Mandala Madness

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Part 1

Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Hdc	Half double crochet	Fl	Front loop only
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Special Stitches

Folding Sc: Insert hook into back loop of next tr and into back loop of corresponding stitch in previous round, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through two loops.

Picot: Chain 3, sl-st through top of st to join.

Popcorn: Make 5 dc in same st, remove hook from loop and insert from front to back of 1st dc and then into dropped loop and pull through. Ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted in any chains you are asked to make after the popcorn.

To make a **Starting Popcorn,** simply start with a standing dc or ch 3 as your 1st st.

Tr Cluster: Yarn over twice, place hook in stitch or space to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.

Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 3 loops on hook.

Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 6 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 4 loops on hook.

Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

To make a starting tr cluster, simply start with a standing tr or ch 4 as your 1st st.

Part 1 colours

	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 1	Warhol 640	Wolvega 1099	Ruby 848
Round 2	Warhol 640	Wolvega 1099	Ruby 848
Round 3	De Goya 648	Sittard 1130	Citrine 857
Round 4	Gauguin 619	Apeldoorn 1435	Citrine 857
Round 5	Rothiko 623	Wolvega 1099	Amazonite 853
Round 6	Mondrian 611	Deventer 1425	Deep Amethyst 851
Round 7	Giotto 613	Heerenveen 1203	Lilac Quartz 858
Round 8	Giotto 613	Heerenveen 1203	Lilac Quartz 858
Round 9	Kadinsky 625	Sittard 1130	Rose Quartz 860
Round 10	Kadinsky 625	Sittard 1130	Rose Quartz 860
Round 11	Carney 636	Deventer 1425	Brown Agate 862
Round 12	Carney 636	Deventer 1425	Brown Agate 862
Round 13	Titian 647	Rhenen 1188	Green Agate 855
Round 14	Titian 647	Rhenen 1188	Green Agate 855
Round 15	Carney 636	Deventer 1425	Brown Agate 862

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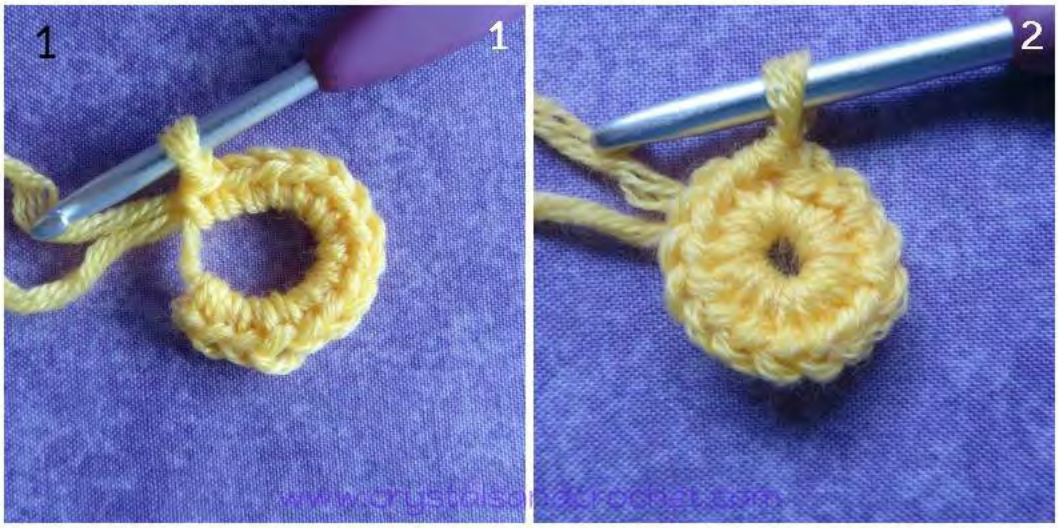
1. Starting with a magic ring, make 16 sc into ring.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st, and pull up ring.
Stitch Count: 16 sc.



2. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*] dc in same st, (ch 2 skip next st, 2 dc in next st) 7 more times, ch 2.
Join to top of ch 3, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 16 dc, 8 ch 2 spaces.

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Hint: To learn how to form a Perfect Picot go to tutorials on my website.

3. Working in front of Round 2 and ONLY into skipped stitches in Round 1, make a standing sc, ch 3 and sl-st through sc to form a picot [P1,2,3]
sc in next skipped st, ch 3, sl-st into sc to form a picot.
Repeat from * to * 6 more times.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, pull ends through to back of work and secure.
Stitch Count: 8 sc with picot.

4. Make a starting popcorn in the 2nd dc of any pair from [R2],
ch 3, skip ch 2 space, skip next st, make a popcorn in next st.
Repeat from * to * 6 more times, ch 3.
Join to beginning popcorn, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 8 popcorn, 8 ch 3 spaces.

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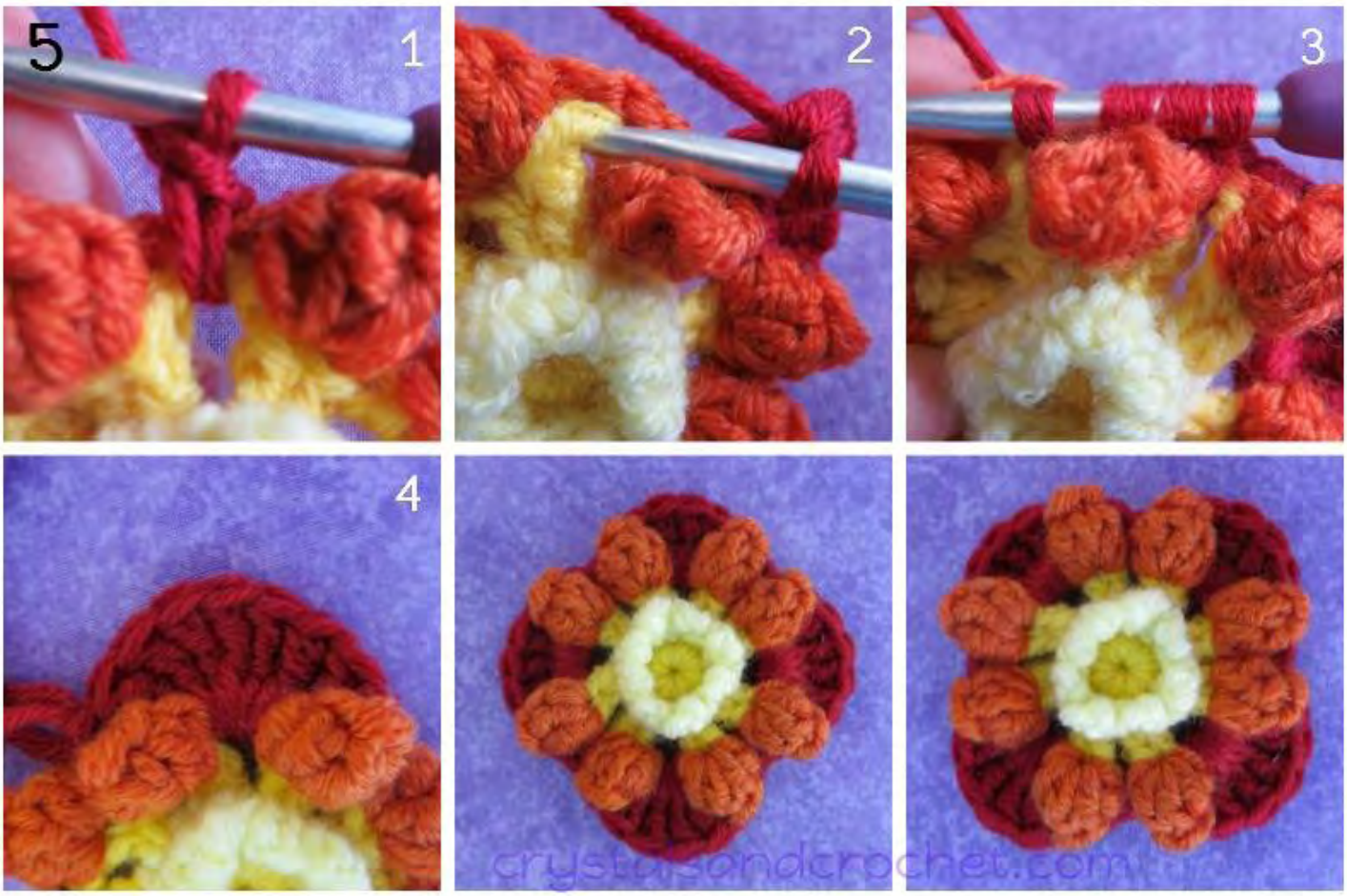
5. Join with a standing sc in any ch-2 space from [R2] also working over ch-3 from [R4],

*in next ch-2 space make 7 tr, [*making sure the popcorn is in front of your stitches and that you are working over both chains*], [P2,3]
sc in next ch 2 space.*

Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 4 sc, 4 shells of 7 tr.



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6. Join in any sc with a standing tr, make 4 more tr in same st, ch 3 and sl-st into top of tr to form a picot [P3], make 4 more tr in same st,
*ch 2, sl-st into base of [R5] shell at back of your work [P5], ch 2,
in next sc, (5tr, ch 3 picot, 4tr).*
Repeat from * to * twice more, ch 2, sl-st into base of [R5] shell, ch 2.
Join to standing tr, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 4 point groups of 9 tr with picot [36 tr in total], 8 ch-2 spaces.

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7. Join with a standing sc in the bl of 7th tr of any group,
*blhdc in next st [*8th tr*], bldc in next st [*9th tr*], 3 tr in ch-2 space, skip sl-st,
3 tr in next ch-2 space, bldc in next st [*1st tr*], blhdc in next st [*2nd tr*], blsc in next st [*3rd tr*],
ch 3, skip next 3 sts, blsc in next st [*7th tr*].*
Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last blsc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 8 blsc, 8 blhdc, 8 bldc, 24 tr, 4 ch-3 spaces.

8. Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st,
(2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 3 times, sc in next st, ch 3, skip ch-3, sc in next 2 sts.
Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last 2 sc.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 60 sc, 4 ch-3 spaces.

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9. Join with a standing fltr in 1st sc of any group, fltr in next 14 sts,
ch 1, sc over both chains [R7 and R8], ch 1, fltr in next 15 sts.
Repeat from * to * twice more, ch 1, sc over both chains, ch 1, DO NOT JOIN.
Stitch Count: 4 sc, 60 fltr, 8 ch 1 spaces.

10. *Make a folding sc [*see special stitches*] in next 15 tr, skip ch-1 space, sc in sc, skip ch-1 space.*
Repeat from * to * 3 more times.
Join to 1st fsc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 60 folding sc, 4 sc.

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11. Make a standing sc in any sc which falls between folding sc groups, sc in picot [R6], sc in same sc [R10], [P2]
sc in next 15 fsc, sc in next sc, sc in picot, sc in same sc.
Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omit last sc/picot group/sc .
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 72 sc.

12. *Hint: ch-4 tr groups fall into the sc made into picot and stitch above 8th fsc, giving 8 in total.*
Starting in sc made into picot *(sl-st, ch 4, tr, ch 4, sl-st) into sc made into picot, sc in next 8 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times.
Join to 1st sl-st, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 64 sc, 8 tr, 16 ch-4.

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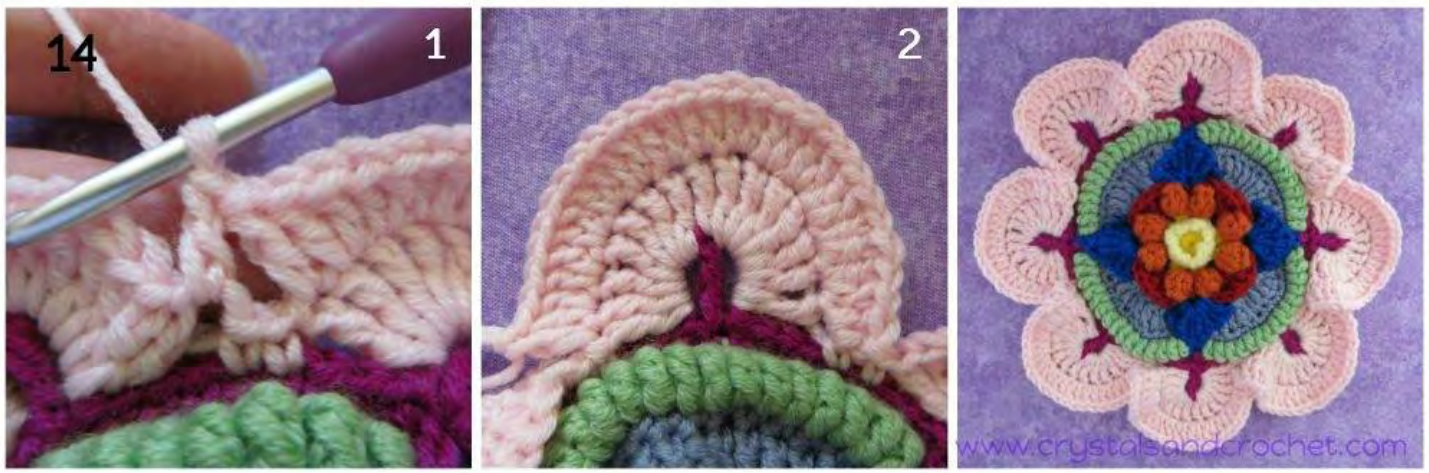
13. Join with a standing sc in 5th sc after any tr/ch loop,
skip next 3 sts, in ch-4 loop make 7 tr, tr in tr, make 7 tr in next ch-4 loop, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts.
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 16 sc, 120 tr.

14. *Skip sc's, dc in 1st tr of next group, 2 dc in next 13 sts, dc in last tr.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times.
Join to 1st dc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 224 dc.

Hint: your work will be very wobbly at this point, but will lay flat again after the next few rounds.



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15. Join with a **bpsc** in any dc, **bpsc** in each dc around.

Join to 1st bpsc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 224 bpsc.

Hint: Work away all ends, I suggest working [R15] ends into [R12] to make it easier to work the sts of [R15] in the next part.

Congratulations part 1 of your Mandala Madness is now complete....
see you next week.

Size and gauge guide
Merino Soft Dk with 4mm hook = 8 inches, 20.5cm approx
Colour Crafter with 4.5mm hook = 9 inches, 23 cm approx
Stonewashed XL with 5.5mm hook = 11 ½ inches, 29cm approx

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Special Stitches

Folding Sc: Insert hook into back loop of next tr and into back loop of corresponding stitch in previous round, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through two loops.

Beginning Tr Cluster: Chain 3, yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice (2 loops on hook), yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Tr Cluster: Yarn over twice, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice (2 loops on hook), yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice (3 loops on hook), yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Rounds 16, 17, 18	Hockney 638	Wolvega 1099	Ruby 848
Rounds 19, 20, 21	Monet 639	Heerlen 1432	Deep Amethyst 851
Rounds 22, 23	Hockney 638	Wolvega 1099	Lilac Quartz 858

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16. Join with a standing sc in 24th bpsc [*5th from end*] of any group, sc in next st,
*sc in 4th bpsc of next group, sc in next st, ch 5, **bpsc** at top of central tr [R13] [P4], ch 5, sc in 24th bpsc, sc in next st.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 sc.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 32 sc, 8 bpsc, 16 ch-5 spaces.

17. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*] *or make a starting dc*, dc in next 3 sts,
in ch-5 space (2 hdc, 3 sc), skip bpsc, in next ch-5 space (3 sc, 2 hdc), dc in next 4 sts.
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 4 dc.
Join to top of ch-3 with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 48 sc, 32 hdc, 32 dc.

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18. Sl-st into 3rd dc, make a (beginning tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster) all in same st [*3rd dc*], [P2]

*ch 4, skip next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 4, skip next 6 sts,
in next st [*3rd dc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster).*

Repeat from * to * 6 more times, ch 4, skip next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch4, skip next 6 sts.

Join to beginning tr cluster, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 16 sc, 24 tr cluster, 16 ch-3 spaces, 16 ch-4 spaces.

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19. *Hint: In this round you will be working into sts from Rounds 15, 17 and 18, as it is quite wordy I have made the instructions into list form to make it easier to follow.*

Join with a standing sc through back loop of 14th bpsc [R15] and 1st sc of any pair of sc [R18], [P1,2]
*skip next bpsc [R15] and make a sc through back loop of next bpsc [R15] and 2nd sc [R18],
working in front of ch-4 hdc in next 2 sts [R17],
dc in next 2 sts [R17],
sc in cluster [R18],
3 sc in ch-3 space ,
sc in next cluster, ch-1 [*forming point space*],
3 sc in next ch-3 space,
sc in cluster,
sc in next ch-4 space,
working in front of the ch-4 and into [R17],
skip 1st st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts,
sc through back loop of 14th bpsc from [R15] and 1st sc from [R18].*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 96 sc, 32 hdc, 32 dc.
Hint: ch-1 point spaces are not included in any stitch counts.

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20. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts,
*hdc in next 8 sts, in ch-1 point space (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc), hdc in next 8 sts, *taking care not to miss the 1st st*, sc in next 4 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 3 sc.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 32 sc, 160 hdc.

21. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, *hdc in next 10 sts, 5 hdc in ch-1 point space, hdc in next 10 sts *taking care not to miss the 1st st*, sc in next 4 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 3 sc.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 32 sc, 200 hdc.

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22. Join with a standing tr in front loop of last hdc in any group, [P1]
ch 2, skip next 4 sc[P2], fltr in next 25 sts.
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last fltr.
Join to 1st fltr **front loop only** with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 200 fltr, 8 ch-2 spaces

23. Make a folding sc in the standing fltr, *skip ch-2, make a folding sc in the next 25 fltr, [taking care that you are working into the free bl [R22] at the base of each st, especially around the point].*
Repeat from * to *7 more times, omit last folding sc.
Join to 1st folding sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Place a marker in 13th folding sc of each point.
Stitch Count: 200 folding sc.

Congratulations you now have a beautiful eight pointed star, and have completed part 2....
See you next week

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Special Stitches

Ruffle Stitch: Made over 3 sts. Flsc in indicated stitch, and working around the front of the post of the same st, from top to bottom (hdc, 3 dc), skip next st, flsc in next st.
Ruffle Stitch Tutorial

Tr9tog Cluster: Yarn over twice, hook through indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, twice, repeat in next 8 sts, giving 10 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through all 10 loops.

Sc2tog: Hook through indicated stitch and pull up a loop, repeat in next stitch, yarn over and pull through all three loops on hook.
Working stitches together and clusters tutorial.

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	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Rounds 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	Rothiko 623	Amstelveen 1277	Brown Agate 862
Rounds 25, 26 colour 2	Gauguin 619	Deventer 1425	Rose Quartz 860
Round 29	Gauguin 619	Deventer 1425	Rose Quartz 860

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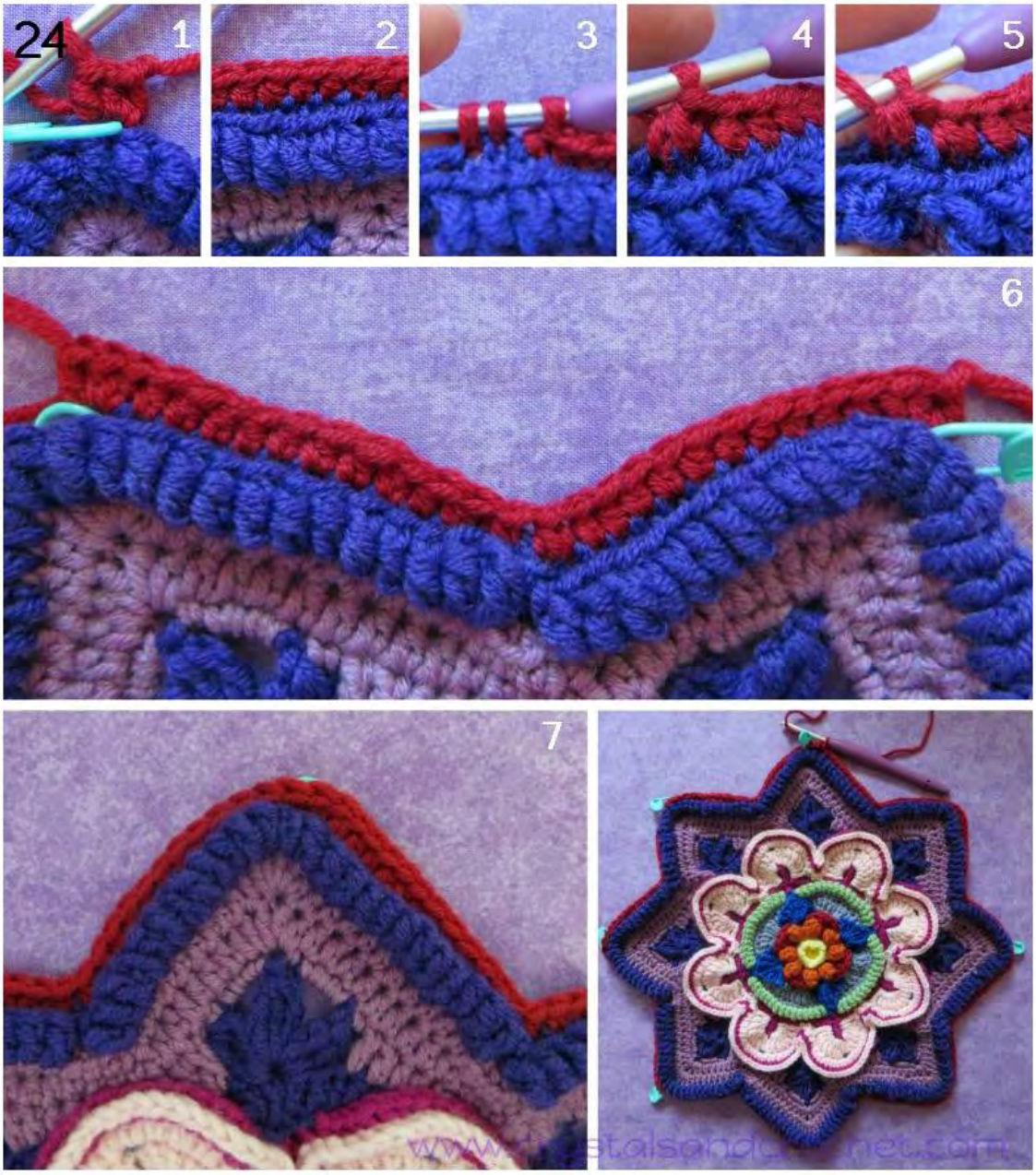
Hint: In this round you will only be working into the folding sc, which sit behind your work. Refer to photo of Round 23.

24. Join with a standing hdc in any marked st, make 2 more hdc in same st,
*hdc in next 10 sts, sc2tog twice,
[*these will be 11th and 12th folding sc, and 1st and 2nd folding sc of next point*]
hdc in next 10 sts, 3 hdc in next st [*marked st*].*

Repeat from * to* 7 more times, omit last 3 hdc.
Join to standing hdc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 184 hdc, 16 sc2tog.



Hint: To learn more about working stitches together go to the tutorials section on my website.

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Hint: In this round you will be working with two colours and carrying one colour behind the other, as you switch colours give the new colour a gentle pull to ensure an even tension throughout your work.

You may find it helpful to use stitch markers in the ch-1 point spaces from this point forward, also remember ch-1 point spaces are not included in any stitch count.

25. Ch 1 and sc in same st, *in next st (sc, ch 1, sc) [*forming new point space*], sc in next 8 sts, add 2nd colour by completing last sc with 2nd colour [P2], ch 3, working over 1st colour, make a tr9tog cluster over the next 9 sts, ch 3, joining colour 1, and working over colour 2 [P7], sc in same st as last tr, sc in next 7 sts.* Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 18 sc, 1 tr9tog cluster, 2 ch-3 spaces.

Total: 144 sc, 8 tr9tog clusters, 16 ch-3 spaces.

Hint: Using a Tunisian hook makes working with large clusters easier, especially with thicker yarns.

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26. Ch 1 and sc in same st, [*making sure you are still working over colour 2*], sc in next st, *in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 9 sts [*taking care not to miss the 1st st*], re-join colour 2 as you complete the 9th sc, working over colour 1 and into the "eye" of the cluster [P3] make 9 tr, change to colour 1 and sc in next 9 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 sc.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
Fasten off colour 2.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 20 sc. 9 tr.
Total: 160 sc, 72 tr.

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27. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts,* in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 8 sts, skip next 2 sts [P2], (dc in next tr, 2 dc in next tr) 4 times, dc in last tr, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 3 sc.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 18 sc, 13 dc. Total: 144 sc, 104 dc.

Hint:

To stop colour 1 showing through, pick up with 1st dc.

28. Ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts,* in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 7 sts, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 6 times, dc in next dc, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 4 sc.

Join to 1st sc, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 16 sc, 19 dc.

Total: 128 sc, 152 dc.

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29. Join with standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,
*sc in next 8 sts, **skip next dc**,[P3] (flsc in next dc, in same st (**fphdc**, 3 **fpdc**) skip next st, flsc in next st [*making a Ruffle st*],[P4 and 5]) 6 times, sc in next 8 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*
Repeat from* to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to standing sc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 18 sc, 6 ruffle st.
Total: 144 sc, 48 ruffle st.

Part 3 is now complete. Give yourself a pat on the back, sit back and admire your amazing work, especially if this is your first time working with two colours.

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Popcorn: Make 5 dc in same st, remove hook from loop and insert from front to back of 1st dc and then into dropped loop and pull through. Ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted in any chains you are asked to make after the popcorn. To make a starting popcorn, simply start with a standing dc or ch 3 as your 1st st.

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Round 30	Warhol 640	Heerenveen 1203	Green Agate 855
Round 31	De Goya 648	Apeldoorn 1435	Green Agate 855
Round 32	Warhol 640	Heerenveen 1203	Amazonite 853
Round 33	Warhol 640	Heerenveen 1203	Amazonite 853
Round 34	De Goya 648	Apeldoorn 1435	Lilac Quartz 858

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30. Join with a standing sc in the sc **before** any ch-1 point space,
*ch 1, skip ch-1 point space, sc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, skip next 3 sts [*2sc + flsc*],
(make 3 dc in the skipped st behind the ruffle st [R28] [P 3,4,5], skip next 2 sts) 5 times,
make 3 dc in last skipped st behind the last ruffle st [R28],
skip next 3 sts [*flsc + 2 sc*], hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next st.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc.
Total: 16 sc, 96 hdc, 144 dc.

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31. Join with a standing sc in the sc before any ch-1 point space,

ch 1, skip ch-1 point space, sc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 7 sts, tr in next 2 sts, 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, dc in next 7 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next st.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 sc, 12 hdc, 14 dc, 5 tr.
Total: 16 sc, 96 hdc, 112 dc, 40 tr.

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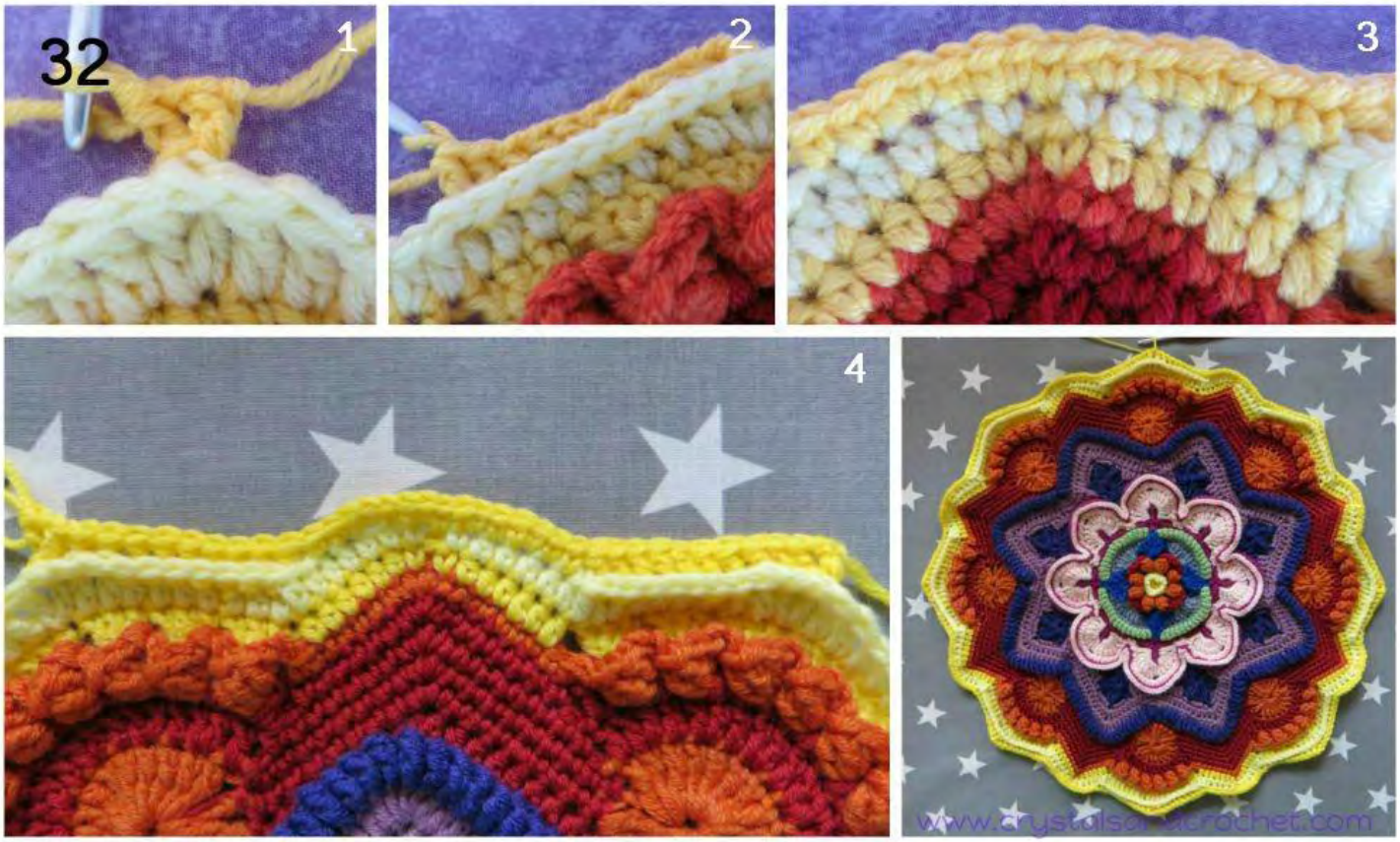
Hint: Please pay close attention to the spacing of the sc's. [P3]

32. Join with a standing **bpdc** in the 3rd tr of any side [*centre tr above ruffle sts*], (ch 1, **bpdc**) around same st, [*new point space made*]

***bpdc** in next 9 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) twice, sc in ch-1 space, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) twice, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts , **bpdc** in next 9 sts, in next st (**bpdc**, ch 1, **bpdc**) [*new point space made*].*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to standing bpdc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 15 sc, 20 bpdc.
Total: 120 sc, 160 bpdc.

Hint: Place a marker in 1st and last bpdc of each repeat and leave in place until R35.



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33. Ch 1 and **fpdc** around 1st standing bpdc, ch 1,

***fpdc** around next 11 sts, **fphdc** around next 2 sts, **fpsc** around next 9 sts, **fphdc** around next 2 sts, **fpdc** around next 11 sts, ch 1.**

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last fpdc and ch-1.
Join to 1st fpdc, fasten off and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 9 fpsc, 4 fphdc, 22 fpdc.
Total: 72 fpsc, 32 fphdc, 176 fpdc.

Hint: the section with fpsc will curl forward at this point.

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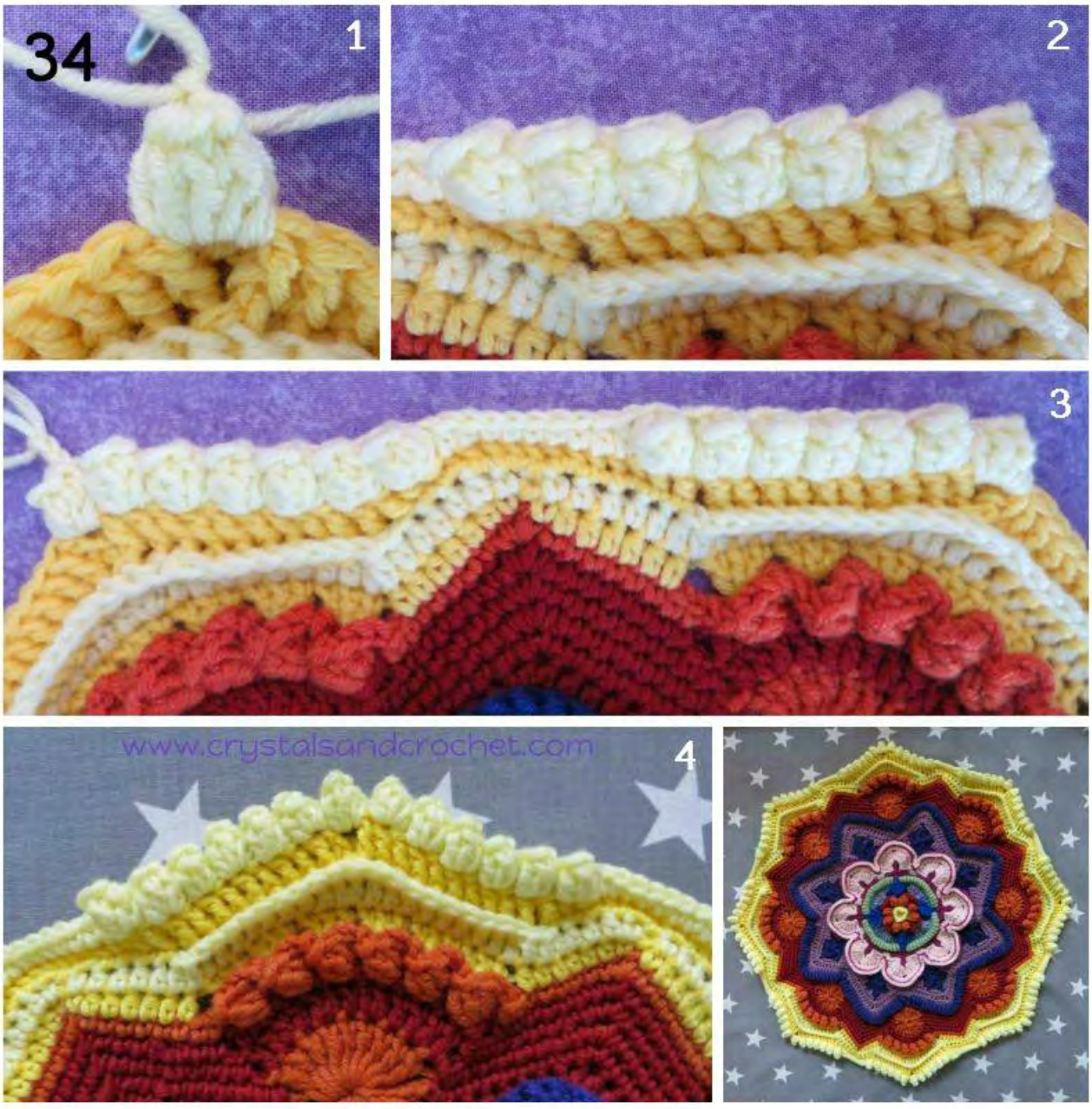
Hint: Please remember each popcorn is closed with a ch-1, and is not included in pattern instructions, refer to special stitches for more information.

34. Join with a beginning popcorn in any ch-1 point space, [*not forgetting to close with a ch-1*]

(ch 1, skip next st, make a popcorn in next st) 6 times, ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, make a popcorn in next st) 6 times, ch 1, skip next st, popcorn in ch-1 space.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last popcorn.
Join to beginning popcorn, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 5 sc, 4 hdc, 13 popcorn, 14 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 40 sc, 32 hdc, 104 popcorn, 112 ch-1 spaces.



Now sit back and admire your work, you have finished part 4.
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Part 5

Abbreviations

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R	Round	Dc	Double crochet	Bl	Back loop only
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet	Fp	Front post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Bp	Back post
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Special Stitches

There are no special stitches in this part... "phew" I hear you say.

I just wanted to mention "starting stitches" versus "chain starts" when moving up into a new round.
If you are happy to carry on with a chain start, then please do.
However if you would like your work to look more consistent, and not have that "skinny" stitch that the chain gives, then please learn how to make a starting stitch.

You can find the links on this weeks blog post.

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	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 35	Kahlo 626	Heerlen 1432	Ruby 848
Round 36	Kahlo 626	Heerlen 1432	Ruby 848
Round 37	Kadinsky 625	Amstelveen 1277	Citrine 857
Round 38	Kadinsky 625	Amstelveen 1277	Citrine 857
Round 39	Kahlo 626	Heerlen 1432	Ruby 848
Round 40	Kadinsky 625	Amstelveen 1277	Rose Quartz 860

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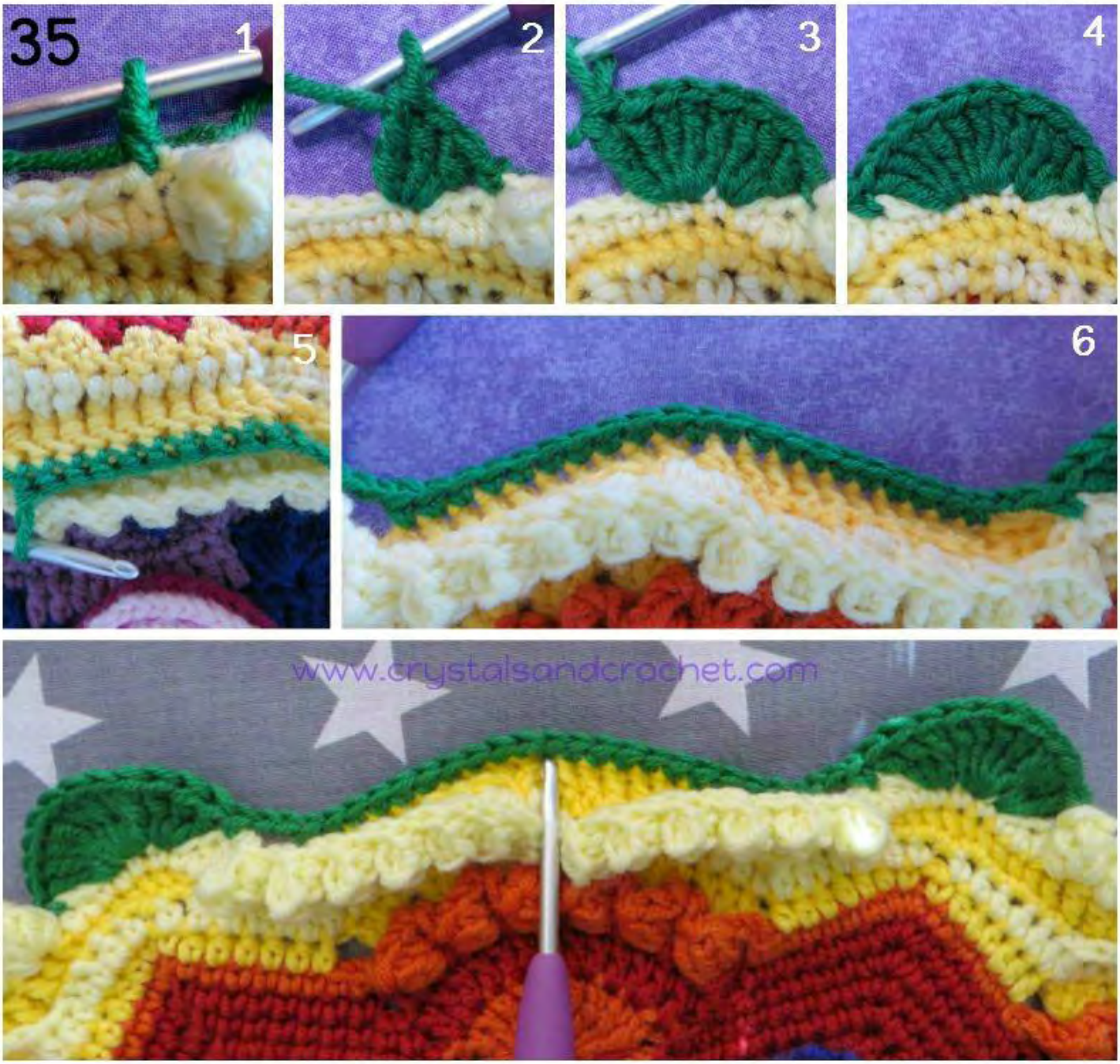
35. *Hint: in this round you will be working into Round 32 behind popcorns, where you placed markers [R32], simply bend popcorns forward and you will clearly see the stitches to work into, and you will also be working into Round 34.*

Join with a standing sc in any 1st hdc after popcorns [R34],
skip next 2 sts, 3 tr in next st, 5 tr in next st, 3 tr in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 2, sc in next 10 bpdc [R32], sc in ch-1 point space, sc in next 10 bpdc from [R32], ch 2, sc in 1st hdc from [R34].

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 23 sc, 11 tr, 2 ch-2 spaces.
Total: 184 sc, 88 tr, 16 ch-2 spaces.



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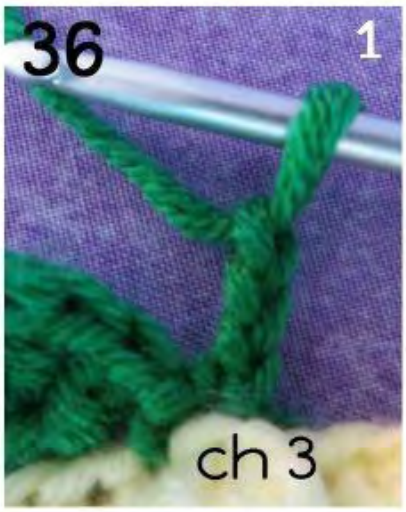
36. Ch 3, [*counts as dc*] or make a starting dc in sc,
2 dc in next 11 sts, dc in next st, skip ch-2, sc in next 21 sts, skip ch-2 space, dc in next st.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last dc.
Join to top of ch-3 or starting dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 21 sc, 24 dc.
Total: 168 sc, 192 dc.



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37. Join with a standing **bptr** in 1st st of any dc group, **bptr** in next 23 sts,

*skip next 3 sts, sc in next 15 sts, skip next 3 sts, **bptr** in next 24 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 24 bptr.
Join to standing bptr with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 15 sc, 24 bptr.
Total: 120 sc, 192 bptr.

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38. *In this round you will be working into Round 37 and also Round 34, joining the two together.*

Ch 1 and **bphdc** in 1st bptr, **bphdc** in next 23 sts.
*Starting at ch-1 space between 3rd and 4th popcorn [R34],
(sc through ch-1 space between popcorns and next sc, ch 1, skip next sc) three times,
(sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) twice, [*do not join through top 2 ch-1 spaces*]
sc through ch-1 space between 8th and 9th popcorns and next sc,
(ch 1, skip next sc, sc through ch-1 space between popcorns and next sc) twice,
bphdc in next 24 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 24 bphdc.
Join to standing bphdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 8 sc, 24 bphdc, 7 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 64 sc, 192 bphdc, 56 ch-1 spaces.

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39. Join with a standing sc in 6th sc of any side, sc in next ch-1 space,
*skip next 2 sts and ch-1 space, 7 dc in next st [*1st bphdc*],
(skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st) twice,

skip next st, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st,
skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st,
skip next 2 sts and ch-1 space,

(sc in ch-1 space, sc in next st) 4 times, sc in next ch-1 space.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 13 sc, 35 dc.
Total: 104 sc, 280 dc.

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40. Join with a standing blsc in 4th dc of 1st fan in any group,
*(ch 1, 7tr in next sc, ch 1, blsc in 4th dc of next fan), 4 times,
ch 1, 4 tr in next sc, skip next 3 sts, sc in next st, skip next 3 sts, 4 tr in next st, [*last sc*]
ch 1, blsc in 4th dc of next shell.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 1 sc, 5 blsc, 36 tr, 10 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 8 sc, 40 blsc, 288 tr, 80 ch-1 spaces.

Part 5 is now complete.
Do share your progress with us all, remember we are all one big happy hooky family :)
There is always someone willing and able to help.

Remember if you are having any problems I am always happy to help as much as I can.

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Special Stitches

Sc3tog: Hook through indicated stitch and pull up a loop, repeat in next stitch, and in the following stitch, yarn over and pull through all four loops on hook.

Dc3tog: Yarn over, put hook through indicated stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Two loops on hook. In next stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Three loops on hook. In next stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Four loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through all four loops to complete the stitch.

Beginning dc3tog: ch 2, [counts as 1st partial dc] In next stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Two loops on hook. In next stitch, yarn over and pull through two. Three loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through all three loops to complete the stitch.

Bobble Stitch: make a dc5tog cluster. In indicated stitch, make 5 partial dc's, yarn over and pull through all six loops on hook. The bobble is formed as you make the next stitch.

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Round 41	Soutine 615	Deventer	Deep Amethyst
Round 42	Soutine 615	Deventer	Deep Amethyst
Rounds 43	Magritte 614	Sittard	Lilac Quartz
Round 44	Magritte 614	Sittard	Lilac Quartz
Round 45	Magritte 614	Sittard	Lilac Quartz
Round 46	Soutine 615	Deventer	Deep Amethyst

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Hint: This round looks far more complicated than it is, I have listed it to make it easier to follow. All back loop stitches are worked ***in front*** *of ch-1 spaces and not over them.*

41. Join with a standing sc through ch-1 space between any 6th and 7th popcorn [R34] and 4th tr of shell, sc in next sc, sc through ch-1 space between 7th and 8th popcorn [R34] and 1st tr of next shell, [P1]

***bpsc** in next 3 sts [P2], bldc in 3rd dc in shell from [R39] [P3], **fpsc** around sc.

bldc in 5th dc in shell [R39], **bpsc** in next 7 tr.

bldc in 3rd dc in shell [R39], **fpsc** around sc.

bldc in 5th dc in shell [R39],

bpsc in next 4 tr, **bphdc** in next tr, **bpdc** in next 2 tr.

bltr in 3rd dc in shell [R39], **fpdc** around sc, bltr in 5th dc in shell [R39],

bpdc in next 2 tr, **bphdc** in next tr, **bpsc** in next 4 tr.

bldc in 3rd dc in shell [R39], **fpsc** around sc.

bldc in 5th dc in shell [R39], **bpsc** in next 7 tr.

bldc in 3rd dc in shell [R39], **fpsc** around sc.

bldc in 5th dc in shell [R39], **bpsc** in next 3 tr,

sc through ch-1 space between 6th and 7th popcorn [R34] and 4th tr of shell, sc in next sc, sc through ch-1 space between 7th and 8th popcorn [R34] and 1st tr of next shell.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last group joining popcorns.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 3 sc, 4 fpsc, 28 bpsc, 2 bphdc, 1 fpdc, 4 bpdc, 8 bldc, 2 bltr.

Total: 24 sc, 32 fpsc, 224 bpsc, 16 bphdc, 8 fpdc, 32 bpdc, 64 bldc, 16 bltr.

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42. Make a beginning dc3tog over same st as sl-st and next 2 sc, [P1 and 2]

*dc in next 24 sts, 3 dc in next st [*fpdc*], dc in next 24 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sc.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last dc3tog.
Join to starting dc3tog, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 51 dc, 1 dc3tog.
Total: 408 dc, 8 dc3tog.

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43. Join with a standing sc in 2nd dc of any 3 dc group at top of point, make 2 more sc in same st,

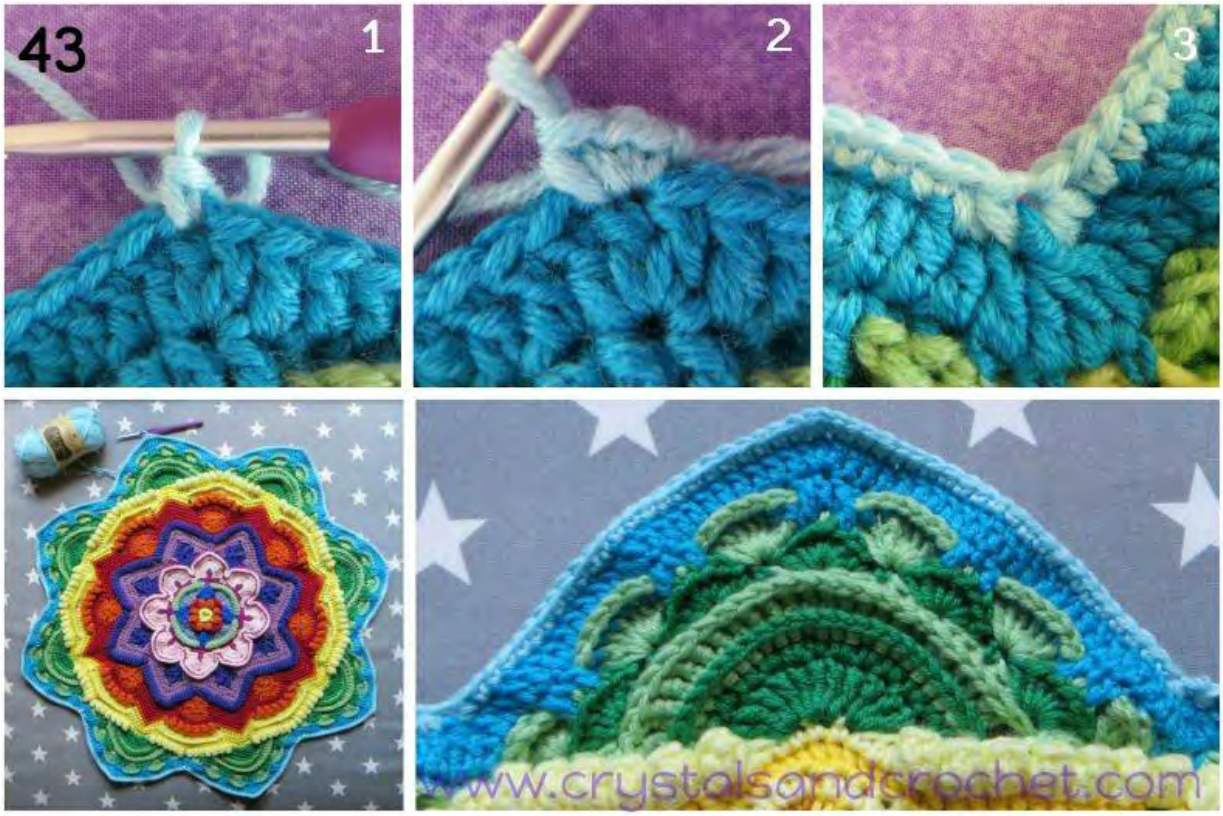
*sc in next 23 sts, (sc3tog over next 3 sts) twice, sc in next 22 sts, 3 sc in next st [*which will be the 2nd dc of 3 dc group*].*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 3 sc.

Join to standing sc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: Per repeat: 48 sc, 2 sc3tog.

Total: 384 sc, 16 sc3tog.



Hint: to keep neat even loops when working sc3tog fold your work in half after making 1st sc3tog.

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Hint: For this round you will be working on the wrong side to have your bobbles sitting pretty on the right side. Please remember that over the next 2 rounds you will be turning your work and so the working loops will reverse, just as if you were working in rows rather than in the round.

Hint: Take care not to miss 1st st after bobble especially the 1st st after the point space bobble.

44. Ch 1, TURN YOUR WORK [*wrong side facing you*], and sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, *(make a bobble st in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 3 times, sc3tog over next 3 sts [*both sc3tog plus sc*], (sc in next 5 sts, bobble st in next st) 4 times, [*Hint: the 4th bobble will fall in the 2nd sc in 3 sc point group*] sc in next 5 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 5 sc.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 40 sc, 1 sc3tog, 7 bobble st.

Total: 320 sc, 8 sc3tog, 56 bobble st.

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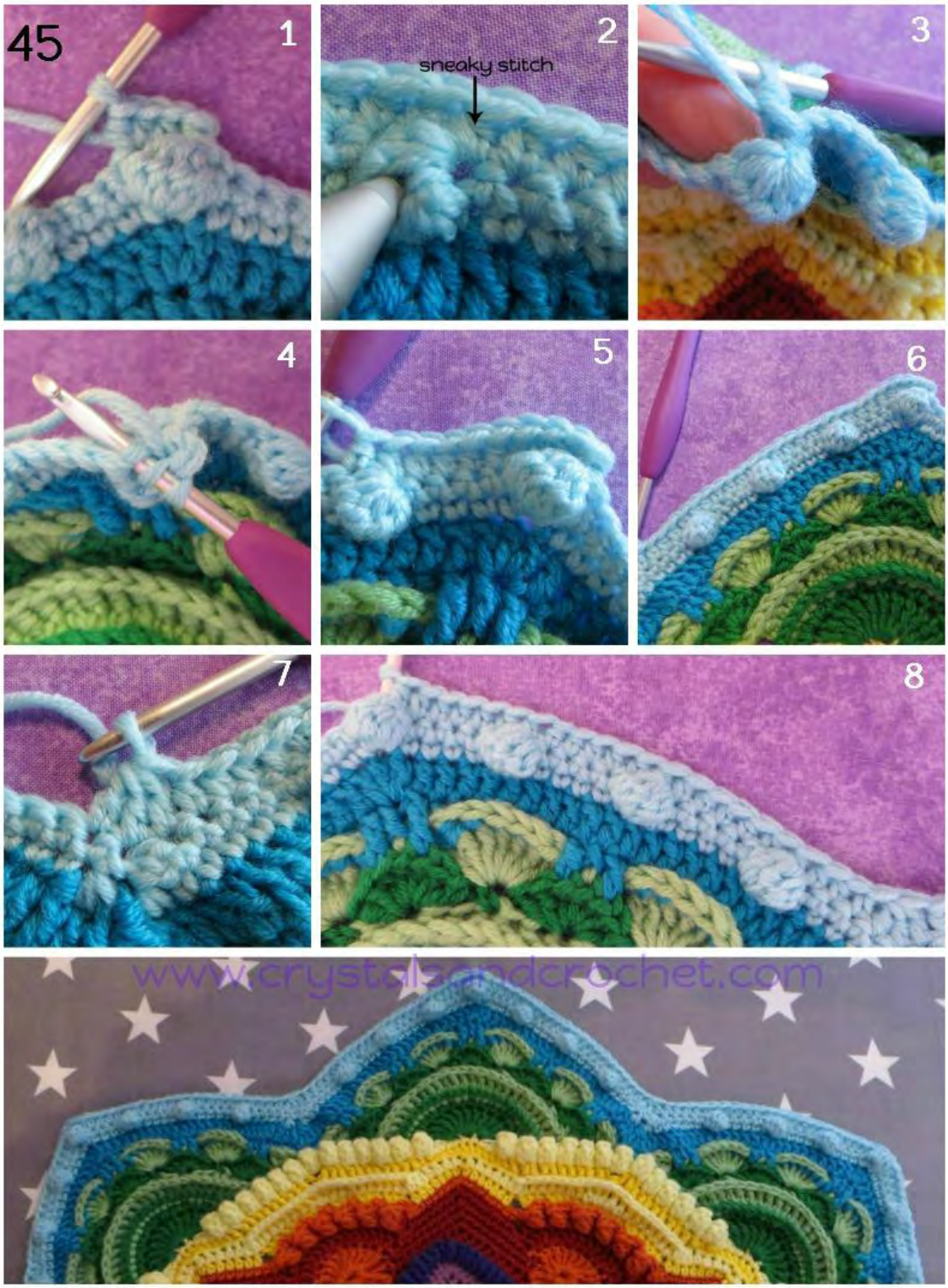
Hint: Take care not to miss the "sneaky stitch" before the bobble .

45. Ch 1 and TURN YOUR WORK, the right side is now facing you again.
Hdc in same st [*last sc before bobble st*], 3 hdc in bobble st,
*hdc in next 22 sts, [*Hint: 6th, 12th, 18th hdc will fall in the top of the bobble sts*] dc3tog,
hdc in next 22 sts, [*Hint: 5th, 11th, 17th hdc will fall in the top of the bobble sts*],
3 hdc in next st [*bobble at top of point*].*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 4 hdc.
Join to 1st hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 47 hdc, 1 dc3tog.
Total: 376 hdc, 8 dc3tog.



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46. Join with a standing dc in 2nd hdc of 3 hdc group at top of any point, (ch 1, dc) in same st,

(ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 23 times, ch 1, skip next st, in next st (dc, ch 1, dc).

Hint: the 12th dc after point group on each side will fall in the dc3tog, and the new point space falls in the 2nd hdc of point group of 3 hdc.

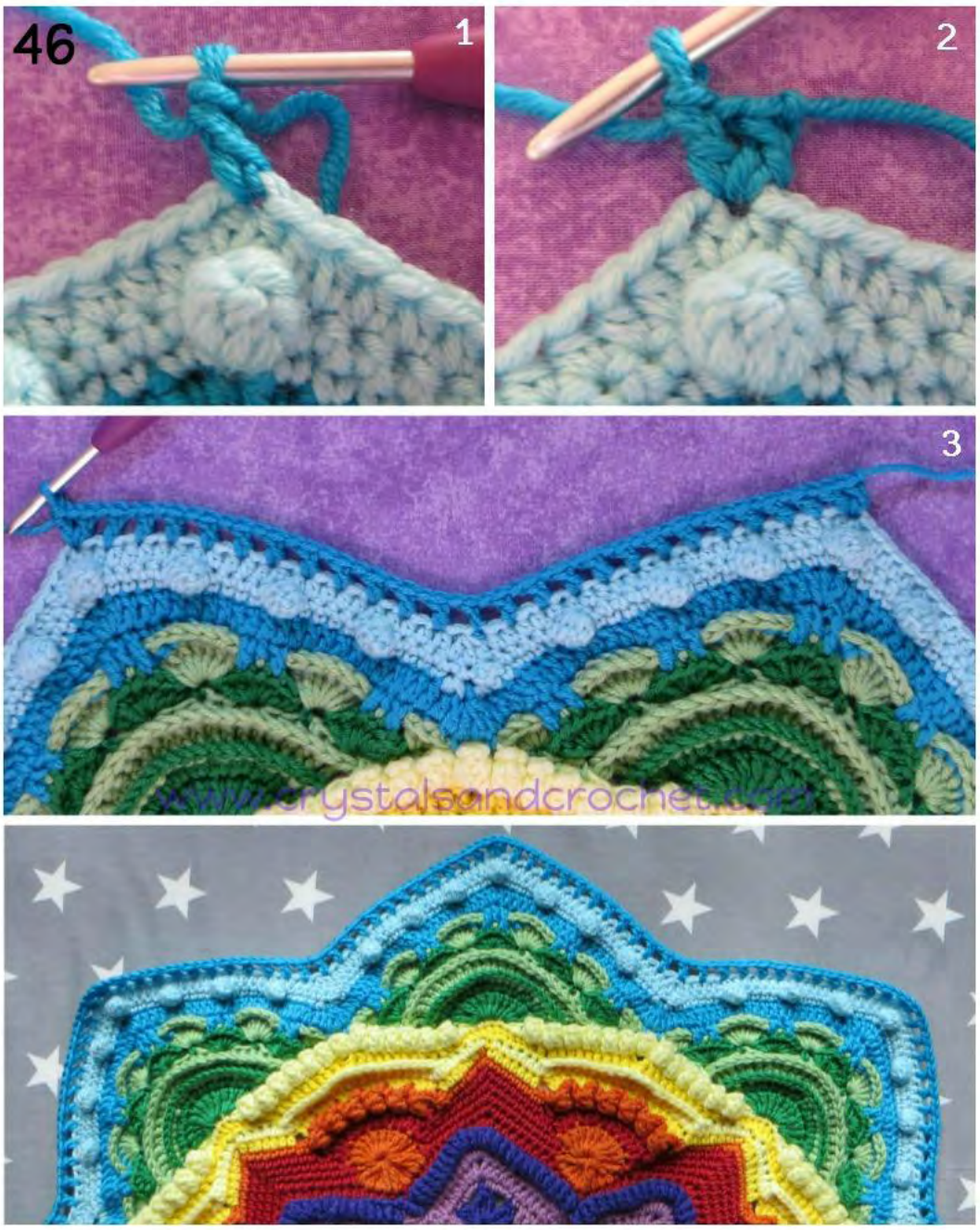
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.

Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 25 dc, 24 ch-1 spaces

[remember ch-1 point spaces are not included in any stitch count]

Total: 200 dc, 192 ch-1 spaces.



Hint: leave weaving the ends of Round 46 until after you have done the next section as it will look so much better to hide them under the next round. Also your work will curl over slightly.

You now have another beautiful star and have completed part 6...
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Part 7

Abbreviations

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Special Stitches

Bobble Stitch: make a dc5tog cluster. In indicated stitch, make 5 partial dc's, yarn over and pull through all six loops on hook. The bobble is formed as you make the next stitch.

Beginning Bobble Stitch: In indicated stitch, ch 2 and make 4 partial dc's, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops on hook. The bobble is formed as you make the next stitch.

Tr Cluster: Yarn over twice, place hook in stitch or space to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 3 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 6 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 4 loops on hook.
Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

Extended dc: Yarn over, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 1 loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, twice

	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Rounds 47, 48	Mondrian	Rhenen	Brown Agate
Round 49	Magritte	Deventer	Citrine
Round 50	Soutine	Rhenen	Amazonite Rounds 50, 51
Rounds 51, 52	Mondrian	Sittard	Green Agate Round 52

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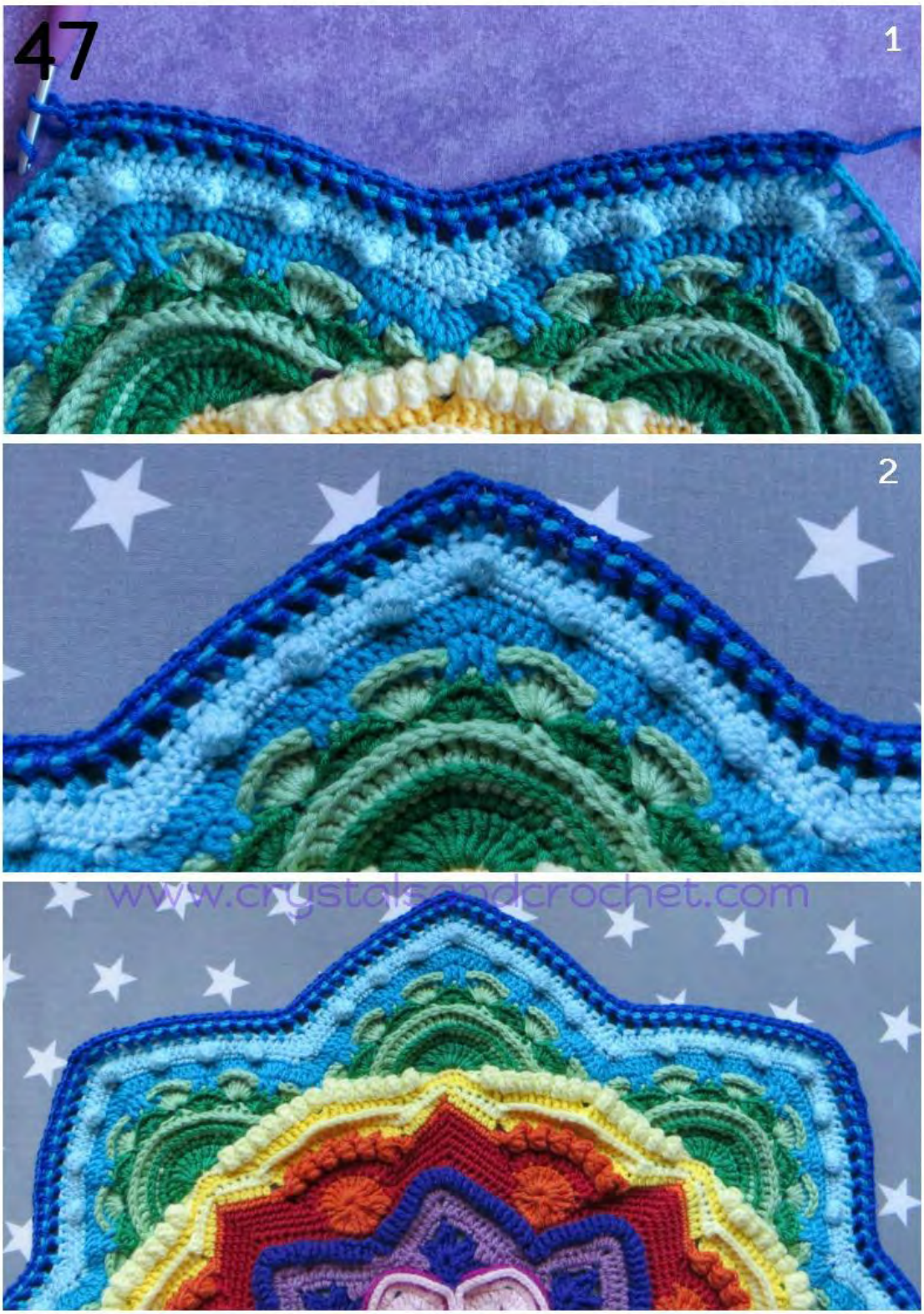
47. Join with a standing hdc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, hdc) in same space, *(bpdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) 24 times, bpdc around next st, in ch-1 point space (hdc, ch 1, hdc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to standing hdc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 26 hdc, 25 bpdc.
Total: 208 hdc, 200 bpdc.



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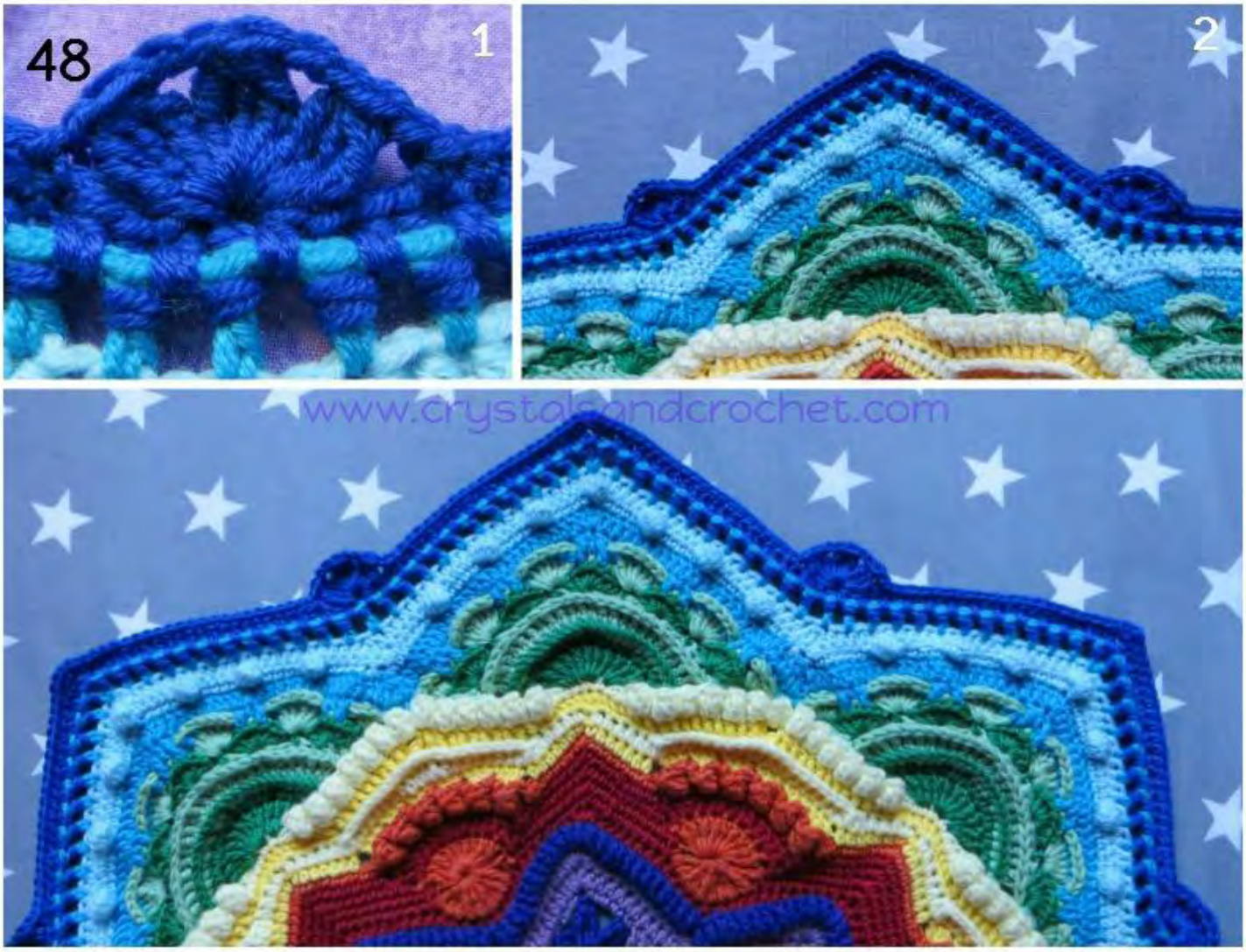
48. Sl-st into ch-1 point space, ch 1 (sc, ch 1, sc) in same space,
*sc in next 22 sts [*not forgetting the 1st st*], ch 1, skip next 3 sts,
in next st [*which will be the bpdc directly above dc3tog*]
(tr cluster, ch 2, tr cluster, ch 2, tr cluster), ch 1, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 22 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 46 sc, 3 tr cluster, 2 ch-1 spaces, 2 ch-2 spaces.
Total: 368 sc, 24 tr cluster, 16 ch-1 spaces, 16 ch-2 spaces.



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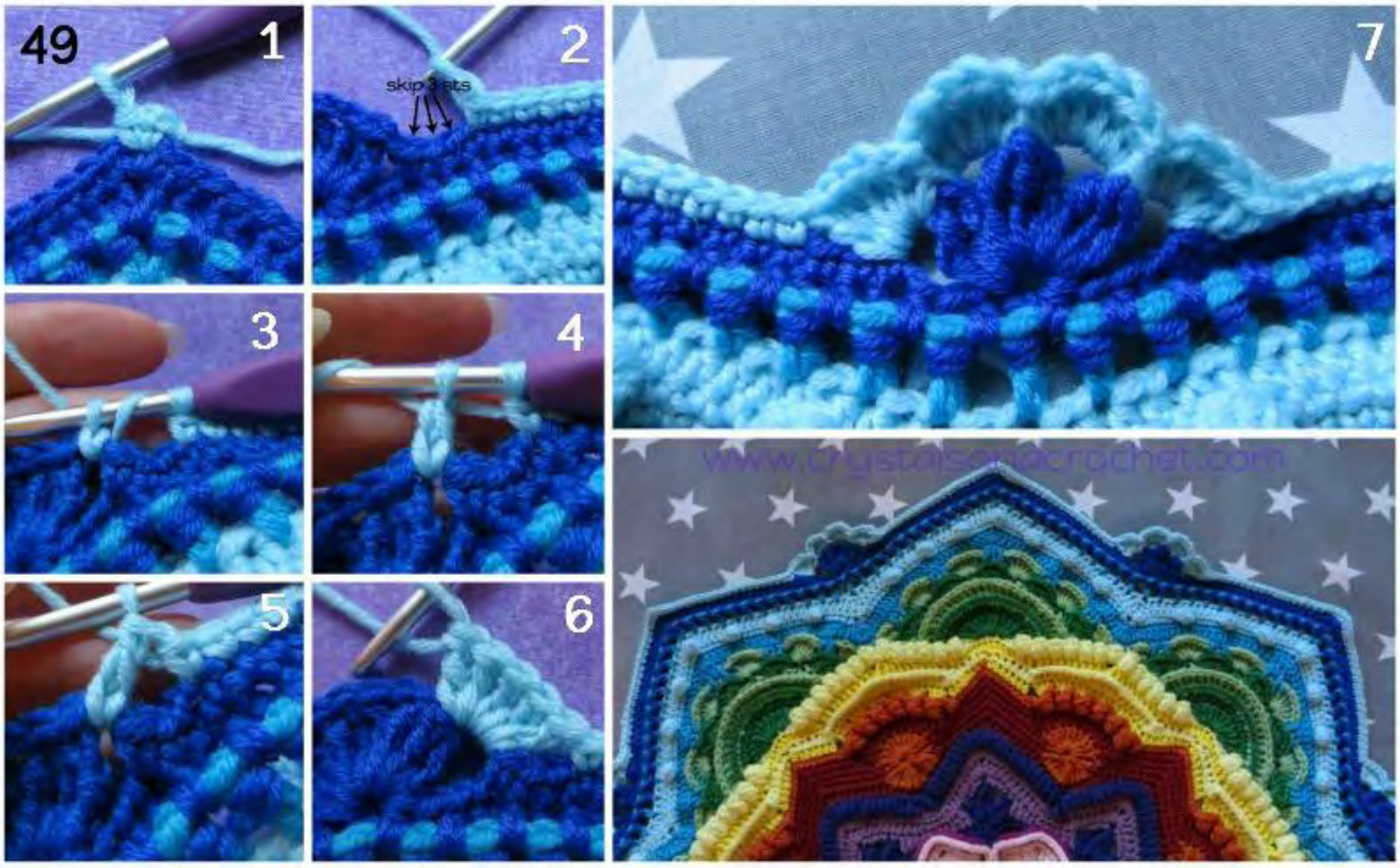
49. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,

*sc in next 20 sts, skip next 3 sts, make 5 **exdc** in next ch-1 space, (**fpsc** around next cluster, 5 **exdc** in next ch-2 space,) twice, **fpsc** around last cluster, 5 **exdc** in next ch-1 space, skip next 3 sts [*watch out for that 1st sneaky st*], sc in next 20 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 42 sc, 3 fpsc, 20 exdc.
Total: 336 sc, 24 fpsc, 160 exdc.



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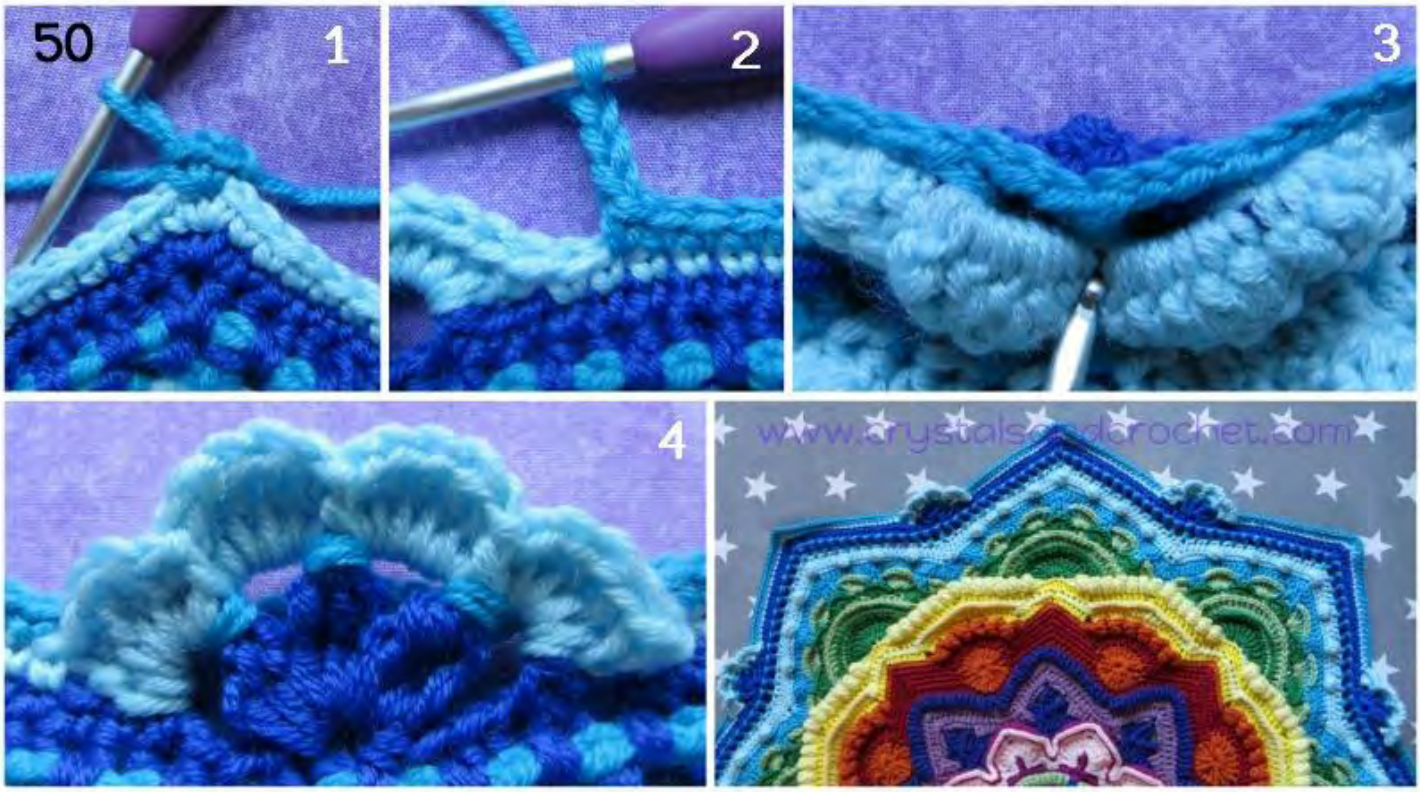
50. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,

*sc in next 20 sts, skip last sc, (ch 3, **bpsc** around cluster [R48]) 3 times, ch 3, skip 1st sc, sc in next 20 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 42 sc, 3 bpsc, 4 ch-3 spaces.
Total: 336 sc, 24 bpsc, 32 ch-3 spaces.



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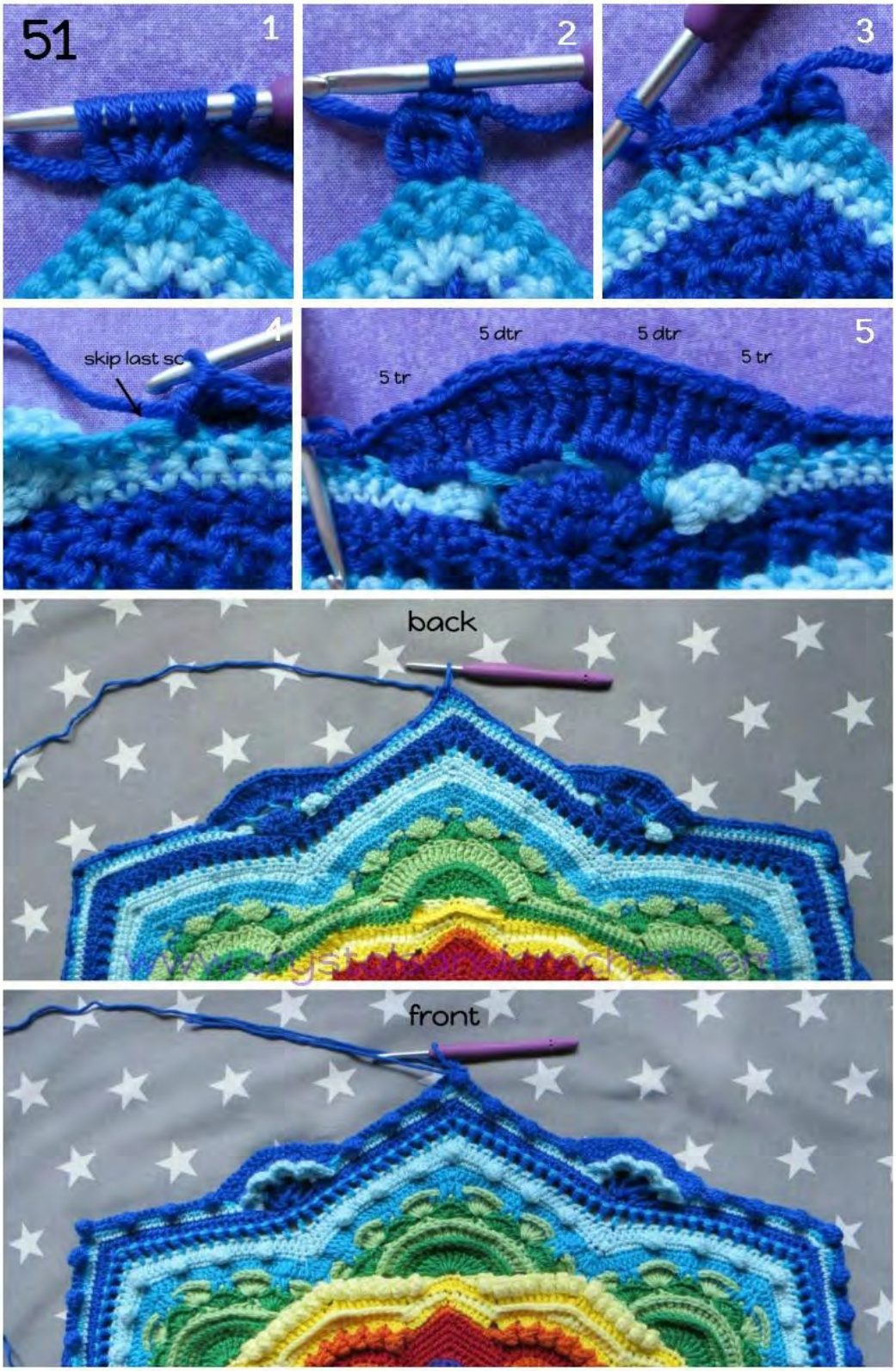
Hint: take care not to miss 1st st "sneaky stitch" after each bobble especially the 1st st after the point space bobble.

51. **TURN YOUR WORK** [*wrong side facing you*], make a beginning bobble st in any ch-1 point space, *(sc in next 5 sts, make a bobble st in next st) 3 times, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 tr in next ch-3 space, (skip bpsc 5 dtr in next ch-3 space,) twice, 5 tr in next ch-3 space, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, (bobble st in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 3 times, bobble st in ch-1 point space.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last bobble.
Join to 1st bobble, with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 32 sc, 10 tr, 10 dtr, 7 bobble st.
Total: 256 sc, 80 tr, 80 dtr, 56 bobble st.



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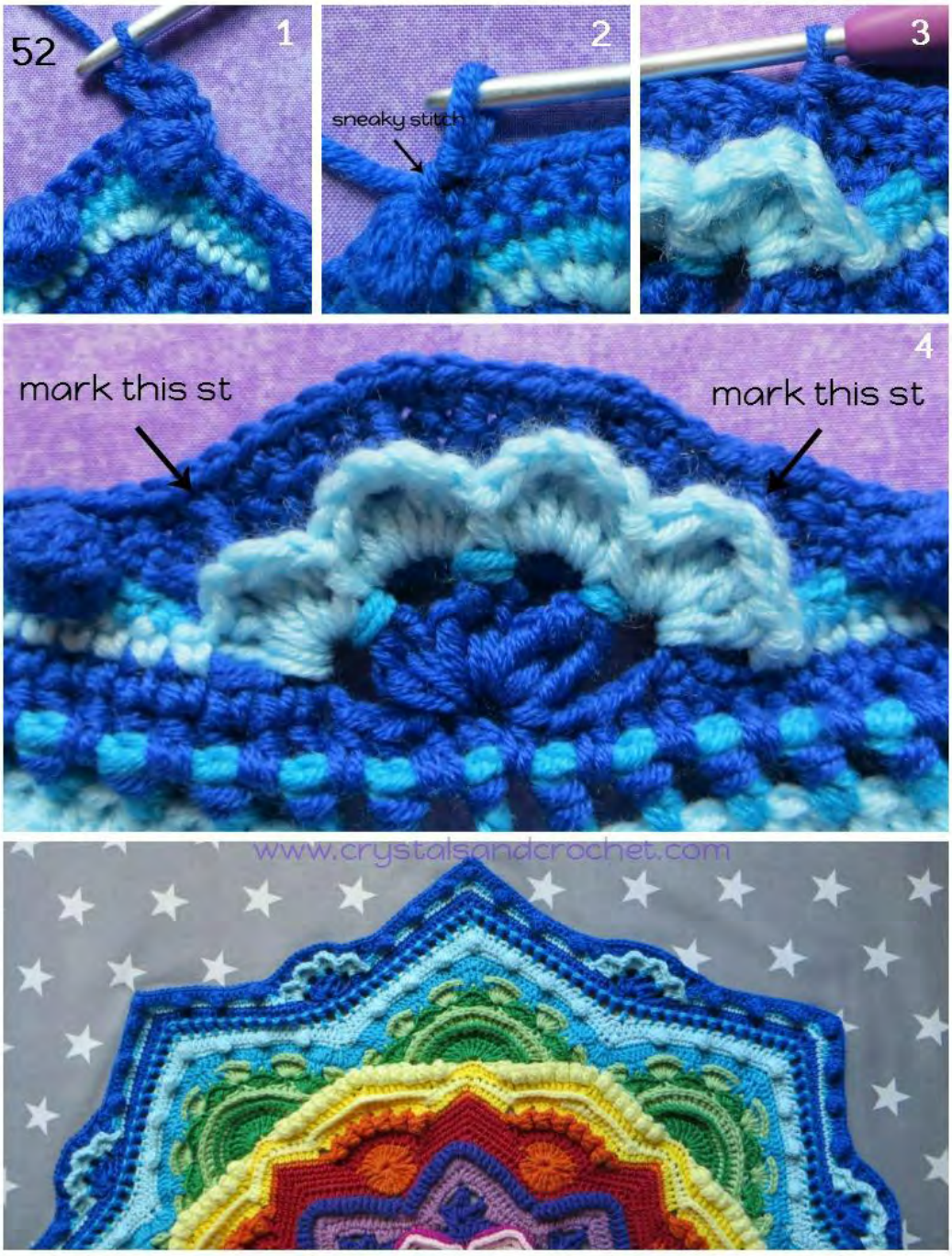
52. Ch 1 and TURN YOUR WORK [*right side facing*].
*(sc, ch 1, sc) forming new point space in point bobble st, sc in next 21 sts, [*not forgetting the "sneaky stitch"*] [*the 21st st will fall in the 2nd tr*], (**bpdc** in 3rd exdc in shell [R49], skip next st, sc in next 4 sts) 3 times, **bpdc** in 3rd exdc of last shell [R49], skip next st, sc in next 21 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 56 sc, 4 bpdc.
Total: 448 sc, bpdc.
Hint: place markers around 1st and 4th bpdc as it will help you to identify them in a later round.



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Abbreviations

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Special Stitches

Tr Cluster: Yarn over twice, place hook in stitch or space to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 3 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 6 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 4 loops on hook.
Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

Long Stitch: Yarn over 5 times, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops 6 times.

Extra Long Stitch: Yarn over 7 times, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over and pull through 2 loops 8 times.

	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 53	Giotto 613	Deventer	Brown Agate
Round 54	Monet 639	Amstelveen	Citrine
Round 55	Hockney 638	Heerlen	Amazonite
Rounds 56,57	Giotto 613	Amstelveen	Green Agate

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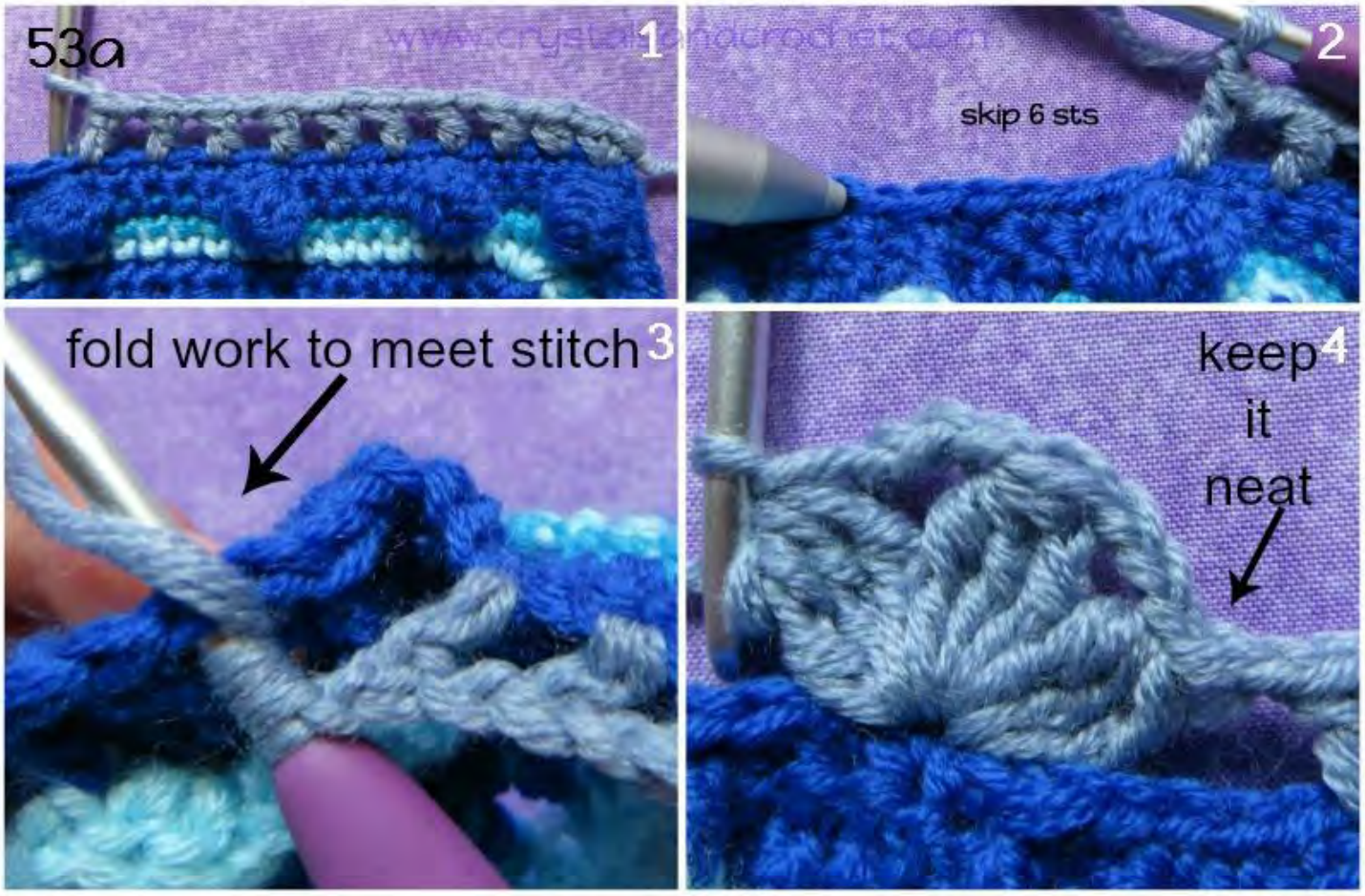
53. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,

*ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 8 times,
ch 1, skip next 6 sts, in next st (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster),
skip next 5 sts, in next st (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster),
skip next 4 sts, in next st (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster),
ch 1, skip next 6 sts, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 8 times,
hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 sc, 2 hdc, 16 dc, 9 tr cluster, 20 ch-1 spaces, 6 ch-3 spaces.
Total: 16 sc, 16 hdc, 128 dc, 72 tr cluster, 160 ch-1 space, 48 ch-3 space.

Hint: leave weaving the ends of Round 53 until after you have done the next round, as it will look so much better to hide them under the stitches above.

Photo 53b is on next page to show completed round.



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54. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,
*skip next st, (sc in ch-1 space, **bphdc** around next st) 3 times,
(hdc in ch-1 space, **bpdc** around next st) twice,
(dc in ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st) 4 times,
dc in ch-1 space,
(skip next cluster, 4 hdc in next ch-3 space) twice,
skip next cluster, dc between cluster groups,
(skip next cluster, 4 dc in next ch-3 space), twice,
skip next cluster, dc between cluster groups,
(skip next cluster, 4 hdc in next ch-3 space) twice,
skip last cluster, dc in ch-1 space,
(**bptr** around next st, dc in ch-1 space) 4 times,
(**bpdc** around next st, hdc in next ch-1 space) twice,
(**bphdc** around next st, sc in ch-1 space) 3 times,
skip last st, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 8 sc, 20 hdc, 6 bphdc, 20 dc, 4 bpdc, 8 bptr.
Total: 64 sc, 160 hdc, 48 bphdc, 160 dc, 32 bpdc, 64 bptr.

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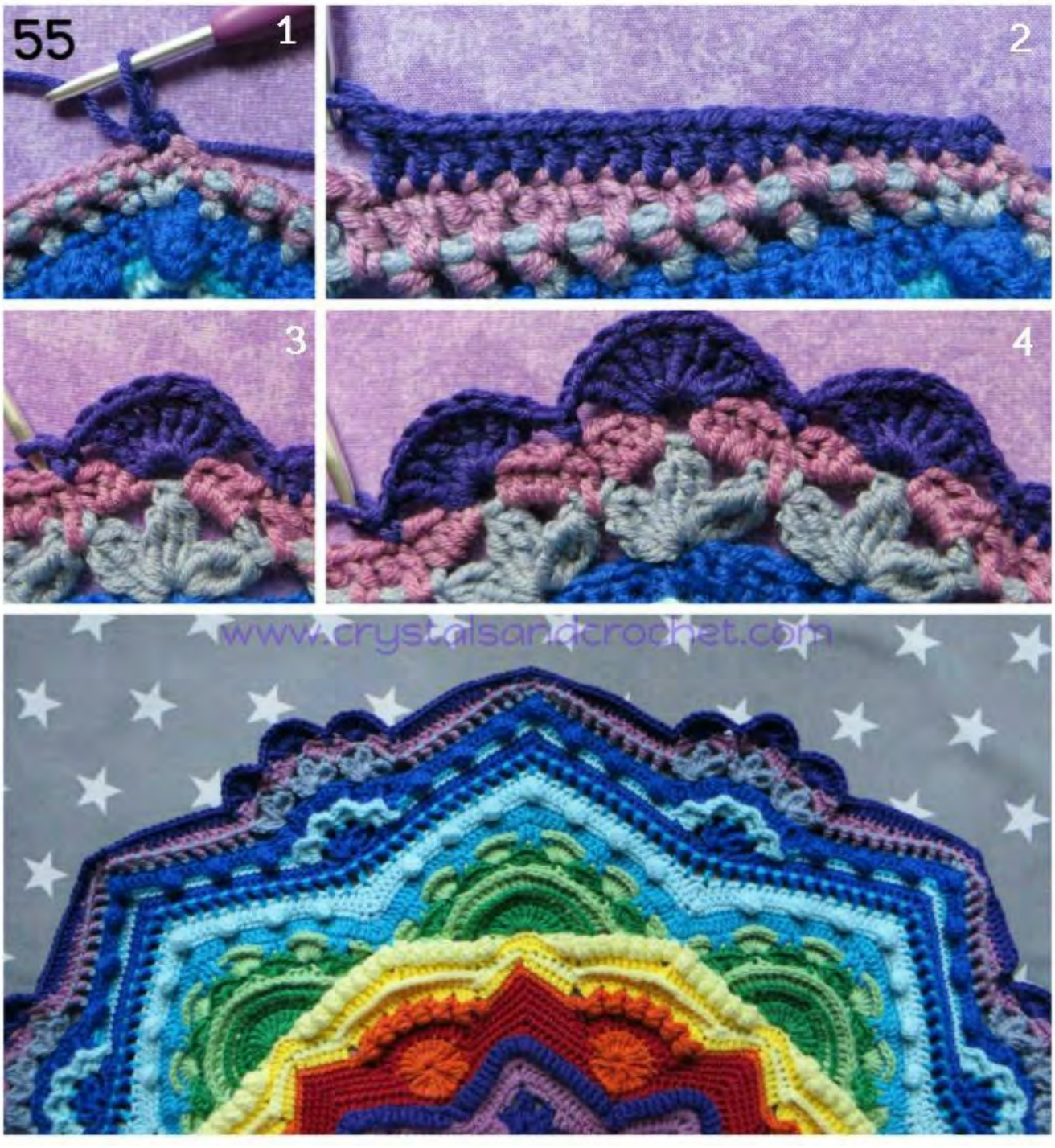
55. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,
*skip next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 12 sts, sc in next st,
ch 1, skip next 4 sts, 7 tr between 4 hdc groups,
ch 1, skip next 4 sts, sc in next st, ch 1, skip next 4 sts,
9 tr between 4 dc groups, ch 1, skip next 4 sts,
sc in next st, ch 1, skip next 4 sts,
7 tr between 4 hdc groups, ch 1, skip next 4 sts,
sc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, skip next st,
in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 12 sc, 6 hdc, 24 dc, 23 tr.
Total: 96 sc, 48 hdc, 192 dc, 184 tr.



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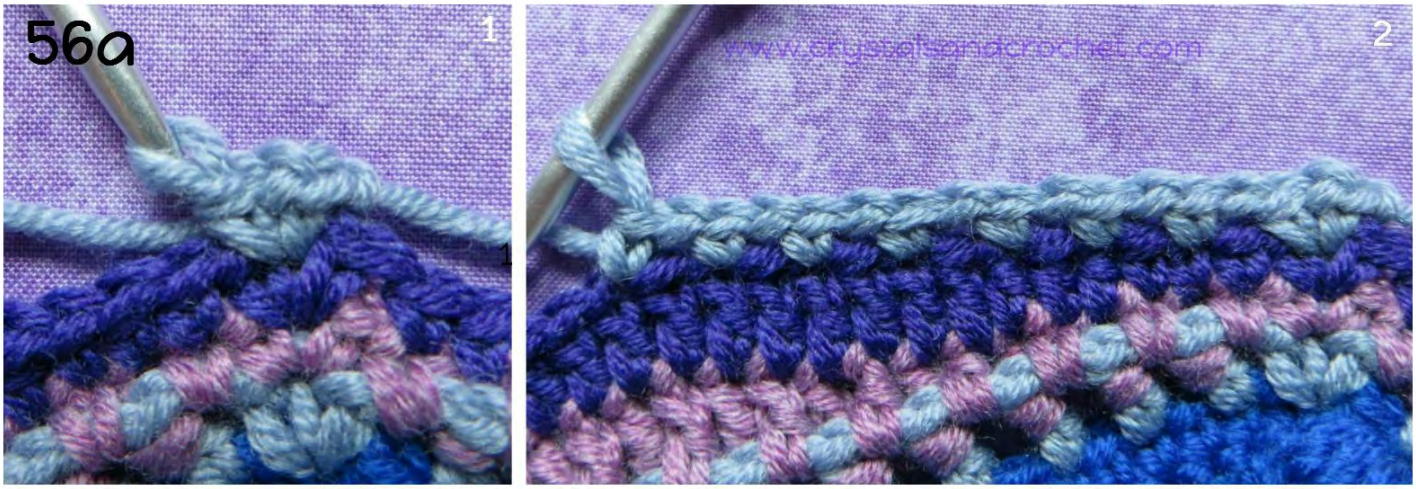
Hint: in this round you will be making long stitches, please pay careful attention to how many turns around your hook to start each stitch, and which round the stitches are made into. For more information refer to Special Stitches.

Hint: Because this round is very wordy and there are lots of photos to help you it is spread over 3 pages.

56. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space, *ch 1, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) 6 times.



Working in front of other rounds, make a long st [*5 times round hook*] into 2nd skipped st [R52], [P4] make an extra-long st [*7 times around hook*] into 1st bpdc [R52] *marked st*, [P6,7] ttr [*4 times around hook*] between cluster [R53] and 4 hdc [R54]. [P8,9,10]

Hint: the long stitches need to sit flat on your work and pull very slightly, if your tension is tight you may need to add an extra turn around the hook to lengthen the stitch, or if your tension is loose then use 1 less turn around the hook. Remember to roll your hook as far down as you can to keep the top loops as tight as possible.

Round 56 cont.....

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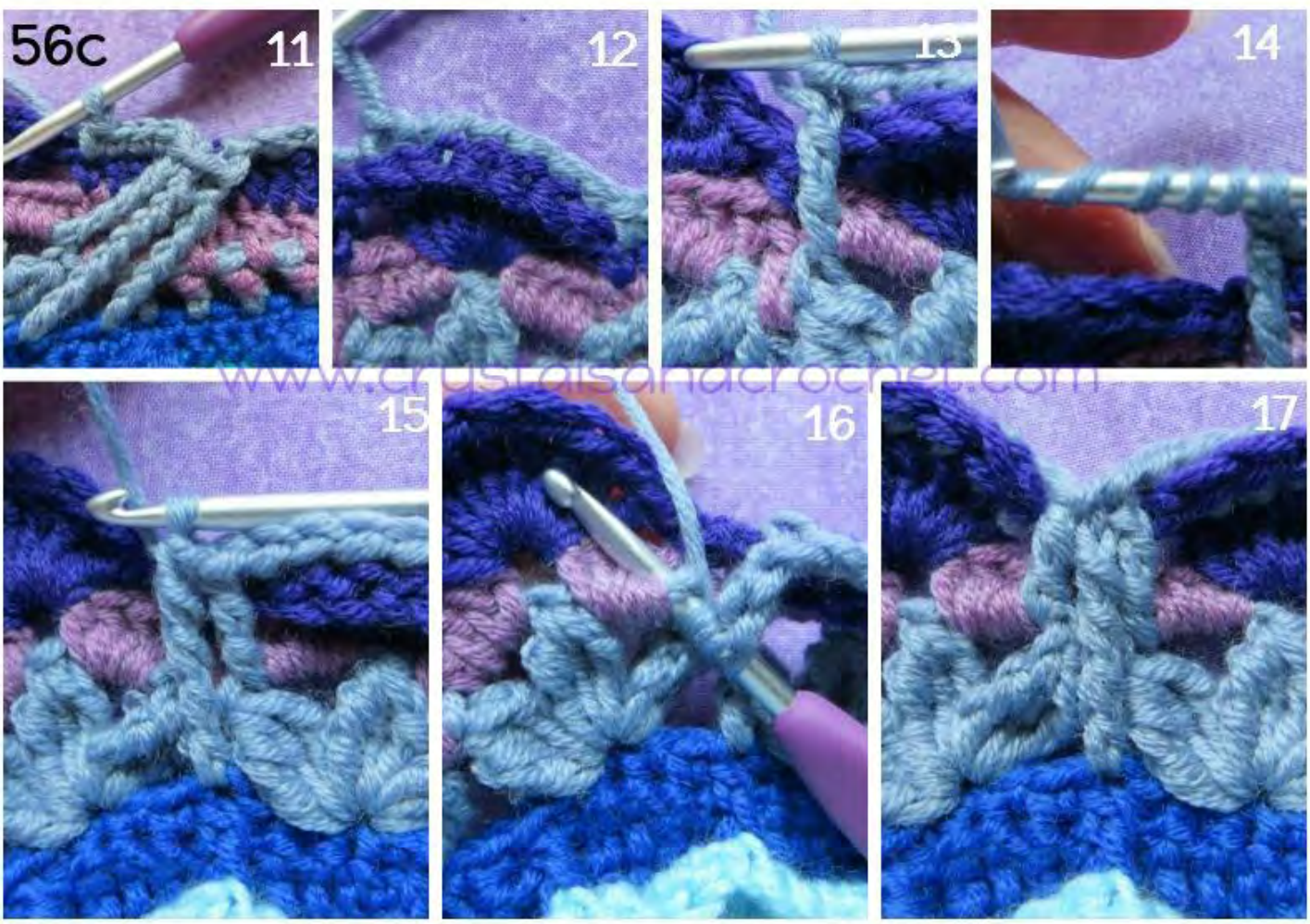
Round 56 cont...

Working behind long st group sc in next 5 sts [R55], skip ch-1 space,
bpsc in next 7 tr,
tr between 4 hdc [R54] and cluster [R53], [P13]
make a long st [*5 times around hook*] into 2nd bpdc [R52], [P14,15]
tr between cluster [R53] and 4 dc [R54]. [P16,17]



Round 56 cont...

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Round 56 cont...

Skip ch-1 space, next st, ch-1 space, **bpsc** in next 9 tr, tr between 4 dc [R54] and cluster [R53], make a long st [*5 times around hook*] into 3rd bpdc [R52], tr between cluster [R53] and 4 hdc [R54].

Skip ch-1 space, next st, ch-1 space, **bpsc** in next 7 tr, skip ch-1 space, sc in next 5 sts.

Ttr [*4 times around hook*] between 4 hdc [R54] and cluster [R53],

make an extra-long st [*7 times around hook*] into 4th bpdc [R52] *marked st*,

Skip next 2 sts [R52], make a long st [*5 times around hook*] into next skipped st [R52].

Hint: the central photo [P21] *shows how the groups of long sts sit, with the 1st and 4th set slanting away from the clusters and the 2nd and 3rd sitting centrally with the clusters.*

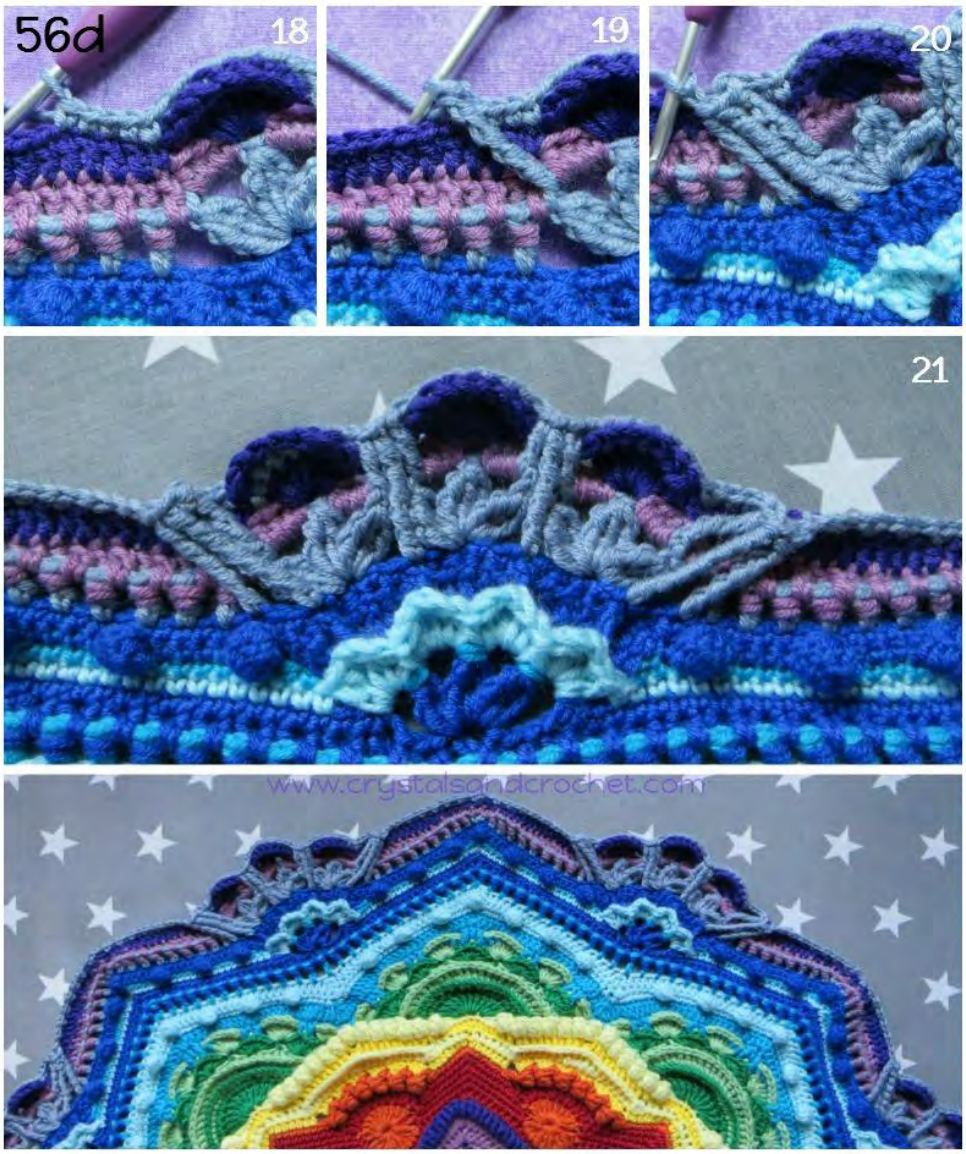
Sc in next st [R55], (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) 6 times, ch 1, skip last 2 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point.

Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 26 sc, 23 bpsc, 4 tr, 2 ttr, 4 long st, 2 extra-long st, 14 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 208 sc, 184 bpsc, 32 tr, 16 ttr, 32 long st, 16 extra-long st, 112 ch-1 spaces.



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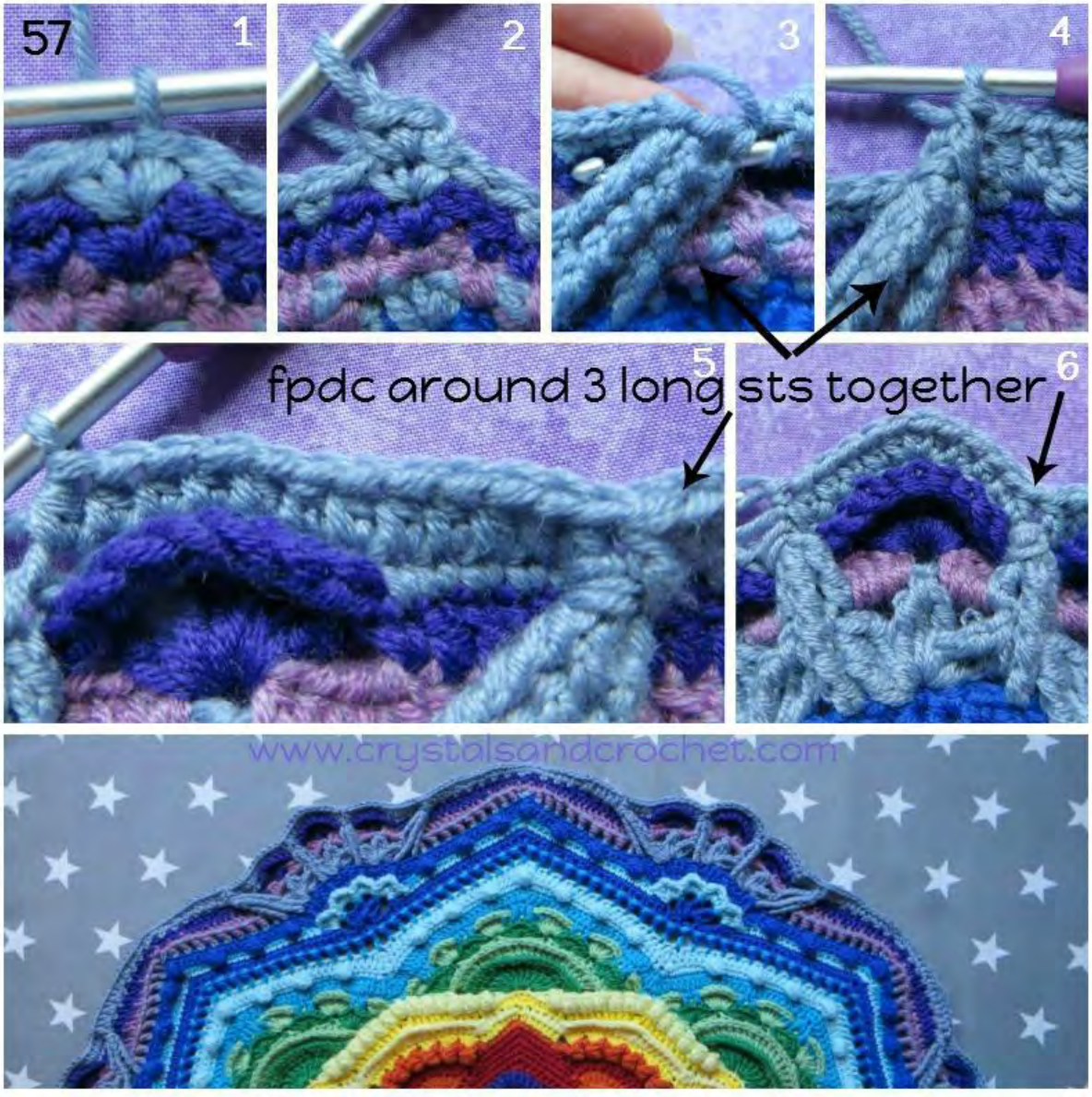
57. Sl-st into next ch-1 point space, ch 1 and 2 sc in same space,
*skip next st, 2 sc in next ch-1 space, (skip next st, 2 hdc in next ch-1 space) 3 times,
(skip next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space) 3 times, **fpdc** around next 3 long sts **together**,
hdc in next 12 sts [*taking care not to miss the 1st st behind fpdc just made*],
fpdc around next 3 sts **together**, hdc in next 4 sts, 3 hdc in next st [*5th tr of middle shell*],
hdc in next 4 sts, **fpdc** around next 3 long sts **together**, hdc in next 12 sts,
fpdc around next 3 long sts **together**, (skip next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space) 3 times,
(skip next st, 2 hdc in next ch1 space) 3 times,
skip next st, 2 sc in next ch-1 space, skip next st, 2 sc in ch-1 point spaces.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 sc.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 6 sc, 47 hdc, 12 dc, 4 fpdc. Total: 48 sc, 376 hdc, 96 dc, 32 fpdc.



WOW well done, you have now completed part 8, and you should be extremely proud of yourself :)
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Part 9

Abbreviations

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Special Stitches

There are no special stitches this week. Just lots of front or back post stitches.
Your work will be wobbly again in this section...
don't worry, it's all part of the grand design :)

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	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 58	Monet 639	Deventer	Deep Amethyst
Rounds 59,60	Hockney 638	Heerlen	Lilac Quartz
Rounds 61, 62	Monet 639	Amstelveen	Deep Amethyst
Round 63	Carney 636	Heerenveen	Rose Quartz

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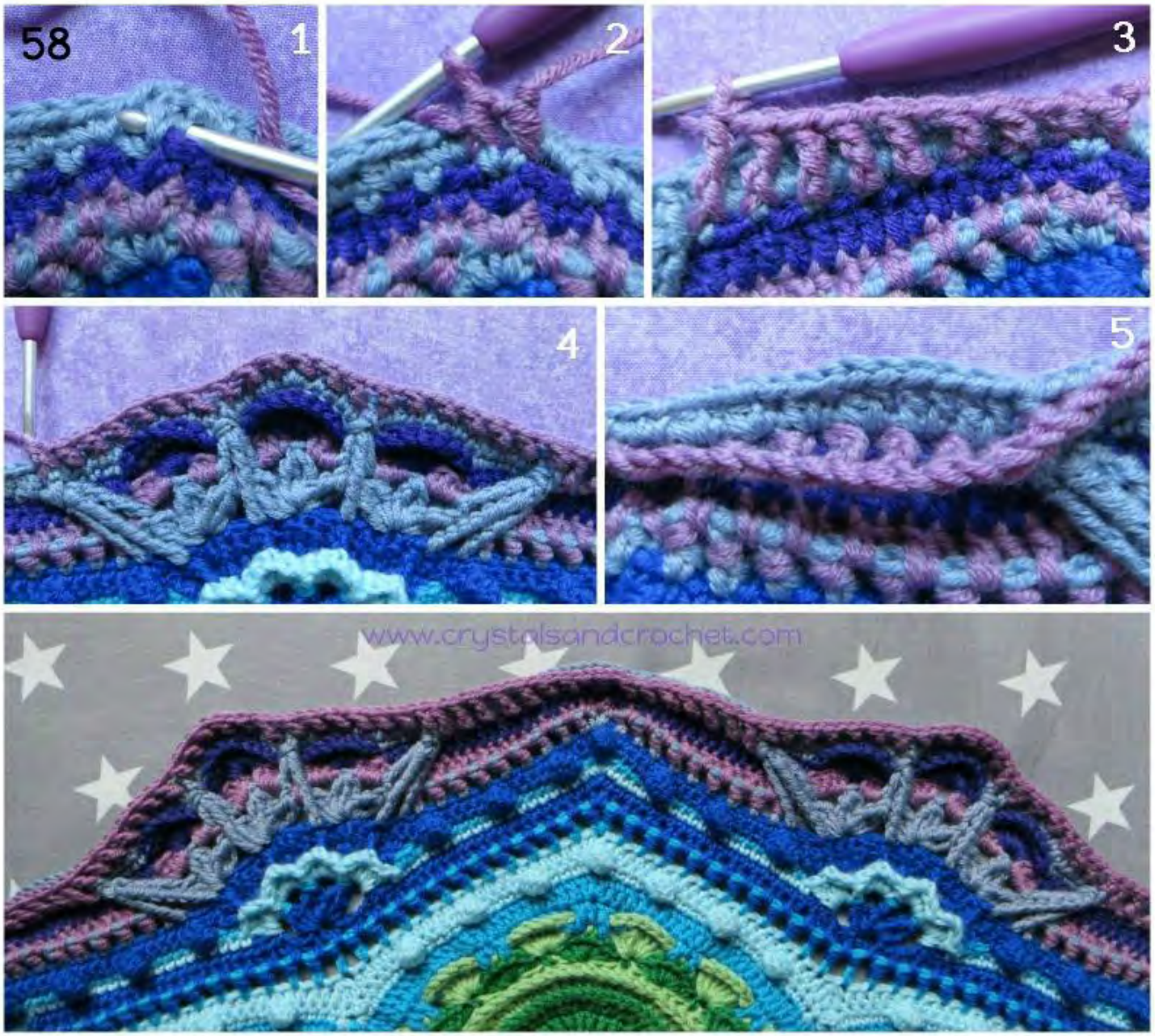
Hint: In this round you will be working in both Rounds 56 and 57.

58. Join with a standing **fphdc** around any 1st sc from Round 56 made in point ch-1 space, ch 1, **fphdc** around next st Round 56, [*which will be the 2nd sc made in ch-1 point space*]

*(ch 1, **fpdc** around next st Round 56,) twice, (ch 1, **fptr** around next st Round 56) 5 times, **fpdc** around fpdc [R57], (ch 1, skip next st, **fpdc** around next st [R57]) 18 times, ch 1, skip next st, **fpdc** around fpdc [R57], (**fptr** around next st Round 56, ch 1) 5 times, (**fpdc** around next st Round 56 , ch 1) twice, **fphdc** around next st Round 56, ch 1, **fphdc** around next st Round 56 .*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last fphdc, ch-1 space, fphdc.
Join to standing fphdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 fphdc, 24 fpdc, 10 fptr, 34 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 16 fphdc, 192 fpdc, 80 fptr, 272 ch-1 spaces.



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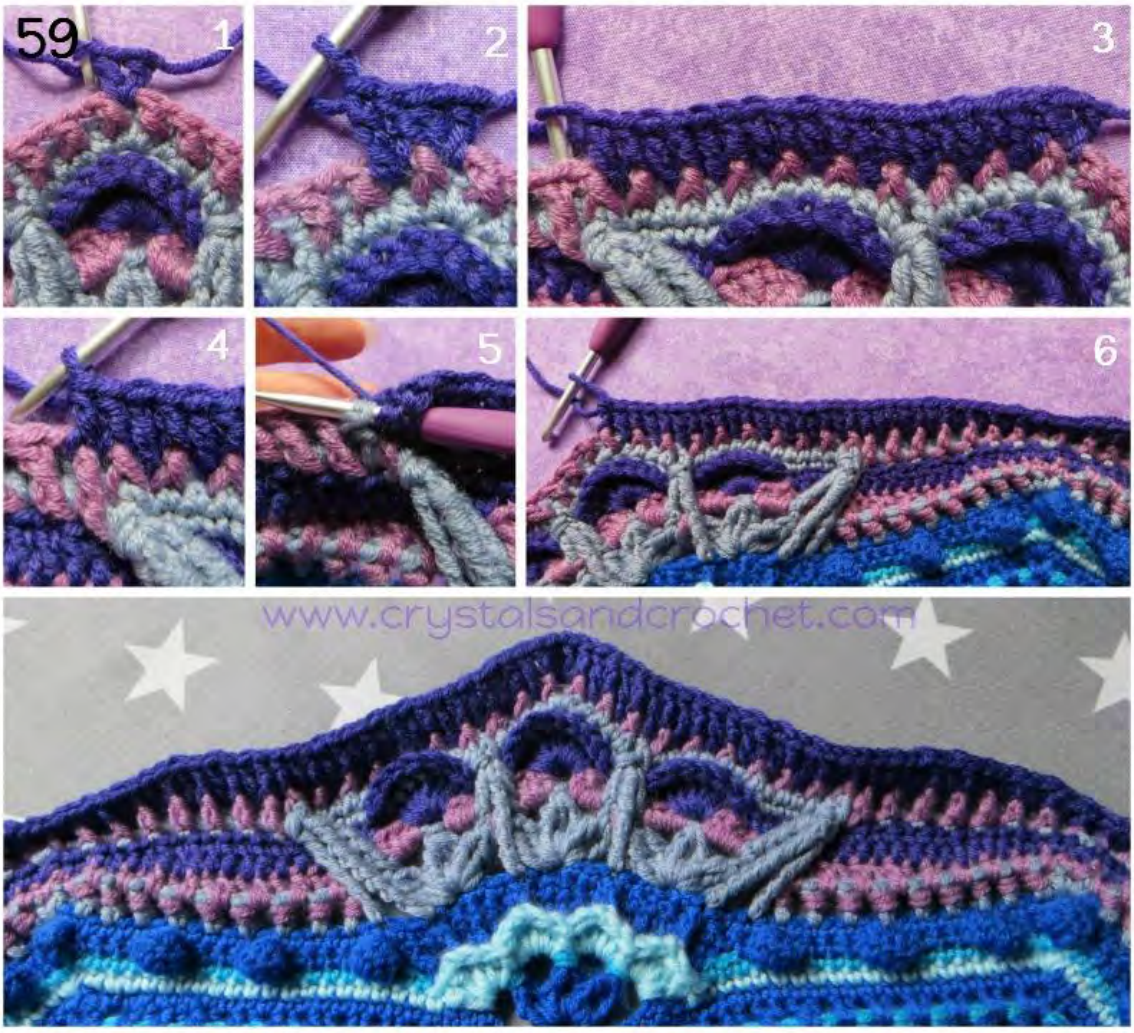
Hint: *All stitches made into skipped stitches [R57] are worked* ***in front*** *of ch-1 spaces and not over them, also where there are 2 skipped stitches I advise working into the 1st stitch each time. All front post stitches are made into Round 58.*

59. Join with a standing dc in ch-1 space above 3 hdc group on any repeat,[P1] (ch 1, dc) in same space, [*new point space made*],
*(**fpdc** around next st [R58], tr in skipped st [R57]), 9 times,
fpdc around next 2 sts[R58] ,
(tr in skipped st [R57], **fpdc** in next st [R58]) 3 times,
(dc in skipped st [R57], **fphdc** in next st[R58]) 3 times,
(hdc in skipped st from [R57], **fpsc** around next st [R58]) twice,
hdc in skipped st from [R57],
(**fphdc** around next st [R58], dc in skipped st [R57]) 3 times,
(**fpdc** around next st [R58], tr in skipped st [R57]), 3 times
fpdc around next 2 sts [R58],
(tr in skipped st [R57], **fpdc** around next st[R58]), 9 times,
in next ch-1 space (dc, ch 1, dc) [*new point space made*].*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to standing dc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 fpsc, 3 hdc, 6 fphdc, 8 dc, 28 fpdc, 24 tr.
Total: 16 fpsc, 24 hdc, 48 fphdc, 64 dc, 224 fpdc, 192 tr.



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Hint: if you prefer, substitute ch-4 for starting dc and ch-1.

60. Sl-st into ch-1 point space, ch 4 [*counts as dc plus ch-1*] dc in same space,
dc in next 23 sts, tr in next 25 sts, dc in next 23 sts, in ch-1 point space (dc, ch 1, dc).

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.
Join to 3rd link of ch-4, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 48 dc, 25 tr.
Total: 384 dc, 200 tr.

Hint: your work will be slightly wobbly at this point, and until the end of part 10, when all will be nice and flat again.

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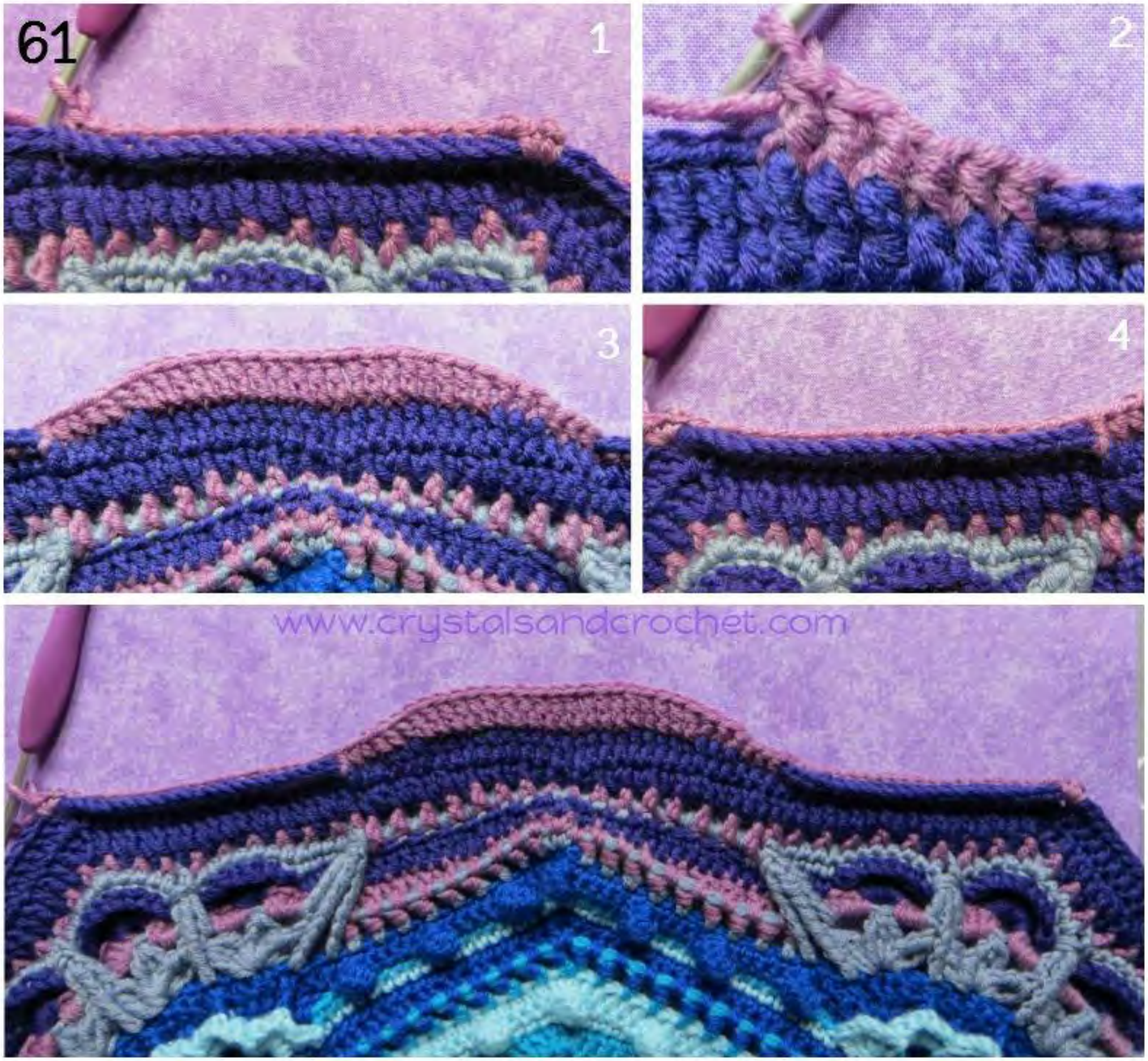
61. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space,

***bpsc** in next 21 sts, **fphdc** in next 3 sts, **fpdc** in next 3 sts, **fptr** in next 19 sts, **fpdc** in next 3 sts, **fphdc** in next 3 sts, **bpsc** in next 21 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 2 sc, 42 bpsc, 6 fphdc, 6 fpdc, 19 fptr.
Total: 16 sc, 336 bpsc, 48 fphdc, 48 fpdc, 152 fptr.



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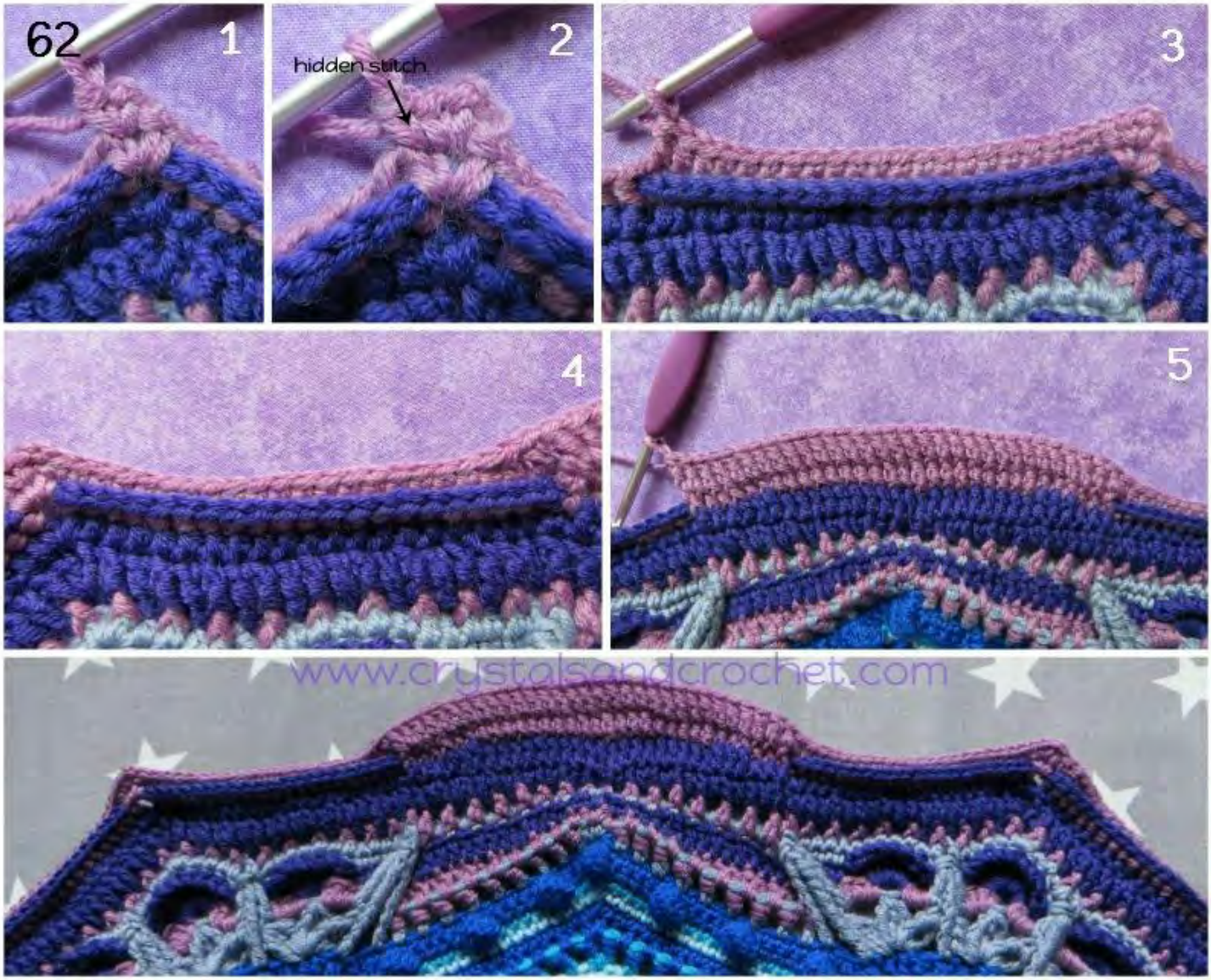
62. Sl-st into ch-1 point space, ch 1,

*in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc), sc in next 19 sts, [*not forgetting the 1st st*],
hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st [*last bpsc*], **fptr** around next 31 sts, dc in next st [*1st bpsc*],
hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 19 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 40 sc, 4 hdc, 2 dc, 31 fptr.
Total: 320 sc, 32 hdc, 16 dc, 248 fptr.



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Hint: Before starting this round I want to let you know that part 10 is worked in 2 colours, colour 1 is the background colour, and colour 2 is the highlight colour.
This round forms the foundation or border of part 10 and I advise selecting the highlight colour you will use for the next part. You may want to leave this round until you see part 10, but part 10 is quite big, so this is a slight head start.

63. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 point space, (ch 1, sc) in same space, ***bpsc** in next 21 sts [*the 21st st falls in 1st hdc [R62]*], **bphdc** in next 2 sts, **bpdc** in next 31 sts, b**phdc** in next 2 sts, **bpsc** in next 21 sts, in ch-1 point space (sc, ch 1, sc).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last point group.
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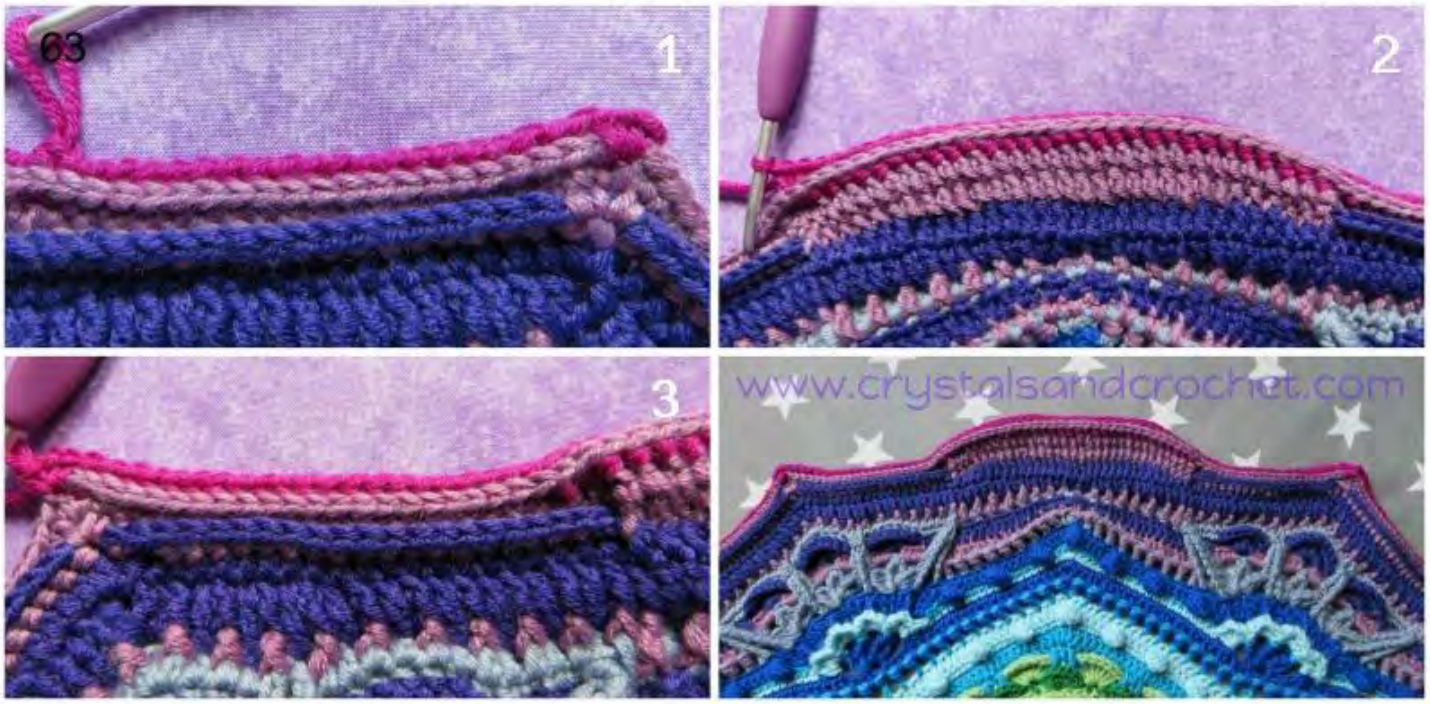

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Special Stitches

Popcorn: Make 5 dc in same st, remove hook from loop and insert from front to back of 1st dc and then into dropped loop and pull through. Ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted in any chains you are asked to make after the popcorn. To make a starting popcorn, simply start with a standing dc or ch 3 as your 1st st.

Hint: In this part you will be working with 2 colours again.
Rounds 64 to 68 are continuous rounds, it is only at the end of Round 68 that you will join with a sl-st at the end of the round.
Where the rounds start straight into a repeat you will always make your first stitch into the next available stitch from the previous round.

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	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Rounds 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	Titan 647	Deventer	Ruby
Rounds 66, 69, 70	Carney 636	Heerenveen	Rose Quartz

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Hint: I recommend placing a stitch marker in the 1st stitch to help you over the next 6 rounds, moving the marker up as you start each round.

64. With colour 1, join with a standing sc in 11th st after any ch-1 point space, sc in next 2 sts,
*hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 47 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts,
[*you should have 10 sts left before ch-1 point space [R63]*]
ch 6, sl-st in ch-1 point space 2 rounds down [R62, behind R63], ch 6, sc in 11th st after ch-1 point space [R63], sc in next 2 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 3 sc, last repeat ends with ch-6.
Continue straight on to next round.

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You are now working continuous rounds.

65. *Sc in 10th st after ch-1 point space [R63], sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 49 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st [R63], ch 4, sl-st in ch-6 space, skip sl-st, sl-st in next ch-6 space, ch 4.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.
Continue straight on to next round.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 6 sc, 6 hdc, 49 dc, 2 ch-4 spaces.
Total: 48 sc, 48 hdc, 392 dc, 16 ch-4 spaces.

Hint: you will have 2 chain spaces either side of the point at the back of your work, we will be using these spaces in the coming rounds.

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Hint: In this round you will be working with 2 colours and carrying 1 colour behind the other, as you switch colours give the new colour a gentle pull to ensure an even tension throughout your work. Also ensure each stitch is made over the other colour to avoid loose loops at the back of your work.
This round is worked in both Rounds 64 and 65, do not accidentally count the 1st sc from Round 65 when working 1st fpdtr, which is made in the 2nd hdc of Round ***64.***

66. *Sc in next 2 sts after ch-4 space [R65], hdc in next 2 sts use colour 2 as you complete 2nd hdc, [P2,3,4]
(skip 4 sts [R64], **fpdtr** in next st, use colour 1 to complete st, [P5,6,7]
hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st, [P8,9]
popcorn in next st, use colour 1 as you make the ch-1 to complete popcorn, [P10]
hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st, [P11]
fpdtr in same st [R64] beneath popcorn forming a V, use colour 1 to complete st, [P12]
skip next st [R65],
hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st [P14]) 10 times,

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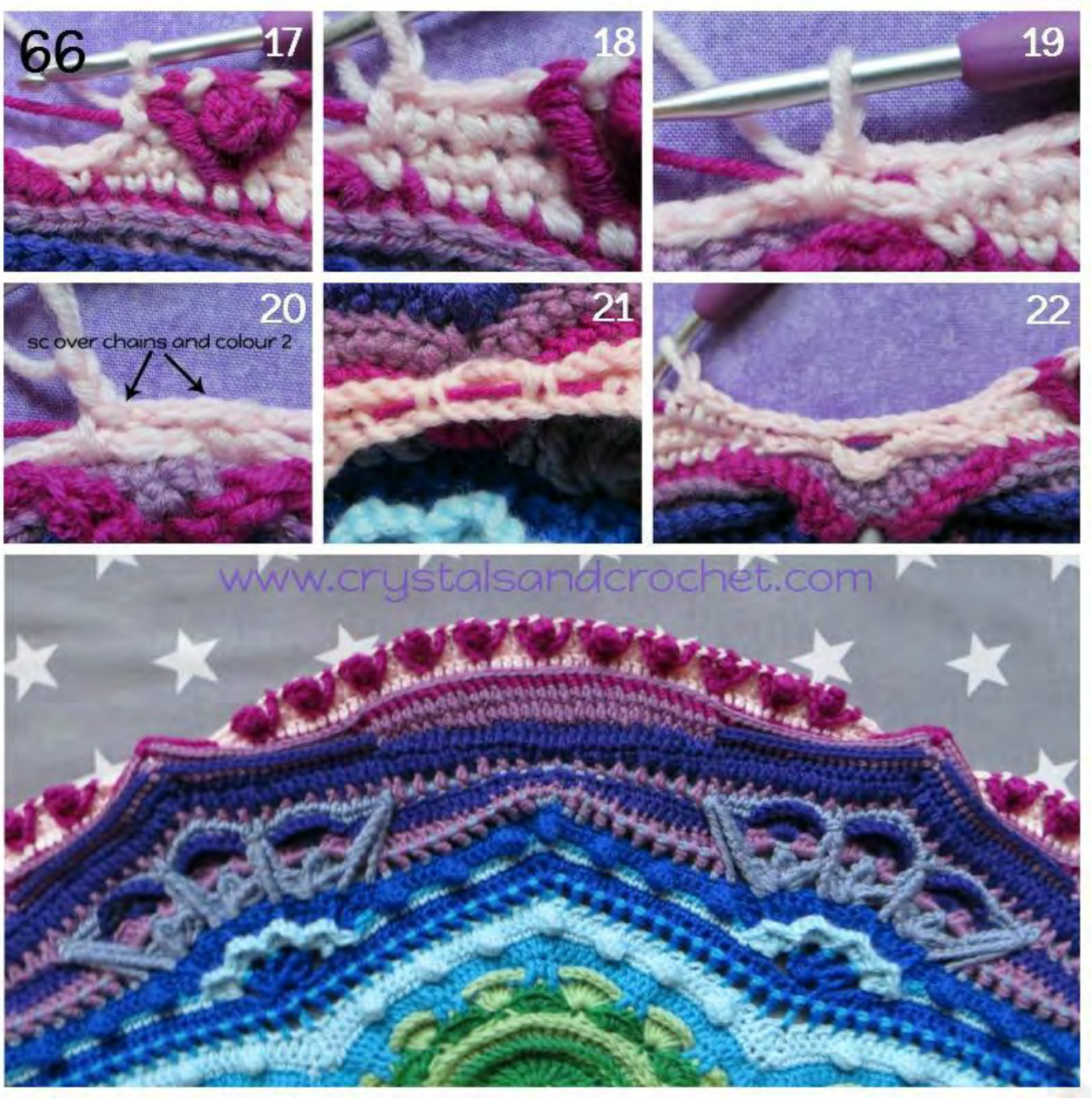
Round 66 photo tutorial continued.....

skip 4 sts [R64], **fpdtr** in next st, use colour 1 to complete st,
hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st,
popcorn in next st, use colour 1 as you make the ch-1 to complete popcorn,
hdc in next st, use colour 2 to complete st,
fpdtr in same st [R64] beneath popcorn forming a V, use colour 1 to complete st,
hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sc over next 2 ch spaces together, ch 3, sc over next 2 ch spaces together [R64 and R65], ch 2.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.
Continue straight on to next round, starting with colour 1 and carrying colour 2 as before, for the 1st stitch only.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 36 hdc, 11 popcorn, 22 fpdtr.
Total: 32 sc, 288 hdc, 88 popcorn, 176 fpdtr.



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67. **Fasten off colour 2 after making 1st st.**

Hint: Remember ch-1 at top of popcorn does not count as a stitch. 5th dc will fall in 1st popcorn.

You are still working continuous rounds.

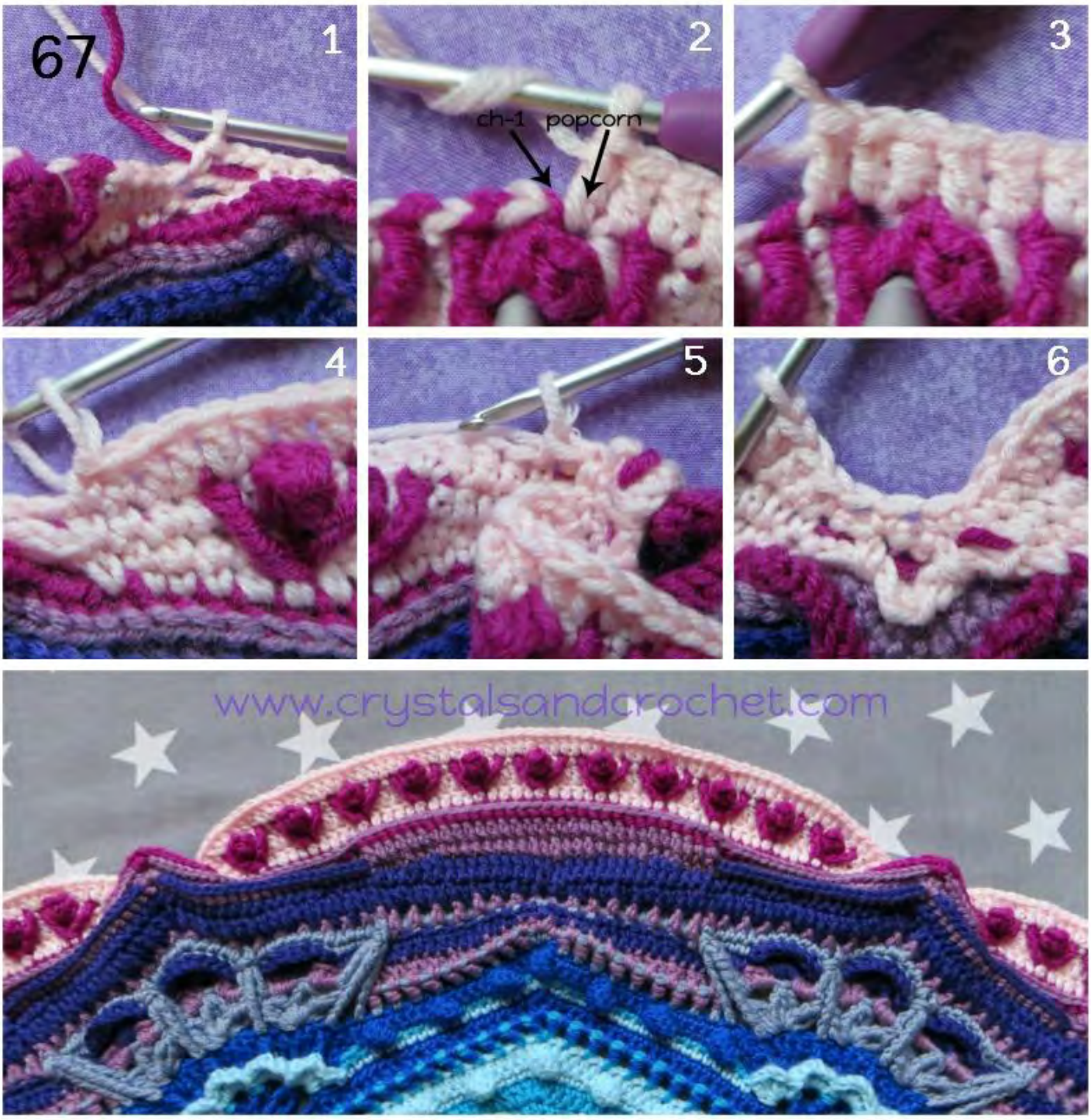
sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 69 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, skip ch-2 space, sc in next sc, skip ch-3 space, sc in next sc, skip ch-2 space.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.

Continue straight on to next round.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 2 hdc, 69 dc.

Total: 32 sc, 16 hdc, 552 dc.



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"Here comes another one... just like the other one..."

You are still working continuous rounds.

68. *sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 69 sts, hdc in next st, sc in 3 next sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 2 hdc, 69 dc.
Total: 32 sc, 16 hdc, 552 dc.

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In this round you will be making fpttr2tog, which is a front post triple treble 2 together, 4 times around your hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops 4 times, leaving 2 loops on hook, repeat for other leg of st and then yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. I know it looks like a bit of a handful, and it is quite easy to get way too loose, so take it slow and remember to roll the top of your stitches forward to avoid baggy tops! We also go back to using 2 colours in this round.

69. Ch 1 and sc in same st,
*hdc in next 6 sts, use colour 2 as you complete 6th hdc [P3],
fpttr2tog 1st leg around 1st fpdtr and 2nd leg around the next fpdtr [P7],
[*forming a point above popcorn*], use colour 1 to complete st, skip next st,

(Working over colour 2, hdc in next 5 sts, use colour 2 to complete 5th hdc, **fpttr2tog** with 1 leg around each fpdtr either side of popcorn, use colour 1 to complete st, skip next st) 10 times,
Working over colour 2, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join colour 2 to 1st sc with a sl-st, fasten off colour 1. [P12]
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 3 sc, 61 hdc, 11 fpttr2tog.
Total: 24 sc, 488 hdc, 88 fpttr2tog.

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70. Using colour 2 ch 1, skip st with sl-st, hdc in next st,
*(hdc in next 5 sts, **fpdc** around fpttr2tog) 11 times, [*take care not to miss that 1st sneaky stitch after the fpdc*]
hdc in next 6 sts, skip next st, sc through ch-1 point space [R63]and next st [*3rd sc*], hdc in next st.*
On last repeat sc through R63 and R69 will be through 1st skipped st.
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last hdc.
Join to 1st hdc, fasten off, and secure all ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 1 sc, 62 hdc, 11 fpdc.
Total: 8 sc, 496 hdc, 88 fpdc.

Hint: Please leave the gap behind the point sections loose for now, it will be easier to secure them later if you wish to. Your work will curl forward at this point, but will become flat again after the next few rounds.

WOW well done!!
Here's a huge pat on the back from me :)

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Part 11

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Sc	Single crochet	Ttr	Triple treble crochet		

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	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 71	Giotto 613	Amstelveen	Brown Agate
Round 72	Hockney 638	Rhenen	Citrine
Round 73	Monet 639	Heerlen	Green Agate
Rounds 74, 75	Hockney 638	Rhenen	Citrine
Round 76	Giotto 613	Heerlen	Green Agate

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Hint: the dc increases will fall in alternate fpdc's, starting with the 2nd diamond.

71. Join with a standing **bpdc** in last fpdc of any repeat, **bpdc** in next 7 sts, *__bpdc__ in next 12 sts, (2 __bpdc__ in next st [P 3 and 4], __bpdc__ in next 11 sts) 4 times, 2 __bpdc__ in next st, __bpdc__ in next 13 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 8 bpdc.
Join to standing bpdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 79 bpdc.
Total: 632 bpdc.

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Hint: This round is slightly asymmetrical...don't worry it's all part of the plan!

72. Join with a standing dc in bpdc made in last fpdc [R70]of any repeat [P1], dc in next 2 sts,

*tr in next 3 sts, dtr in next 3 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts,

(ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 32 times, dc in next 3 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 3 dc.

Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 38 dc, 6 tr, 3 dtr, 32 ch-1 spaces.

Total: 304 dc, 48 tr, 24 dtr, 256 ch-1 spaces.

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73. Join with a standing bpsc in dc before last ch-1 space of any repeat [P1], working in front of ch-1 space dtr in skipped st [R72], bpsc in next st,
*sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts,
(working in front of ch-1 space dtr in skipped st [R72], bpsc in next st) 32 times.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last bpsc, dtr and bpsc.
Join to standing bpsc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 16 sc, 32 bpsc, 32 dtr.
Total: 128 sc, 256 bpsc, 256 dtr.

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74. Join with a standing sc in last bpsc of any repeat,
hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dtr in next 4 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 64 sts.
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 64 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc, 6 tr, 4 dtr.
Total: 512 sc, 16 hdc, 32 dc, 48 tr, 32 dtr.

75. Ch 1 and sc in same st,
hdc in next 16 sts, sc in next 64 sts.
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 64 sc, 16 hdc. Total: 512 sc, 128 hdc.

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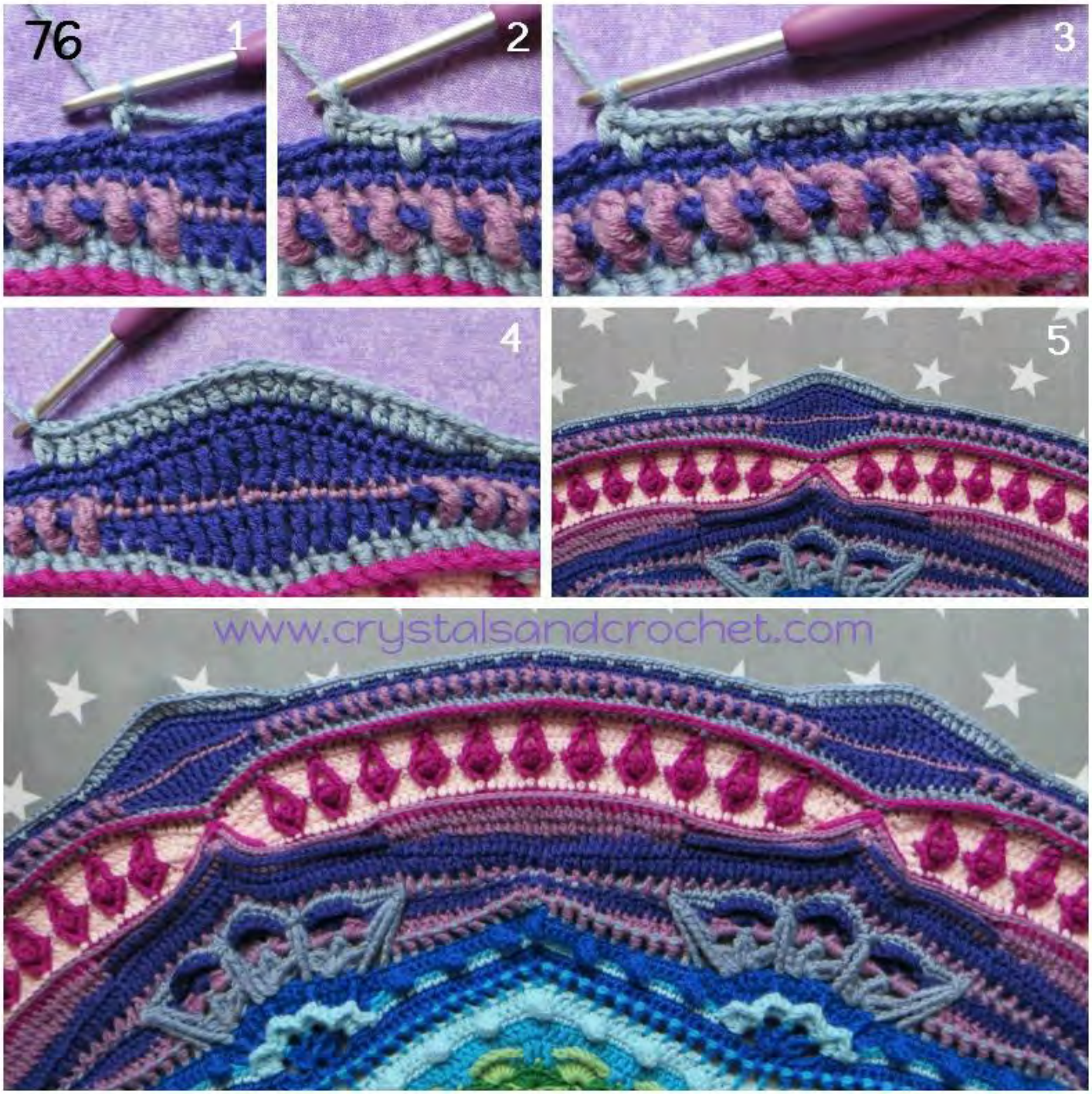
76. Join with a standing hdc in 3rd sc of any repeat, [*after hdc group*]
*(long sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 14 times, long sc in next st, sc in next st,
hdc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts, hdc in next st.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last hdc.
Join to standing hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 43 sc, 15 long sc, 2 hdc, 22 dc.
Total: 344 sc, 120 long sc, 16 hdc, 176 dc.



Part 11 is now complete, and will be a bit wobbly over the point area, but, as before will become straight again next week.
See you next week.

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Special Stitches

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Picot: chain 3 and sl-st through top of st to join.

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Round 77	Monet 639	Amstelveen	Amazonite
Rounds 78, 79	Hockney 638	Deventer	Brown Agate
Rounds 80, 81	Giotto 613	Rhenen	Amazonite
Round 82	Monet 639	Heerlen	Green Agate

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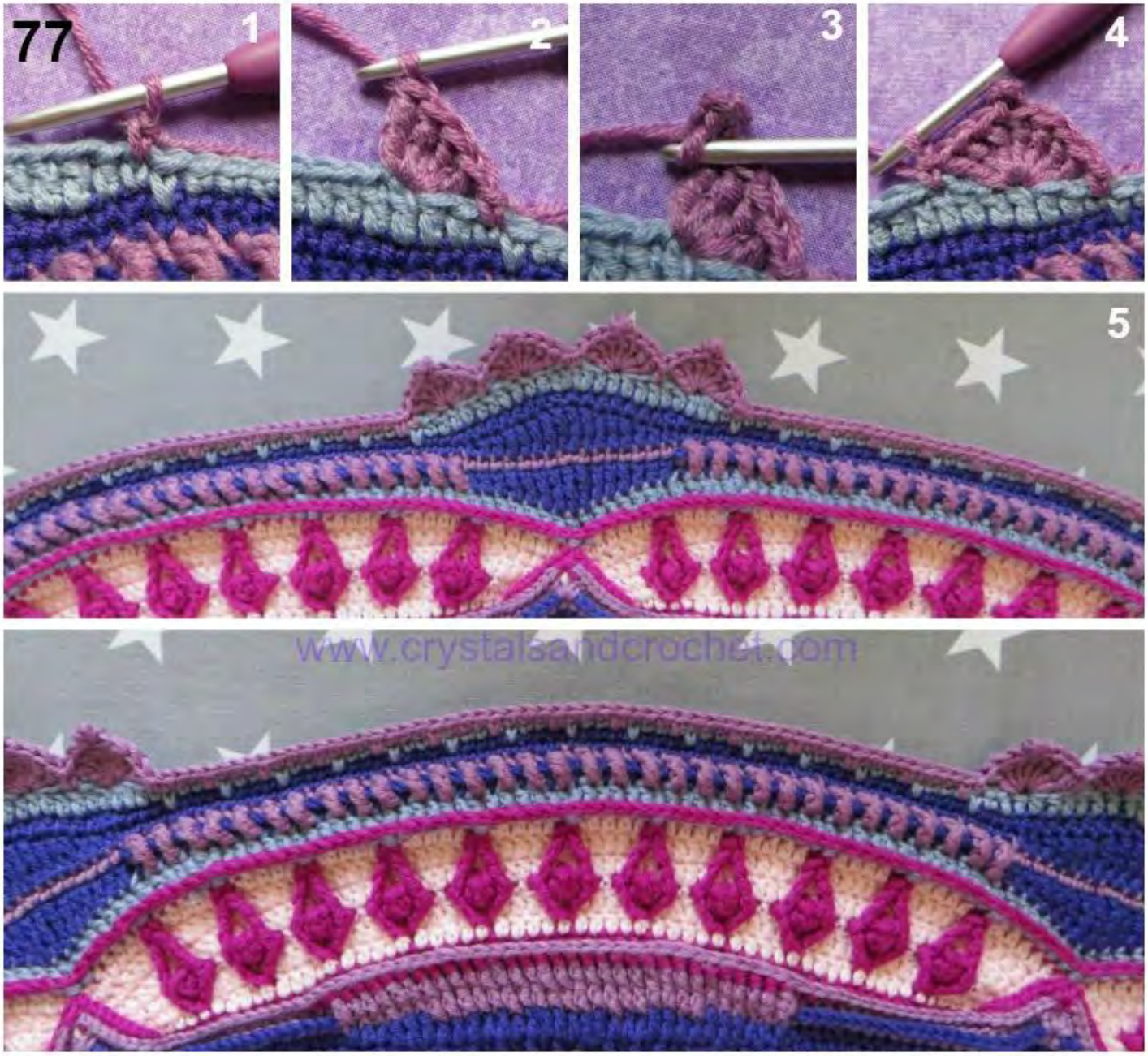
77. Join with a standing sc in sc after last long sc on any repeat,

*(skip next 2 sts, in next st (4 tr, picot, 3 tr), skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) twice,
(sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, in next st (4 tr, picot, 3 tr), skip next 2 sts) twice,
sc in next st, (long sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 14 times, sc in next st.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 48 sc, 14 long sc, 28 tr, 4 picot.
Total: 384 sc, 112 long sc, 224 tr, 32 picot.



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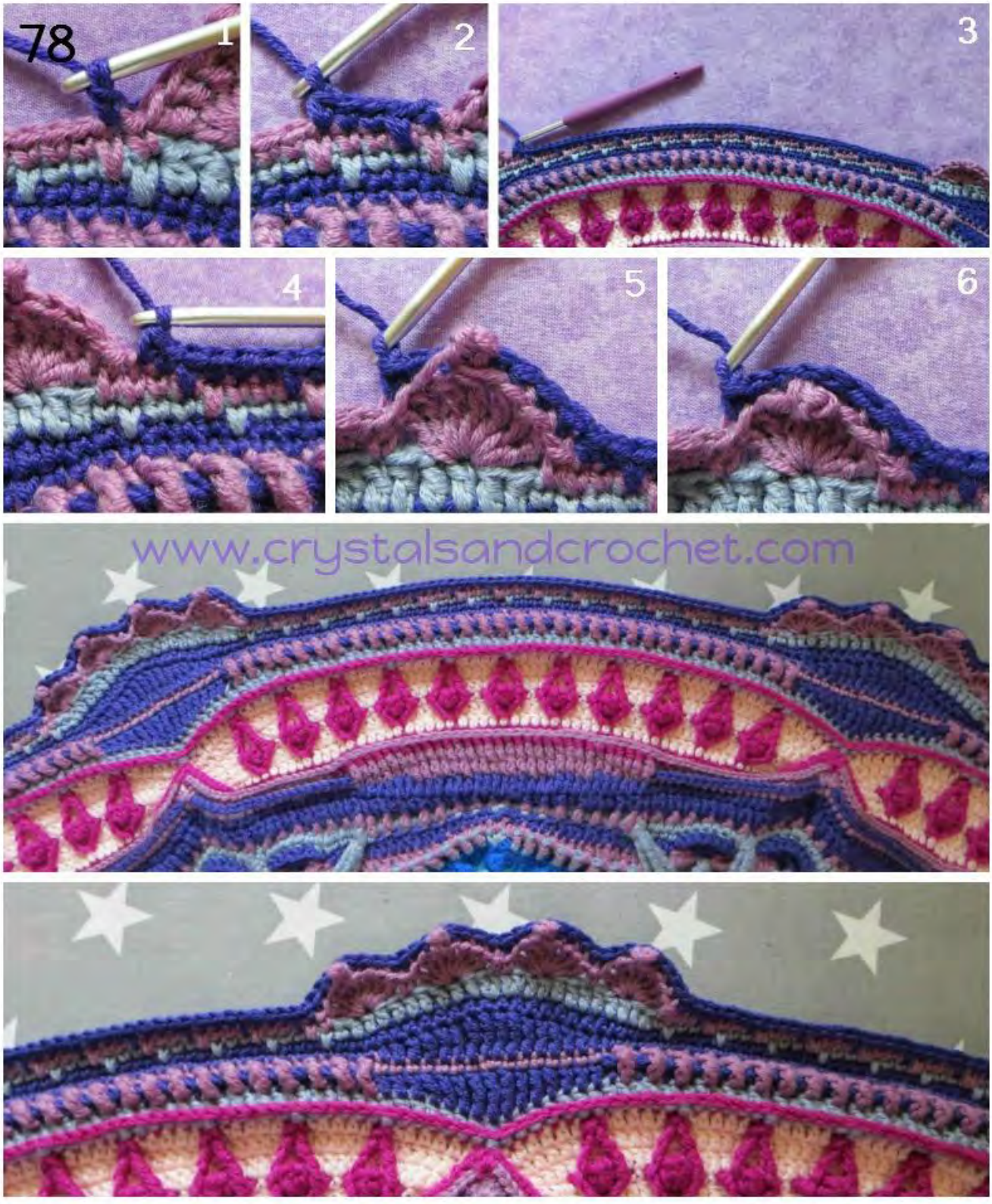
78. Join with a standing sc in 1st long sc after any picot shell group,
*(long sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 13 times, long sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts,
(skip next st, blsc in next 4 tr, ch 1, skip picot, blsc in next 3 tr) twice, skip next 2 sts,
(blsc in next 4 tr, ch 1, skip picot, blsc in next 3 tr, skip next st) twice,
sc in next st.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 42 sc, 28 blsc, 14 long sc, 4 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 336 sc, 224 blsc, 112 long sc, 32 ch-1 spaces.



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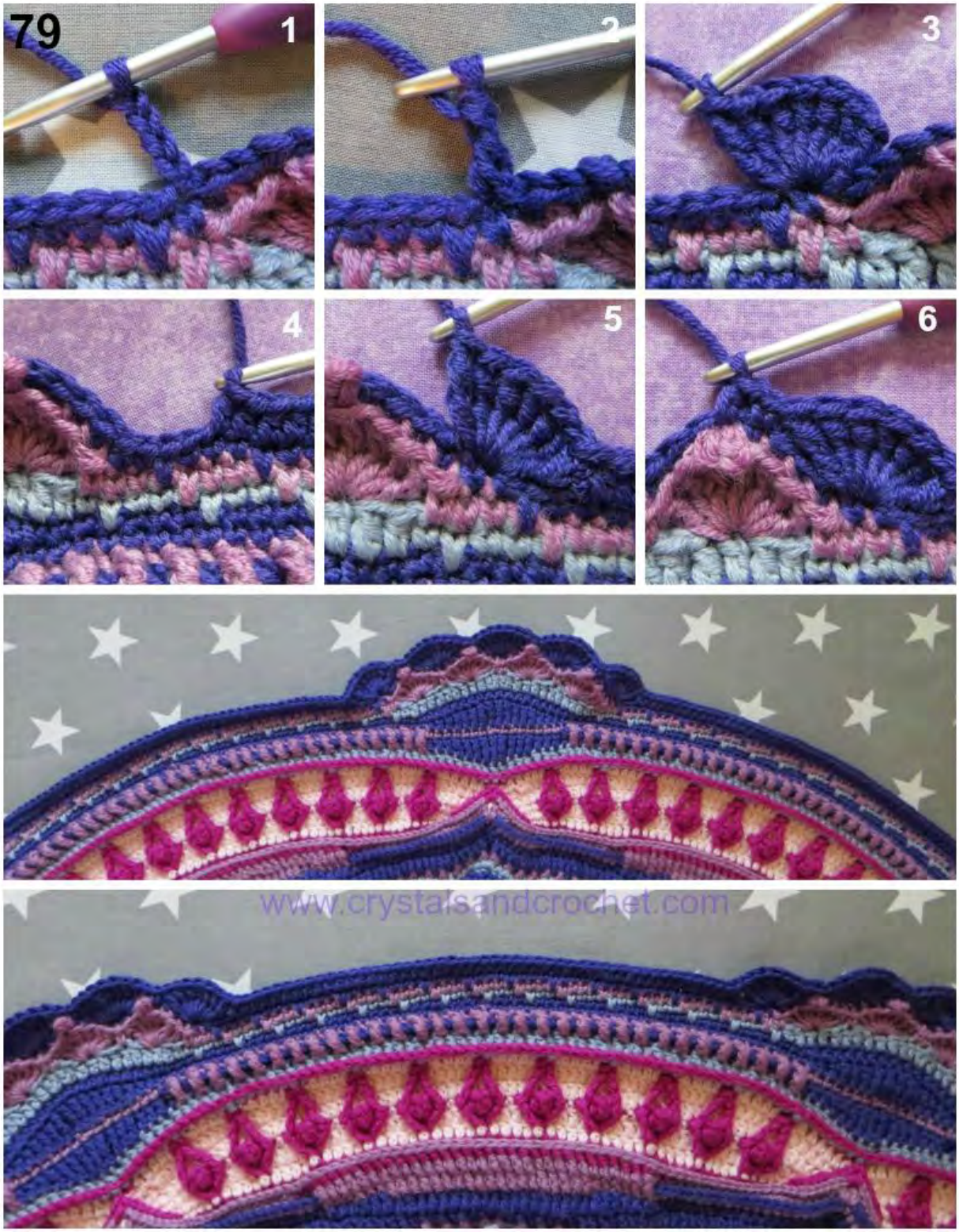
79. Ch 4 [*counts as tr*], or make a starting tr, make 6 more tr in same st,
*skip next 3 sts, hdc in next 48 sts, skip next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts,
(sc in next st, hdc in ch-1 space behind picot, skip next 2 sts, 4 tr in next st, 3 tr in next st, skip next 2 sts) 3 times, sc in next st, hdc in ch-1 space behind picot, skip next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 7 tr.
Join to top of ch-4 [or starting tr], fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 52 hdc, 35 tr. Total: 32 sc, 416 hdc, 280 tr.



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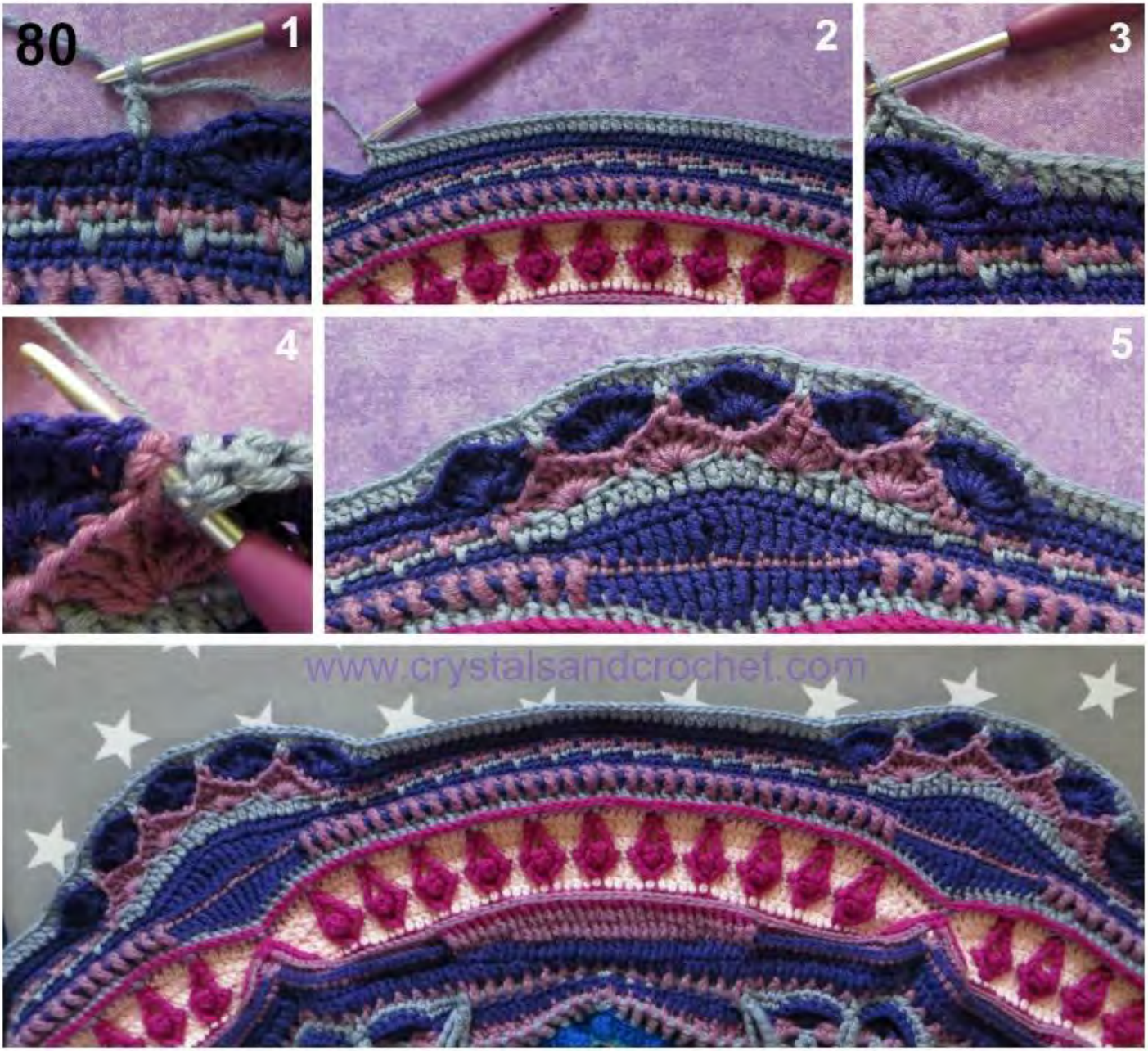
80. Join with *a* standing *dc* in 3rd *hdc* of *any repeat*, *dc* in next 43 sts,

*skip next 2 sts, (bldc in next 2 sts, blhdc in next st, blsc in next st, blhdc in next st, bldc in next 2 sts, skip next st, *dc* through picot [R77] *and* next st [*hdc*]) 4 times,
bldc in next 2 sts, blhdc in next st, blsc in next st, blhdc in next st, bldc in next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts, *dc* in next 44 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 44 *dc*.
Join to standing *dc* with *a* sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 5 blsc, 10 blhdc, 44 *dc*, 20 bldc.
Total: 40 blsc, 80 blhdc, 352 *dc*, 160 bldc



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81. Ch 4 [*counts as dc plus ch 1*], or make a starting dc and ch 1, (skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1) 5 times, skip next st,

hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 31 times, ch 1 skip next st.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 6 dc, ch-1 spaces.
Join to 3rd ch or starting dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 14 sc, 6 hdc, 33 dc, 32 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 112 sc, 48 hdc, 264 dc, 256 ch-1 spaces.
Hint: to help you with stitch placement, and to make counting easier, 10th, 14th, 18th and 22nd dc's fall in dc made in to picots.

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82. Join with a standing sc in 3rd hdc of 1st group of hdc in any repeat,
sc in next 17 sts, (working in front of ch-1 space, dtr in skipped st [R80], bpsc in next st) 31 times, working in front of ch-1 space, dtr in skipped st [R80], sc in next 3 sts.
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 20 sc, 31 bpsc, 32 dtr.
Total: 160 sc, 248 bpsc, 256 dtr.

Hint: If you would like to fasten down the point section in part 10 then this is a good time to do it. Lay your work flat and gently press on the point section, you will see it spreads out slightly, pin in place and with matching yarn and a yarn needle make a few stitches under the loops of the outer stitches. Keep these stitches loose to keep the drape of your work even.

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In Rounds 85 and 87 you will be working back post stitches around 2 stitches together [both at the same time].
Make sure that your 2nd back post stitch sits below the 1st.

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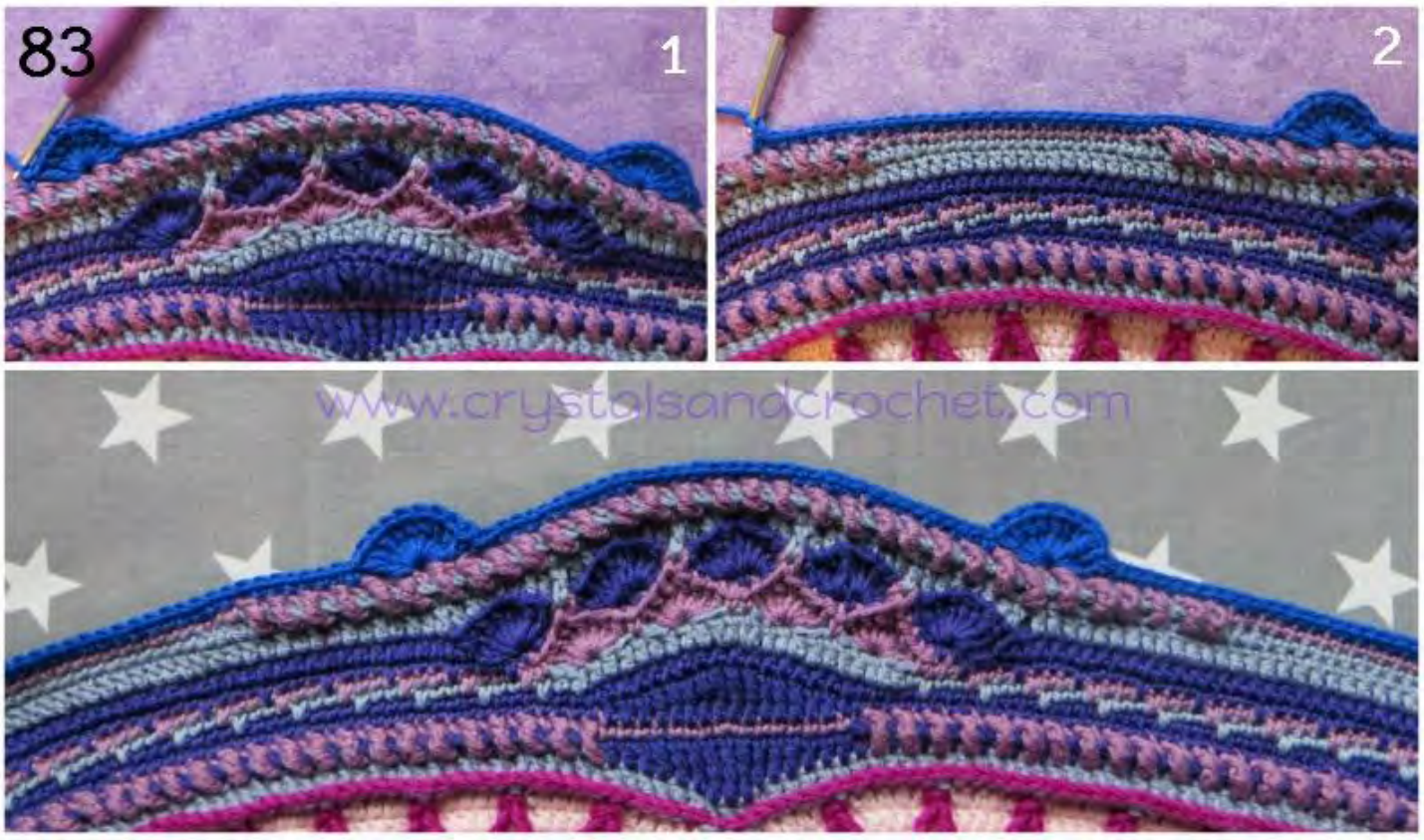
	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Rounds 83, 84	Mondrian 611	Amstelveen	Deep Amethyst
Rounds 85, 86	Magritte 614	Heerlen	Lilac Quartz
Round 87	Soutine 615	Deventer	Deep Amethyst

83. Join with a standing sc in 1st bpsc of any repeat, sc in next 6 sts,
skip next 3 sts, 9 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, skip next 3 sts, 9 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 36 sts.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 7 sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 71 sc, 18 tr.
Total: 568 sc, 144 tr.



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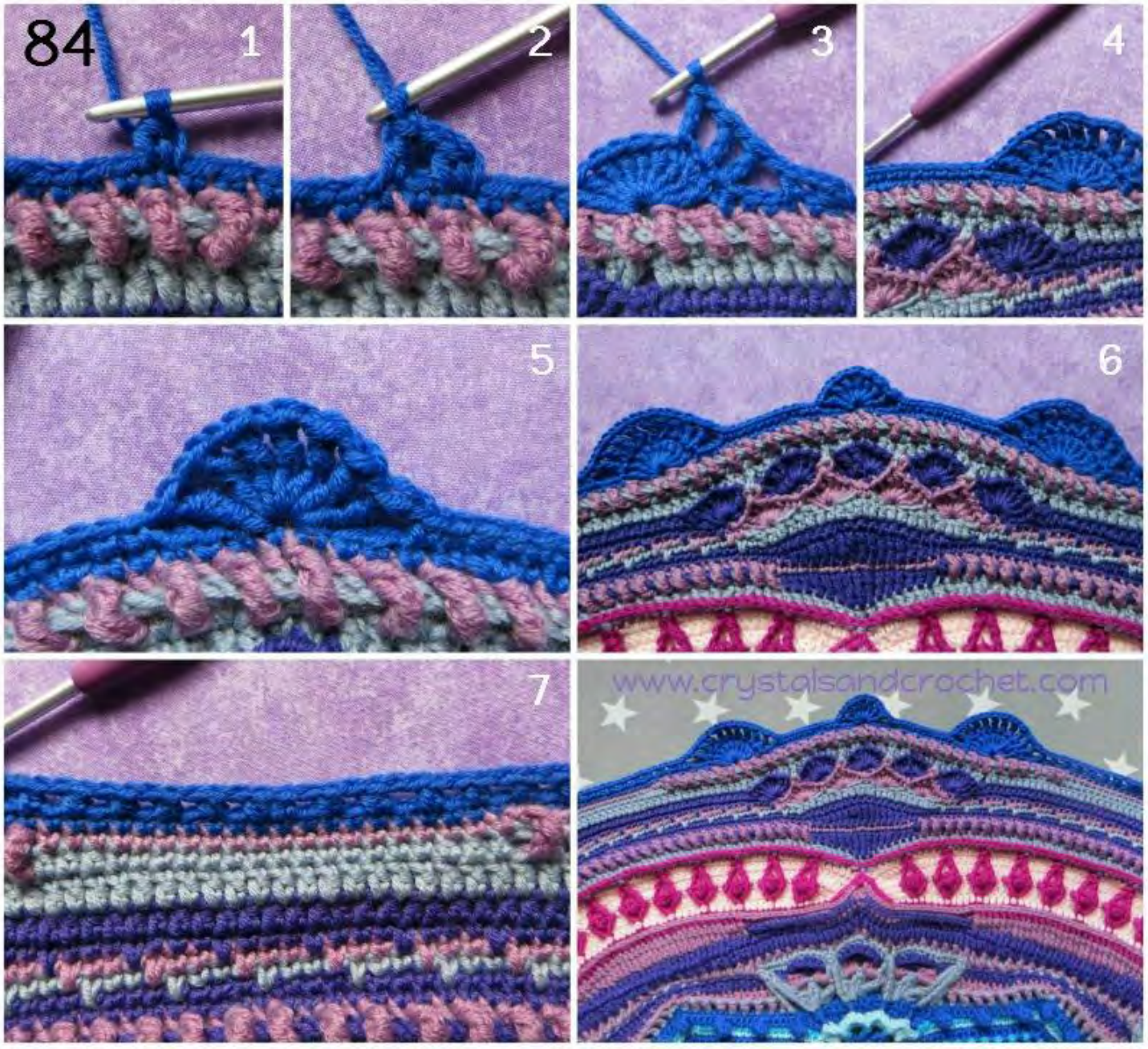
84. sl-st into next st, ch 1 and hdc in same st, ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, [*you now have 3 sts remaining before tr shell*],

*skip next 3 sts, (tr in next st, ch 1) 9 times,
skip next 3 sts, sc in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip next 3 sts,
in next st (tr, ch 1) 7 times,
skip next 3 sts, sc in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip next 3 sts,
(tr in next st, ch 1) 9 times,
skip next 3 sts, hdc in next st,
(ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next st,) 7 times,
(hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 7 times, hdc in next st, ch 1.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last hdc, ch 1, hdc.
Join to 1st hdc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 22 sc, 16 hdc, 25 tr, 43 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 176 sc, 128 hdc, 200 tr, 344 ch-1 spaces.



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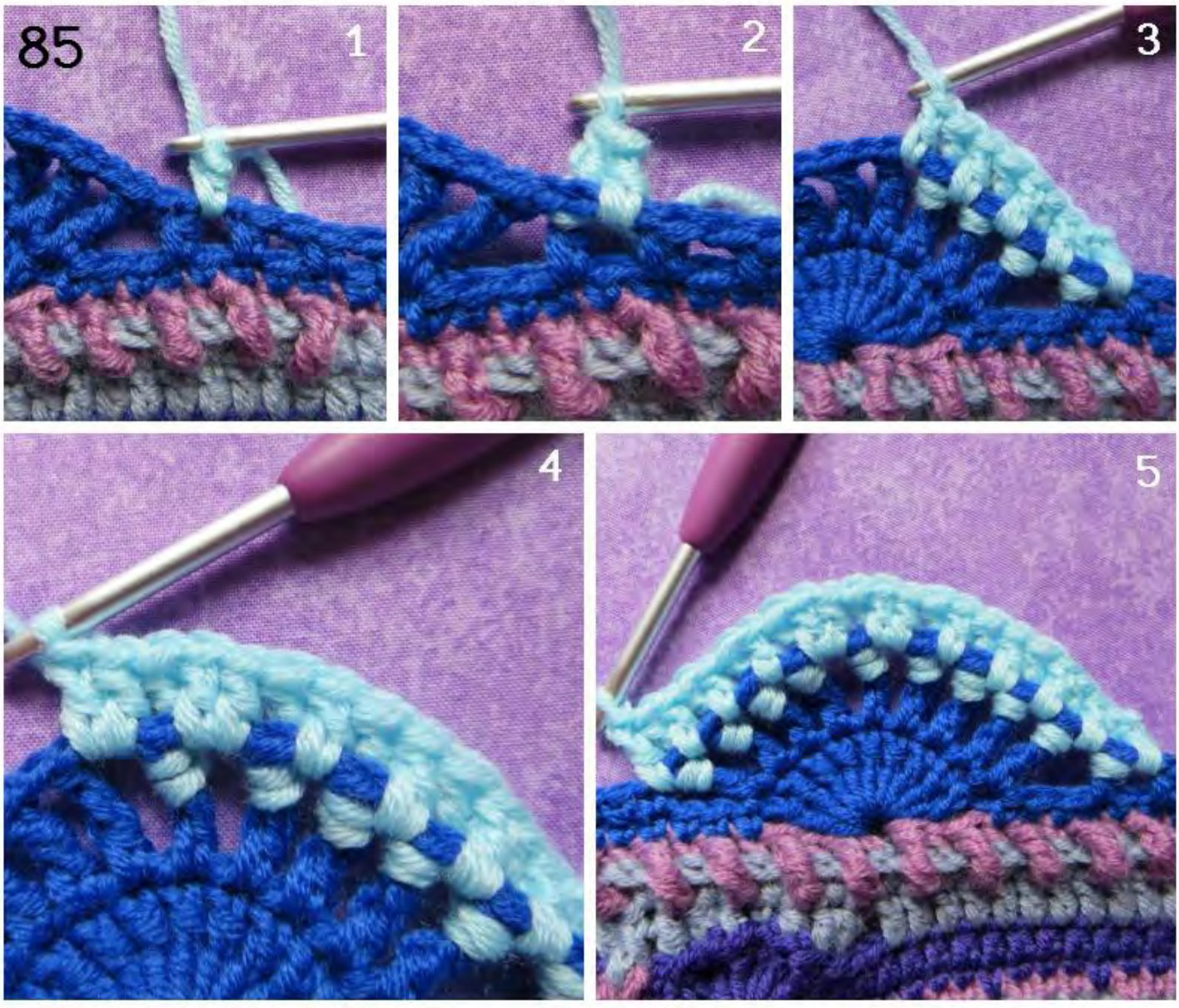
Hint: This is another very wordy round, as are the next two rounds, so they are split over several pages with loads of photos.

85. Join with a standing hdc in ch1-space before last hdc of any repeat, bpdc around next st, [P2]

*Shell 1 (dc in ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st,) 4 times,
2 dc in next ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space,
(**bptr** around next st, dc in ch-1 space) 4 times,



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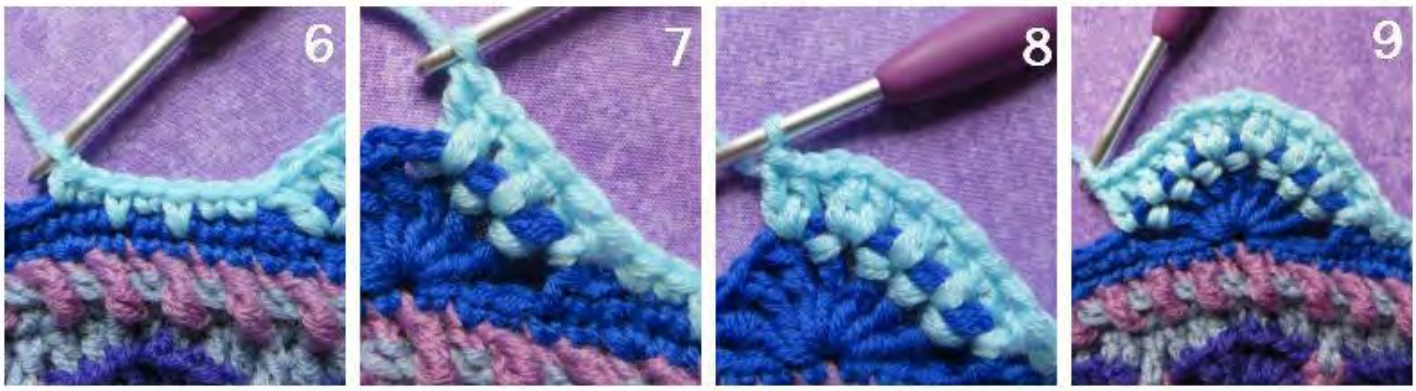
skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, long sc in next st, sc in next st, long sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts, [P6]

Shell 2, (dc in ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st) 3 times,
2 dc in next ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space,
(**bptr** around next st, dc in ch-1 space) 3 times,



skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, long sc in next st, sc in next st, long sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts,

Shell 3, (dc in ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st,) 4 times,
2 dc in next ch-1 space, **bptr** around next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 space,
(**bptr** around next st, dc in ch-1 space) 4 times,

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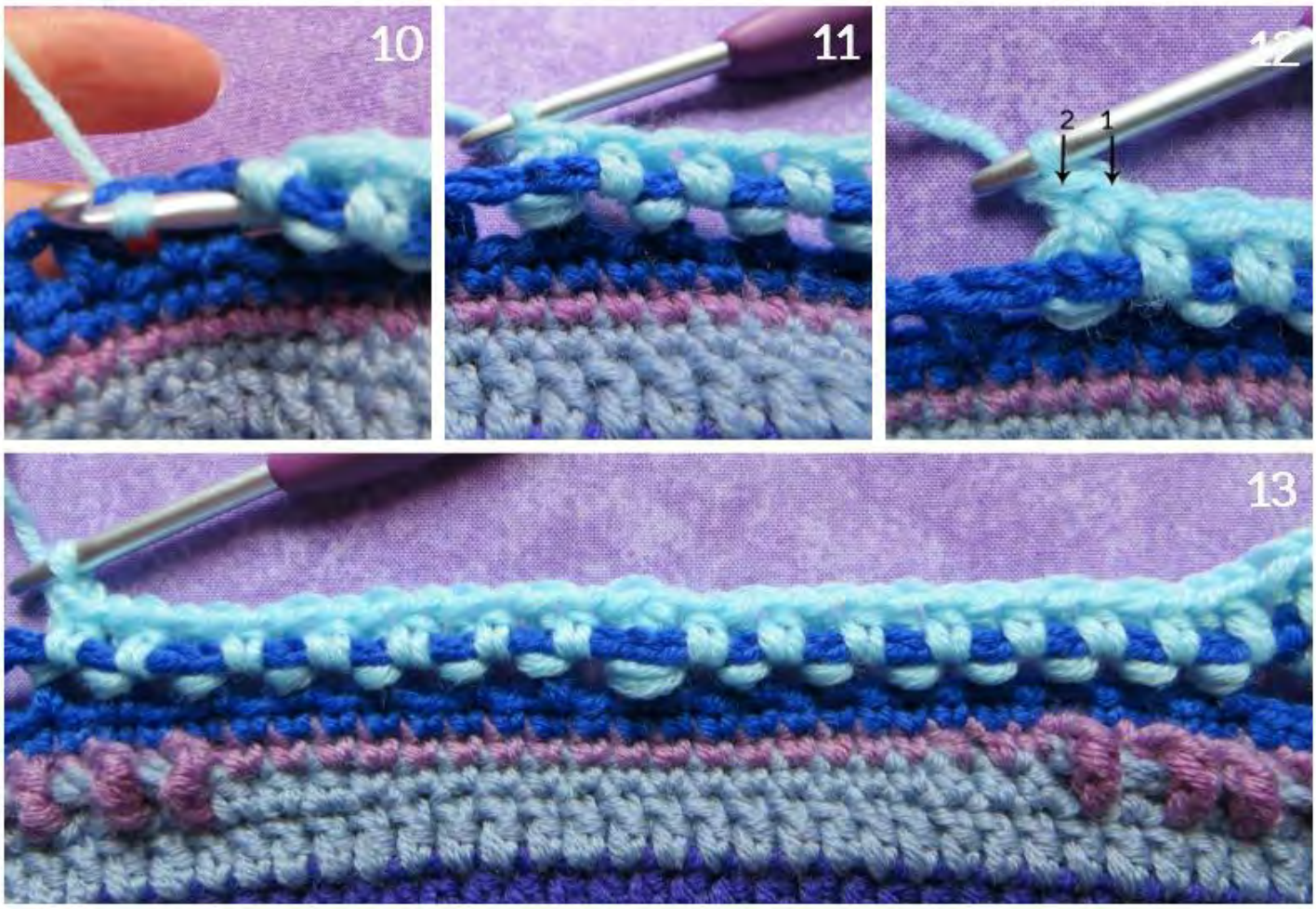
(**bpdc** around next st, hdc in ch-1 space) 7 times,

2 bpdc around next 2 sts together, [P10,11,12]

(hdc in ch-1 space, **bpdc** around next st) 7 times.*



Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last hdc and bpdc.

Join to standing hdc with a sl-st.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 10 sc, 4 long sc, 14 hdc, 34 dc, 16 bpdc, 25 bptr.

Total: 80 sc, 32 long sc, 112 hdc, 272 dc, 128 bpdc, 200 bptr.

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86. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*] or make a starting dc in same st as sl-st, dc in next st, [*last bpdc before shell*] [P1]

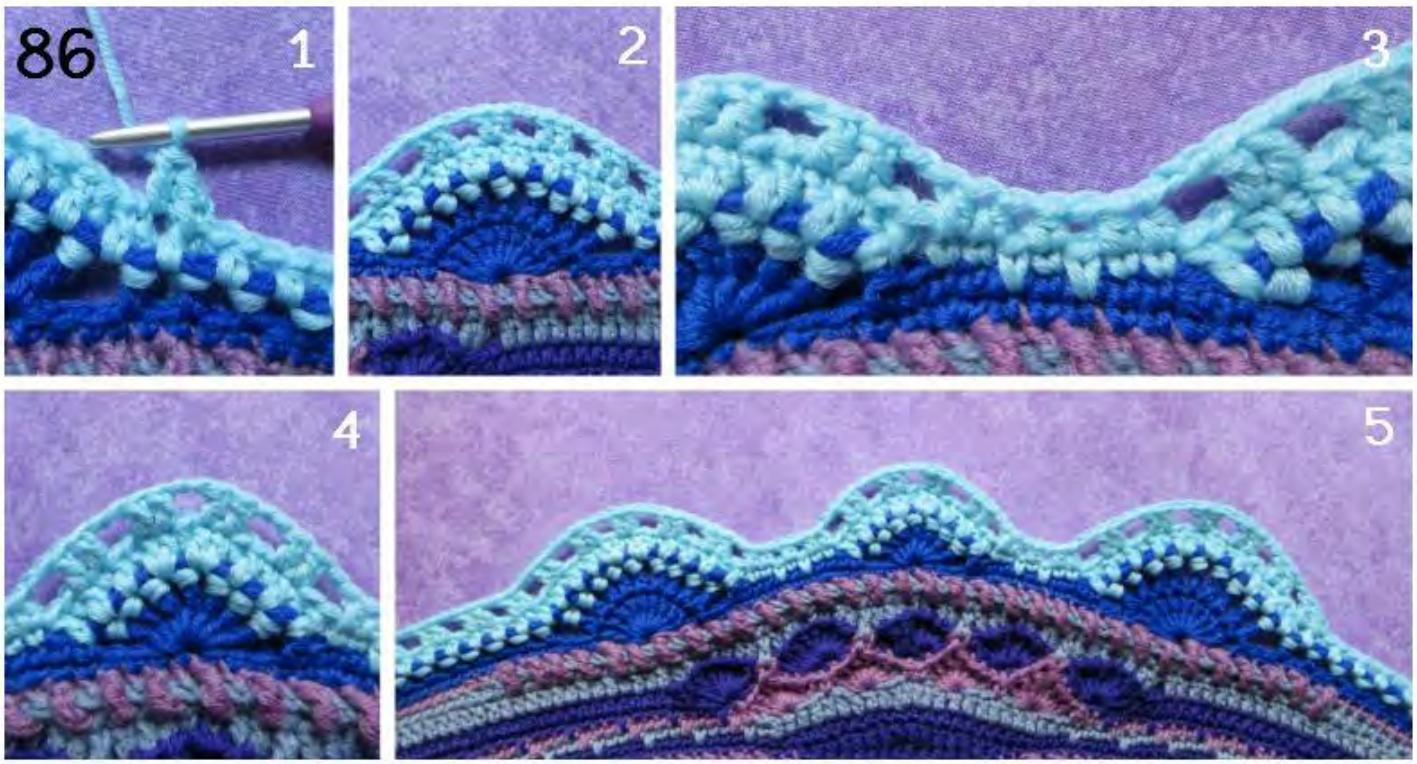
*Shell 1, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) twice,
ch 2, skip next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st,
(ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) twice, [P2]

ch 2, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next st [*long sc*], hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st [*long sc*], hdc in next 2 sts,

Shell 2, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) twice,
ch 2, skip next st,
(dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts) twice, [P4]

hdc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next st [*long sc*], hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st [*long sc*], hdc in next 2 sts,

Shell 3, (ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) twice,
ch 2, skip next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st,



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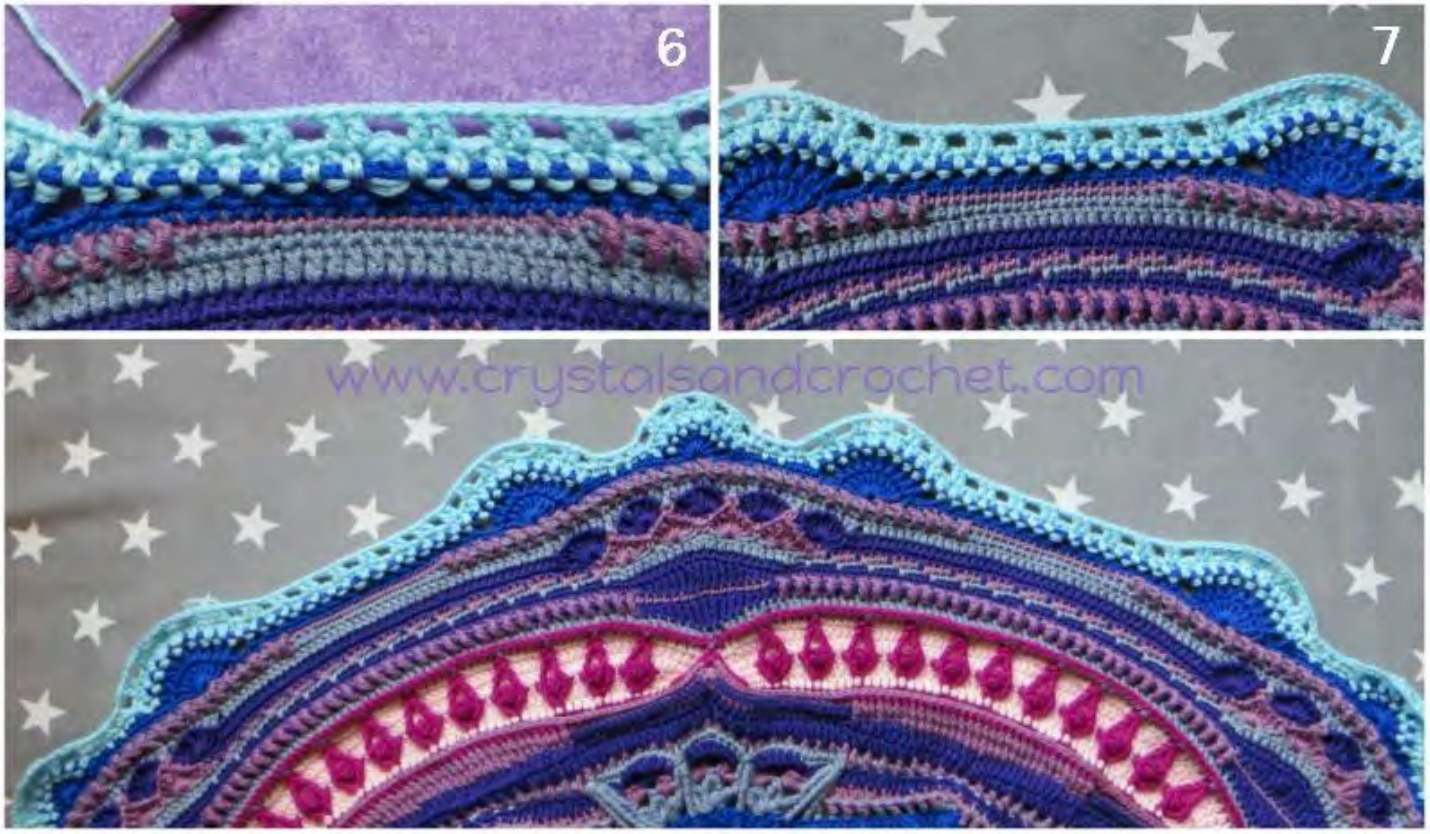
(ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) 10 times.[P7]*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 dc.
Join to top of ch-3 or starting dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 10 hdc, 44 dc, 2 ch-1 spaces, 24 ch-2 spaces.
Total: 80 hdc, 352 dc, 16 ch-1 spaces, 192 ch-2 spaces.



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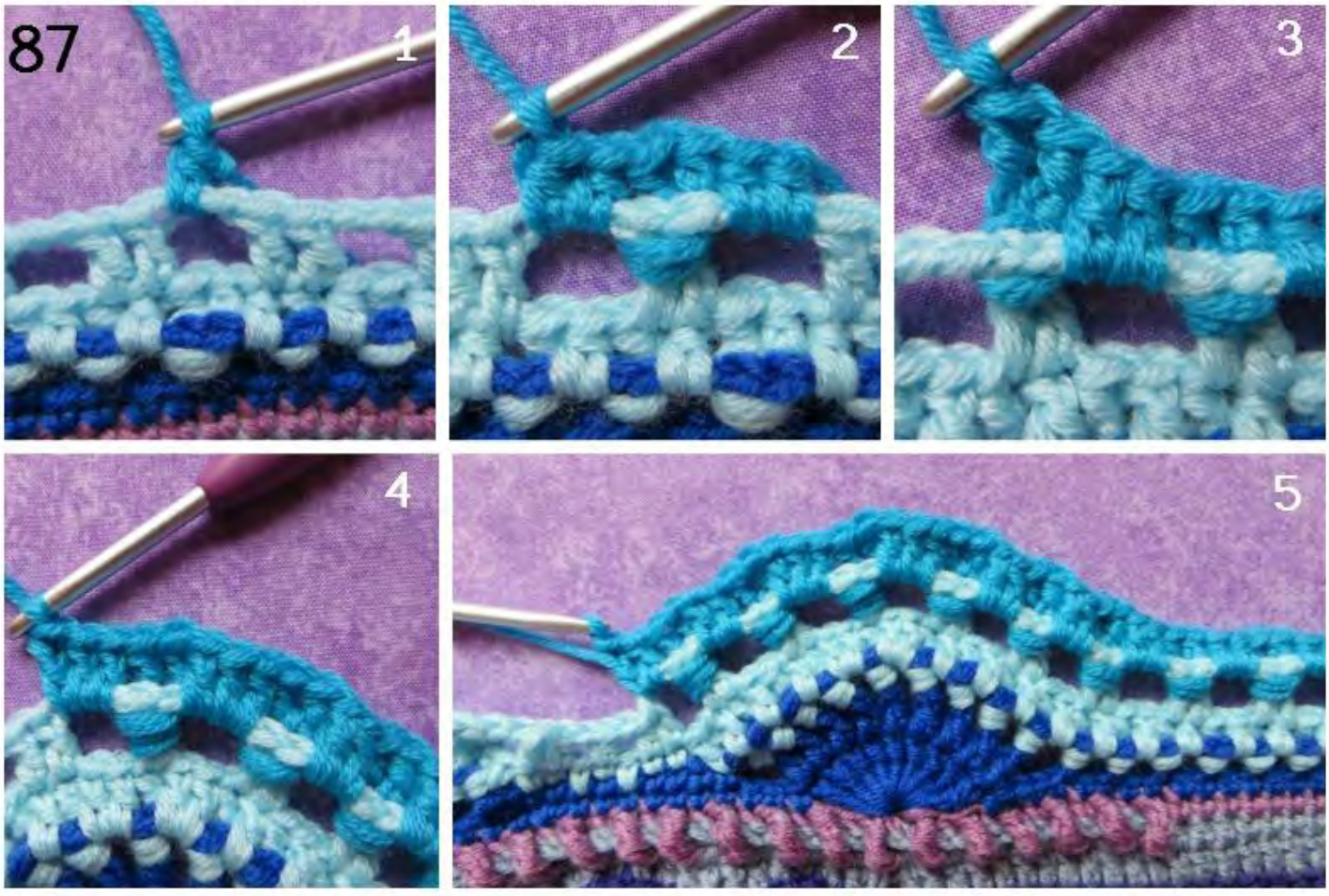
Hint: as you work the back post stitches around the pairs of stitches, keep your tension soft to hug both stitches, rather than strangle them!

87. Join with a standing hdc in ch-2 space above bpdc around 2 sts together [R85] of any repeat, hdc in same space, [P1]
(2 **bpdc** around next 2 sts together, 2 hdc in next ch-2 space) twice, [P2,3]
2 **bpdc** around next 2 sts together,

*Shell 1, (2 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 **bptr** around next 2 sts together) 3 times,
3 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 **bptr** around next 2 sts together, 3 dc in next ch-2 space,
(2 **bptr** around next 2 sts together, 2 dc in next ch-2 space) twice,

Hint: 3 dc groups sit above 2 dc groups [R85], [P4,5]



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2 **bpdc** around next 2 sts together, skip ch-1 space [*above long sc*], bpdc around next st, skip ch-1 space [*above long sc*], 2 **bpdc** around next 2 sts together,

Shell 2, (2 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 **bptr** around next 2 sts together) twice,

3 dc in next ch-2 space,

(2 **bptr** around next 2 sts together, 2 dc in next ch-2 space) twice,

2 **bpdc** around next 2 sts together, skip ch-1 space [*above long sc*], bpdc around next st, skip ch-1 space [*above long sc*], 2 **bpdc** around next 2 sts together,

Shell 3, (2 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 **bptr** around next 2 sts together) twice,

3 dc in next ch-2 space, 2 **bptr** around next 2 sts together, 3 dc in next ch-2 space,

Hint: 3 dc groups sit above 2 dc groups [R85],

(2 **bptr** around next 2 sts together, 2 dc in next ch-2 space) 3 times,

(2 **bpdc** around next 2 sts together, 2 hdc in next ch-2 space) 5 times, [P9]

2 **bpdc** around next 2 sts together.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 12 sts.

Join to standing hdc, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 10 hdc, 43 dc, 22 bpdc, 32 bptr.

Total: 80 hdc, 344 dc, 176 bpdc, 256 bptr.

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Part 14

Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Hdc	Half double crochet	Fl	Front loop only
R	Round	Dc	Double crochet	Bl	Back loop only
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet	Fp	Front post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Bp	Back post
Sc	Single crochet	Ttr	Triple treble crochet		

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() - Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified. This is a lower level repeat.

Special Stitches

fptr2tog: 2 times around your hook, insert hook under front post of stitch to be worked, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, leaving 2 loops on hook, repeat for other leg of st and then yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

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	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 88	Mondrian 611	Rhenen	Ruby
Round 89	Magritte 614	Amstelveen	Rose Quartz
Round 90	Mondrian 611	Heerlen	Ruby
Round 91	Magritte 614	Amstelveen	Rose Quartz
Round 92	Soutine 615	Heerlen	Ruby

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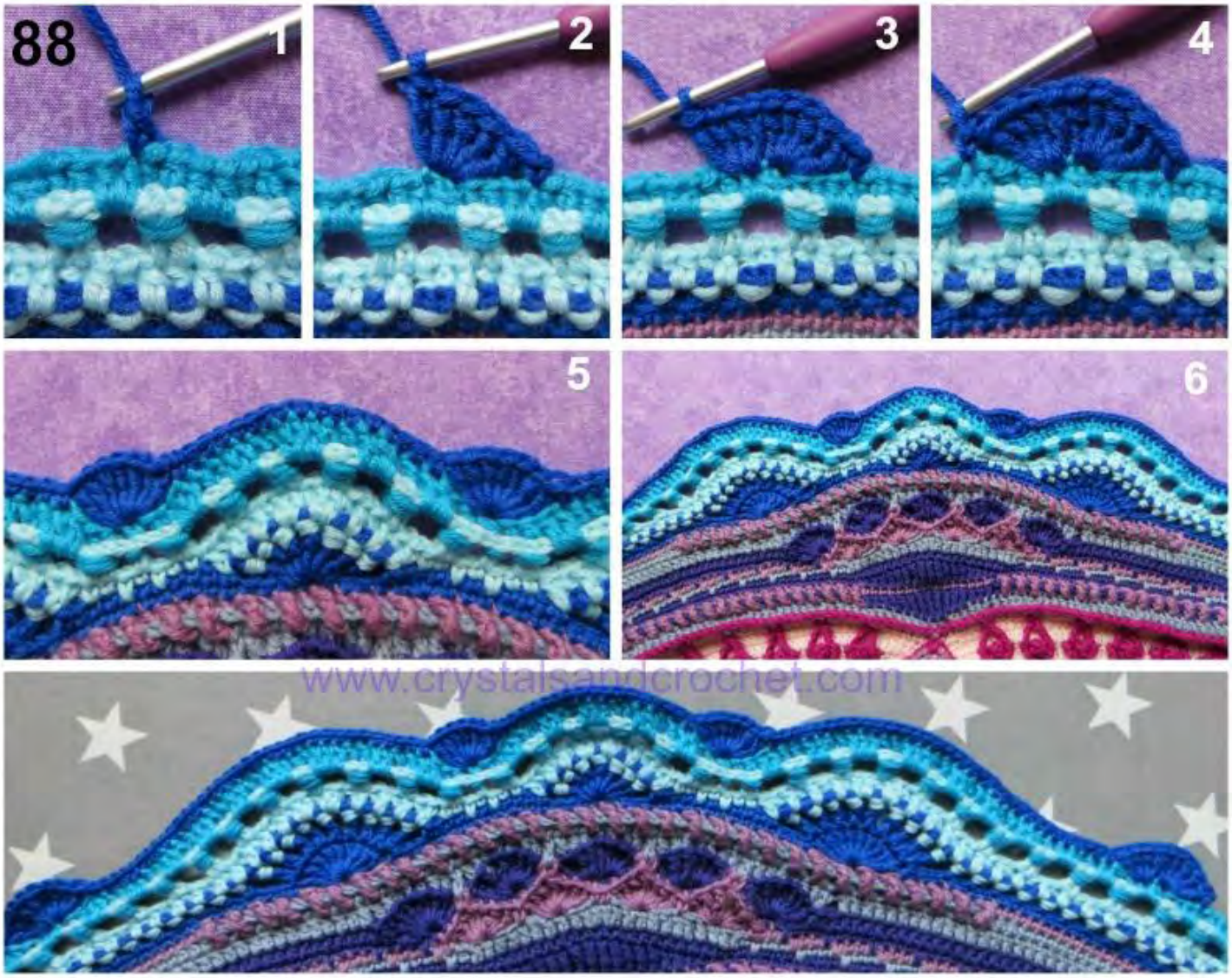
88. Join with a standing sc in 3rd hdc of any repeat. [P1]

*skip next 3 sts, 5 tr in next st, 4 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts, [P2,3,4]
Hint: This 1st shell sits above the 2 bpdc around 2 sts together [R84].

sc in next 34 sts, skip next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st [*single bpdc*], skip next 3 sts,
sc in next 17 sts, skip next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st [*single bpdc*], skip next 3 sts, [P5,6]
sc in next 34 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 85 sc, 23 tr.
Total: 680 sc, 184 tr.



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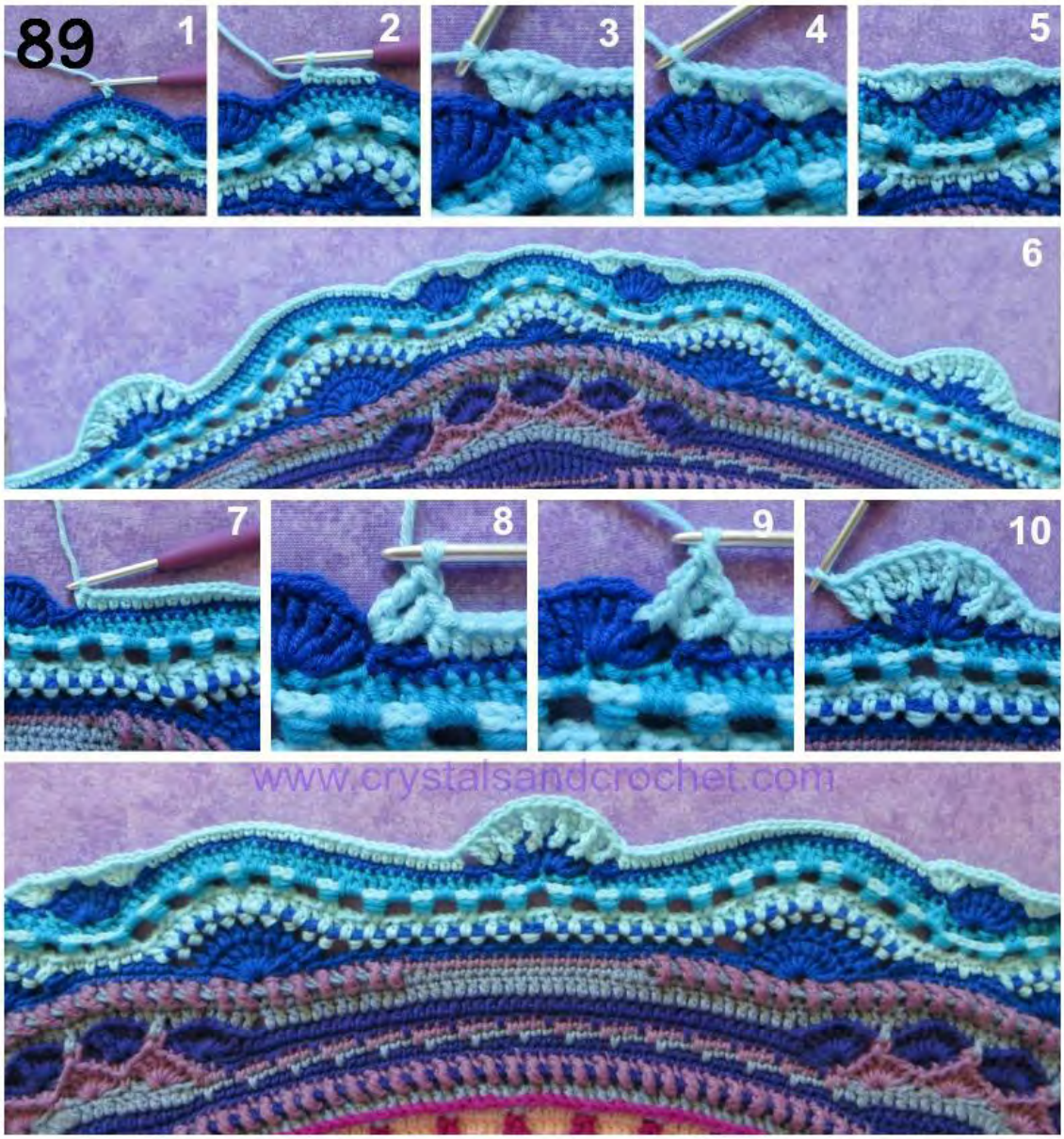
89. Join with a standing sc in 9th sc after 1st 7tr shell on any repeat, sc in next 5 sts, [P1,2]

*skip next 2 sts, in next st (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), [P3] skip next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, 2 hdc in next st [P4] , skip next 2 sts, in next st (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), skip next 2 sts, [P5] *Hint: split dc shells will fall in sc either side of 7 tr shell*,
sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next 14 sts, skip next 3 sts,
Hint: the fpdtr's in this next section fall in alternate sts.
(2 tr in next st, **fpdtr** around next st) 4 times, [P8, 9, 10]
2 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts, hdc in next 14 sts, sc in next 14 sts, skip next 2 sts,
in next st (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc),
skip next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, 2 hdc in next st, skip next 2 sts,
in next st (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), skip next 2 sts,
Hint: split dc shells will fall in sc either side of 7 tr shell, sc in next 11 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 6 sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 39 sc, 36 hdc, 10 tr, 4 fpdtr.
Total: 312 sc, 288 hdc, 80 tr, 32 fpdtr.



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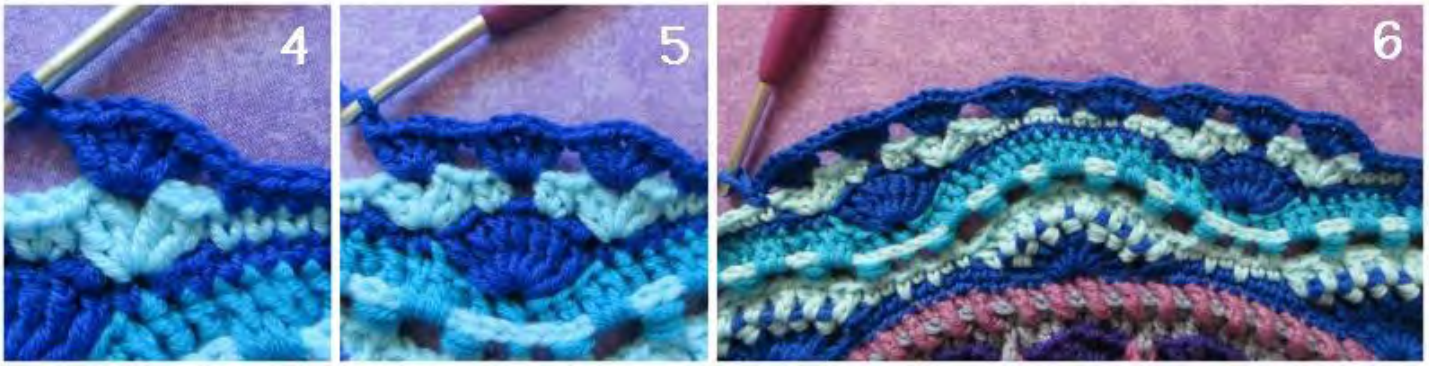
Hint: This round is very wordy. I have spread it over three pages, and made it into a list, to make it easier to follow.

90. Join with a standing sc in 7th sc [after the 14 hdc], after large shell in any repeat [P1]
fptr around 1st dc in group of 3 dc [R87], skip next st [R89], [P2]
sc in next 2 sts, fptr around 3rd dc in group of 3 dc [R87],
skip next st [R89],sc in next 3 sts, [P3]

*ch 1, skip next 2 sts, (in ch-1 space (2dc, ch 1, 2 dc), ch 1, skip next 4 sts) 3 times, [P5]
in next st (2dc, ch 1, 2 dc), skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, skip next 2 sts,
in next st (2dc, ch 1, 2 dc),
(ch 1, skip next 4 sts, in ch-1 space (2dc, ch 1, 2 dc)) 3 times, [P6]



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Round 90 continued.....

ch 1, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts,
(**fptr** *around* 1st *dc in group of 3 dc* [R87], skip next st [R89], sc in next 2 sts,
fptr *around* 3rd *dc in group of 3 dc* [R87], skip next st [R89], sc in next st) twice, [P7]
(**fptr** *around next dc* [R87], skip next st [R89], sc in next st, **fptr** *around next dc* [R87],
skip next st [R89], sc in next st) 3 times, [P8]

skip next 2 sts, 2 *dc* in next st, *dc* in next st, [P9]
fptr *around* fpdtr, [P10]
dc in next 2 sts, **fptr** *around* fpdtr,
2 *dc* in next 2 sts, **fptr** *around* fpdtr,
dc in next 2 sts, **fptr** *around* fpdtr,
dc in next st, 2 *dc* in next st, skip next 3 sts,

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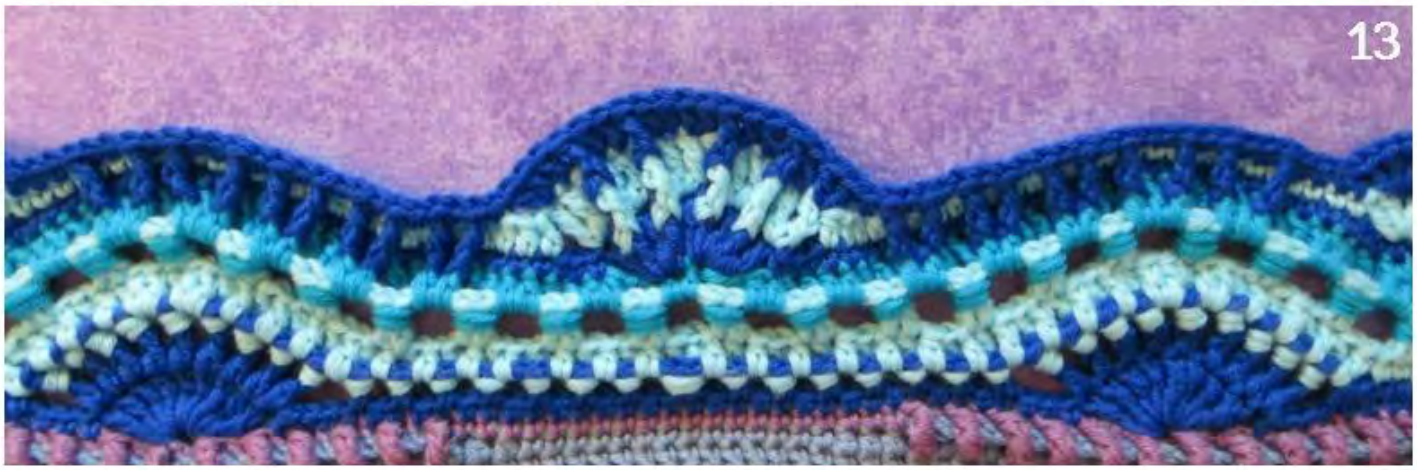
(sc in next st, **fptr** around next dc [R87], skip next st [R89], sc in next st, **fptr** around next dc [R87], skip next st [R89]) 3 times,

(sc in next st, **fptr** around 1st dc in group of 3 dc [R87], skip next st [R89], sc in next 2 sts, fptr around 3rd dc in group of 3 dc [R87], skip next st [R89]) twice, sc in next 3 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 8 sts.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 31 sc, 47 dc, 24 fptr, 16 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 248 sc, 376 dc, 192 fptr, 128 ch-1 spaces



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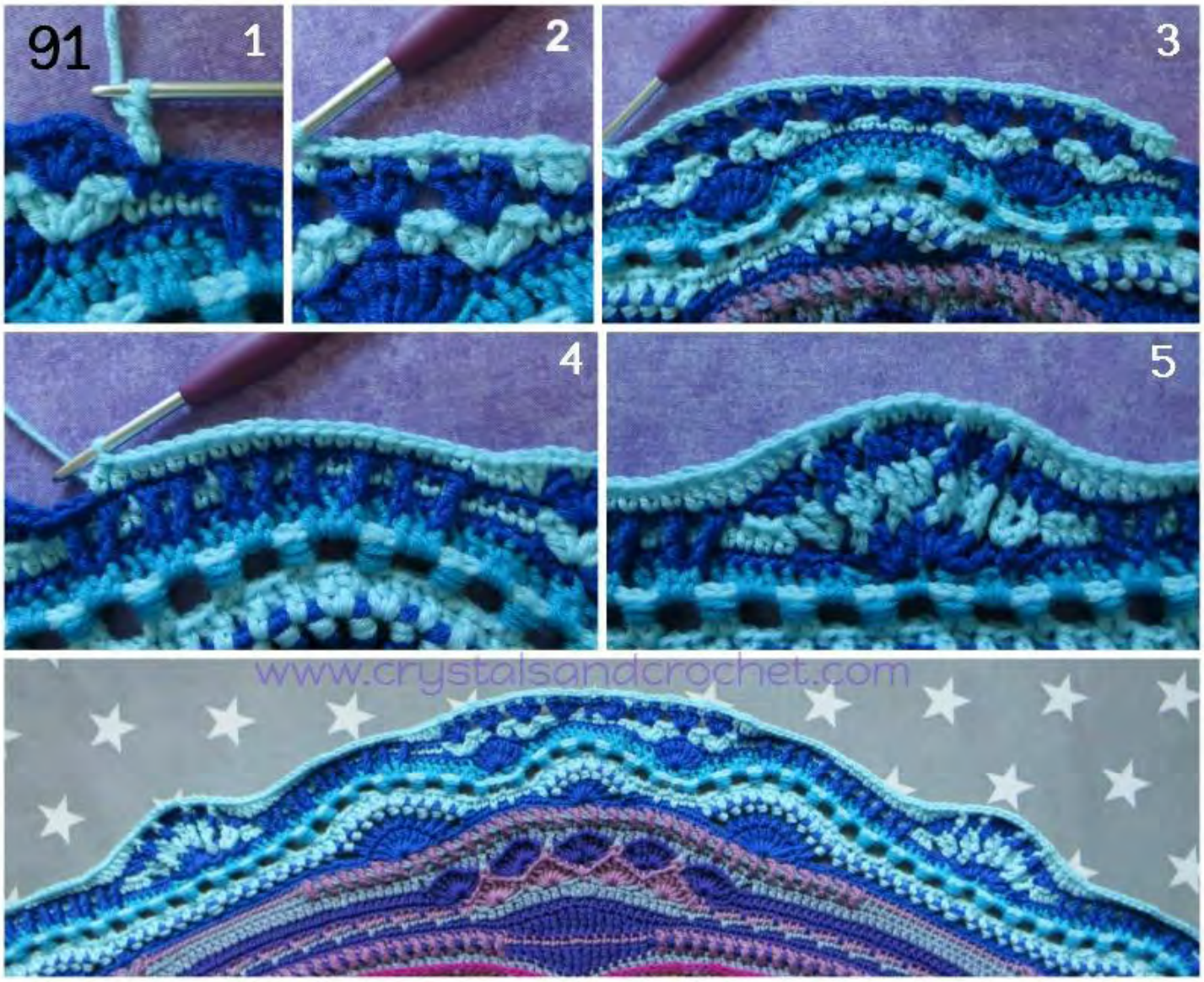
91. Join with a standing dc in sc before 1st split dc shell of any repeat, dc in same st [P1]

*(hdc in ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next 2 sts) 4 times, hdc in dc,
(ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next ch-1 space) 3 times,
ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next 2 sts and ch-1 space,
2 dc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 9 sts, dc in next 6 sts,
(**fpdc** around fptr, hdc in next 2 sts) twice,
(hdc in next 2 sts, **fpdc** around fptr) twice, [P5]
dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 9 sts, sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 27 sc, 40 hdc, 16 dc, 4 fpdc, 16 ch-2 spaces.
Total: 216 sc, 320 hdc, 128 dc, 32 fpdc, 128 ch-2 spaces.



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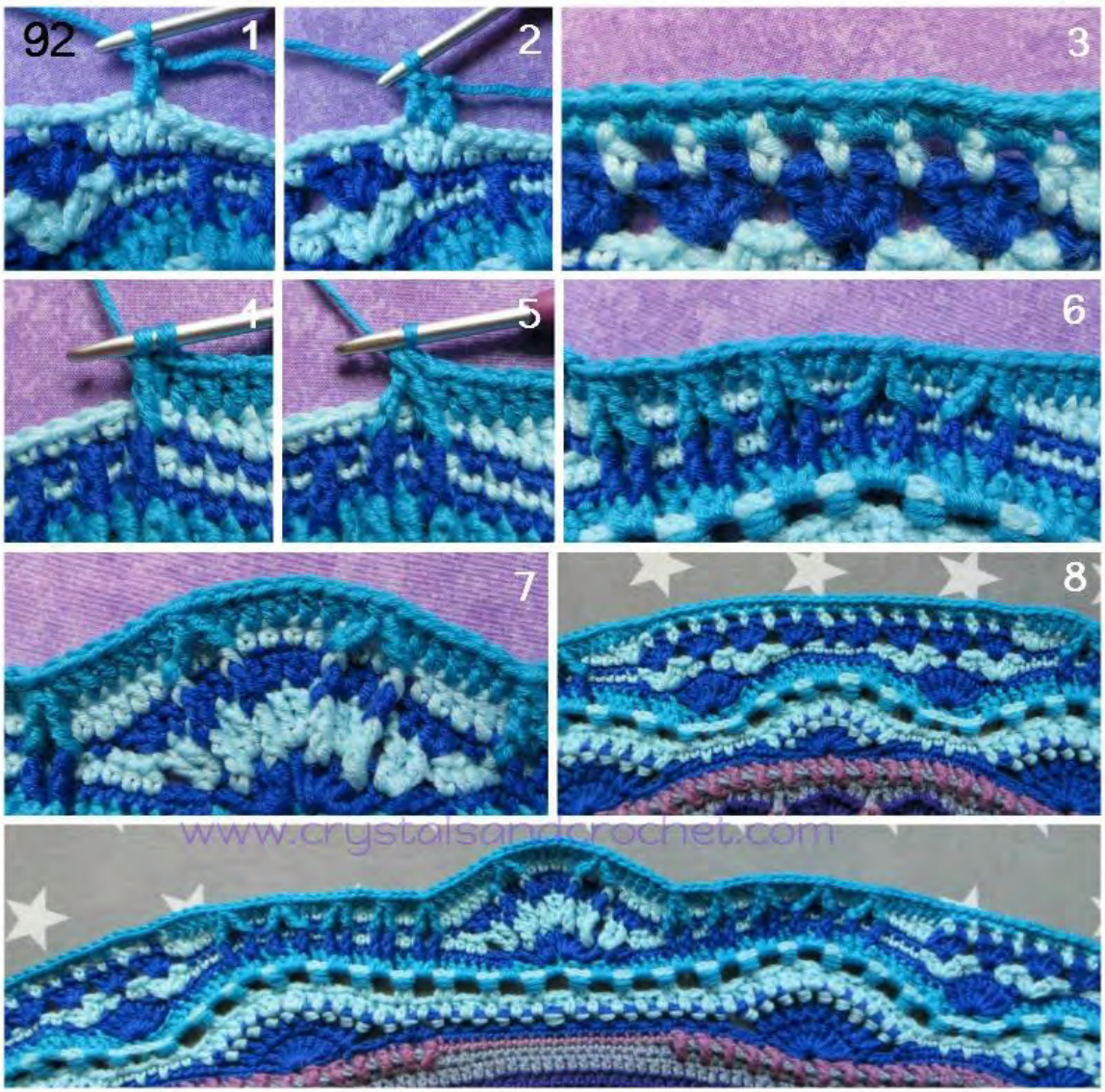
92. Join with a standing dc in 1st dc before split shell groups, dc in next st, [P1]

*(skip next st, 2 hdc in next ch-2 space) 15 times, skip next st and ch-2 space, [P3]
dc in next 7 sts,
(**fptr2tog** around next 2 fptr, skip next st, hdc in next 4 sts) twice,
(**fptr2tog** around next 2 fptr, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts) twice,
fptr2tog around next 2 fptr, skip next st, dc in next 6 sts,
fptr2tog around next 2 fpdc, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts,
fptr2tog around next 2 fpdc, skip next st, dc in next 6 sts, [P7]
(**fptr2tog** around next 2 fptr, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts) twice,
(**fptr2tog** around next 2 fptr, skip next st, hdc in next 4 sts) twice,
fptr2tog around next 2 fptr, skip next st, dc in next 5 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 46 hdc, 44 dc, 12 fptr2tog.
Total: 368 hdc, 352 dc, 96 fptr2tog.



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Part 15

Abbreviations

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Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet	Fp	Front post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Bp	Back post
Sc	Single crochet	Ttr	Triple treble crochet		

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Special Stitches

Tr Cluster: Yarn over twice, place hook in stitch or space to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 3 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 6 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 4 loops on hook.
Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.
9 tr cluster: 3 partial tr in 1st ch-3 space, 1 partial tr in next ch-2 space, 1 partial tr in sc, 1 partial tr in next ch-2 space, 3 partial tr in next ch-3 space, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook.
5 tr cluster: worked with 3 partial tr in ch-3 space, 1 partial tr in ch-2 space and 1 partial tr in sc, and in reverse for the other side, 1 partial tr in sc, 1 partial tr in ch-2 space and 3 partial tr in next ch-3 space.
Ruffle Stitch: Made over 3 sts. Flsc in indicated stitch, and working around the front of the post of the same st, from top to bottom (hdc, 3 dc), skip next st, flsc in next st.

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	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 93	Kadinsky 625	Wolvega	Amazonite
Round 94	Kahlo 626	Apeldoorn	Green Agate
Round 95	Kadinsky 625	Sittard	Amazonite
Round 96	Kahlo 626	Apeldoorn	Green Agate
Round 967	De Goya 648	Wolvega	Brown Agate

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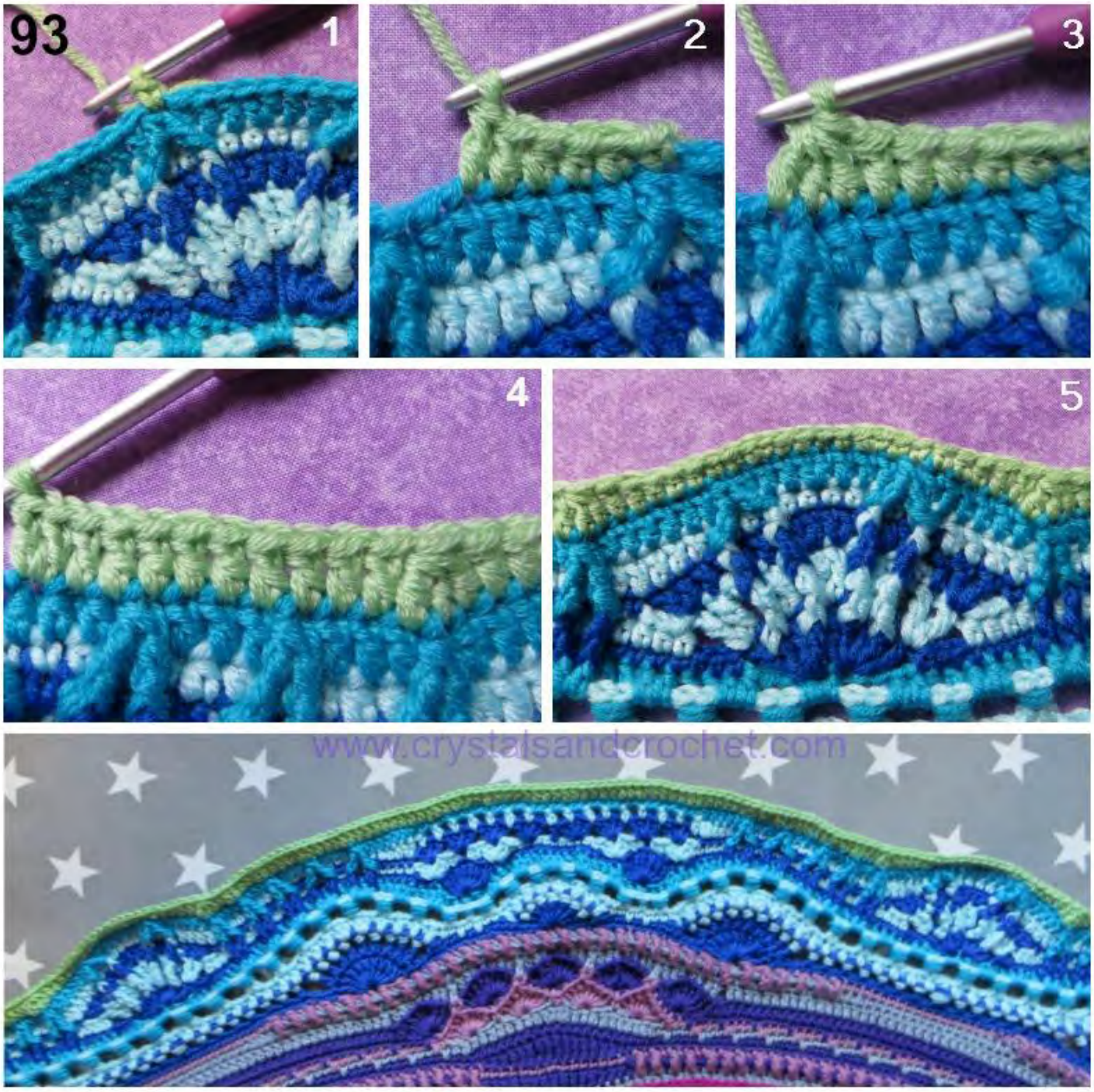
93. Join with a standing sc in 2nd fptr2tog of large shell on any repeat, [P1]

*hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 9 sts,

(2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts) 3 times,

2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 12 sc, 6 hdc, 84 dc, 2 dc3tog.
Total: 96 sc, 48 hdc, 672 dc, 16 dc3tog.



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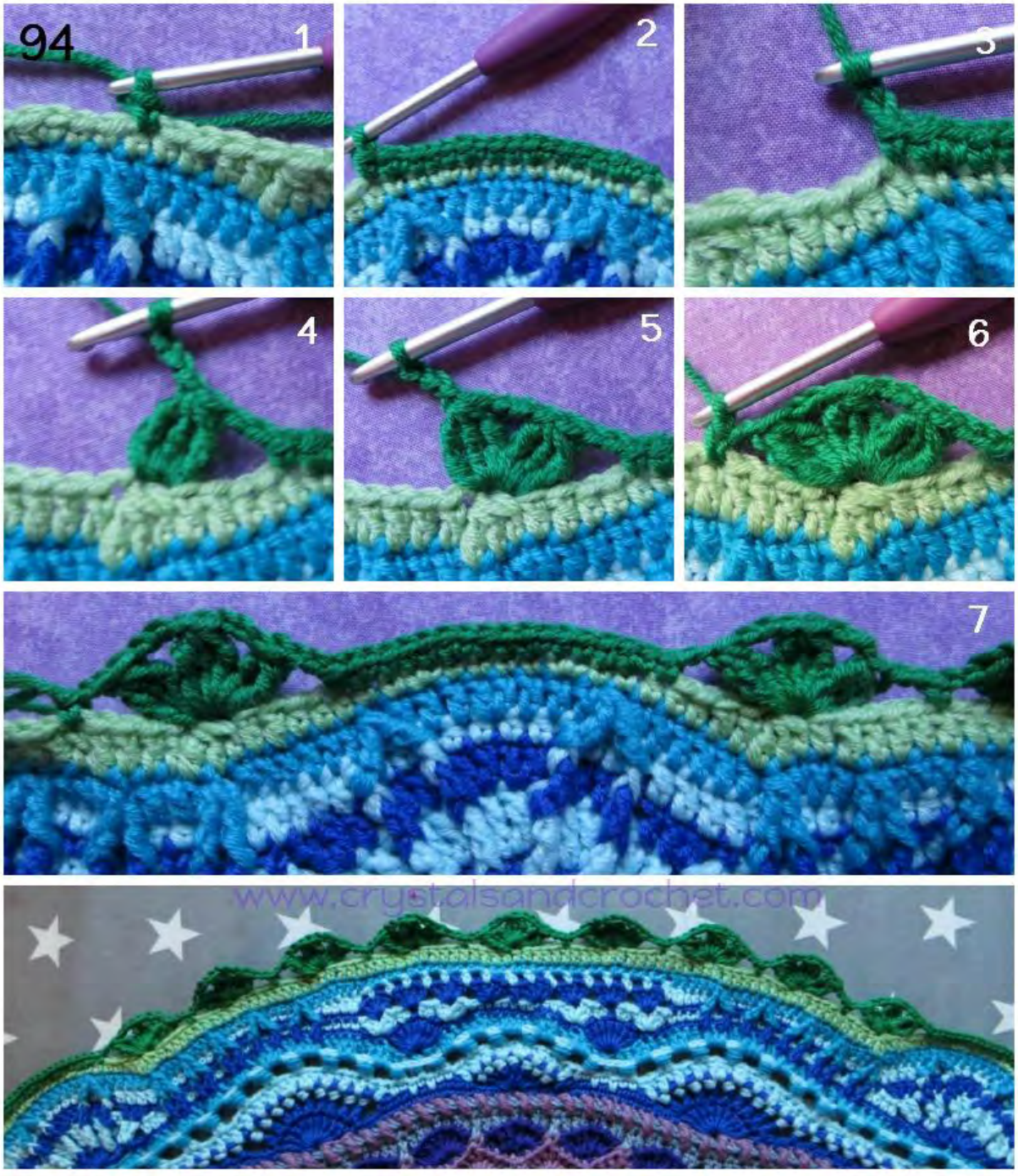
Hint: The first and last cluster groups of each repeat fall in the dc3tog.

94. Join with a standing sc in 3rd hdc after dc3tog at beginning of any large shell, [P1]
*2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st,
(ch 2, skip next 4 sts, in next st (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), ch 2 skip next 4 sts, sc in next st) 8 times,
ch 2, skip next **5** sts, in next st, (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), ch 2 skip next 4 sts, sc in next st).*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 26 sc, 27 tr cluster, 18 ch-2 spaces, 18 ch-3 spaces.
Total: 208 sc, 216 tr cluster, 144 ch-2 spaces, 144 ch-3 spaces.



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95. *Hint: in this round you will be making 9 tr clusters, keep your chains and closing loop slightly looser to avoid puckering.*

9 tr cluster: 3 partial tr in 1st ch-3 space, 1 partial tr in next ch-2 space, 1 partial tr in sc, 1 partial tr in next ch-2 space, 3 partial tr in next ch-3 space, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook. [P2 to 7]

5 tr cluster: worked with 3 partial tr in ch-3 space, 1 partial tr in ch-2 space and 1 partial tr in next sc. [P8], and in reverse for the other side, 1 partial tr in next sc, 1 partial tr in ch-2 space and 3 partial tr in next ch-3 space [P10].

Join with a standing sc in centre cluster in any 1st cluster group on any repeat,

*(ch 3, 9tr cluster, ch 3, sc in next centre cluster) 8 times, ch 3, 5 tr cluster, ch 1,

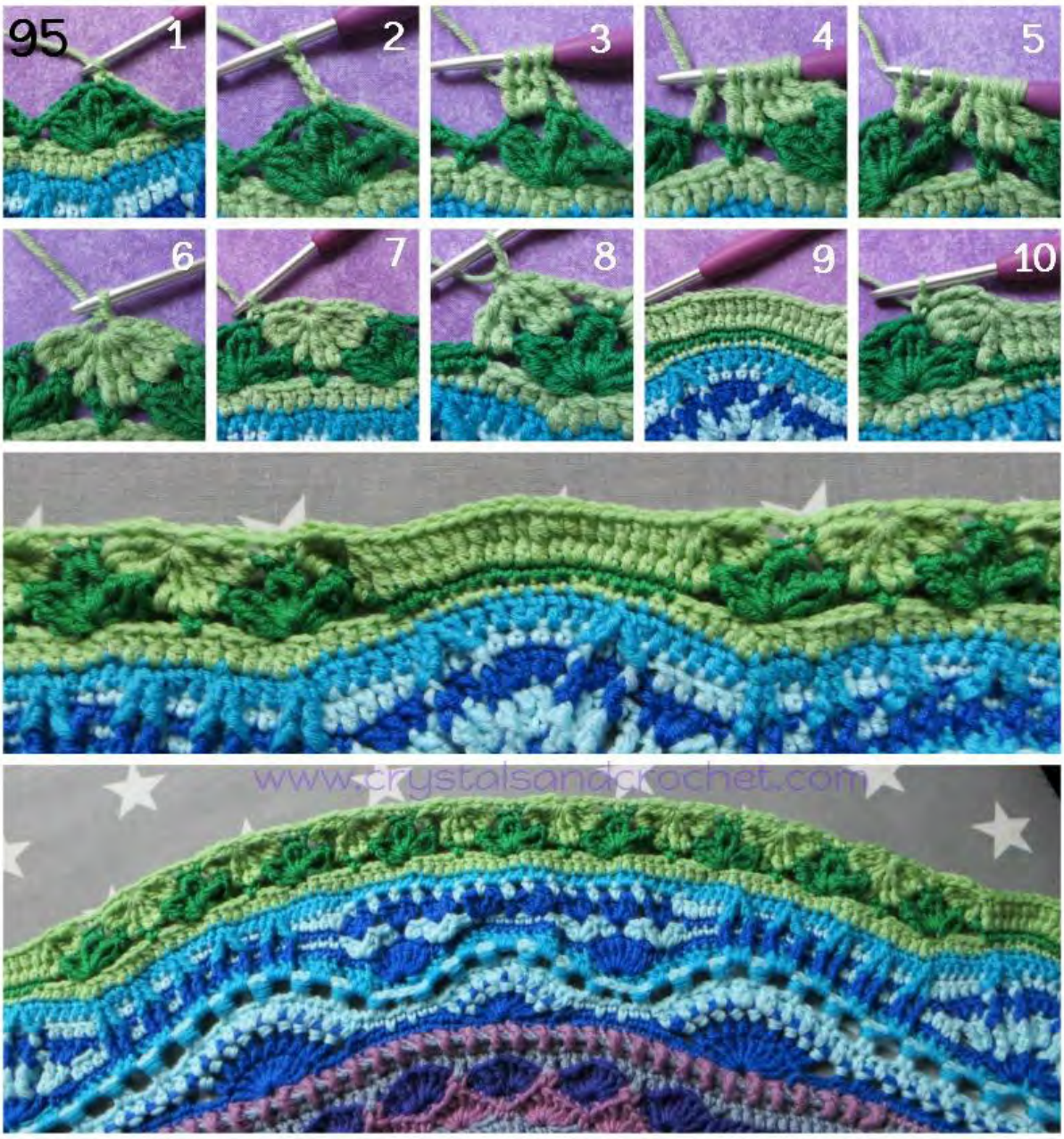
(tr in next 5 sts, 2 tr in next st) twice, tr in next 4 sts, 5 tr cluster, ch 3, sc in next centre cluster.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.

Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 8 sc, 18 tr, 2 5-tr cluster, 8 9-tr cluster, 18 ch-3 spaces.

Total: 64 sc, 144 tr, 16 5-tr cluster, 64 9-tr cluster, 144 ch-3 spaces.



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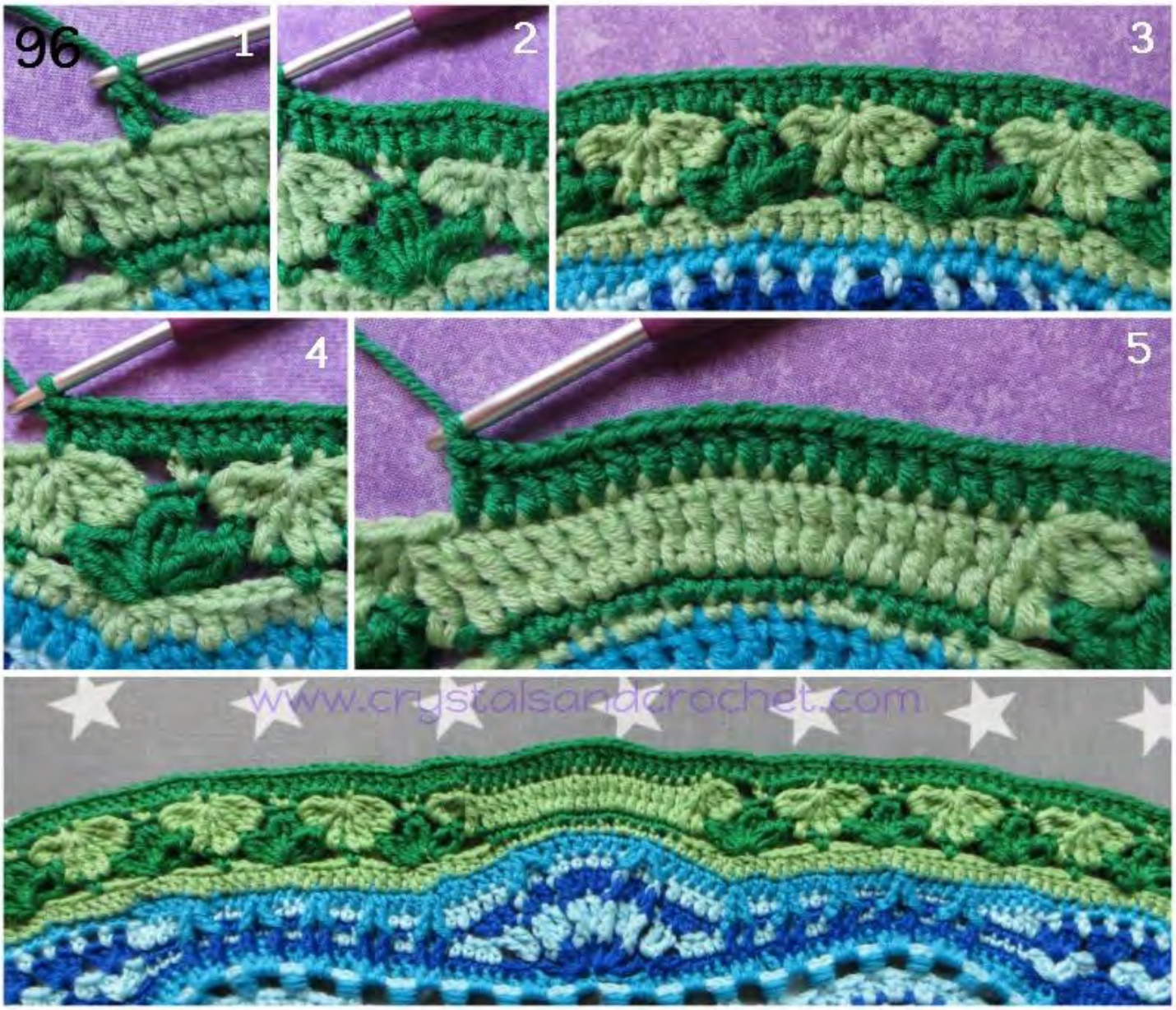
96. Join with a standing dc in 17th tr [*2nd to last*] on any repeat, [P1] dc in next st,

(dc in cluster, dc in eye of cluster, 4 dc in ch-3 space, dc in sc, 3 dc in ch-3 space) 9 times, dc in cluster, dc in eye of cluster, dc in next 18 sts.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 dc.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per side: 110 dc.
Total: 880 dc.



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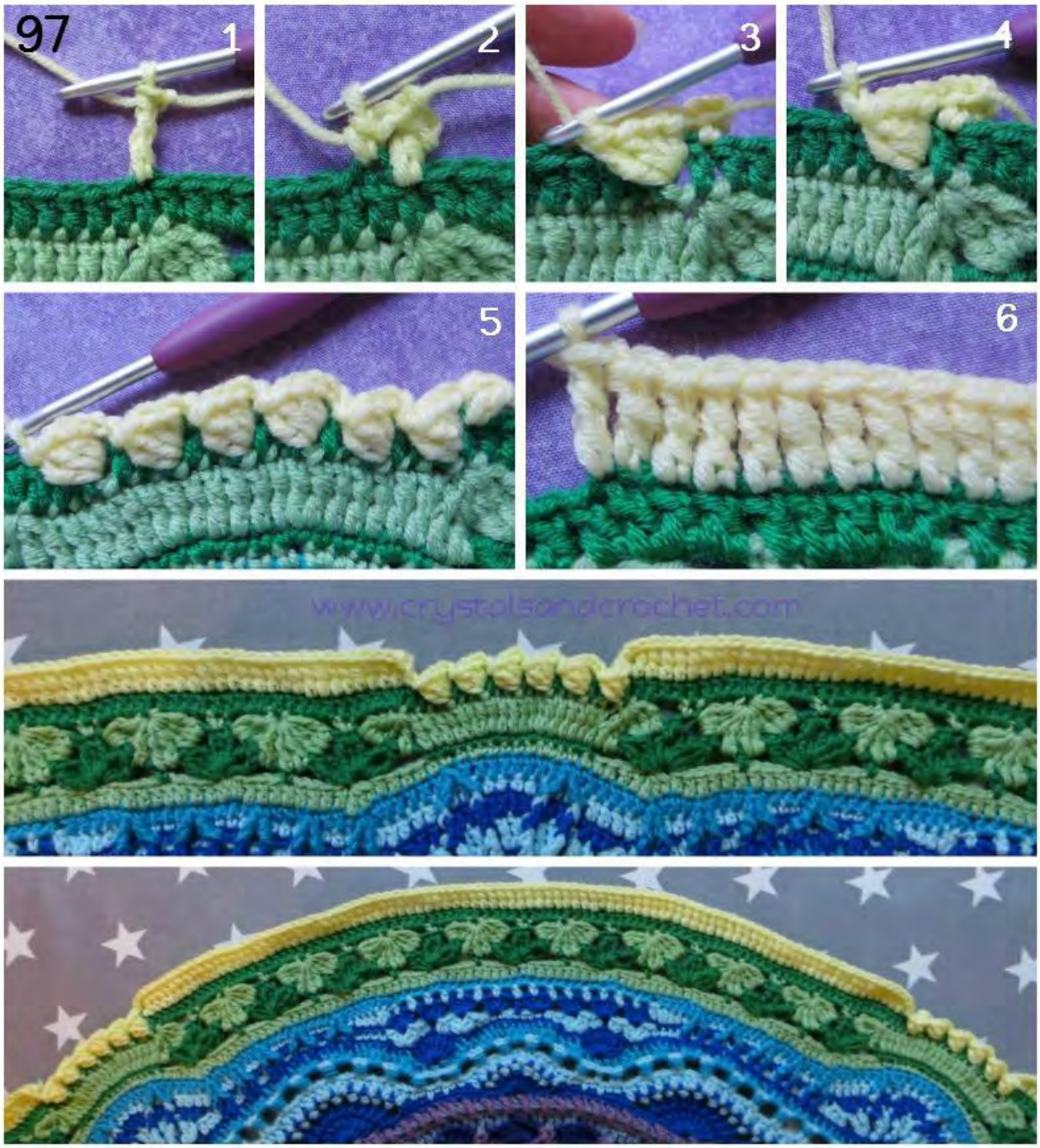
97. Join with a standing fltr in dc made into eye of 5tr cluster [R95] before tr group on any repeat, ch 1,
*(flsc in next dc, in same st (**fphdc**, 3 **fpdc**) skip next st, flsc in next st), making a Ruffle st, 6 times, ch 1, (fltr in next 30 sts, 2 fltr in next st) twice, fltr in next 30 sts, ch 1.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last tr and ch-1.
Join to **front loop only** of standing fltr with a sl-st. ***Leave yarn attached***
Stitch Count: 94 fltr, 6 ruffle st, 2 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 752 fltr, 48 ruffle st, 16 ch-1 spaces.



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Special Stitches

Folding Sc: Insert hook into back loop of next tr and into back loop of corresponding stitch in previous round, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through two loops.

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	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 98	De Goya 648	Wolvega	Brown Agate
Rounds 99, 100	Warhol 640	Rhenen	Lilac Quartz
Round 101	De Goya 648	Amstelveen	Deep Amethyst
Round 102	Gauguin 619	Heerlen	Lilac Quartz

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98. Make a folding sc in back loop of same st as sl-st and corresponding back loop [R96],

skip ch-1 space, using available loops sc in next 18 sts [R96], skip ch-1 space, folding sc in next 94 sts.

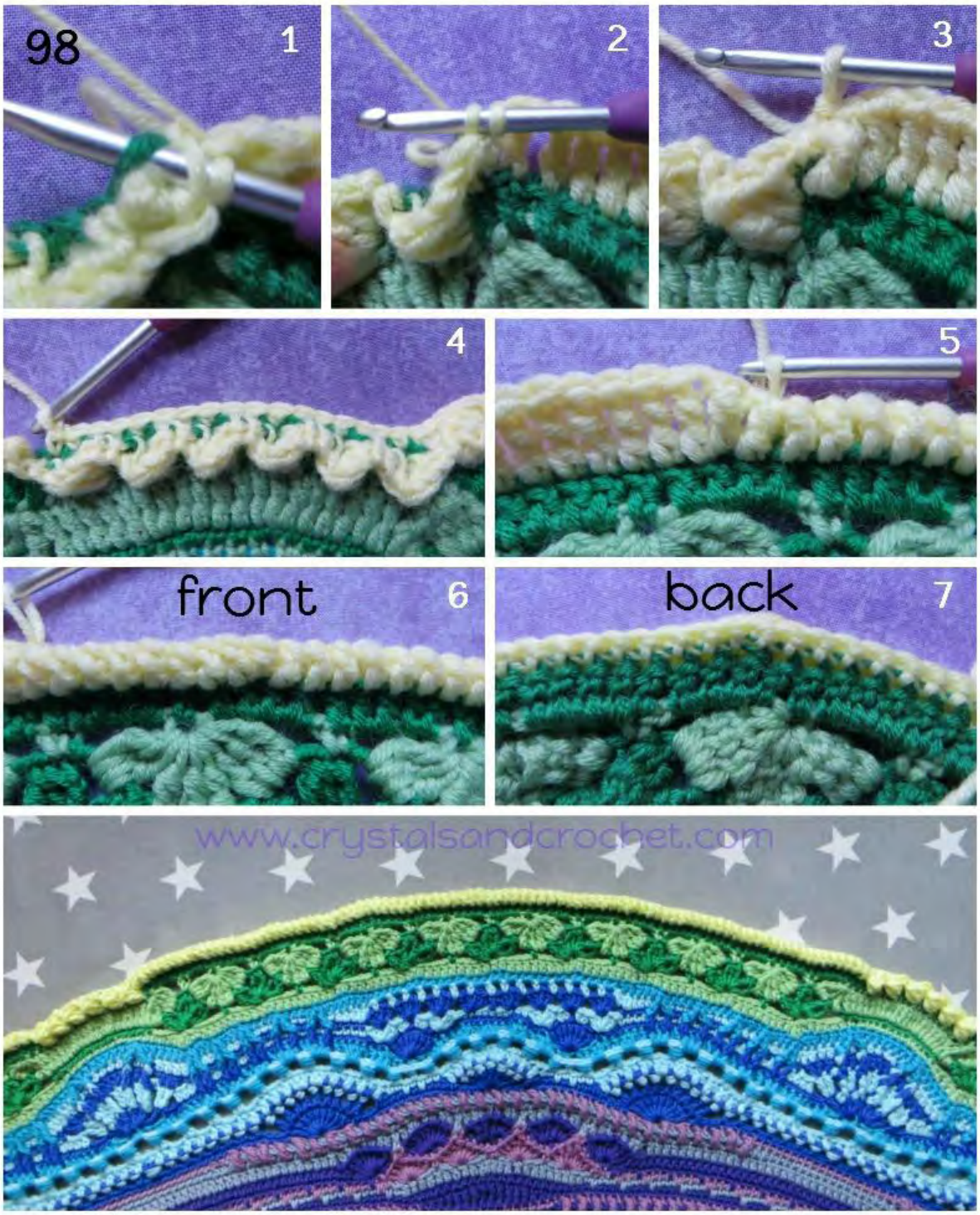
Hint: where you made 2 fltr [R97] you will need to work both folding sc in the same back loop [R96].

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last folding sc.

Join to 1st folding sc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch Count: Per repeat: 18 sc, 94 folding sc.

Total: 144 sc, 752 folding sc.



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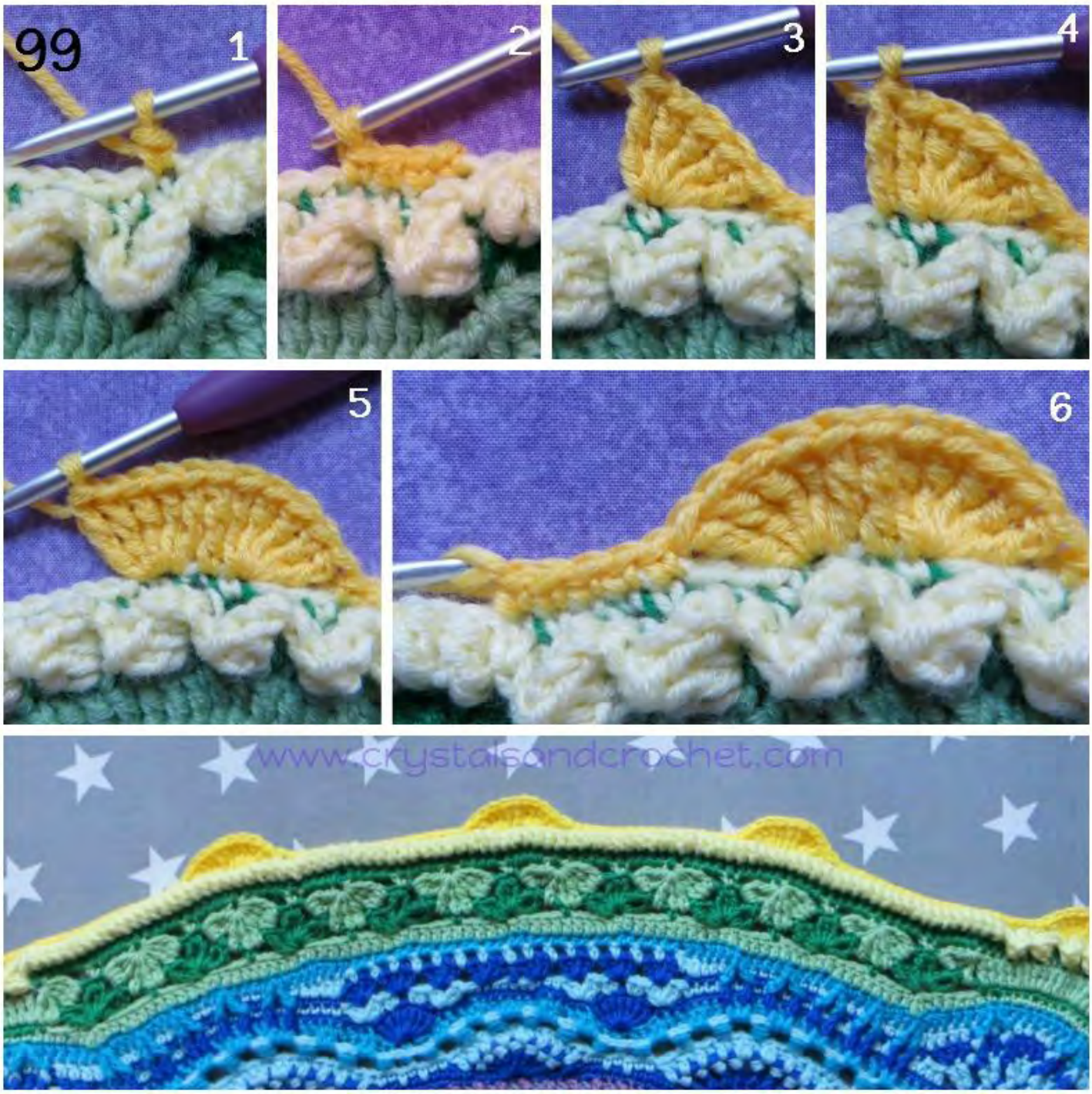
99. Join with a standing sc in 1st sc [*above 1st ruffle st*] of any repeat, sc in next 3 sts,

skip next 3 sts, 5 tr in next st, tr in next st, 5 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 22 sts, (skip next 3 sts, 5 tr in next st, tr in next st, 5 tr in next st, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 16 sts) 3 times, sc in next 6 sts.

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 4 sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 76 sc, 44 tr.
Total: 608 sc, 352 tr.



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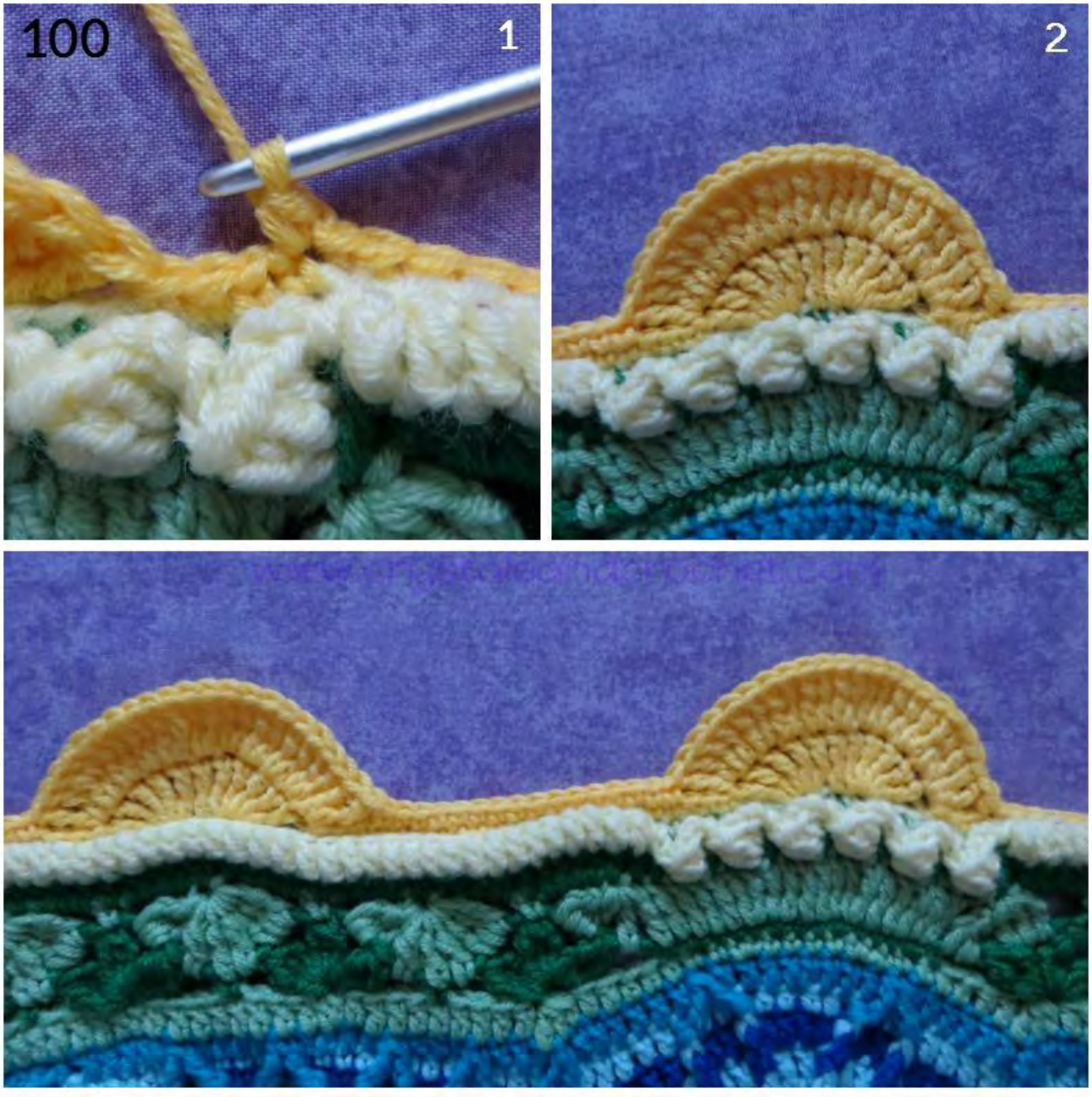
100. Ch 1 and sc in same st,

*skip next 3 sts, 2 tr in next 11 sts, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 16 sts,
(skip next 3 sts, 2 tr in next 11 sts, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts) 3 times, sc in next 6 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 52 sc, 88 tr.
Total: 416 sc, 704 tr.



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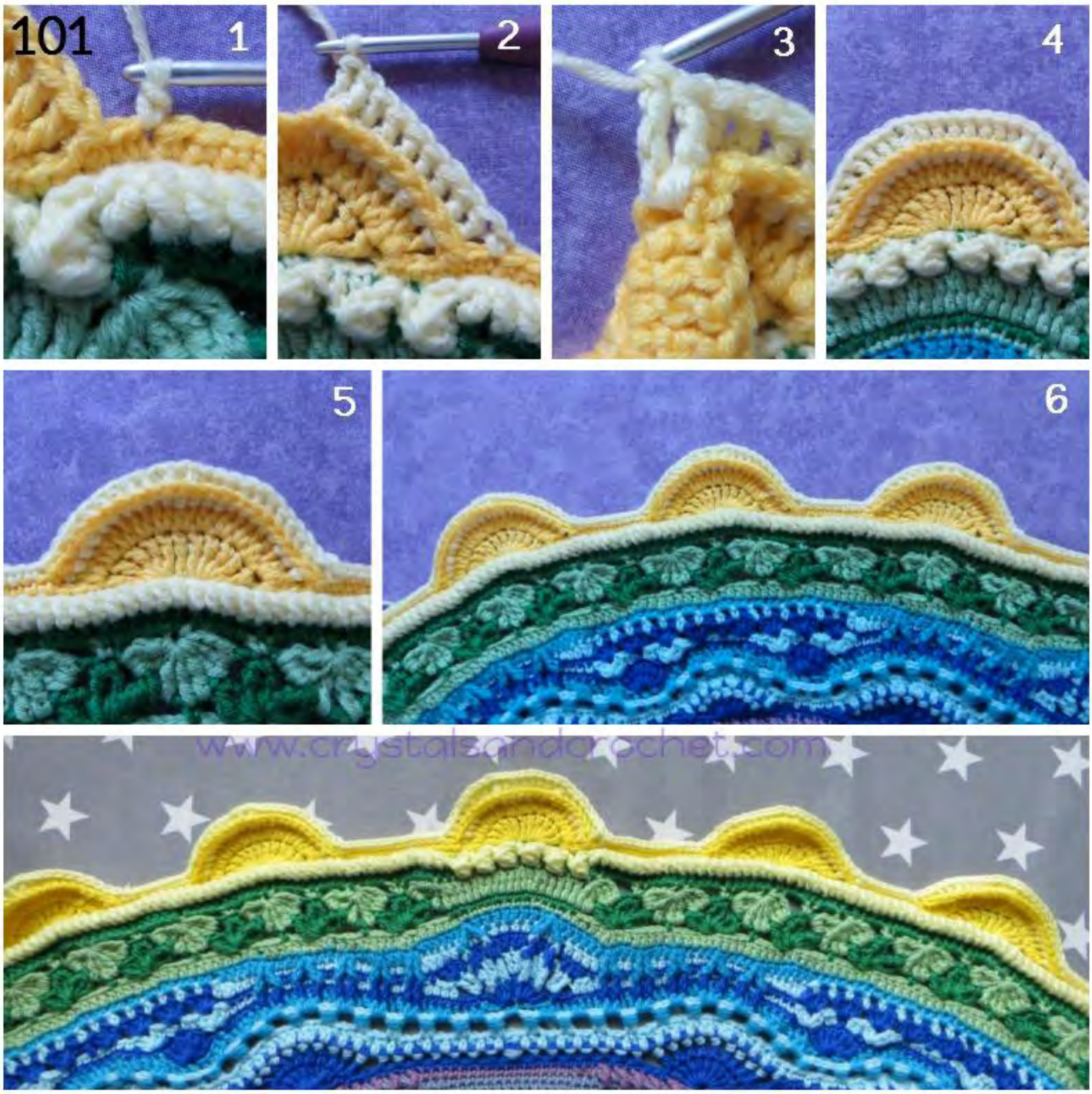
101. Join with a standing sc in 3rd sc BEFORE shell above ruffle stitches on any repeat,

*skip next 2 sts, **bptr** in next 7 sts, 2 **bptr** in next st, **bptr** in next 6 sts, 2 **bptr** in next st, **bptr** in next 7 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 13 sts,

(skip next st, **bpdc** in next 10 sts, 2 **bpdc** in next 2 sts, **bpdc** in next 10 sts, skip next st, sc in next 8 sts) 3 times, sc in next 5 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 42 sc, 72 bpdc, 24 bptr.
Total: 336 sc, 576 bpdc, 192 bptr.



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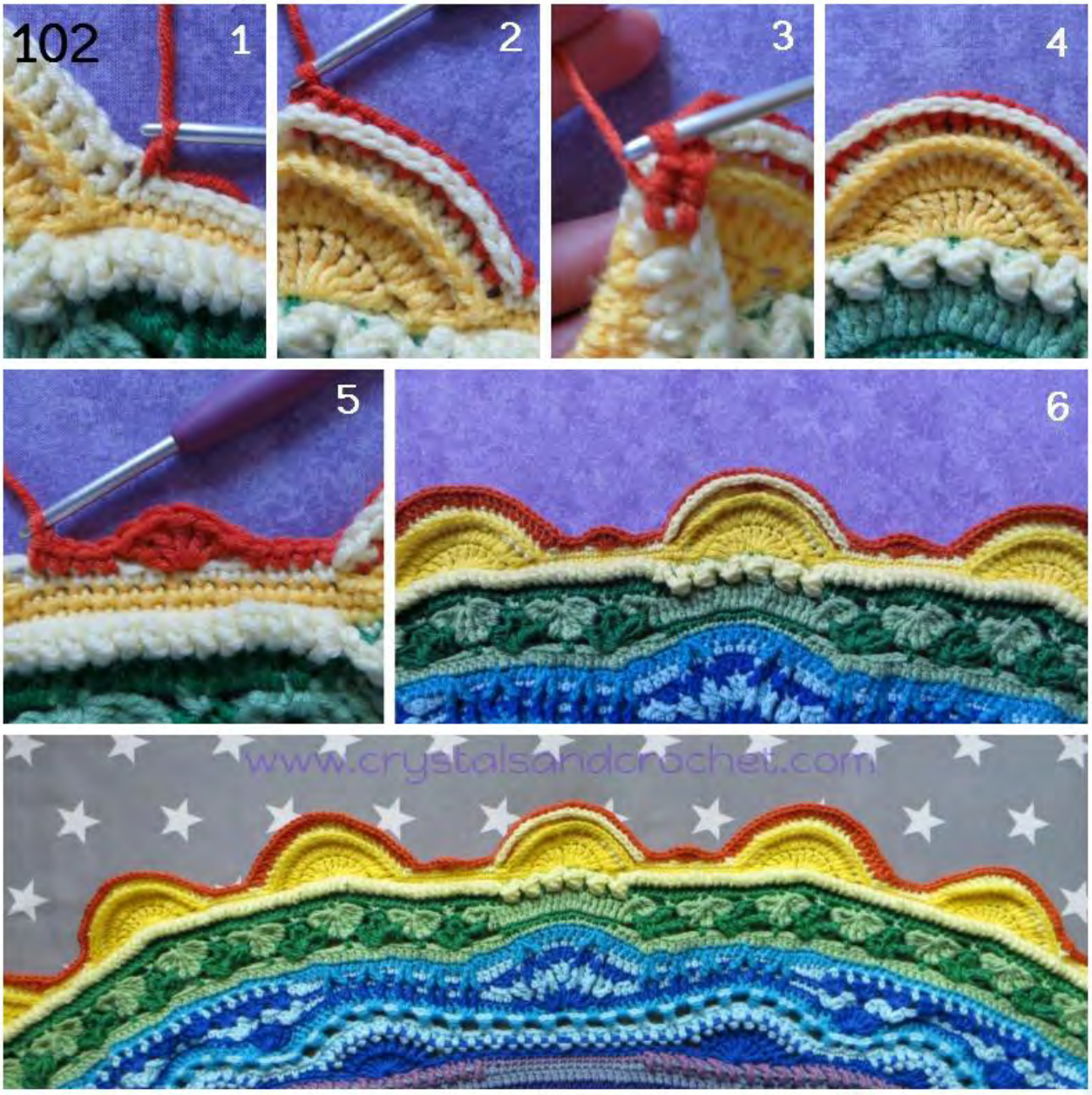
102. Join with a standing sc in last sc before shell above ruffle stitches on any repeat,
*[shell 1] **bphdc** in next 11 sts, 2 **bphdc** in next 2 sts, **bphdc** in next 11 sts,
sc in next 4 sts, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, skip next st,
[shell 2] (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) 6 times,
skip next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, skip next st,
[shell 3] (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 6 times,
skip next st, sc in next 5 sts, skip next 2 sts,
[shell 4] (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) 6 times,
skip next st, sc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts,
5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 24 sc, 26 bphdc, 70 dc.
Total: 192 sc, 208 bphdc, 560 dc.



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Special Stitches

Popcorn: Make 5 dc in same st, remove hook from loop and insert from front to back of 1st dc and then into dropped loop and pull through. Ch 1 to close. This closing chain is not counted in any chains you are asked to make after the popcorn. To make a starting popcorn, simply start with a standing dc or ch 3 as your 1st st.

V Stitch: (dc, ch 1, dc) in same st.

Tr Cluster: Yarn over twice, place hook in stitch or space to be worked and pull up a loop, 4 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 2 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 3 loops on hook.
Yarn over twice, place hook in same st/sp, pull up a loop, 6 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, 4 loops on hook.
Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

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Round 103	Warhol 640	Deventer	Deep Amethyst
Round 104	Gauguin 619	Heerlen	Rose Quartz
Round 105	Rothiko 623	Amstelveen	Ruby
Round 106	Gauguin 619	Deventer	Rose Quartz
Round 107	Rothiko 623	Amstelveen	Ruby

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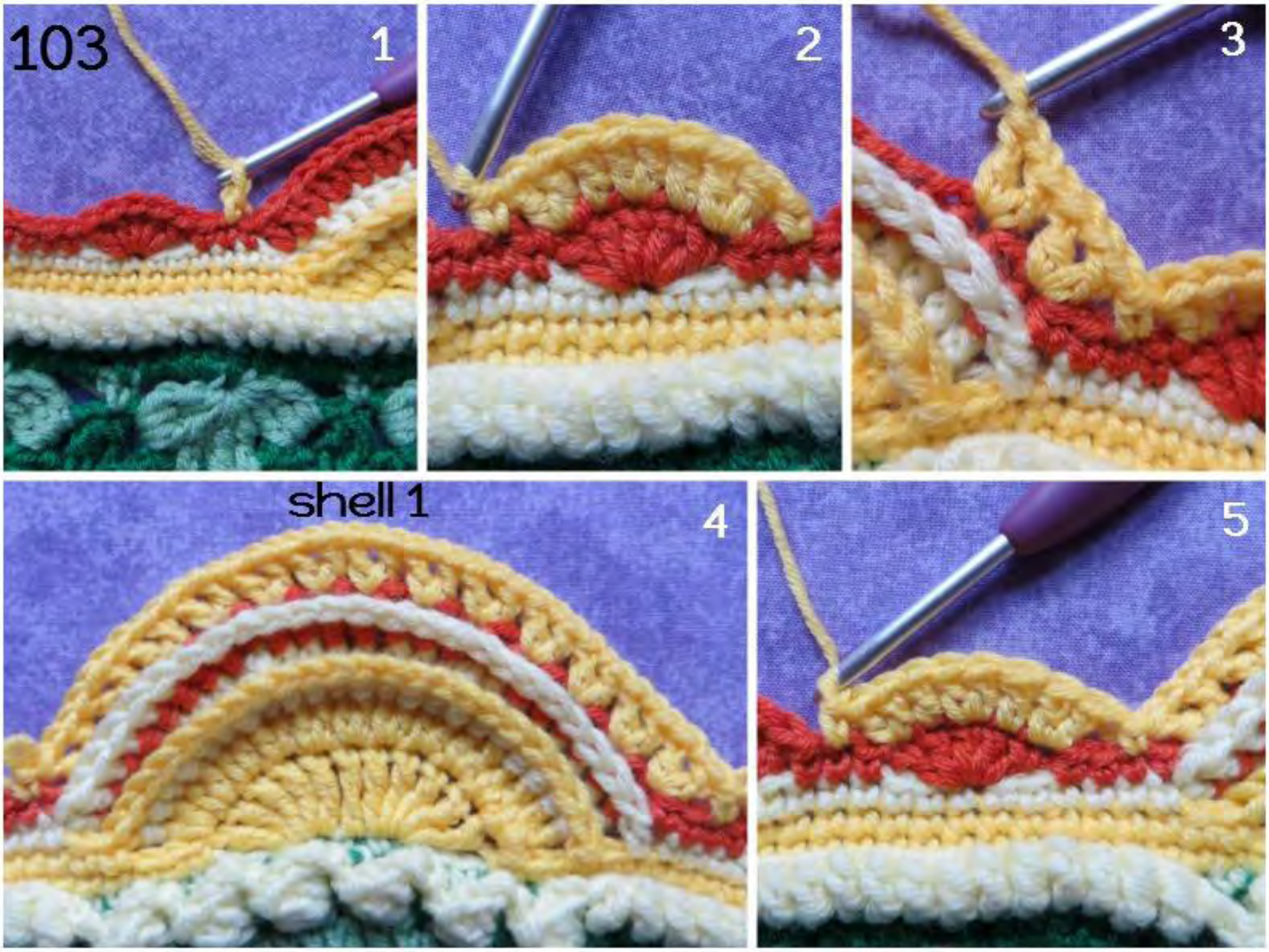
103. Join with a standing sc in 2nd sc [*middle sc of group of 3 sc*] before the small shell **BEFORE shell 1 [above ruffle sts]** on any repeat, [P1]

*skip next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) twice, 2 dc in next st [*5th dc of small shell*], skip next st, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, [P2]

[shell 1] (V st in next st, skip next st) 12 times, V st in next st,
skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, [P3,4]

[2nd small shell] (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) twice, 2 dc in next st [*5th dc of small shell*], [P5]
skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st,



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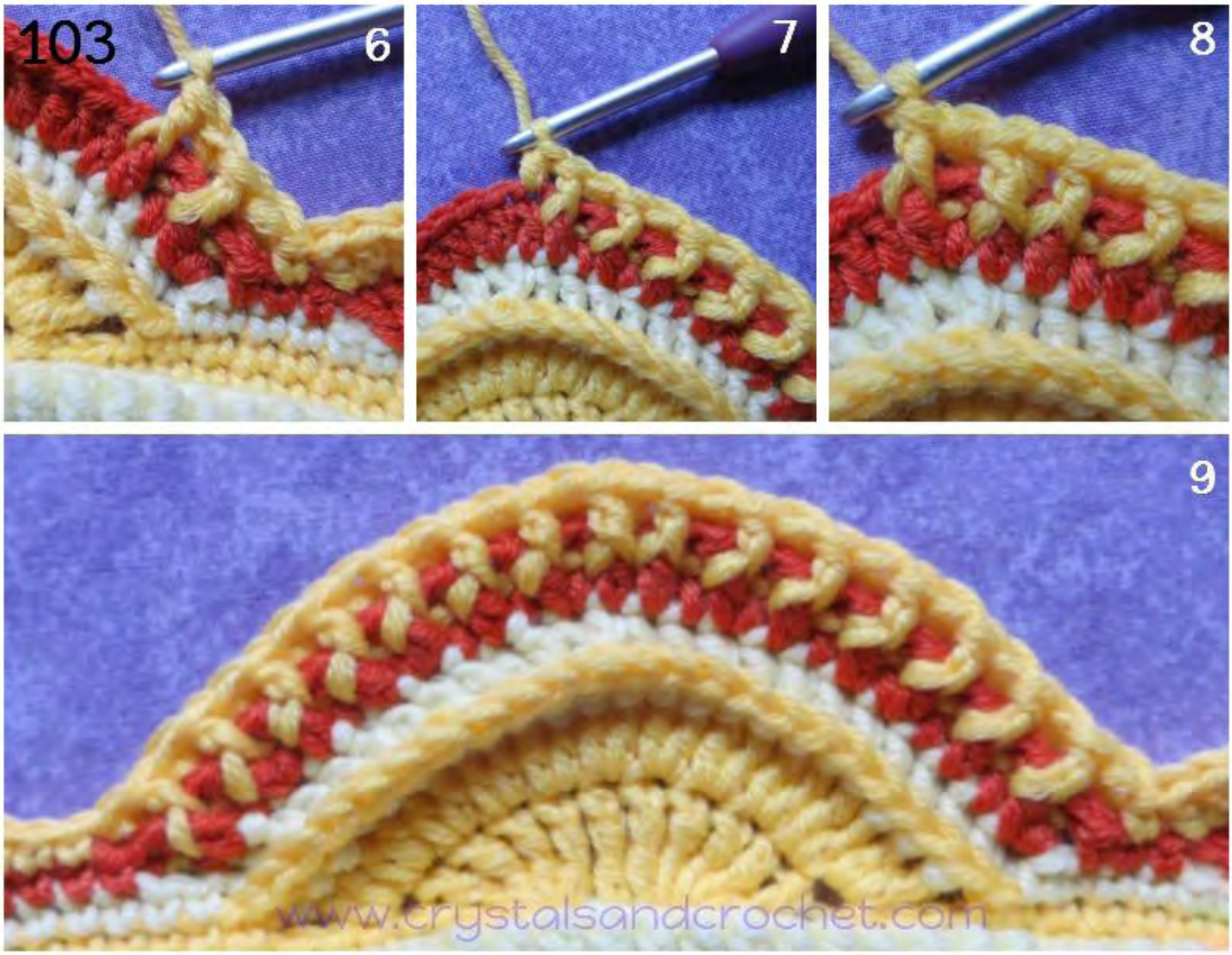
[shell 2] (bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st) 7 times,
hdc in next st, fpdc around same st,
(bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st) 7 times, bpdc in next st, [P6,7]
Skip next st, sc in next 3 sts, skip next st,



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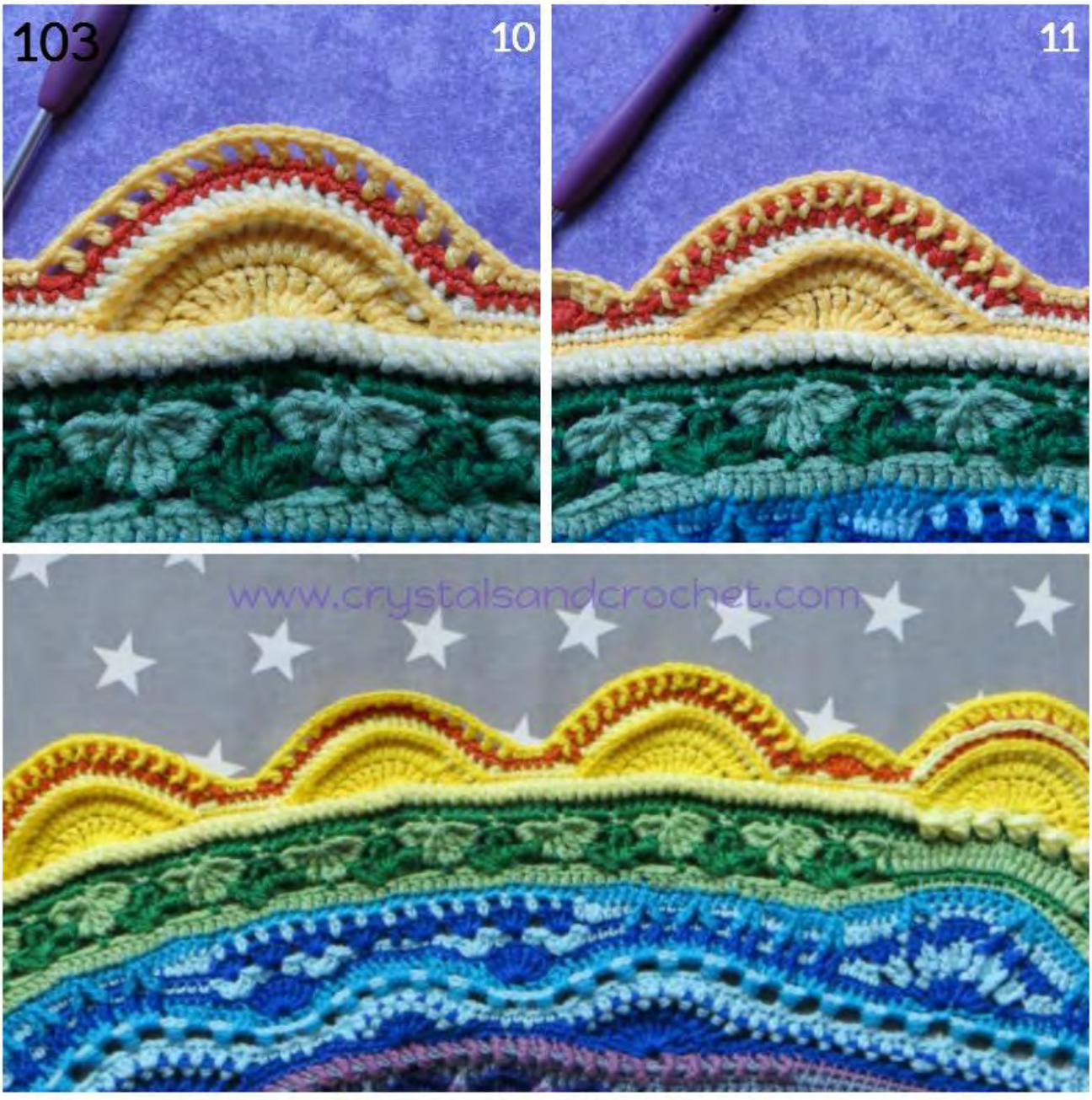
[shell 3] (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 14 times, dc in next st, ch 1, [P10]
skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, skip next st,

[shell 4] (bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st) 7 times, hdc in next st, fpdc around same st, (bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st) 7 times, bpdc in next st, [P11]
Skip next st, sc in next st.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 10 sc, 2 hdc, 31 dc, 30 fpdc, 30 bpdc, 13 V st, 15 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 80 sc, 16 hdc, 248 dc, 240 fpdc, 240 bpdc, 104 V st, 120 ch-1 spaces.



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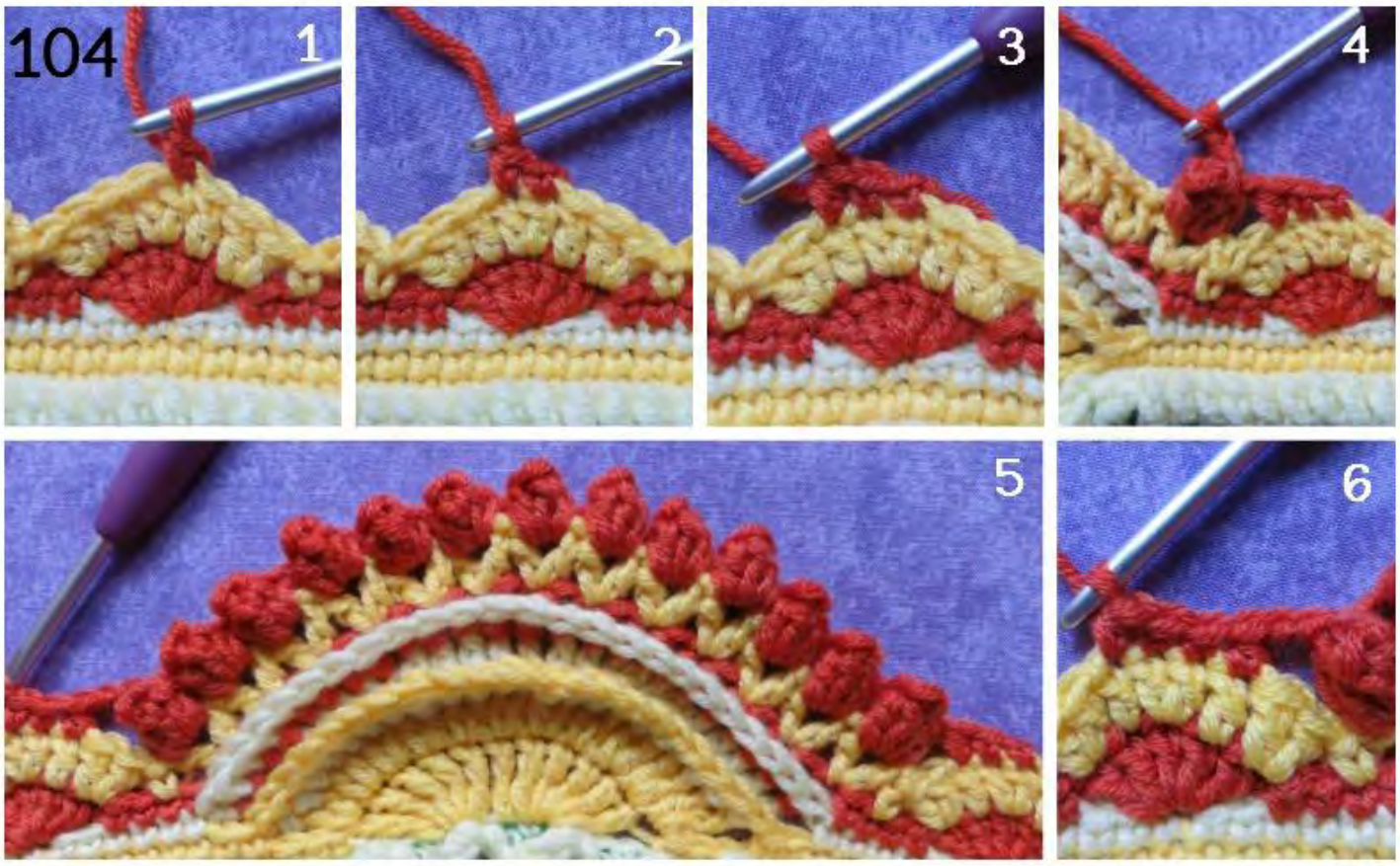
104. Join with a standing sc in 4th dc of 1st small shell on any repeat, [*the one before the shell above ruffle sts*] [P1], sc in next st hdc in next st, skip next 3 sts,

*[shell 1] (ch 1, popcorn in ch-1 space of next V st) 13 times, ch 1, [P5]
skip next 3 sts, hdc in next st [*3rd dc of small shell*], sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 3 sts,



[shell 2] dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 4 times,
dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts,
(dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next st,

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Round 104 photo tutorial continued.....

skip next 2 sts, sc in next st [*3rd sc*],
[shell 3] (sc in next st, working in front of ch-1 space tr in skipped st [R103]) 5 times,
(sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 space, working in front of ch-1 space tr in skipped st [R103]) 5 times,
(sc in next st, working in front of ch-1 space tr in skipped st [R103]) 5 times, [P7 -10]
skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st,

[shell 4] dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 4 times,
dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts,
(dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next st, [P11]

skip next 3 sts, hdc in next st [*3rd dc of small shell*], sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 3 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 2 sc and hdc.

Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 26 sc, 4 hdc, 80 dc, 15 tr, 13 popcorn, 14 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 208 sc, 32 hdc, 640 dc, 120 tr, 104 popcorn, 112 ch-1 spaces.

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105. Join with a standing sc in 2nd sc before popcorn shell, on any repeat, [P1]

*skip next st, (2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in popcorn) 13 times [P2,3,4], 2 dc in next ch-1 space,
skip next st, sc in next 2 sts, skip next st, **bpdc** in next 40 sts, [P6] skip next st, dc in next 35 sts, [P5]skip next st, **bpdc** in next 40 sts, [P6]skip next st, sc in next 2 sts.*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 4 sc, 76 dc, 80 bpdc.
Total: 32 sc, 608 dc, 640 bpdc.

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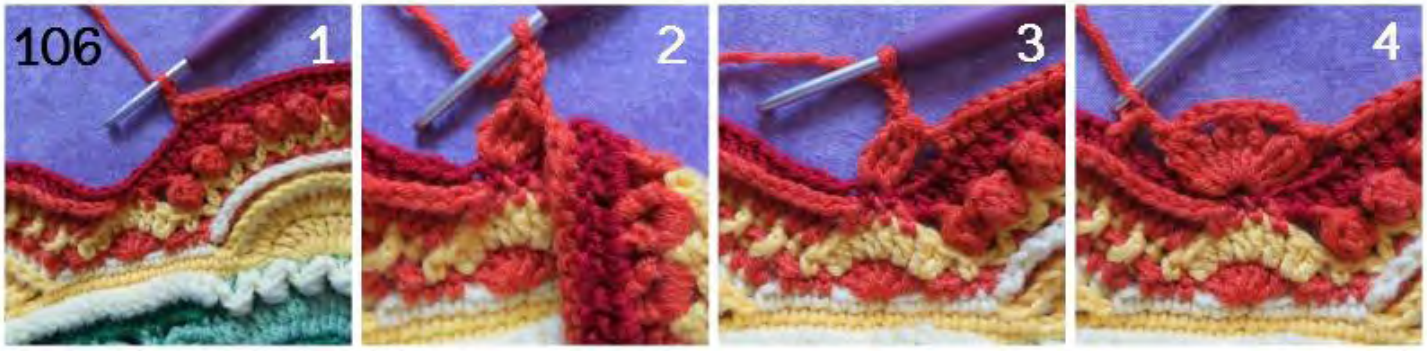
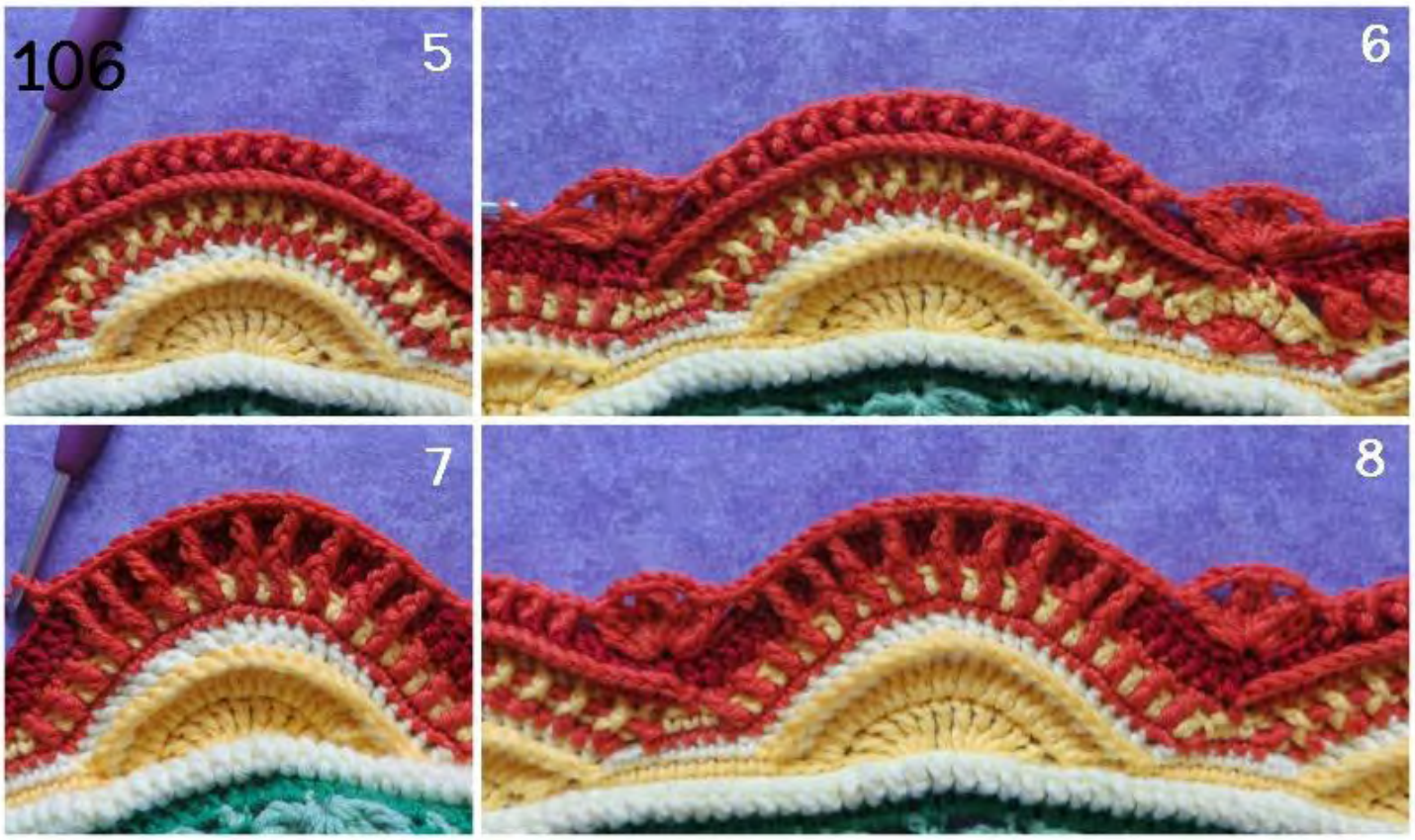
Hint: When working the cluster groups, fold your work forward to avoid loose loops from over stretching.

106. Join with a standing sc in dc made into 11th popcorn on any repeat, [P1]
*hdc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next 6 sts,
in next st [*2nd sc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), [P2,3,4]
ch 1, skip next 6 sts, *not forgetting that sneaky stitch just after the clusters.*



(fphdc in next st, bphdc in next st) 14 times, fphdc in next st, [P5]
ch 1, skip next 4 sts,
in next st [*last bpdc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster),
ch 1, skip next 6 sts,
Hint: the 1st tr worked in next repeat is the 4th tr.
(sc in next st, **fptr** around next tr[R104], skip next st) twice,
(sc in next 2 sts, **fptr** around next tr[R104], skip next st,) 5 times,
(sc in next st, **fptr** around next tr[R104], skip next st) twice, [P7],sc in next st



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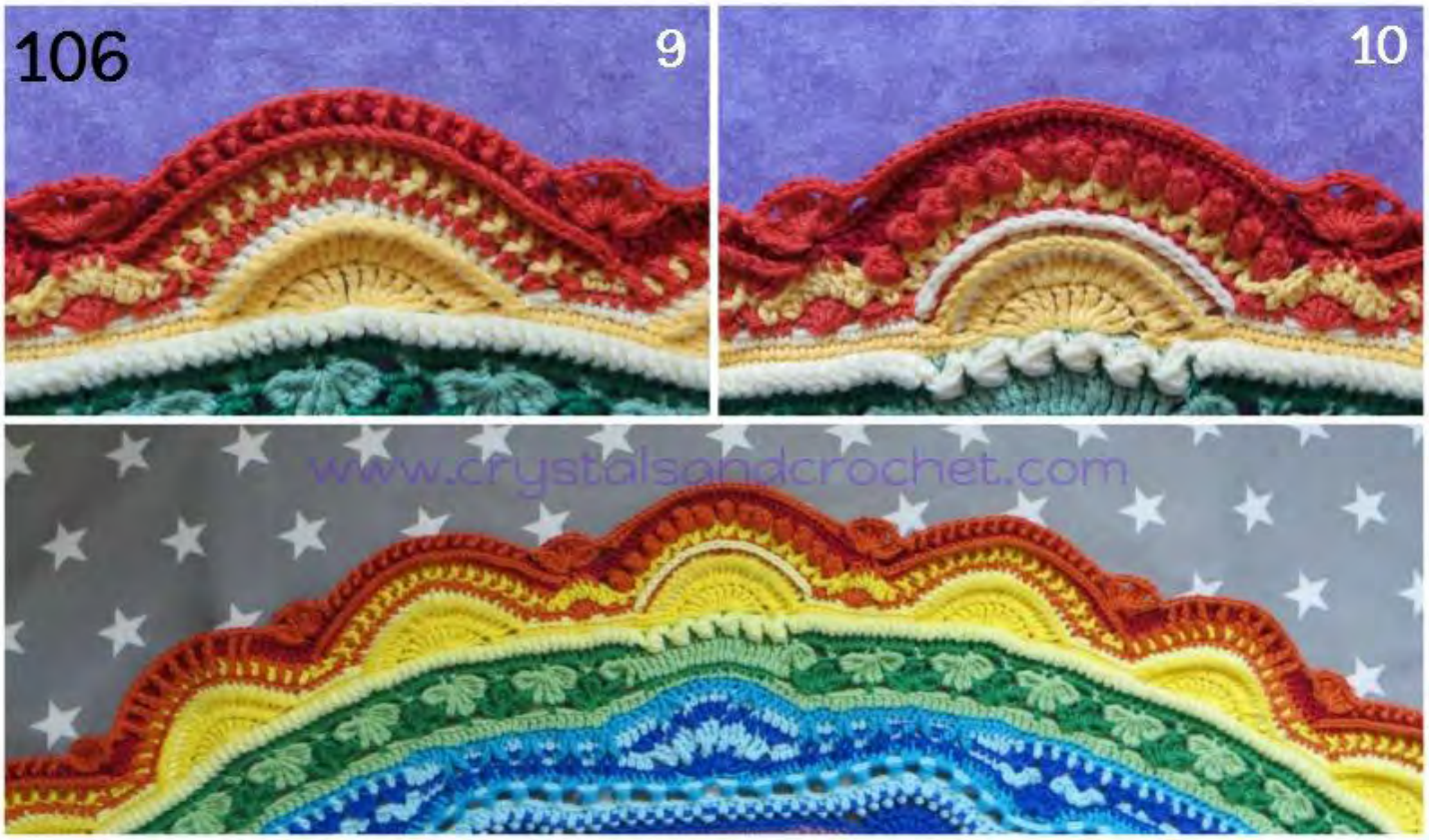
ch 1, skip next 5 sts,
in next st [*1st bpdc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster),
ch 1, skip next 5 sts,

(fphdc in next st, bphdc in next st) 14 times, fphdc in next st, [P9]
ch 1, skip next 6 sts, in next st [*2nd sc*] (tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster, ch 3, tr cluster), ch 1, skip next 5 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 25 sts.[P10]*

Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last sc.
Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: Per repeat: 40 sc, 6 hdc, 30 fphdc, 28 bphdc, 9 fptr, 12 tr cluster,
8 ch-1 spaces, 8 ch-3 spaces.
Total: 320 sc, 48 hdc, 240 fphdc, 224 bphdc, 72 fptr 96 tr cluster, 64 ch-1 spaces, 64 ch-3 spaces.



Hint: Because the number of skipped stitches between the shells is uneven here is a little list to help you. But don't forget to check back for the rest of the repeat.

Shell 1 [hdcs], skip **6**, tr clusters, skip **6**
Shell 2 [fp & bp hdcs], skip **4**, tr clusters, skip **6**
Shell 3 [fptrs & scs], skip **5**, tr clusters, skip **5**
Shell 4 [fp & bp hdcs], skip **6**, tr clusters, skip **5**
Shell 1 [hdcs & scs].

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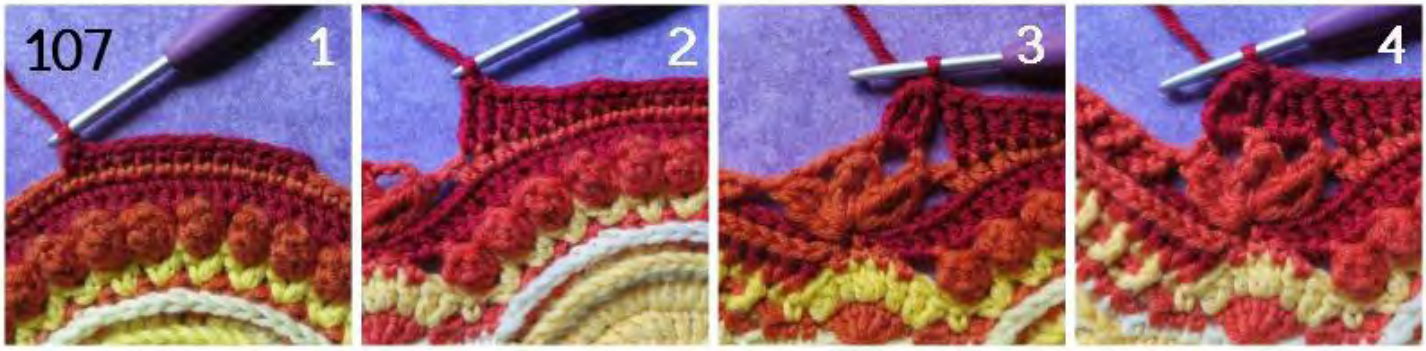
107. Join with a standing sc in 8th sc in any popcorn shell, sc in next 12 sts, [P1]

*hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts, [P2]
skip ch-1 space and next cluster, tr cluster in next ch-3 space, ch 1,
tr cluster in next ch-3 space, skip cluster and ch-1 space, [P3,4]
tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 13 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts,



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skip ch-1 space and next cluster, tr cluster in next ch-3 space, ch 1,
tr cluster in next ch-3 space, skip cluster and ch-1 space,

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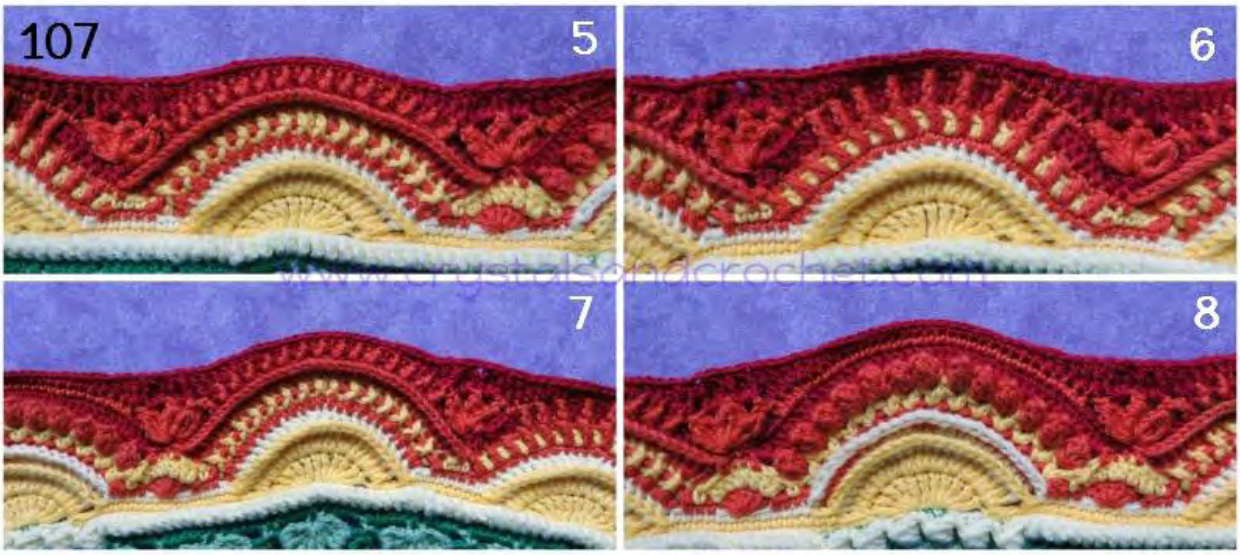
skip ch-1 space and next cluster, tr cluster in next ch-3 space, ch 1,
tr cluster in next ch-3 space, skip cluster and ch-1 space,
tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 15 sts.*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 13 sc.
Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 49 sc, 24 hdc, 24 dc, 16 tr, 8 tr cluster, 4 ch-1 spaces.
Total: 392 sc, 192 hdc, 192 dc, 128 tr, 64 tr cluster, 32 ch-1 spaces.



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Special Stitches

Reverse Single crochet: (crab stitch) chain 1, without turning your work and working in reverse, sc in the previous stitch and each stitch around.

	Merino Soft	Colour Crafter	Stonewashed XL
Round 108	Rothiko 623	Rhenen	Ruby
Round 109	Gauguin 619	Deventer	Lilac Quartz
Rounds 110, 111	Rothiko 623	Rhenen	Deep Amethyst

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Hint: For those of you using the Colour Crafter pack, fasten off and secure ends of Round 107, and begin this round with a standing sc in 3rd sc above any ***shell 1****, where directions say to ch 1 and sc in same st.*

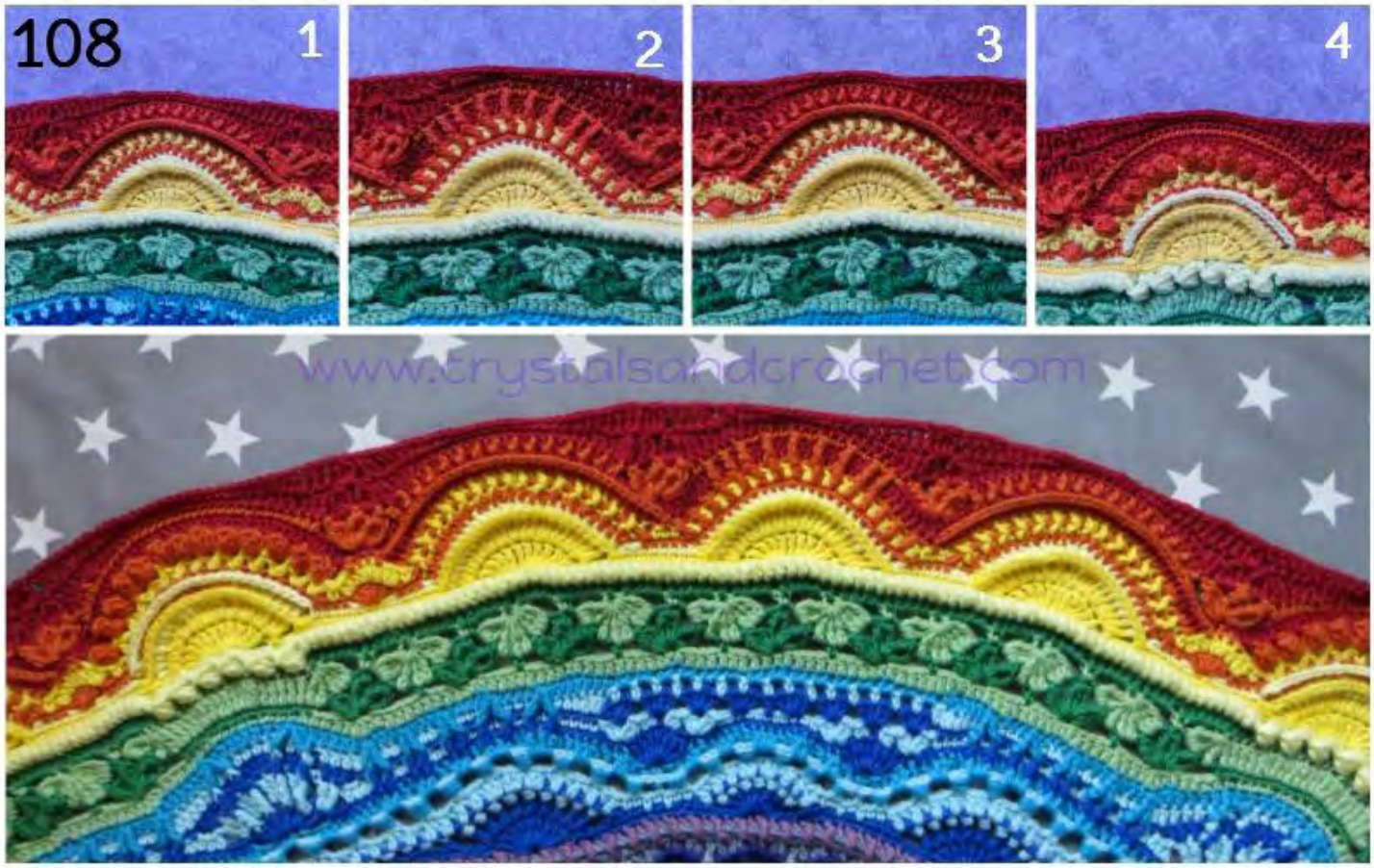
108. ch 1 and sc in same st, sc in next 10 sts,

*hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 4 sts,
Skip cluster, tr cluster in ch-1 space, skip next cluster,
[shell 2] tr in next 4 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 4 sts, [P1]

Skip cluster, tr cluster in ch-1 space, skip next cluster,
[shell 3] tr in next 4 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 4 sts, [P2]

Skip cluster, tr cluster in ch-1 space, skip next cluster,
[shell 4] tr in next 4 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 4 sts, [P3]

Skip cluster, tr cluster in ch-1 space, skip next cluster,
[shell 1] tr in next 4 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 11 sts. [P4]*
Repeat from * to * 7 more times, omit last 11 sc.
Join to 1st sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 33 sc, 24 hdc, 24 dc, 32 tr, 4 tr cluster.
Total: 264 sc, 192 hdc, 192 dc, 256 tr, 32 tr cluster.



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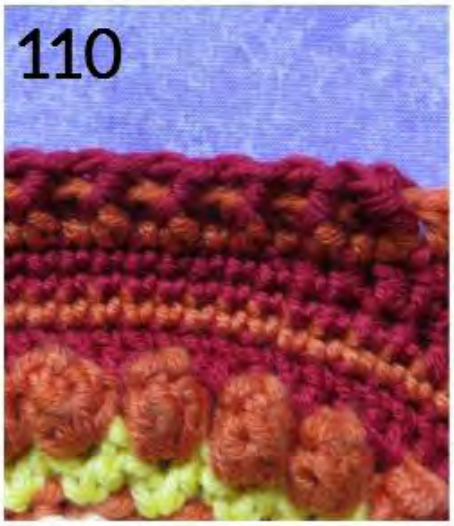
109. Join with a standing dc in any st, dc in next 935 sts.
Join to standing dc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 936 dc.

110. Join with a standing fphdc in any st, (bphdc in next st, fphdc in next st) 467 times, bphdc in last st.
Join to standing fphdc with a sl-st.
Stitch Count: 468 fphdc, 468 bphdc.



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111. Ch 1 and reverse sc [*crab stitch*] in each st around.
Join to 1st reverse sc, fasten off, and secure ends.
Stitch Count: 936 reverse sc.

The End.....

The only thing left for you to do now is to lightly block, your Mandala, which will open up the last few clusters and give you an even edge.
I hope you enjoy your Mandala Madness for many years to come.

And that is the end of our journey together.....for now.
I hope you have enjoyed making this Mandala as much as I enjoyed creating and designing it.

Love
Helen x

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