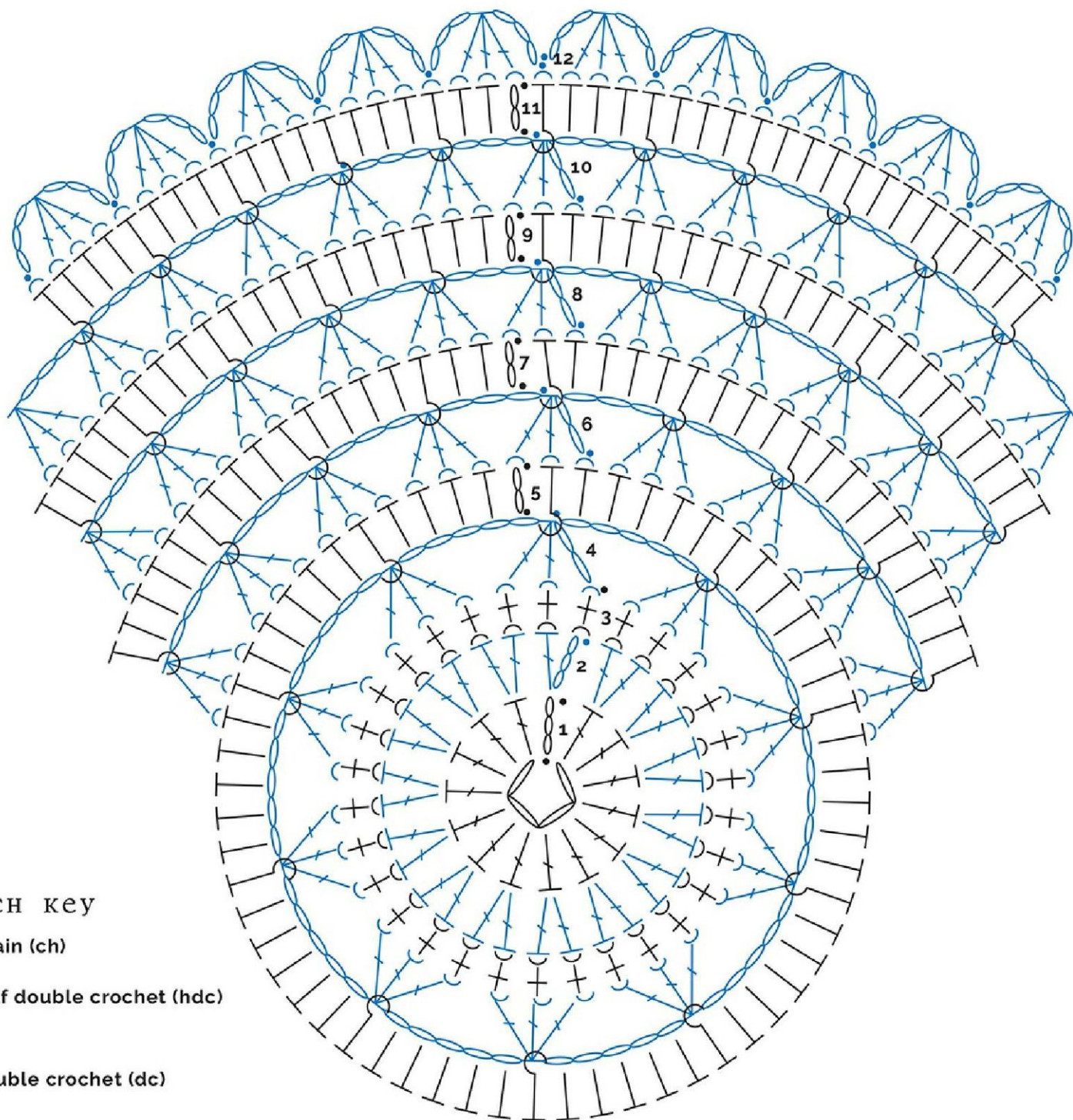
Rnd 10: With D, rep Rnd 6—40 ch-3 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 11: With C, rep Rnd 9—40 FPhdc; 120 hdc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 12: Working in back lps only, with RS facing, join B with a sl st in any FPhdc, *ch 3, sk next hdc, Cl in next hdc, ch 3, sk next hdc, sl st in next hdc around, placing last sl st into beg sl st to join—40 Cl. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

⌏ = half double crochet (hdc)

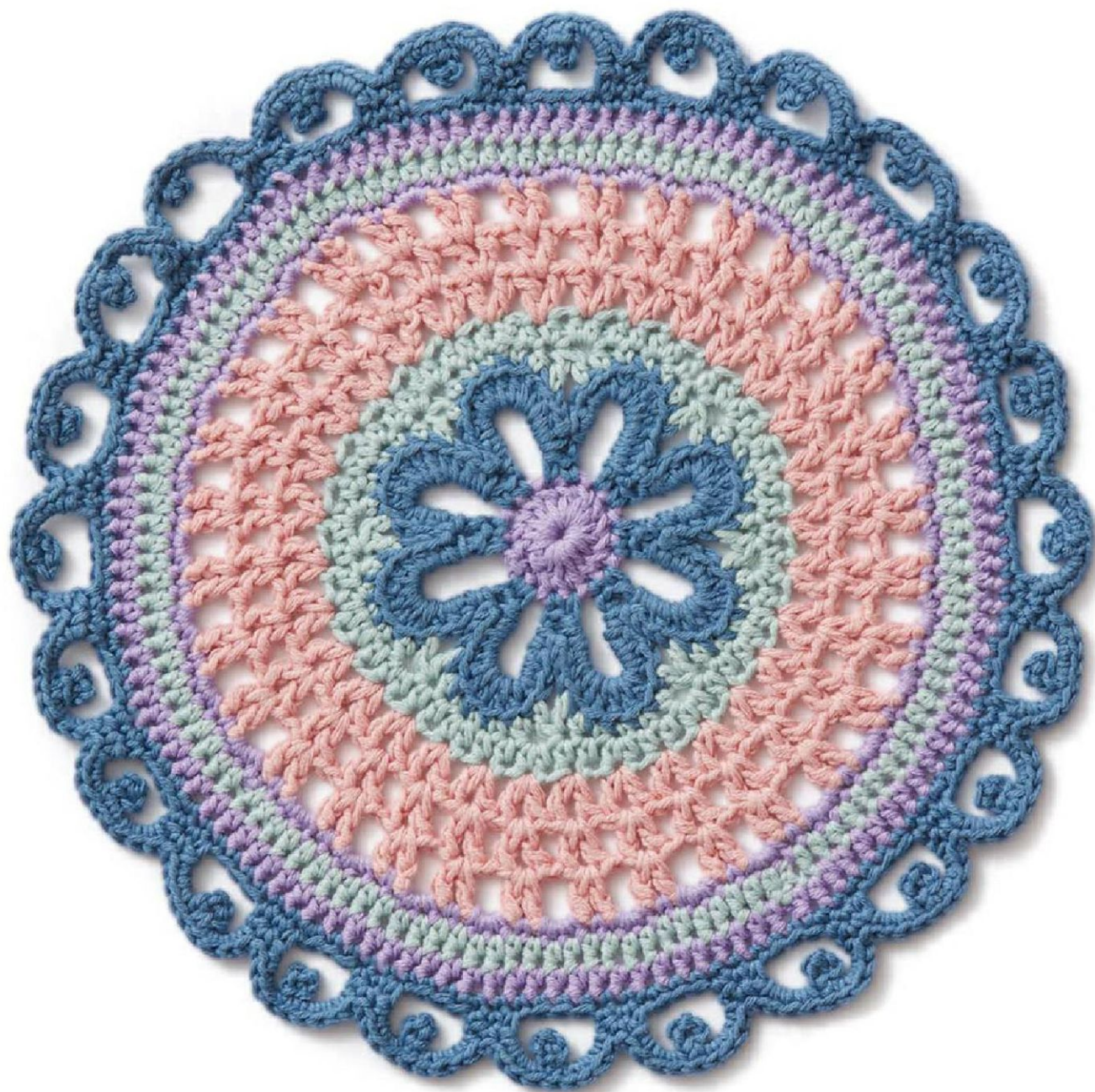
⌏ = double crochet (dc)

⌏ = Front Post half double crochet (FPhdc)

⌏ = beginning cluster (Beg Cl)

⌏ = cluster (Cl)

⌏ = worked in back loop only



DUSTY ROSE

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9³/₄" (25 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]):
#53 Light Purple (A), #06 Denim Blue (B), #50 Light Ice Blue (C), and #01
Light Pink (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog) over 8 sts: *Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook*,

sk next 6 sts, repeat from * to * once, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st): (Ch 4, dc) in same st or sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in same st or sp.

Picot: Ch 6, sl st in 6th ch from hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sc to any dc, *ch 10, sc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—8 ch-10 lps.

Rnd 3: (Sc, 3 hdc, 5 dc, 3 hdc, sc) in each ch-10 lp around, join with a sl st to first sc—104 sts; 8 petals. Fasten off B.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join C with a sc in the center dc of any petal, sc in next st, *hdc in next st, dc2tog over next 8 sts, hdc in next st**, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, sc in next st, join with a sl st in first sc—48 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in same st, *hdc in next 2 sts**, 2 hdc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st to beginning ch-2—64 hdc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join D with a sl st to any hdc, Beg V-st in same st, sk next st, *V-st in next st, sk next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—32 V-sts.

Rnd 7: Sl st into next ch-1 sp, Beg V-st in same sp, ch 1, (V-st, ch 1) in each V-st around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—32 V-sts; 32 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 8: Sl st to next ch-1 sp, Beg V-st in same sp, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—32 V-sts; 32 ch-2 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join A with a sc in ch-1 sp of any V-st, *3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—128 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any sc, ch 2, hdc in each sc around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—128 hdc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any hdc, ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—128 hdc. Fasten off A.

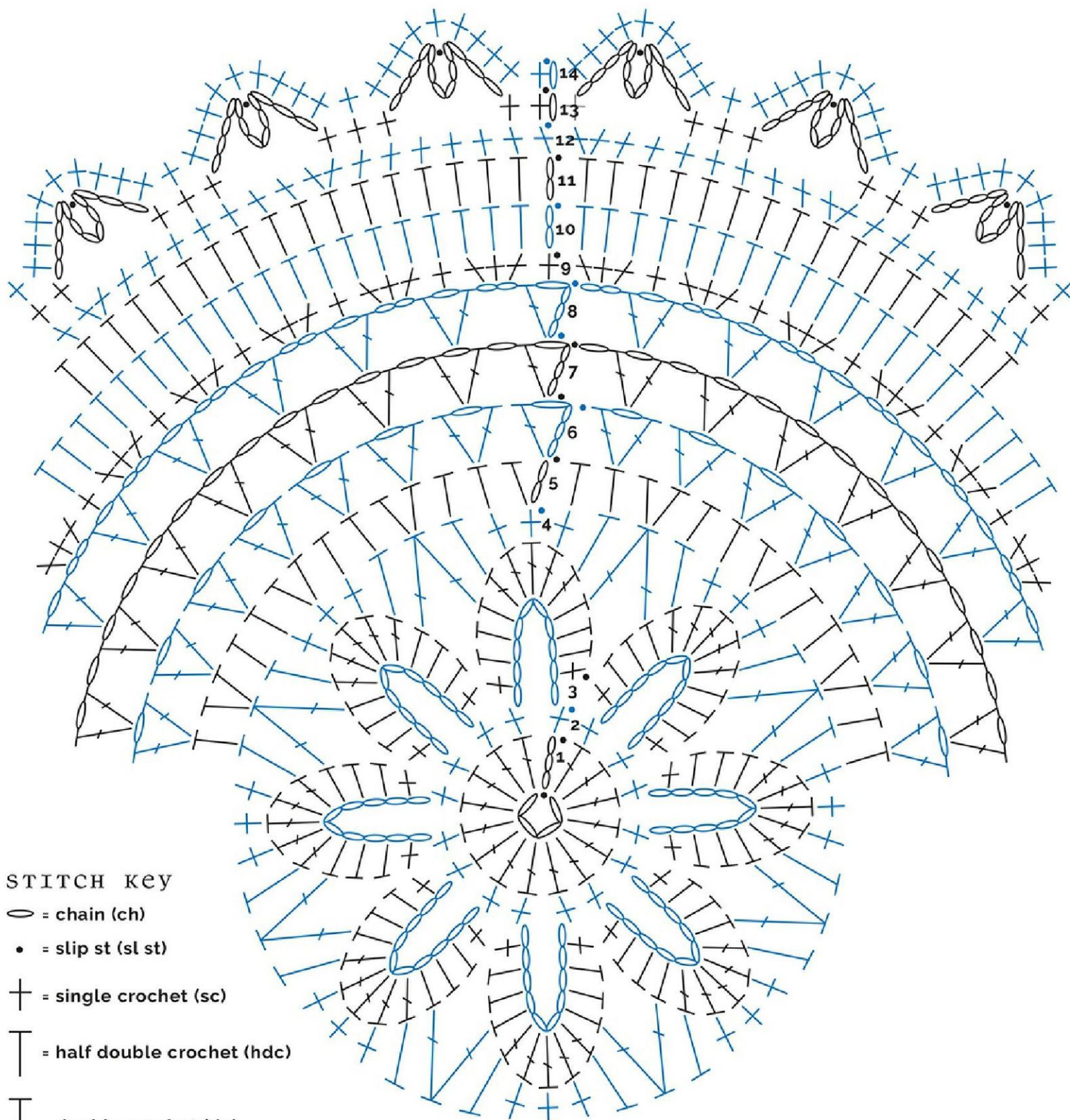
Rnd 12: With RS facing, join B with a sc in any st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, *sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—144 sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *ch 3, picot, ch 4, sk next 3 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, repeat from * around, omitting last 2 sc, join with a sl st in first sc—24 picot lps.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in same st, sk next st, *4 sc in next ch-3 sp, fold picot to front (it will be inverted), sc in base of picot, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sk next sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—192 sc. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

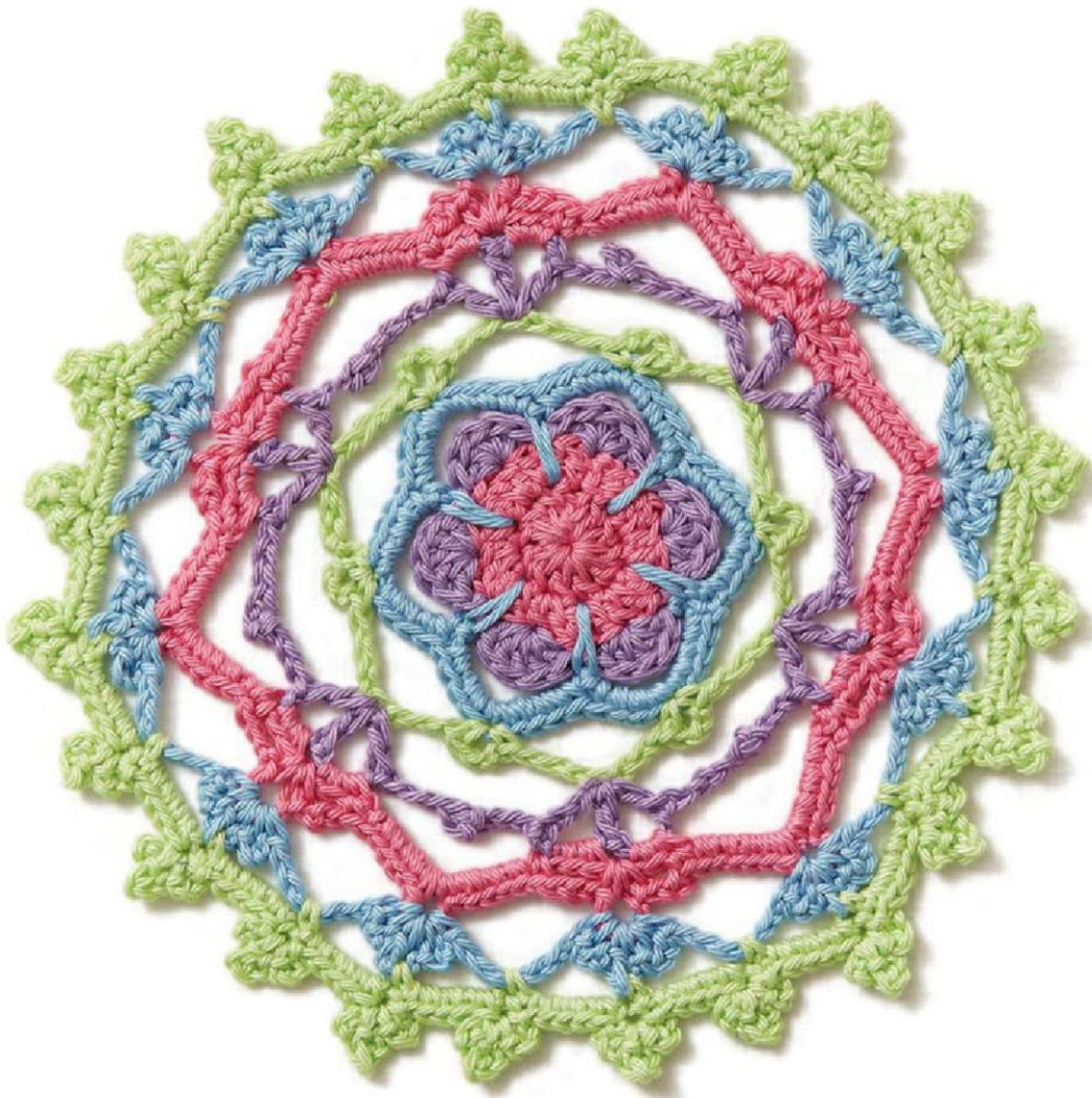
⊥ = double crochet (dc)

 = Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st)

 = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

 = V-stitch (V-st)

 = picot



CARTWHEELS

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9¼" (23.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3712 Primrose (A), #3709 Wood Violet (B), #3773 Pink Rose (C), and #3739 Lime (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Long single crochet (Lsc): Insert hook in designated st 2 rows below, yo, draw up a lp to height of current row, yo, draw through both lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Triple picot (TrPicot): Ch 4, sl st into the center of the base st, ch 5, sl st in same st as previous sl st, ch 4, sl st in same st as previous sl st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch—12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B with a sl st to any dc, *sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sl st in next st, repeat from * around, placing last sl st in first sl st—30 dc; 6 sl st. Fasten off B.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any sl st, *Lsc in next corresponding dc, 2 rnds below, ch 7, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first Lsc—6 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 5: 9 sc in each ch-7 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc—54 sc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join D with a sc in center sc of any 9-sc group, (ch 3, sc) in same sc, *ch 7, sk next 8 sc**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—6 ch-7 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in center ch of any ch-7 sp, ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), (dc, ch 3, dc) in same ch, *ch 3, picot, ch 3**, (dc, ch 3, dc, ch 3, dc) in center ch of next ch-7 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—18 dc; 6 picots. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join A with a sc to first ch-3 sp, 2 sc in same sp, *ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 8, sk next (ch 3, picot, ch 3, dc)**, 3 sc in next ch-3

sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—6 ch-8 sps.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, sk next 2 sc, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, (6 sc, ch 3, 6 sc) in next ch-8 sp, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with sl st in first sc—96 sc; 18 ch-3 sps; 6 ch-4 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C with a sc to any ch-4 sp, (ch 3, sc) 3 times in same sp, *ch 6, sk next ch-3 sp, ([sc, ch 3] 3 times, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 6**, ([sc, ch 3] 3 times, sc) in next ch-4 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—12 ch-6 sps; 36 ch-3 sps. Fasten off C.

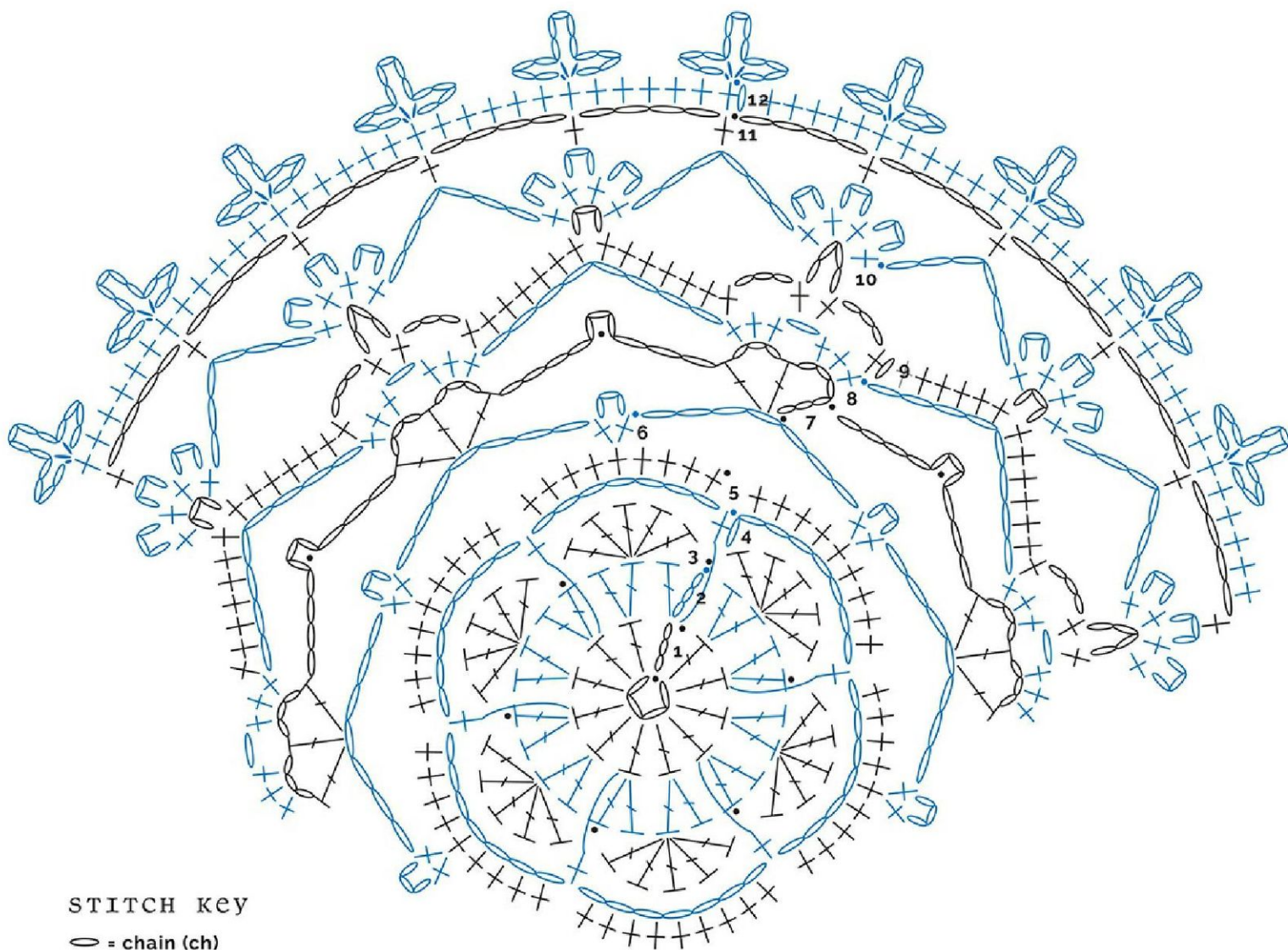
Rnd 11: With RS facing, join D with a sc to any ch-6 sp, *ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp**, sc in next ch-6 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—24 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in first st, TrPicot, *5 sc in next ch-4 sp**, sc in next sc, TrPicot, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—24 TrPicots; 144 sc. Fasten off D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.





STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

⌋ = Long single crochet (Lsc)

⌋ = picot

⌋ = Triple Picot (TrPicot)



FINE CHINA

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 12¹/₂" (31.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Drops Safran (100% cotton; 175 yd [160 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]):
#05 Light Blue Purple (A), #53 Light Purple (B), #04 Green (C), #31 Lime
(D), #18 Off White (E), #50 Light Ice Blue (F), and #21 Beige (G), 1 skein
each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

Work Rounds 12–17 in the same color.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning popcorn (BegPc): Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first st made, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st.

Popcorn (Pc): Work 5 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first st made, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st.

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn throughout 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

Double crochet 4 together (dc4tog): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn throughout 2 lps on hook] 4 times, yo, draw yarn through 5 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 2, dc (counts as first 2-dc Cl here and throughout), ch 2, [2-dc Cl, ch 2] 7 times in ring, join with a sl st in first 2-dc Cl—8 2-dc Cl; 2 ch-2 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, BegPc in same sp, ch 2, (Pc, ch 2) in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in BegPc—8 Pc; 8 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, BegPc in same sp, ch 2, *Pc in next Pc, ch 2**, Pc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in BegPc—8 Pc; 8 ch-2 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp

around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc; 16 ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in same sp, *ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4**, (2-dc Cl, ch2, 2-dc Cl) in next ch-1 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first 2-dc Cl—16 2-dc Cl; 16 ch-4 sps; 8 ch-2 sps. Fasten off E.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in same sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, (2-dc Cl, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in next ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st to first 2-dc Cl—16 2-dc Cl; 24 ch-3 sps. Fasten off F.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join G with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, (ch 2, dc, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in same sp, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp**, (2-dc Cl, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in next ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first 2-dc Cl—16 2-dc Cl; 32 dc; 16 ch-3 sps; 8 ch-2 sps. Fasten off G.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, *sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc4tog over next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**, 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, repeat from *around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st to top of beginning ch-3—40 dc; 8 dc4tog; 16 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc4tog, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—128 sts. Fasten off A.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in 4th sc, ch 3, *dc in each of next 14 sts, ch 2, dc in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last dc, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—128 dc; 8ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same sp, *sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, sk next 2 sts**, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in in top of beginning ch-3—8 shells; 88 sc. Fasten off E.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in the center dc of any 7-dc group, ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 5, sk next 4 sts, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, sc in next st, repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 13: Ch 2, (dc, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in same st, *ch 3, sc in ch-5 sp, ch 6, sk next dc, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 6, sk next dc, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3**, (2-dc Cl, ch2, 2-dc Cl) in next sc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with sl st to first 2-dc Cl—40 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 6, sc in ch-6 sp, ch 5, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 sts, ch 5, sk next dc, sc in ch-6 sp, ch 6, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—32 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 15: Ch 2, (dc, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in same st, *ch 3, sc in ch-6 sp, ch 5, sc in ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 5, sk next dc, sc in ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in ch-6 sp, ch 3**, (2-dc Cl, ch2, 2-dc Cl) in next ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first 2-dc Cl—56 ch-5 sps.

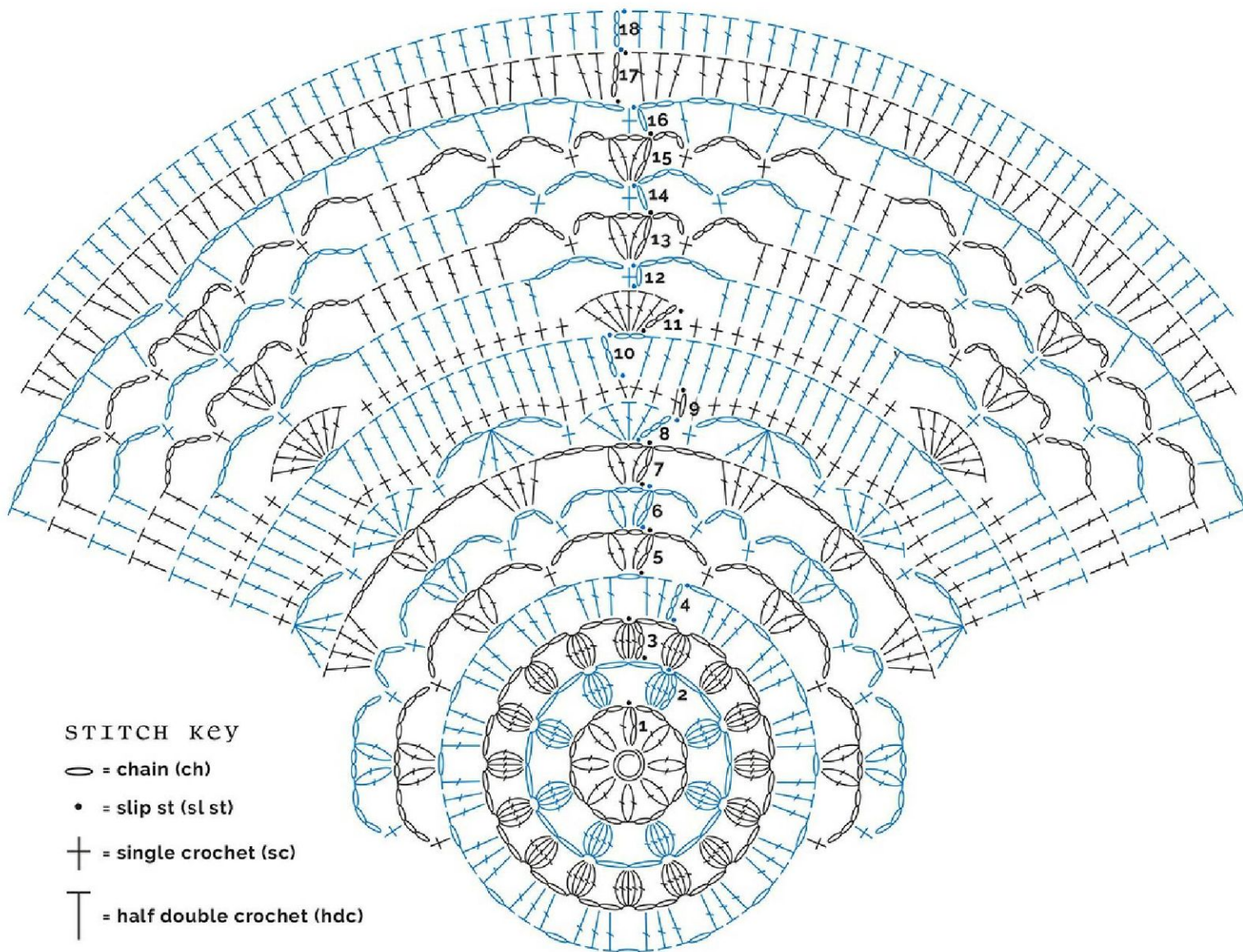
Rnd 16: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, [dc in next sc, ch 2, hdc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2] twice, sk next dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, hdc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in next sc] twice, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—80 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 17: Sl st to next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *[2 dc in next sp, 3 dc in next sp] twice**, 3 dc in next sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—208 dc. Fasten off F.

Rnd 18: With RS facing, join G with a sl st in any st, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st around, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—208 hdc. Fasten off G.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = 2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)

⊥ = Beginning popcorn (Beg Pc)

⊥ = popcorn (Pc)

⊥ = adjustable ring



GEOMETRY OF THE HEART

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 8½" (21.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

Sportweight (#2 Fine).

SHOWN HERE: Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton; 137 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): #248 Champagne (A), #263 Petal Peach (B), #264 Light Coral (C), #179 Topaz (D), #383 Ginger Gold (E), #396 Rose Wine (F), #146 Vivid Blue (G), and #201 Electric Blue (H), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTION

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

You can join new colors in whatever order you find visually pleasing. I like to use 4 to 6 colors per mandala.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning V-st (Beg V-st): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same sp.

Beginning 4 double crochet cluster (Beg 4-dc Cl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

2 double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

4 double crochet cluster (4-dc Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 4 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 5 lps on hook.

Spike treble crochet (sp tr): Yo (twice), working over previous rnd, insert hook in designated st 2 rnds below, yo, draw yarn through st and up to level of current rnd, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any st, ch 2, dc (counts as 2-dc Cl), ch 2, *2-dc Cl in next st, ch 2, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first 2-dc Cl—16 2-dc Cl; 16 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, Beg V-st in same ch-2 sp, V-st in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—16 V-sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any V-st, ch 2, Beg 4-dc Cl in same st, ch 4, (4-dc cluster in Cl, ch 4) in each V-st around, join with a sl st in Beg 4-dc Cl—16 4-dc Cl; 16 ch-4 sps. Fasten off D.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, sp tr in each of next 2 dc 2 rnds below, sc) in same ch-4 sp, *sc in next 4-dc Cl**, (sc, sp tr in each of next 2 dc 2 rnds below, sc) in next ch-4 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—48 sc; 32 tr. Fasten off E.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in any st, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-2—80 hdc. Fasten off F.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, working in BL of sts, join G with a sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—80 dc. Fasten off G.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join H with a sl st in any st, ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, sk next 2 sts, *sc in each of next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts**, 7 tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-4—70 tr; 30 sc. Fasten off H.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in center tr of any 7-tr group, *sk next 4 sts, (4 dtr, ch 2, 4 dtr) in next st, sk next 4 sts, sl st in next st, repeat from * around, ending with last sl st in first sl st—80 tr; 10 ch-2 sps; 10 sl sts. Fasten off D.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, *3 sc in ch-2 sp, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 tr in each of next 2 sts, 2 dtr in next st, 2 tr in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—130 sts. Fasten off C.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join F with a sl st in 2nd sc of any 3-sc group, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same st, *sc in each of next 12 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—140 sc; 10 ch-3 sps. Fasten off F.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.

STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⊥ = single crochet (sc)

⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

⊥ = double crochet (dc)

⊥ = treble cluster (tr)

⊥ = double treble crochet (dtr)

⊥ = spike treble crochet (sp tr)

⊥ = Beginning V-stitch (Beg V-st)

⊥ = V-stitch (V-st)

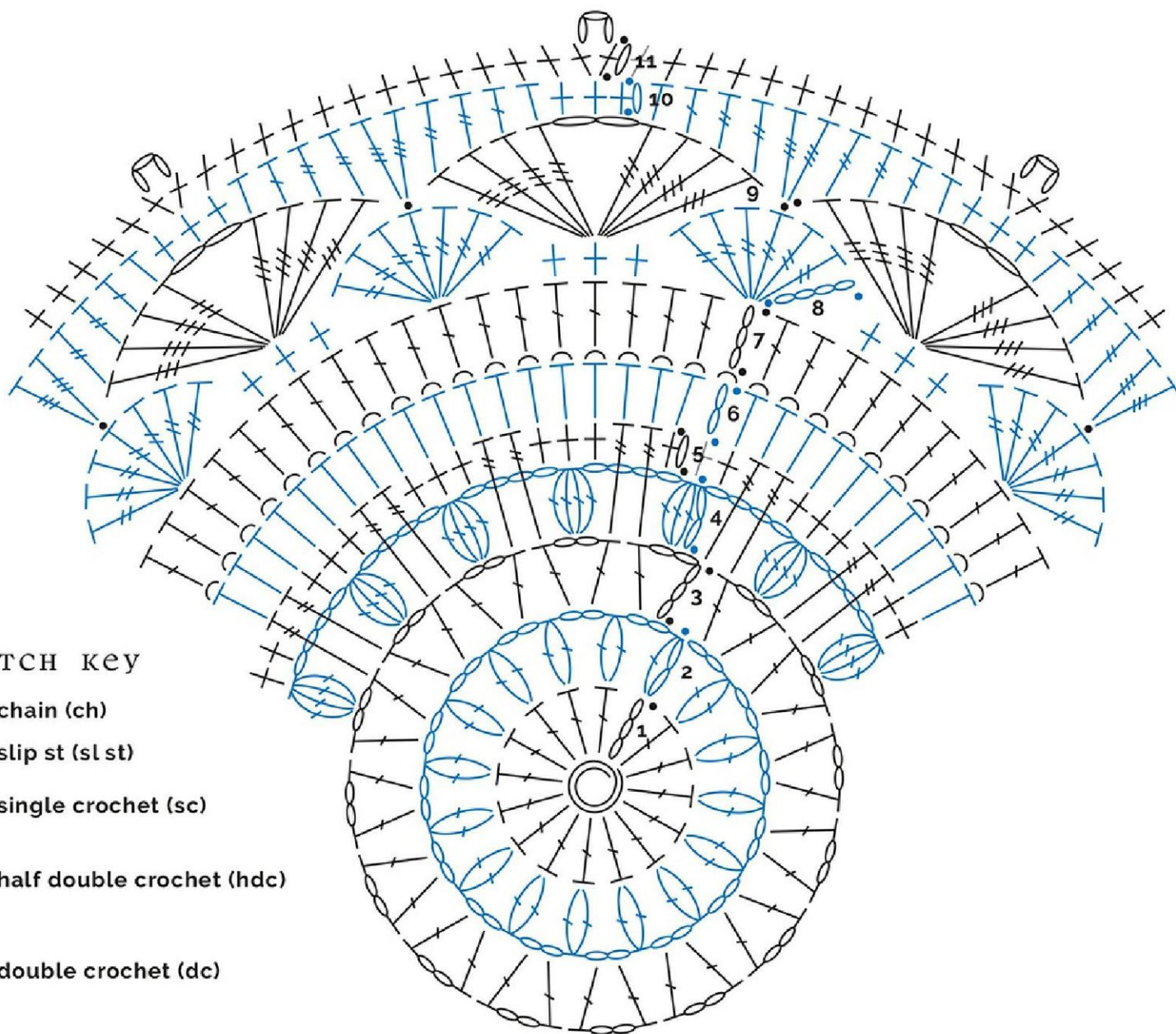
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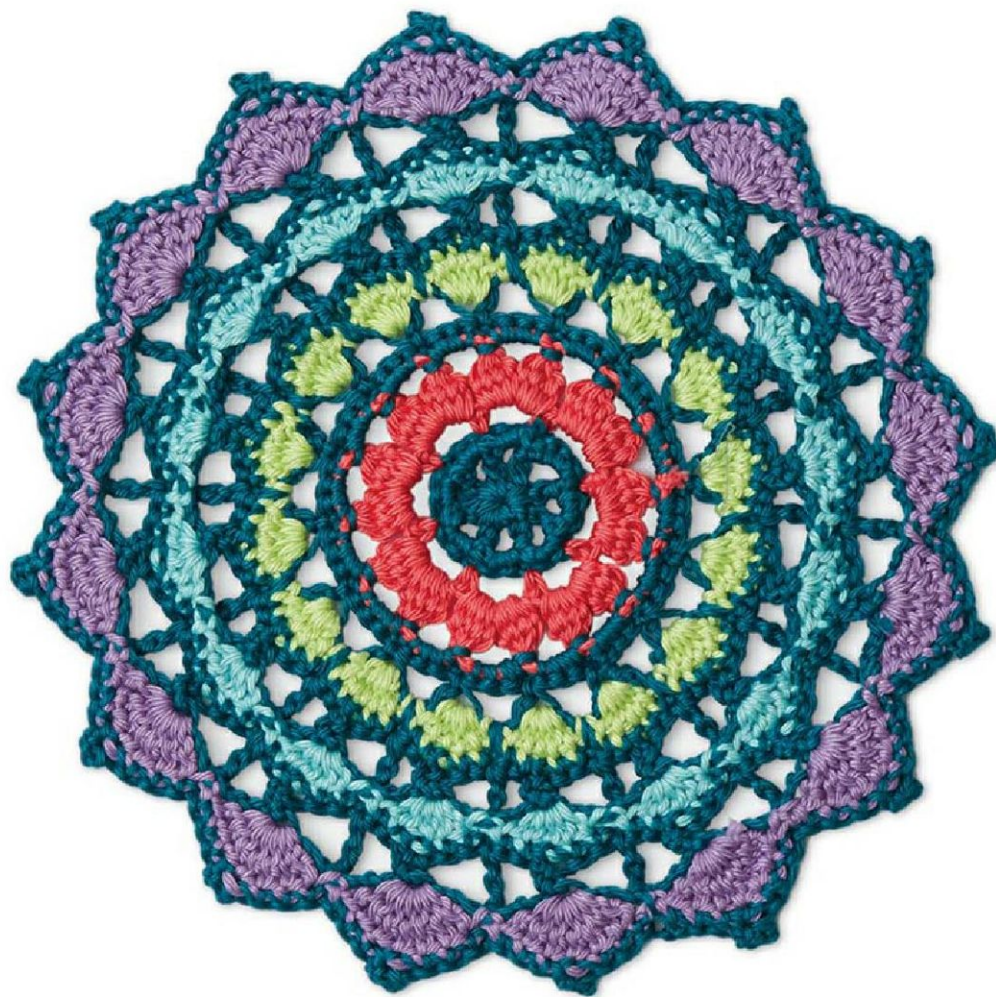
⊥ = Beginning 4 double crochet cluster (Beg 4-dc Cl)

⊥ = 4 double crochet cluster (4-dc Cl)

⌒ = worked in back loop only

⊙ = adjustable ring





PURPLE REIGN

designed by **MELINDA MILLER**

FINISHED SIZE

About 9" (23 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3734 Teal (A), #3767 Deep Coral (B), #3739 Lime (C), and #3736 Ice (D), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size F/5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning cluster (BegCl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 4 lps on hook.

Cluster (Cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 4 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through 5 lps on hook.

Join with FPsc: Place a slipknot on hook, working from back side of fabric insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of st indicated, yo and draw up a lp, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook. Front post single crochet (FPsc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo and draw up a lp, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook. Long single crochet (Lsc): Insert hook in st or sp 2 rows below, yo, draw up a lp to height of working row, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, insert hook back into the center of the base st, yo, draw yarn through all lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [dc, ch 2] 7 times in ring, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-5—8 dc; 8 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, *FPsc around the post of next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—16 sc; 8 FPsc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, working in back lp only of sts, join B with a sc in back lp of an FPsc, ch 3, sk next 2 sc**, sc in next FPsc, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—8 sc; 8 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, (BegCl, ch 3, Cl, ch 3) in same sp, (Cl, ch 3, Cl, ch 3) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in top of BegCl—16 Cl; 16 ch-3 sps. Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join A with FPsc around the post of any Cl, *3 sc in next ch-3 sp**, FPsc around post of next Cl, rep from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first FPsc—48 sc; 16 FPsc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 4, sk next 3 sc, *sc in next FPsc, ch 4, sk next 3 sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc—16 ch-4 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join C with a sc in any ch-4 sp, *5 dc in next sc**, sc in next ch-4 sp, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc—16 shells. Fasten off C.

Rnd 8: Working in back lps only, with RS facing, join A with a sl st in any sc, ch 1, *working over last rnd, Lsc in ch-4 lp 2 rnds below, sc in each of next 3 dc, picot, sc in each of next 2 dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first Lsc—16 picots.

Rnd 9: Ch 6 (count as tr, ch 2), *sc in next picot, ch 2**, tr in next Lsc, ch 2, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-6—32 ch-2 sps. Fasten off A.

Rnd 10: With RS facing, join D with a sl st in any tr, *5 dc in next sc, sl st in next tr, repeat from * around—16 shells. Fasten off D.

Rnd 11: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any sl st, ch 1, *FPsc around post of corresponding tr 2 rnds below, sc in back lp only of each of next 3 dc, picot, sc in back lp only of each of next 2 dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st to first FPsc—16 picots.

Rnd 12: Ch 7 (count as tr, ch 3), *sc in next picot, ch 3**, tr in next FPsc, ch 3, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-7—32 ch-3 sps. Fasten off A.

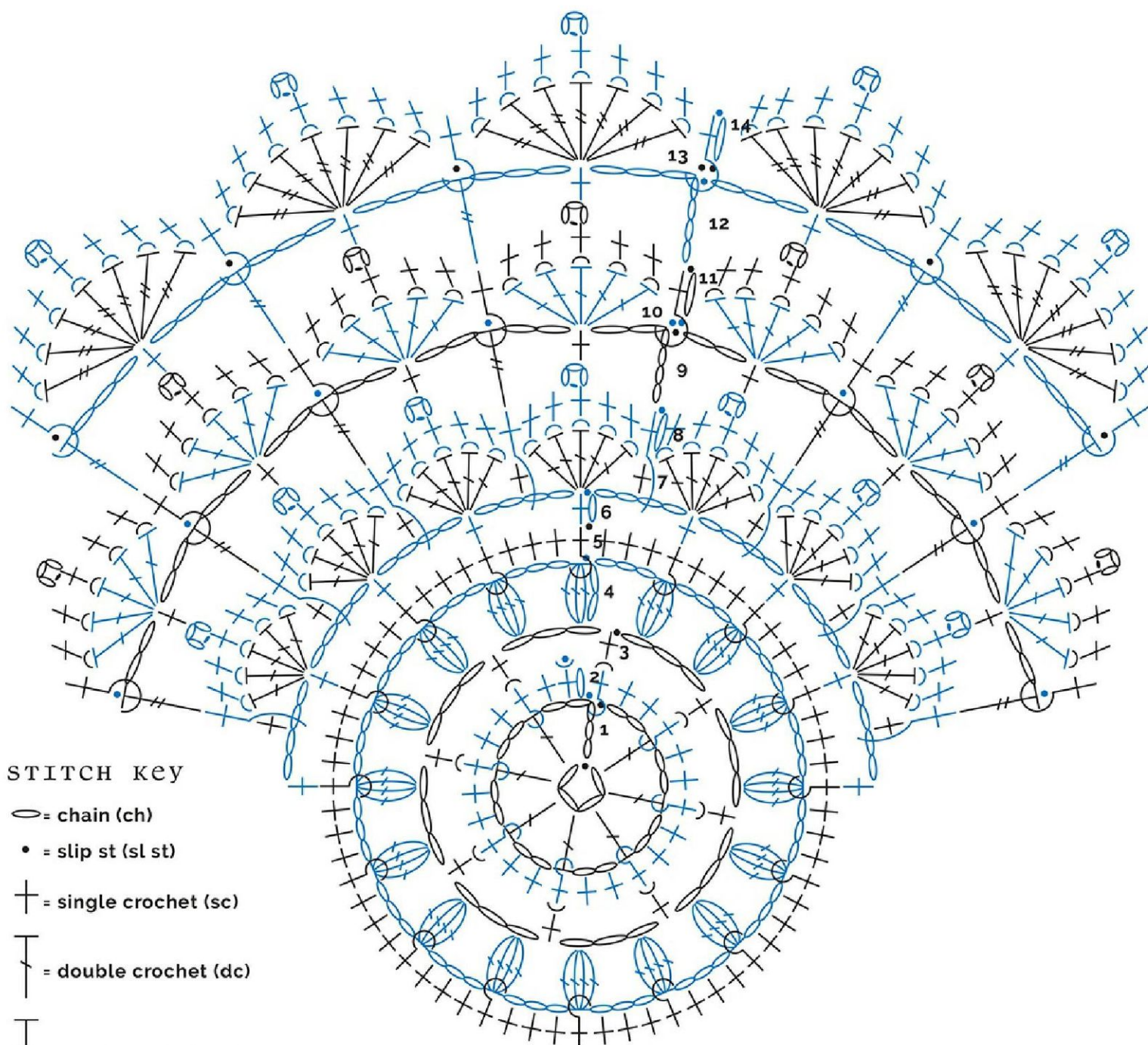
Rnd 13: With RS facing, join E with a sl st in any tr, *7 tr in next sc, sl st in next tr, repeat from * around—16 shells. Fasten off E.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any sl st, ch 1, *FPsc around post of corresponding tr 2 rnds below, sc in back lp only of each of next 3 dc,

picot, sc in back lp only of each of next 2 dc, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first FPsc—16 picots. Fasten off A.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

⋈ = single crochet (sc)

⋈ = double crochet (dc)

⋈ = treble crochet (tr)

⋈ = Long single crochet (Lsc)

⋈ = Front Post single crochet (FPsc)

⋈ = beginning cluster (BegCl)

⋈ = cluster (Cl)

⋈ = picot

⋈ = worked in back loop only

⋈ = worked in front loop only



TAPESTRY STAR

designed by **SANDRA ENG**

FINISHED SIZE

About 12¹/₂" (31.5 cm) in diameter.

YARN

DK weight (#3 Light).

SHOWN HERE: Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton; 220 yd [201 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): #3711 China Pink (A) and #3793 Indigo Blue (B), 1 skein each.

HOOK

Size D/3 (3.25 mm).

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Not critical.

NOTES

To change color cleanly in tapestry crochet, complete all but the last step of the previous stitch, then join the new color and complete the stitch. For double crochet, with Color A, yarn over, insert hook into the indicated stitch, yarn over, and pull through 2 loops. Yarn over with Color B and pull through 2 loops. After the 4th round, you will carry the unused color along without fastening off at the end of each round.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 14 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—15 dc.

Rnd 2: With A, ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—30 dc.

Rnd 3: With A, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—45 dc.

Rnd 4: With A, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—60 dc.

Rnd 5: Drop A to WS to be picked up later, join B with a sl st in first st, with B, ch 3, working over strand of opposite color throughout, dc in same st, *pick up A, drop B to WS, with A, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 3 sts, drop A, pick up B**, with B, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—75 dc.

Rnd 6: With B, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 3 sts, with A, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, with B, dc in each of next 2 sts**, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—90 dc.

Rnd 7: With B, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 6 sts, with A, dc in same st as the previous st, dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, with B, dc in each of next 4 sts**, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—105 dc.

Rnd 8: With B, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, with A, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, with B, dc in each of next 5 sts**, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—120 dc.

Rnd 9: With B, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, with A, dc in each of next 5 sts, with B, dc in each of next 6 sts**, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—130 dc.

Rnd 10: With B, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 6 sts, with A, dc in each of next 3 sts, with B, dc in each of next 7 sts**, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—140 dc.

Rnd 11: With B, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 8 sts, with A, dc in next st, with B, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—140 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 12: With B, ch 3, dc in each of next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * 3 times, dc in each of last 9 sts, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—160 dc.

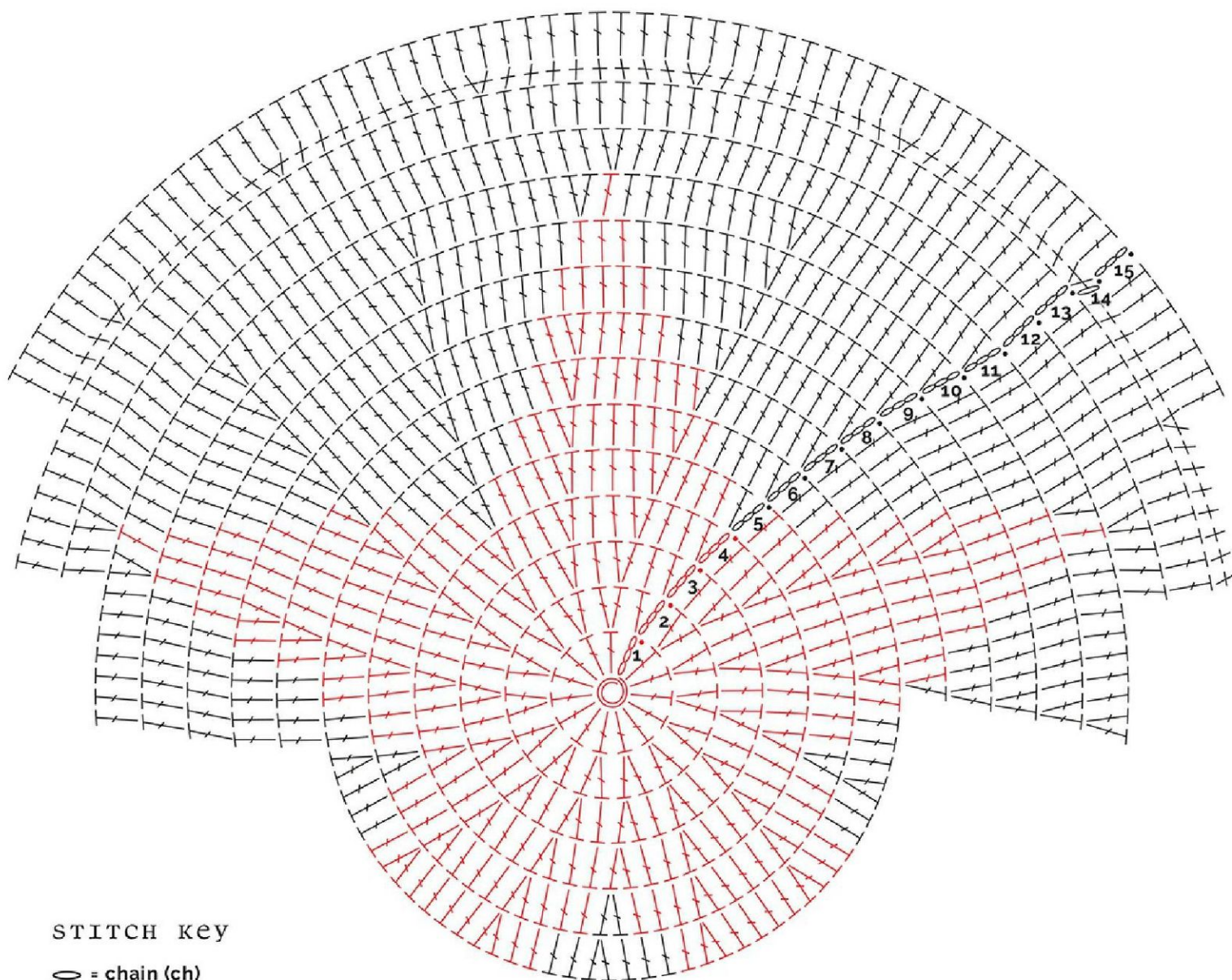
Rnd 13: With B, ch 3, dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—160 dc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 14: With RS facing, join A with a sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, *sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * 17 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 7 sts, join with a sl st in first sc—178 sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 15: With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3—178 dc. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly steam block.



STITCH KEY

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(s); beginning
bet	between
blo	back loop only
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
cl	cluster
cm	centimeter(s)
cont	continue(s); continuing
dc	double crochet
dec(s)('d)	decrease(s); decreasing; decreased
dtr	double treble crochet
edc	extended double crochet
esc	extended single crochet
est	established
fdc	foundation double crochet
flo	front loop only
foll	follows; following
fsc	foundation single crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
inc(s)('d)	increase(s); increasing; increased
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
m	marker
mm	millimeter(s)
patt(s)	pattern(s)
pc	popcorn
pm	place marker
rem	remain(s); remaining
rep	repeat; repeating
rev sc	reverse single crochet
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side

sc	single crochet
sh	shell
sk	skip
sl	slip
sl st	slip(ped) stitch
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tch	turning chain
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
WS	wrong side
yd	yard
yo	yarn over
*	repeat starting point
* *	repeat all instructions between asterisks
()	alternate measurements and/or instructions
[]	work bracketed instructions a specified number of times

TECHNIQUES

BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET (BPDC)

[Yo, insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.



BACK POST SINGLE CROCHET (BPSC)

Insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.



FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET (FPDC)

Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.

FRONT POST HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (FPDC)

Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET 2 TOGETHER (FPDC2TOG)

[Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 lps on hook.

REVERSE SINGLE CROCHET (REVERSE SC)

Working from left to right, insert crochet hook in an edge stitch and pull up 1p, yarn over and draw this 1p through the first one to join, *insert hook in next stitch to right ([Figure 1](#)), pull up a 1p, yarn over ([Figure 2](#)), and draw through both lps on hook ([Figure 3](#)); repeat from *.



Figure 1

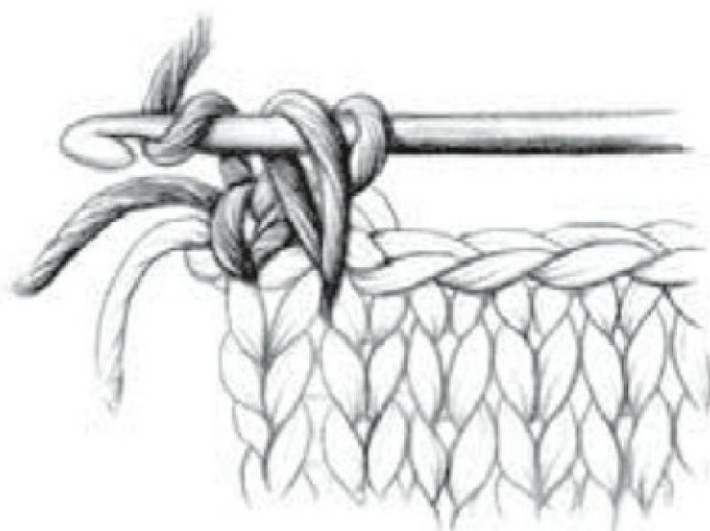


Figure 2



Figure 3

TREBLE CROCHET

*Yarn over 2 times, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up loop (4 loops on hook; [Figure 1](#)), yarn over and draw through 2 loops ([Figure 2](#)), yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops ([Figure 3](#)); repeat from *.

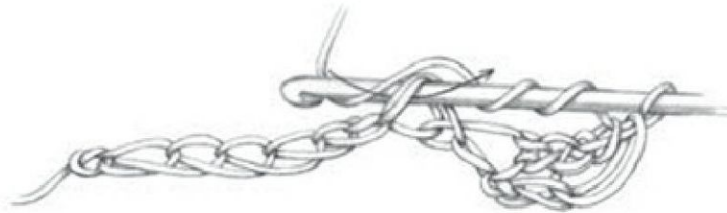


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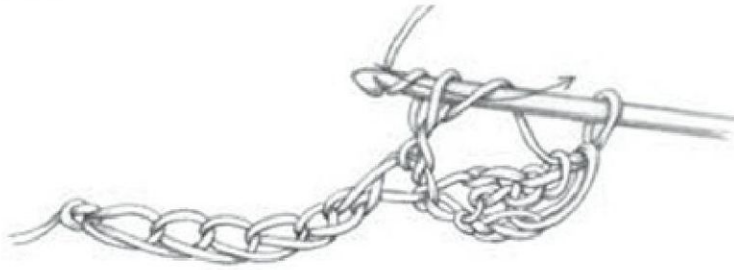


Figure 3

DOUBLE TREBLE CROCHET

Yo 3 times and insert hook in 6th chain from hook. Draw a lp through chain—5 lps on hook; [yarn over and draw through 2 lps] 4 times.



TRIPLE TREBLE CROCHET

Yarn over 4 times, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up lp (6 lps on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 lps 5 times.

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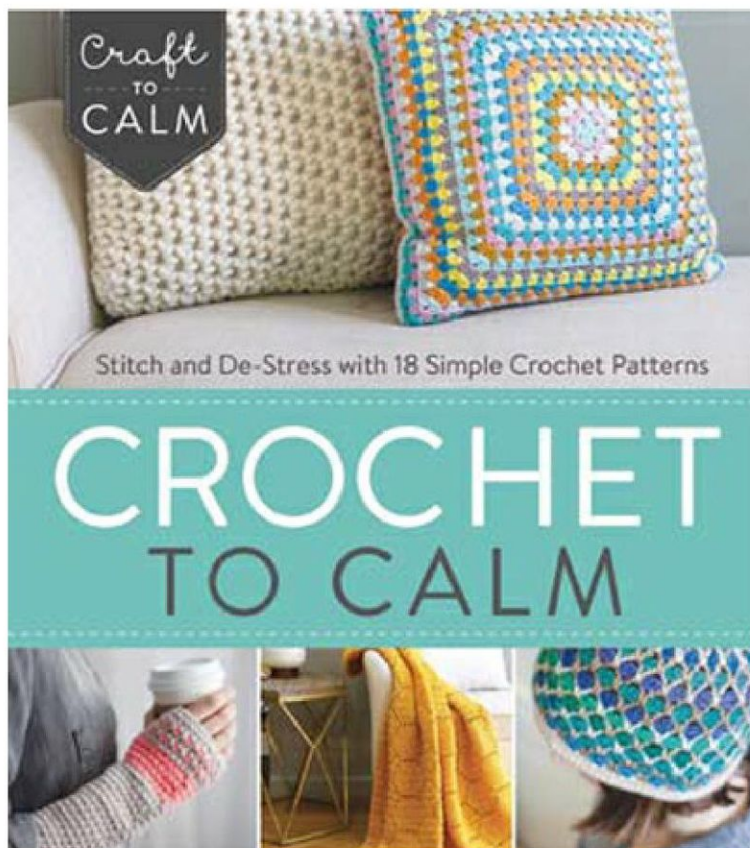
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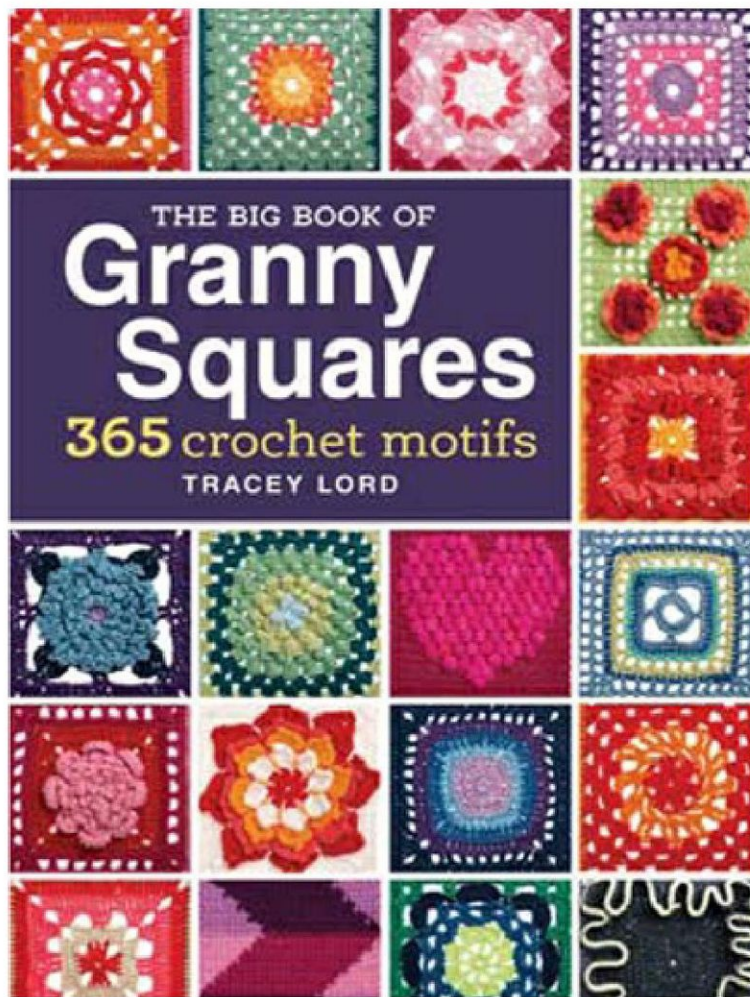


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