

Crochet Mandala With Tulips Pattern



Materials Needed:

- Yarn in various colors (Color A, B, C, D, E)
- Crochet hook (size appropriate for yarn)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Abbreviations:

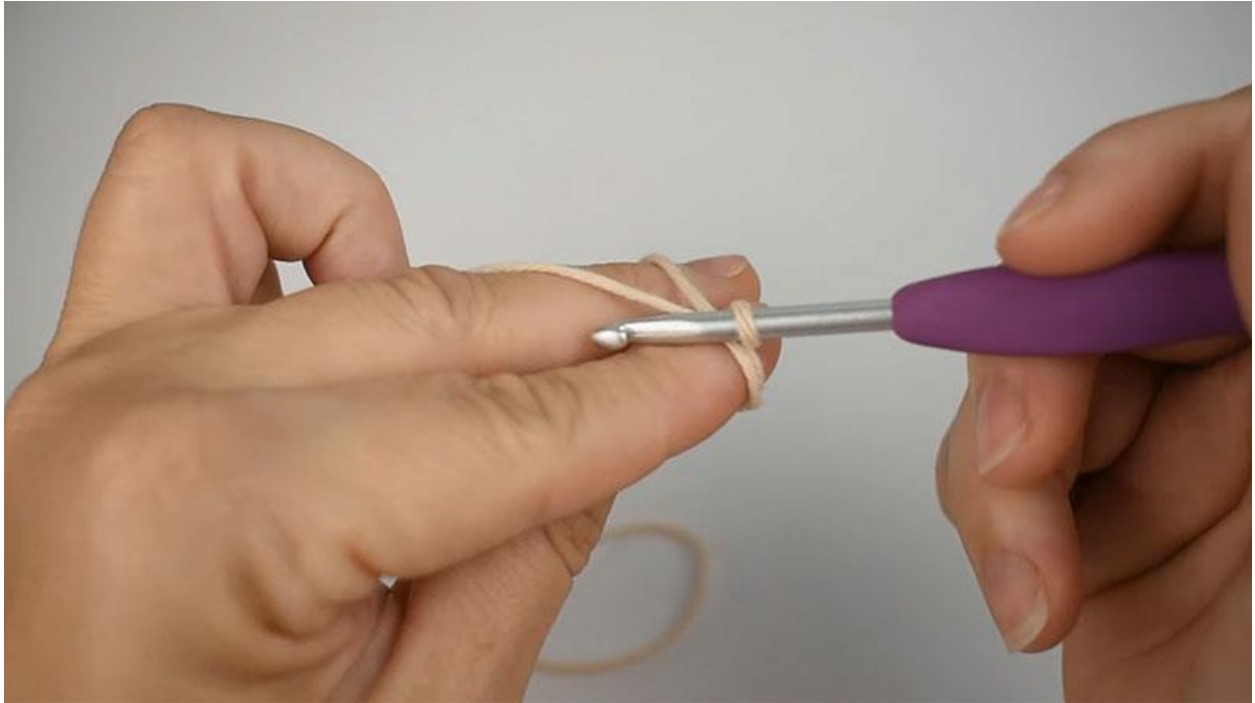
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- hdc = half double crochet
- beg = beginning
- sc = single crochet
- dc3-cl = 3 double crochet cluster

Stitching Rounds:

Foundation:

With Color A, ch 6, sl st in the 1st ch to make a ring.

Round 1:



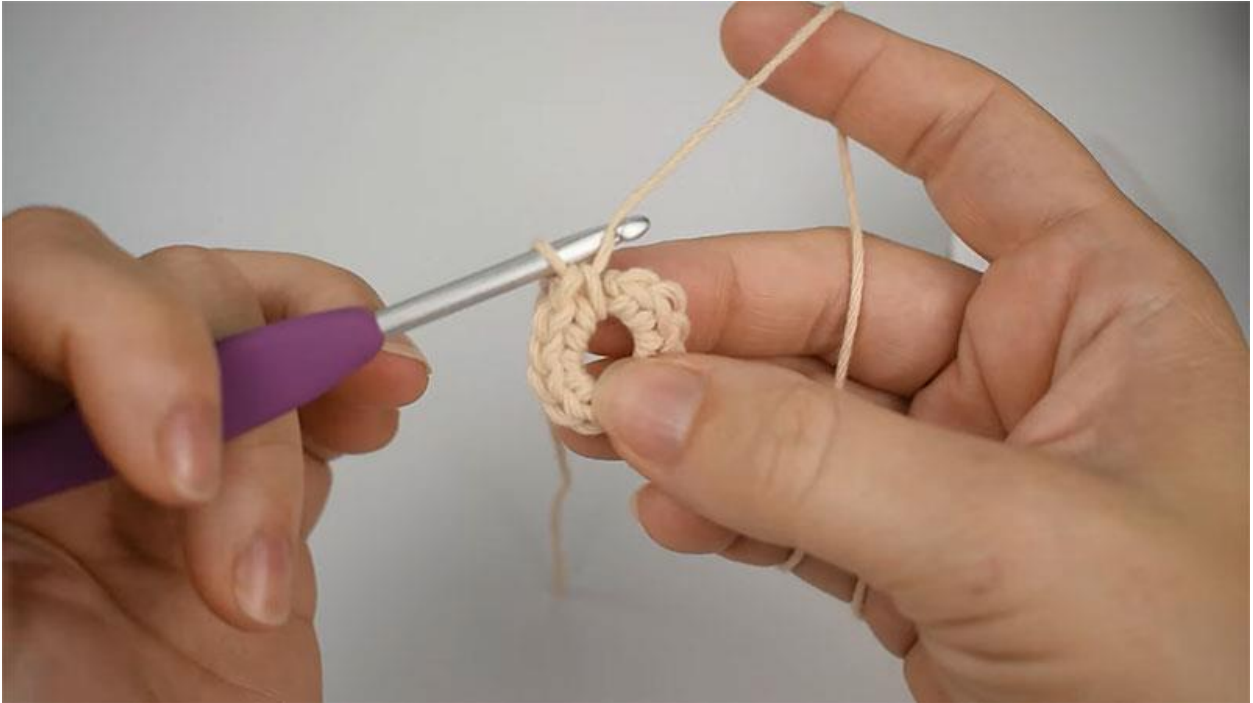
ch 2 (counts as 1st hdc), hdc 11 in the ring (12 hdc), sl st in 2nd beg ch.

Round 2:



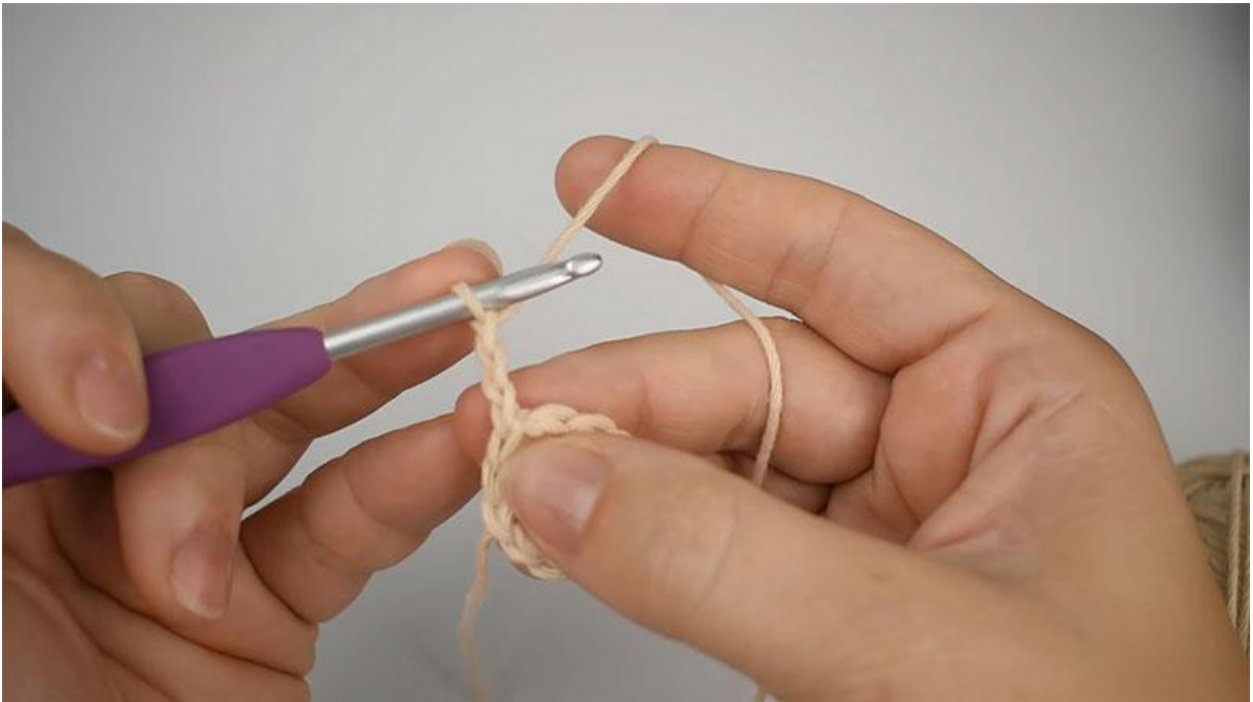
ch 3 (counts as 1st hdc and 1 ch), *hdc in next hdc, ch 1; repeat from* to end, sl st in 2nd beg ch.

Round 3:



ch 1, sc in each stitch and in each ch 1-space (24 sc), sl st in 1st sc, cut off and fasten off Color A.

Round 4:



Join Color B in 1st stitch where you did sl st, ch 4 (counts as 1st hdc and 2 ch), hdc in same st, *skip next sc, hdc + ch 2 + hdc in next sc; repeat from* , sl st in 2nd beg ch, cut off and fasten off Color B.

Round 5:



Join Color C with sc in 1st ch 2-space, ch 1, dc3-cl in same space, ch 2, *in next ch 2-space sc + ch + dc3-cl, ch 2; repeat from* , sl st in 1st sc, cut off and fasten off Color C.

Round 6:



Join Color A with sc in 1st ch 2-space, hdc 2 in same space, ch 2, *in next ch 2-space sc + hdc 2, ch 2; repeat from* , sl st in 1st sc.

Round 7:



sl st in next hdc, ch 3 (counts as 1st hdc and 1 ch), in next ch 2-space (hdc + ch) twice, *skip next sc, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, skip next hdc, in next ch 2-space (hdc + ch) twice; repeat from , sl st in 2nd beg ch.*

Round 8:



ch 2 (counts as 1st hdc), hdc in each ch 1-space and in each hdc (72 hdc), sl st in 2nd beg ch, cut off and fasten off Color A.

Round 9:



Join Color B in 1st stitch where you did sl st, ch 4 (counts as 1st hdc and 2 ch), hdc in same st, skip next 2 sc, hdc + ch 2 + hdc in next sc; repeat from , sl st in 2nd beg ch, cut off and fasten off Color B.

Round 10:



Join Color D with sc in 1st ch 2-space, ch 1, dc3-cl in same space, ch 2, *in next ch 2-space sc + ch + dc3-cl, ch 2; repeat from* , sl st in 1st sc, cut off and fasten off Color D.

Round 11:



Join Color A with sc in 1st ch 2-space, hdc 2 in same space, ch 2, *in next ch 2-space sc + hdc 2, ch 2; repeat from* , sl st in 1st sc.

Round 12:



sl st in next hdc, ch 3 (counts as 1st hdc and 1 ch), hdc 2 in next ch 2-space, ch 1, *skip next sc*, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, *skip next hdc*, hdc 2 in next ch 2-space, ch 1; repeat from , sl st in 2nd beg ch.

Round 13:



ch 2 (counts as 1st hdc), hdc in each ch 1-space and in each hdc (120 hdc), sl st in 2nd beg ch, cut off and fasten off Color A.

Round 14:



Join Color B in 1st stitch where you did sl st, ch 4 (counts as 1st hdc and 2 ch), hdc in same st, *skip next 2 sc, hdc + ch 2 + hdc in next sc; repeat from* , sl st in 2nd beg ch, cut off and fasten off Color B.

Round 15:



Join Color E with sc in 1st ch 2-space, ch 1, dc3-cl in same space, ch 2, in next ch 2-space sc + ch + dc3-cl, ch 2; repeat from , sl st in 1st sc, cut off and fasten off Color E.

Round 16:



Join Color A with sc in 1st ch 2-space, hdc 2 in same space, ch 2, *in next ch 2-space sc + hdc 2, ch 2; repeat from* , sl st in 1st sc.

Round 17:



sl st in next hdc, ch 1, sc in same st, in next ch 2-space dc + ch 2 + dc, *skip sc, sc in next hdc, in next ch 2-space dc + ch 2 + dc; repeat from* , sl st in 1st sc, cut off and fasten off Color A.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and block the mandala to enhance its shape and design.