

Starflower Mandala Pattern



Difficulty: Experienced level

Materials Needed

- **Yarn:** Lion Brand's Vanna's Choice (Worsted Weight Yarn)
- **Hook:** Size I 5.50mm
- **Yarn Needle**

Key Measurements

- **Gauge:** 4 Hdc = Approx. 1 inch
- **Size:** 12" x 12"(Finished square)

Stitches and Techniques Used

- **Basic Stitches:**
 - Chain (CH)
 - Slip Stitch (SS)
 - Single Crochet (SC)
 - Half Double Crochet (HDC)
 - Double Crochet (DC)
 - Treble Crochet (Tr)
- **Advanced Stitches:**

- Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC)
- Back Post Double Crochet (BPDC)
- Drop Double Crochet (Drop Dc)
- Puff and Cluster Stitches
- **Special Techniques:**
 - Magic Ring
 - Turning

Color Coding

- **Color A (Grey):** Rounds 5, 11, 14, 16
- **Color B (White):** Rounds 1, 9
- **Color C (Aqua):** Rounds 3, 6, 8, 12
- **Color D (Teal):** Rounds 2, 4, 7, 10, 13, 15

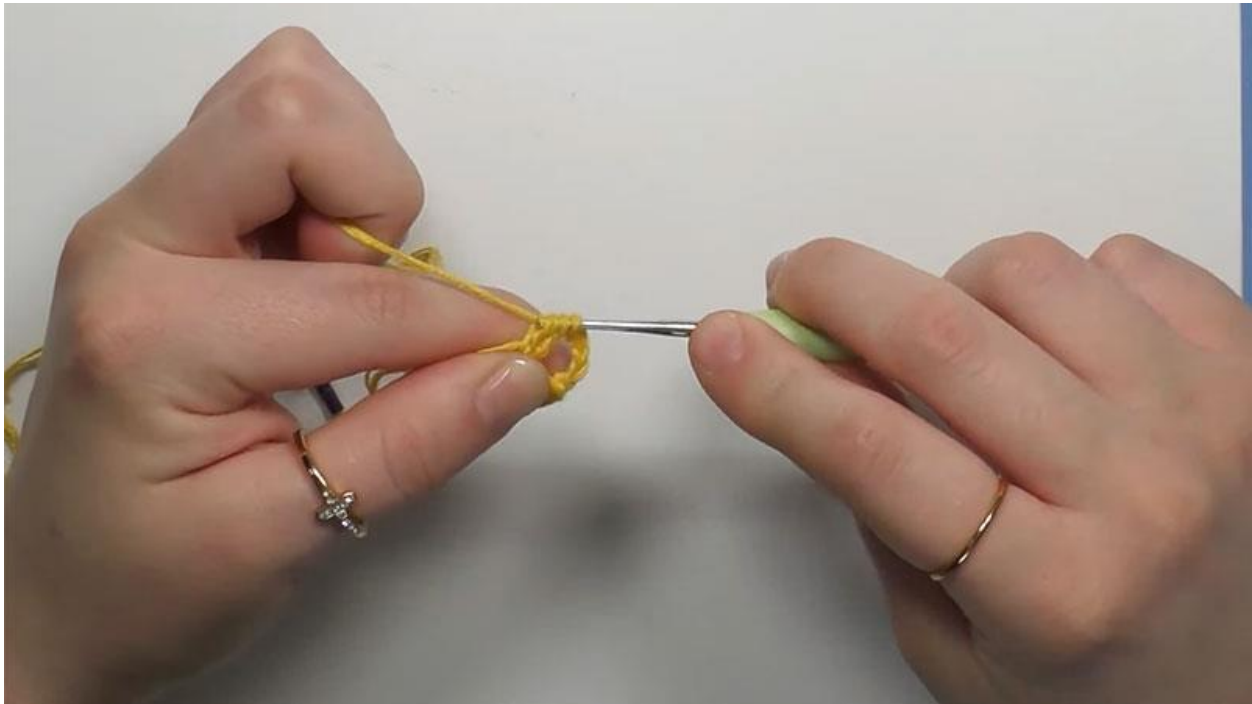
Starflower Mandala Pattern Instructions

Foundation

- **Magic Ring:** Start by making a magic ring, leaving a long tail to weave in later.

Pattern Rounds

Round 1 (Color B - White):



CH 3 (counts as DC). Work 11 DC into the magic ring. Join with a SS to the top of the beginning CH 3. (12 DC total)

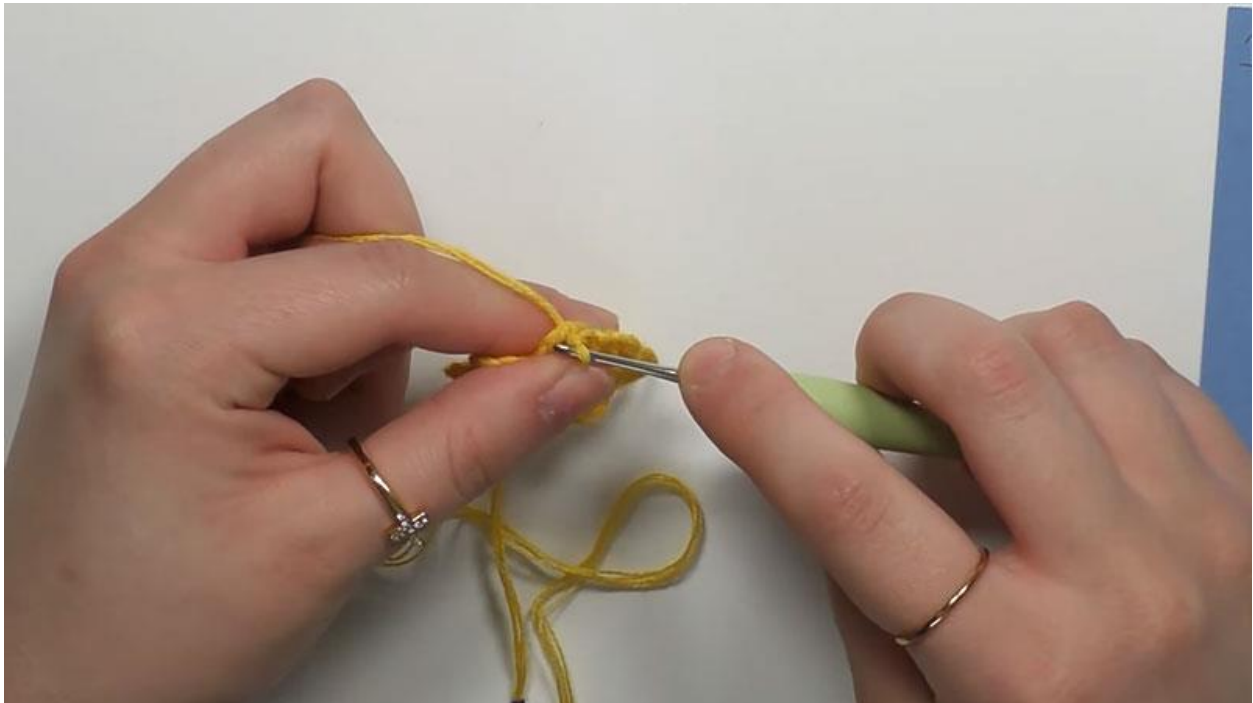
Round 2 (Color D - Teal):



CH 2 (does not count as HDC). HDC in each stitch around.

Attach with a SS to the first HDC. (12 HDC total)

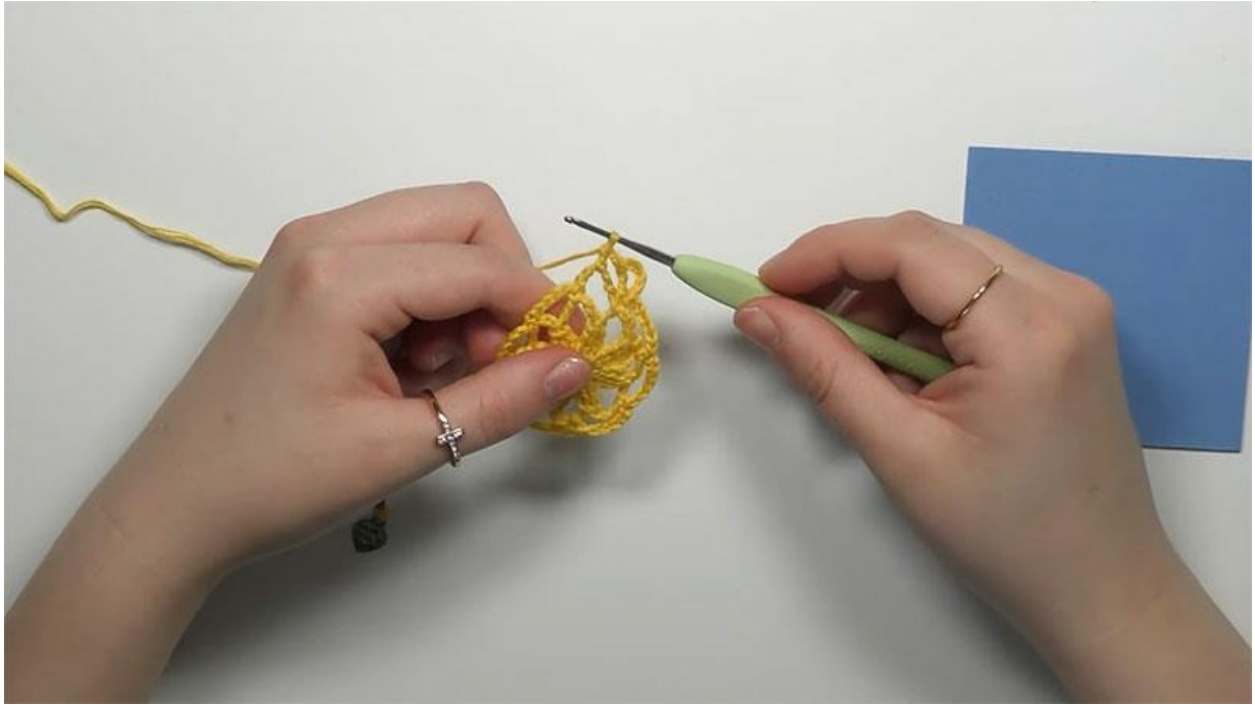
Round 3 (Color C - Aqua):



CH 3 (counts as DC). FPDC around each stitch from the previous round.

Secure with a SS to the top of the beginning CH 3. (12 FPDC total)

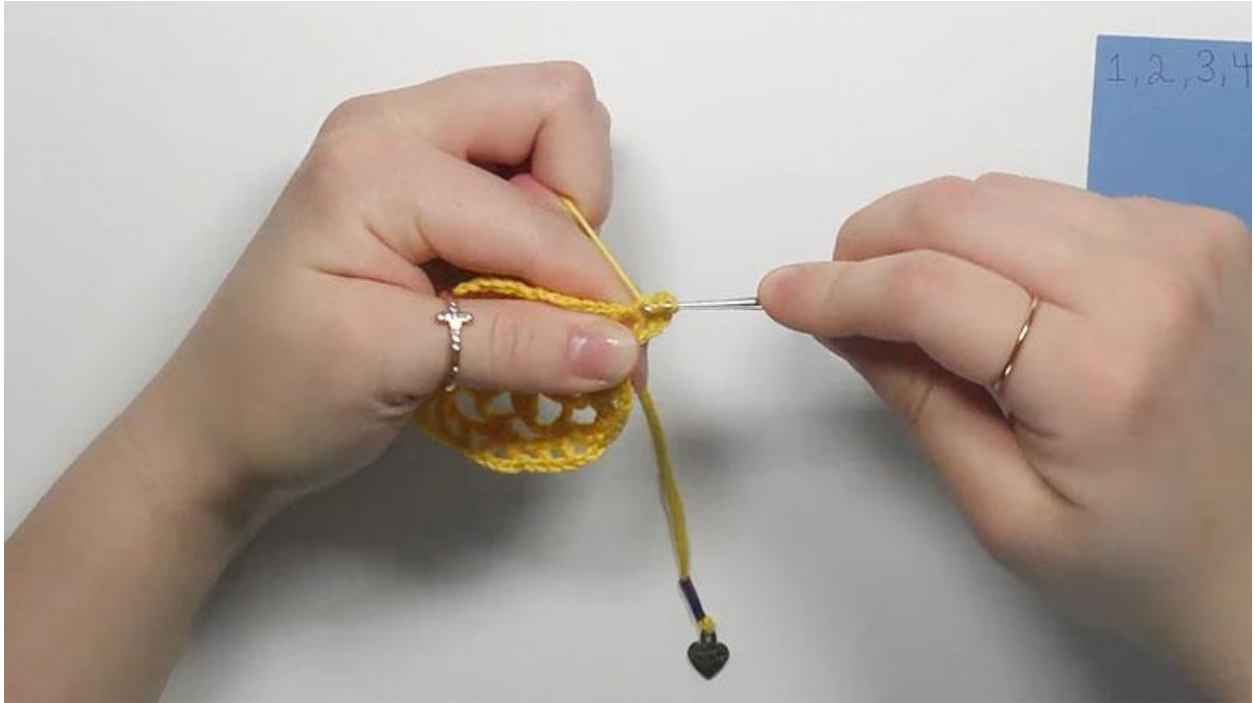
Round 4 (Color D - Teal):



CH 4 (counts as TR). TR in each stitch around.

Fasten with a SS to the top of the beginning CH 4. (12 TR total)

Round 5 (Color A - Grey):



CH 2 (does not count as HDC). HDC in each stitch around.

Close with a SS to the first HDC. (12 HDC total)

Round 6 (Color C - Aqua):



CH 1 (does not count as SC). SC in each stitch around.

Link with a SS to the first SC. (12 SC total)

Round 7 (Color D - Teal):



CH 3 (counts as DC). DC in each stitch around.

Rejoin with a SS to the top of the beginning CH 3. (12 DC total)

Round 8 (Color C - Aqua):



CH 4 (counts as TR). TR in each stitch around.

Attach with a SS to the top of the beginning CH 4. (12 TR total)

Round 9 (Color B - White):



CH 1 (does not count as SC). SC in each stitch around.

Connect with a SS to the first SC. (12 SC total)

Round 10 (Color D - Teal):



CH 3 (counts as DC). FPDC around each stitch from the previous round.

Tie with a SS to the top of the beginning CH 3. (12 FPDC total)

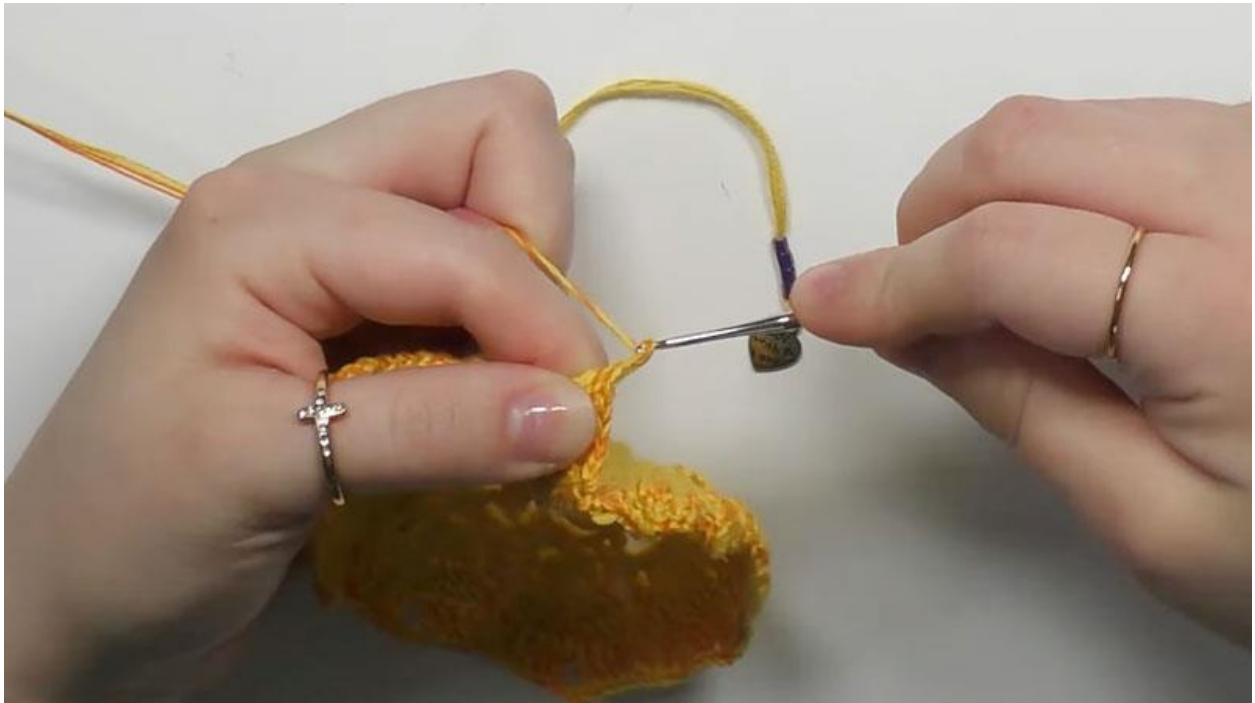
Round 11 (Color A - Grey):



CH 2 (does not count as HDC). HDC in each stitch around.

Connect with a SS to the first HDC. (12 HDC total)

Round 12 (Color C - Aqua):



CH 1 (does not count as SC). SC in each stitch around.

Rejoin with a SS to the first SC. (12 SC total)

Round 13 (Color D - Teal):



CH 3 (counts as DC). DC in each stitch around.

Link with a SS to the top of the beginning CH 3. (12 DC total)

Round 14 (Color A - Grey):



CH 4 (counts as TR). TR in each stitch around.

Connect with a SS to the top of the beginning CH 4. (12 TR total)

Round 15 (Color D - Teal):



CH 1 (does not count as SC). SC in each stitch around.

Fasten with a SS to the first SC. (12 SC total)

Round 16 (Color A - Grey):



CH 3 (counts as DC). FPDC around each stitch from the previous round.

Complete with a SS to the top of the beginning CH 3. (12 FPDC total)