

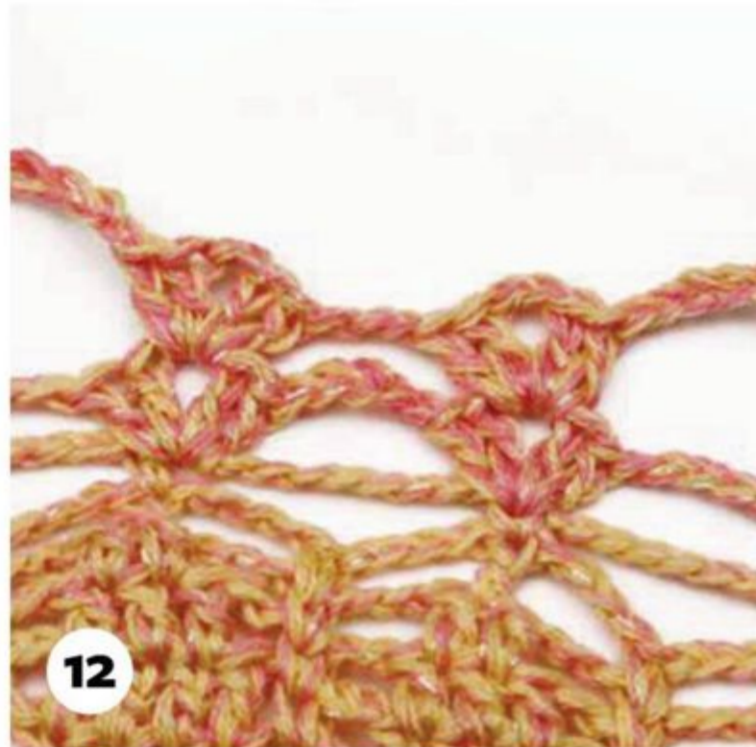
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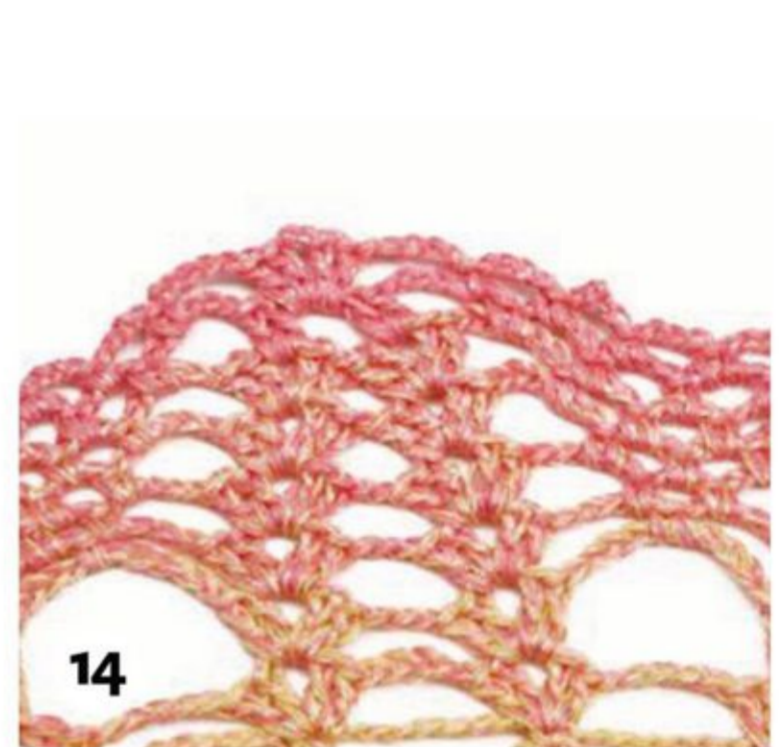
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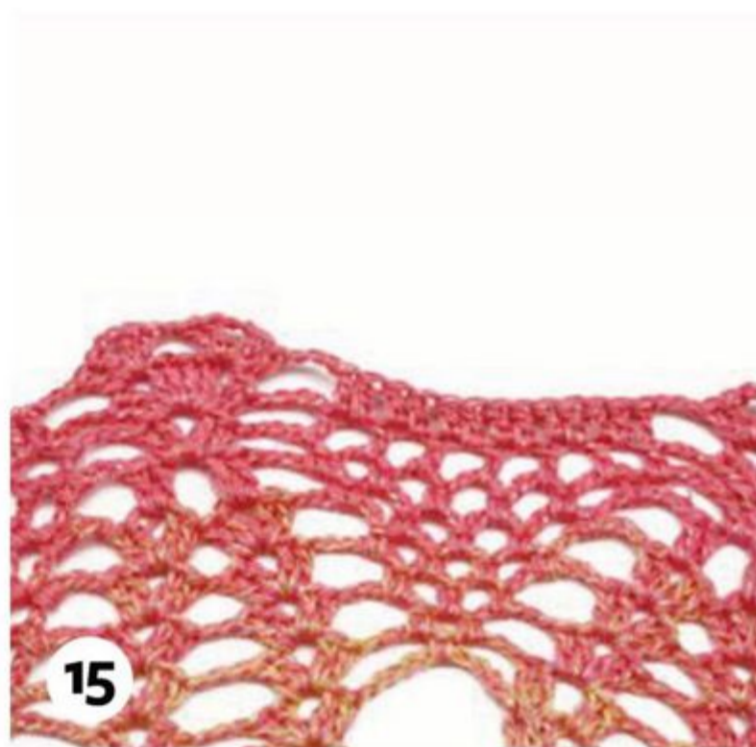
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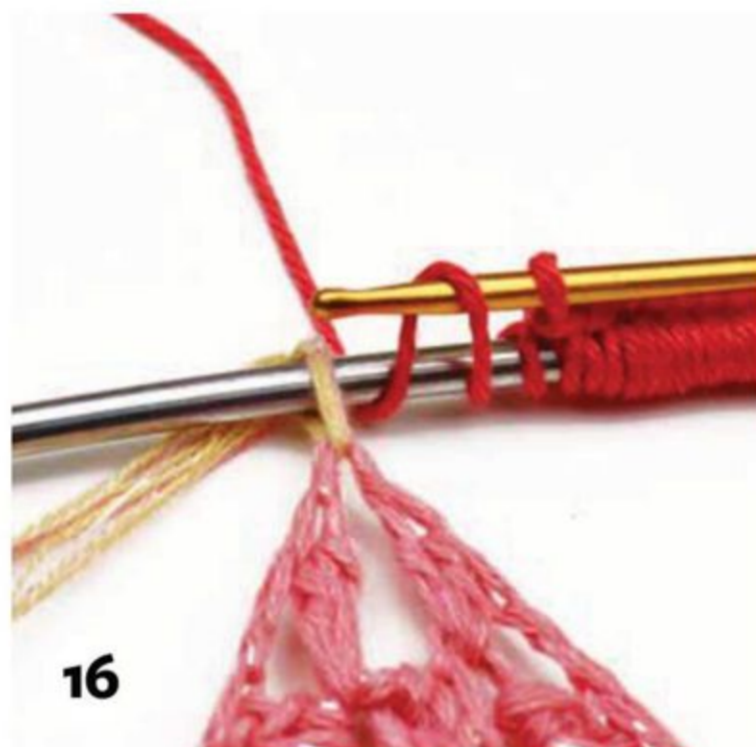
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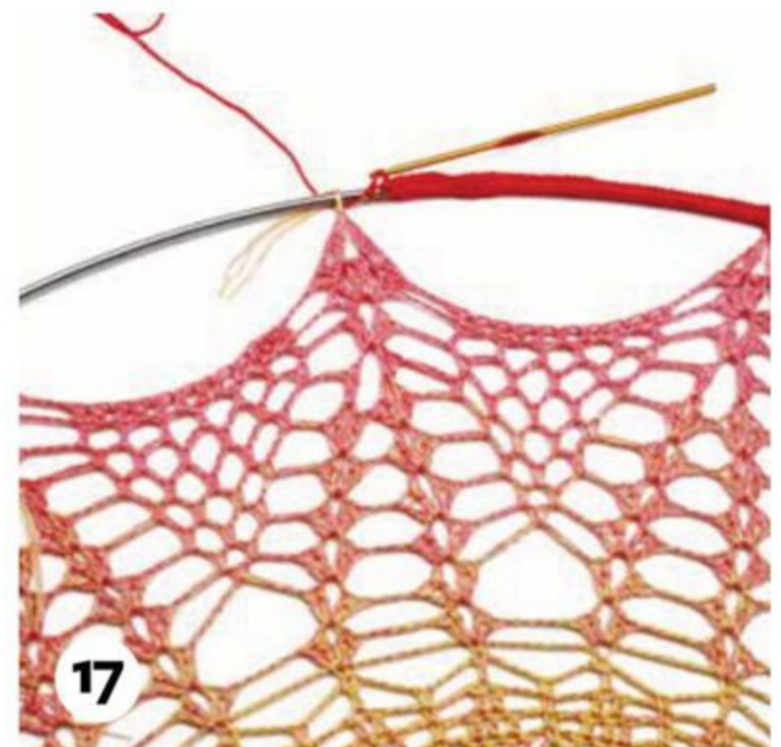
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contains fewer strands of yellow.

Rnd 20: 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 5 ch, *(2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in the same stitch), 5 ch*, rep from *to*.

Rnd 21: 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 10 ch, *(2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in the same stitch), 4 ch, (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in the same stitch), 10 ch* rep from *to* (12). Change colors so you have more strands of pink in your color gradient.

Rnd 22: 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, *2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch*, rep from *to*.

Rnd 23: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, replacing the first 2 ch with 1 dc every time.

Rnd 24: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch*, repeat, replacing the first 2 ch

with 1 dc every time, and continue until the end of the round.

Rnd 25: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 5 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch*, repeat, replacing the first 2 ch with 1 dc every time, and continue until the end of the round (13).

Rnd 26: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 6 dc in the chain loops, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 6 ch*, repeat, replacing the first 2 ch with 1 dc every time, and continue until the end of the round (14). Change yarn to only pink strands.

Rnd 27: *2 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc in the slightly larger middle loop, 5 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch*, repeat, replacing the 1st 2 ch with 1 dc, and continue until the end of the round.

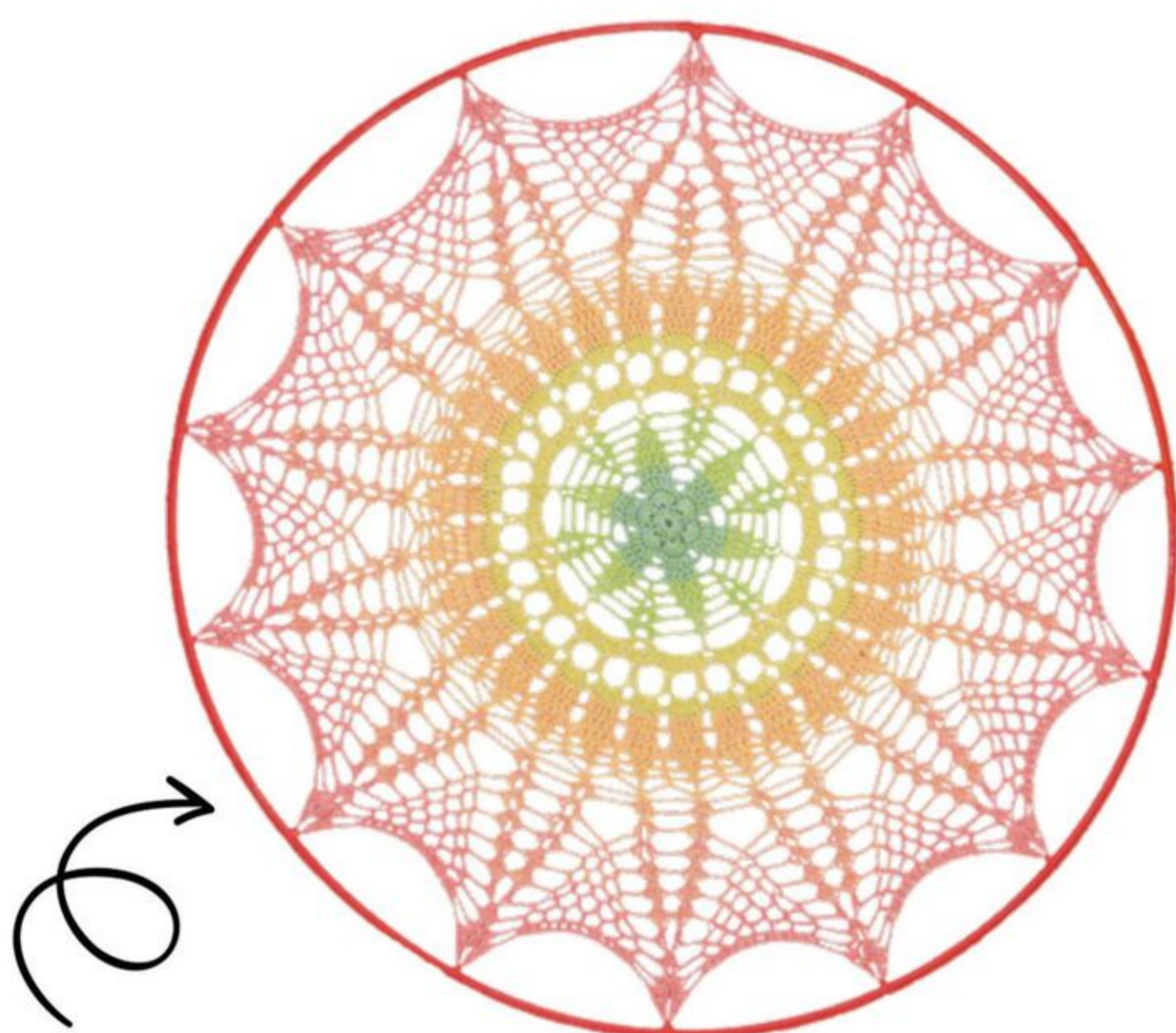
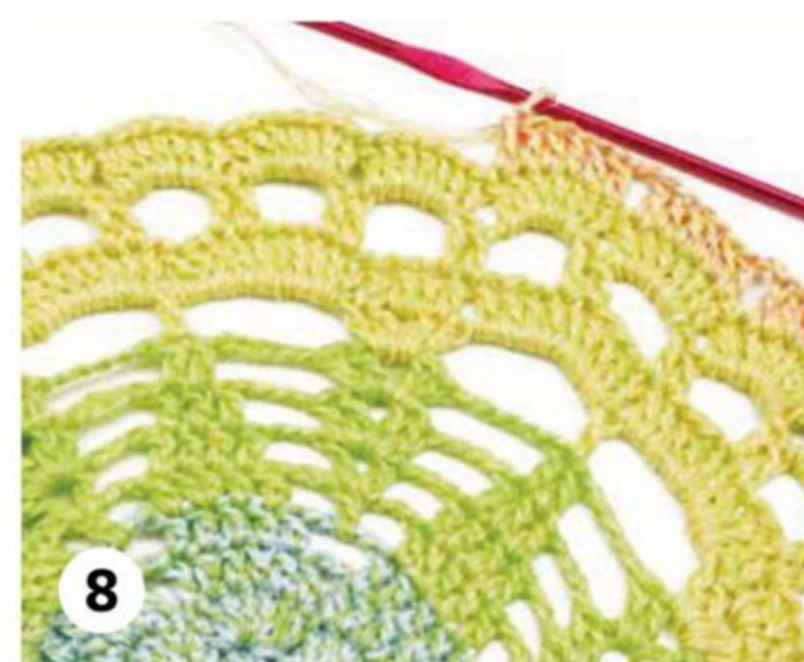
Rnd 28: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, all in the same loop, then 4 ch, 7 x

1 dc with 2 ch in between, 4 ch*, repeat, replacing the 1st 2 ch with 1 dc, and continue until the end of the round.

Rnd 29: In the 1st chain loop, work *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc. In the 2nd loop, work: 1 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc. Then 3 ch, 13 dc on and between the dc from the previous round, 3 ch*, repeat, replacing the 1st 2 ch with 1 dc, and continue until the end of the round (15).

FINISHING

Attach all the outer loops to the ring with yarn (16). Tighten your work so it fits snugly over the ring. Using cotton yarn, crochet sc around the ring. Work around the ring and weave the ends in between the stitches. Crochet sc in the spaces between the mounted crochet mandala and work the attached loops into your sc as you go round (17). • Stefanie van Heusden, coloursoflife.nl



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between, 2 dc in the loop, 1 dc in between. Continue to work around and join with 1 sl st (7).

Rnd 11: 2 ch, 1 dc, 5 ch, skip 4 stitches every time, *2 dc, 5 ch*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st. Make sure you end up with 28 points, this will make it easier to follow the pattern later.

Rnd 12: 2 ch, 6 dc, *7 dc in the next

loop*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st, (make more points if using a bigger ring) (8). Change color to yellow and apricot pink.

Rnd 13: 2 ch, 5 dc on the dc from the previous round, *2 ch, 6 dc on the next dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st. You will now have 28 points (more points if using a bigger ring) (9).

Rnd 14: 2 ch, 4 dc on the dc from the previous round, *2 ch, 5 dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 15: 2 ch, 3 dc, *1 ch, 1 sc in the ch-sp, 1 ch, 4 dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 16: 2 ch, 2 dc, *2 ch, 1 sc in the middle of the previous sc, 2 ch, 3 dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st (10).

Rnd 17: 2 ch, 1 dc, *3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 2 dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 18: 6 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch *1 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 19: 1 sc, 9 ch *1 sc, 9 ch*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, continue to join each round with 1 sl st (11). Change color and make sure your yarn