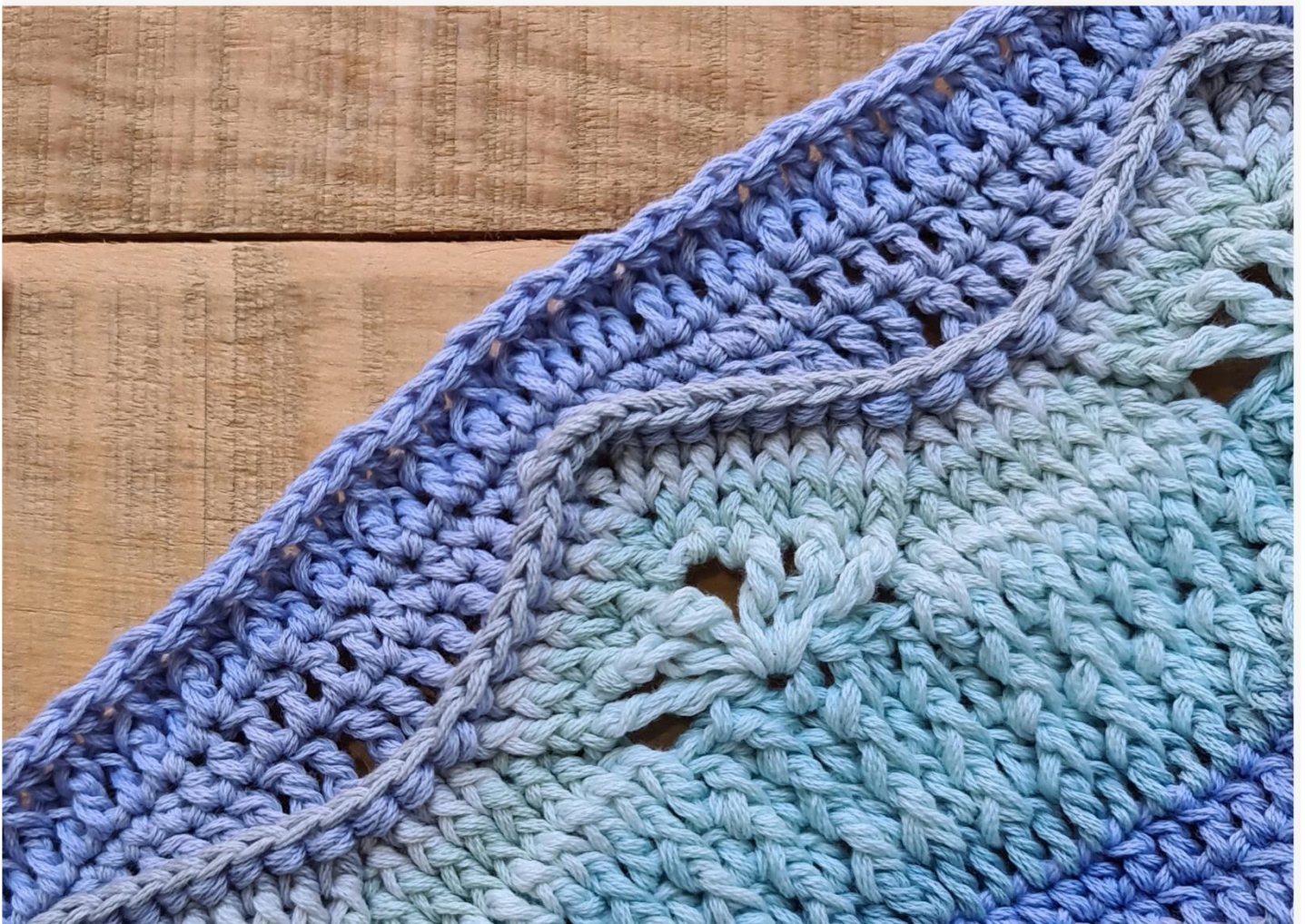


MELANIE'S MANDALA



BABY
BLANKET

Part 6...



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IMPORTANT PATTERN NOTE:

You will start rounds 42 – 45 in the 1st stitch of each "shell", I have noted the stitch you will start in or around at the beginning of each of these rounds so this is just a note to remind you that we are starting in or around the very 1st stich of each "shell".

Round 42

Using colour (CW1 PALE KHAKI) / (CW 2 BALLEP PINK) start around the 1st fphdc of any "shell",

fphdc around next 6 sts, [hdc, ch 1, hdc] into ch 1, fphdc around next 6 sts, sk next st, fphdc around next 6 sts, sk next st, rep *.* 23 more times, ss into 1st st (24 ch 1, 48 hdc, 432 fphdc), cut yarn and weave in ends.

Total stitch count: 480 (excluding chains)

Round 43

Using colour (CW1 PRINCESS BLUE GREY) / (CW 2 PRINCESS PINK) start around the 1st fphdc of any "shell",

fphdc around next 7 sts, [dc, ch 1, dc] into ch 1, fphdc around next 7 sts, sk next st, fphdc around next 4 sts, sk next st, rep *.* 23 more times, ss into 1st st (24 ch 1, 48 dc, 432 fphdc), cut yarn and weave in ends.

Total stitch count: 480 (excluding chains)

Round 44

Helpful hint: add a stitch marker to any chain one space – we will use this stitch marker for stitch placement in round 52.

Using colour (CW1 BLUE GREY) / (CW 2 NATURAL) start around the 1st fphdc of any "shell",

fphdc around next 8 sts, [hdc, ch, hdc] into ch 1, fphdc around next 8 sts, sk next st, fphdc around next 2 sts, sk next st, rep *.* 23 more times, ss into 1st st (24 ch 1, 48 hdc, 432 fphdc), cut yarn and weave in ends.

Total stitch count: 480 (excluding chains)

Round 45

Using colour (CW1 WASHED DENIM) / (CW 2 STONE) start around the 1st fphdc of any "shell", by making a bptr around fphdc,

bpdc around next 3 sts, bphdc around next 3 sts, bpsc around next 2 sts, sk ch 1, bpsc around next 2 sts, bphdc around next 3 sts, bpdc around next 3 sts, bptr around next 4 sts, rep *.* 22 more times, bpdc around next 3 sts, bphdc around next 3 sts, bpsc around next 2 sts, sk ch 1, bpsc around next 2 sts, bphdc around next 3 sts, bpdc around next 3 sts, bptr around next 3 sts, ss into 1st st (96 bpsc, 144 bphdc, 144 bpdc, 96 bptr), do not cut yarn.

Total stitch count: 480

Round 46

Helpful hint: do not make the slip stitches in this round too tight, as you will need to work into them in the next round.

Helpful hint: if you work tightly, you can also go up half a hook size for this round but remember to go back down to the hook you were using at the end of this round.

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc into same st,

hdc into next 3 sts, sc into next 3 sts, ss into next 4 sts, sc into next 3 sts, hdc into next 3 sts, dc into next 4 sts, rep *.* 22 more times, hdc into next 3 sts, sc into next 3 sts, ss into next 4 sts, sc into next 3 sts, hdc into next 3 sts, dc into next 3 sts, ss into 1st st (96 ss, 144 sc, 144 hdc, 96 dc), cut yarn and weave in ends.

Total stitch count: 480

Round 47

Helpful hint: if you went up half a hook size for round 46 do not forget to go back to your original hook for the rest of the blanket.

Using colour (CW1 CLOUD BLUE) / (CW 2 PALE KHAKI) start in the 3rd ss from previous round, dc 2 into ss,

dc into next 39 sts, dc 2 into next st, rep *.* 10 more times, dc into next 39 sts, ss into 1st st (492 dc), do not cut yarn.

Total stitch count: 492

Round 48

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), fpdc around same st, dc into next st,

fpdc around next st, dc into next st, rep *.* 244 more times, ss into 1st st (246 dc, 246 fpdc), cut yarn and weave in ends.

Total stitch count: 492

YOU HAVE REACHED THE END OF PART 6

I hope you are enjoying making this blanket.

Melanie

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