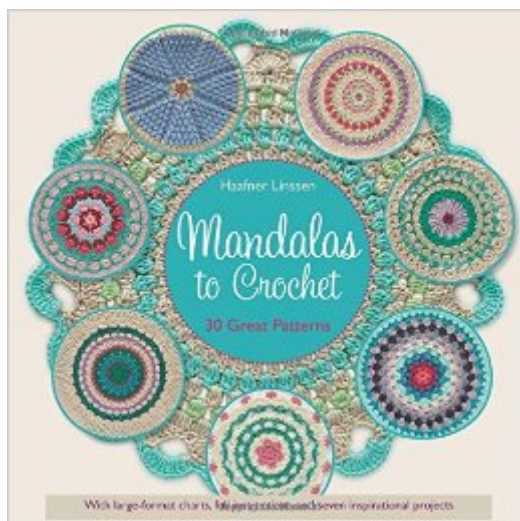


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# Mandalas To Crochet: 30 Great Patterns



## Synopsis

Crocheted mandalas are having a moment! And it's no wonder the lovely mandala is in vogue: one evening is often enough to begin and finish something eye-catching. Many crocheters make mandalas as a meditative activity, while others love them simply for the wonderful opportunities they offer for mixing colors and stitch textures. A new take on traditional shapes, like granny squares or hexagons, these attractive crocheted circles are causing a real buzz in the crochet community. Included are complete written and charted directions for a variety of types of circular designs, plus a range of creative techniques and ideas to make yours stand out from the crowd. With full patterns and inspiring photos, a review of crochet techniques, a discussion of materials, colors, finishing techniques, and lots of project ideas including bags, shawls, blankets, and pillows, this book guarantees many hours of happy mandala-making.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is put together so nicely. It includes the instructions on how best to use the book, tips on making the perfect mandalas, a concise refresher how-to crochet stitches, the luscious eye-candy section of all the patterns, and then very clear pattern instructions. Then there is a section on borders, followed by a small projects section at the end. I love all the mandalas. Each one is so different from the others. There is even a pattern on the lesser-known technique of tapestry crochet. All patterns are both written and charted. The charts are designed very cleverly. I love this book!!! Be sure to check out the author's blog as well, which is where I first heard of her.

I Got this book for my grandma to keep her brain functioning as she is getting older she loves to

crochet and is always looking for new patterns. The book is very good step by step instructions, it has amazing color picture, the only downside to it is the packaging need a little of work. It came wrapped in a cardboard not fully cover and while i am pro minimal waist and environment friendly ways i think this might it to be cover in plastic, because when i received it, was pouring rain some of the pages got wet. If i had not notice that the mail man drop by and when to retrieved it, i think it would gotten damaged completely.

OMG! This is so great - and I haven't even started crocheting! Not just great patterns and ideas and projects - but detailed diagrams and specific "fixes" and troubleshooting when you get those weird ripples and cupping on your round projects. The only bad thing I have to say about this book is that I am sadly disappointed that it wasn't around 20 years ago when I crocheted that huge rag rug that never did lay flat... \*sigh\*

MANDALAS TO CROCHET: 30 GREAT PATTERNS is one of the best books in my extensive library of crochet books. I learned two techniques from this book--how to join rounds with a needle and how to create a magic ring--and have used them a number of times. The explanations and illustrations in this book are very clear and quite helpful, and the beautiful mandala patterns are inspiring. I do wish that more craft books came with a spiral binding.

I have a studio full of knitting, crochet and sewing books. This book is one of my all time favorites. I love the colors of the mandalas, the uniqueness of the patterns and the very clear charts. Really great book!

I love this book! After flipping through it, I decided to put down my Most recent WIP and crochet no less than 3 of these patterns in one night. Take the time to read through the helpful tips provided by the author. I've been crocheting for years, but found so much of the information extremely helpful. This book is staying in my bag! The projects in this book are beautiful.

This book is was my introduction to Mandala crochet. (I have been crocheting since childhood, and it is fun to try something new.) The book includes simpler patterns, as well as fascinating, complicated ones for more advanced crocheter. I was so inspired by these patterns, that I have started creating my own versions, using the skills I learned as I worked the patterns. My latest, a large circular afghan, I described to my husband as "a giant sofa doily." So, if you want to try

something a bit different, you can do it with this book and have fun along the way.

This book has beautiful pictures and clearly written, as well as charted patterns. I have made three of them so far, and I have been very pleased. I also like the helpful hints at the beginning of the book. I am an experienced crocheter, but still found helpful information. This is one of my new favorites.

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