

In collaboration with



Gerbera Mandala

NO. 1005-184-8497

Yarn: Rainbow Organic 8/4

Recommended crochet hook: B/1-C/2 (2,5 mm)

Size: approx. 9.45 inches (24 cm)

Stitch explanation: available at the end of the pattern

Buy yarn for the pattern here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/gerbera-mandala>



The mandala can be made in whatever color combination you prefer or let yourself be inspired by the pretty color suggestions available at the end of the pattern. Happy crocheting!

Pattern

1.rnd. Ch 6 in color X and join into a ring with 1 ss in the first ch stitch.

2.omg. *(1 tr + ch 1) around the ring, ch 2 *. Repeat from *to* 16 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the first tr, fasten off and change to color X.

3.rnd. *3 tr tog around the ch space, ch 2 *. Repeat from *to* 16 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the top of the first tr gr, fasten off and change to color X.

4.rnd. *4 dc around the chain space*. Repeat from *to* 16 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the first dc, fasten off and change to color X.

5.rnd. *2 hdc in the first dc, ch 1, skip 1dc*. Repeat from *to* 32 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the first hdc, fasten off and change to color X.

6.rnd. *(1 dc + ch 2 + 1 dc) around the ch space*. Repeat from *to* 32 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the first dc, fasten off and change to color X.

7.rnd. *3 hdc around the ch space, ch 1*. Repeat from *to* 32 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the first hdc, fasten off and change to color X.

8.rnd. *4 dc tog around the ch space, ch 2*. Repeat from *to* 32 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the top of the first dc gr, fasten off and change to color X.

9.rnd. *4 hdc around the ch space, ch 1*. Repeat from *to* 32 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the first hdc, fasten off and change to color X.

10.rnd. *(1 dc + ch 4 + 1 dc) around the ch space*. Repeat from *to* 32 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the first dc, fasten off and change to color X.

11.rnd Start in the dc right before the first ch space. *1 dc, 8 dc around the ch space, 1 dc in the next s, 1 sc around the next ch space, skip 1 dc and work 1 dc in the next dc from the previous round*. Repeat from *to* 16 times, finish the rnd with 1 ss in the first dc, fasten off.

Color suggestions:**Color suggestion A:**

White (01), beige (04), Light Lime (17), Light peach (42), Soft yellow (53)

**Color suggestion B:**

White (01), Light gray (16), Baby blue (32), Light purple (41), Soft yellow (53)

**Color suggestion C:**

White (01), Gray brown (05), Lime (18), Mint (24), Soft yellow (53)

**Color suggestion D:**

White (01), Light apricot (03), Light Brown (06), Terracotta (45), Soft yellow (53), Bordeaux (60)

<p><u>chain stitch (ch):</u> make a loop around the crochet hook, *yarn over, pull the yarn through the loop*. Repeat from *to* until you have the desired number of chain stitches.</p>
<p><u>Slip stitch (ss):</u>, insert the hook into the indicated stitch, yarn over and pull the yarn through the stitch and through the loop on the hook.</p>
<p><u>Single crochet (sc):</u> insert the hook into the indicated stitch, yarn over and pull the yarn through the stitch, yarn over again and pull the yarn through both stitches on the hook.</p>
<p><u>half double crochet (hdc):</u> yarn over, insert the hook into the indicated stitch and pull the yarn through the stitch, yarn over again and pull the yarn through the three stitches on the hook.</p>
<p><u>Double crochet (dc):</u> yarn over, insert the hook into the indicated stitch, pull the yarn through the stitch, yarn over again, pull the yarn through 2 stitches, yarn over again and pull the yarn through the last 2 stitches on the hook.</p>
<p><u>Triple crochet (tr):</u> yarn over twice, insert the hook into the indicated stitch, pull the yarn through the stitch, yarn over again, pull the yarn through 2 stitches, yarn over again, pull the yarn through 2 stitches, yarn over one more time and pull the yarn through the last 2 stitches on the hook.</p>
<p><u>Double crochet / triple crochet together (dc/tr tog):</u> Work the stated number of dc/tr in the same stitch, but wait with pulling the yarn through at each dc/tr. At the last dc/tr pull the yarn through all stitches on the hook, finish the dc/tr group with a ch stitch.</p>
<p><u>Bobble stitch:</u> 5 half double crochet stitches together in the same stitch. *yarn over, insert the hook into the indicated stitch, pull yarn up so you have approx. 0.4" (1 cm)*. Repeat from *to* 5 times so you end up with 11 stitches on your crochet hook, yarn over again and pull the yarn through all 11 stitches on the hook, finish with 1 ch stitch.</p>
<p><u>Front post single crochet (fpSC):</u> Insert the hook from front around the indicated stitch (the stitch should be placed over the hook) yarn over, pull the yarn up, yarn over again, pull the yarn through the 2 stitches.</p>
<p><u>Front Post half double crochet (fpHDC):</u> Yarn over, insert the needle from front to back to front around post of indicated stitch (the stitch should be placed over the hook), yarn over again, pull up loop, yarn over one more time and pull the yarn through all 3 stitches on the needle.</p>
<p><u>Front post dc (fpDC):</u> Yarn over, insert the hook from front around the indicated stitch (the stitch should be placed over the hook), yarn over again, pull the yarn up, now you have 3 stitches on your hook, yarn over, pull the yarn through the first 2 stitches, yarn over again, pull the yarn through the last two 2 stitches on the hook.</p>
<p><u>ch space:</u> chain space</p>
<p><u>dc gr:</u> double crochet group</p>
<p><u>picot:</u> ch 3, 1 ss in the first ch stitch.</p>