Baby Henry's Designer Heirloom Afghan Crochet Along
{PART 13}

In this part, we will be continuing the side mandalas.

Resources

- **Incorporated Designs:** This blanket incorporates patterns by three amazing designers. They are all beautifully written patterns with great photo tutorials. **You will need to purchase** "Mandala N°6" by CAROcreated, available on Ravelry or Etsy, and "Dandelion Border-Overlay Crochet" by Lilla Bjorn, also available on Ravelry or Etsy. "Sophie's Garden Squaring" by Dedri Uys is available on her website. To assemble this blanket, you will need these three patterns and the modifications released in this CAL.
- **Blog:** All information and files can be found on the CAL - Crochet A Long website
- **Facebook:** This CAL is organized and hosted by the CAL - Crochet A Long Group on Facebook
- **Ravelry:** Add Baby Henry's Designer Heirloom CAL to your Ravelry Queue

Materials:

You will need yarn, an appropriately sized crochet hook and a tapestry needle for joining. For more details on this see the introduction information.

Colors for Part 13

Round	Henry's Original Blanket	Henry's Voyage
94	Jet Black-110	Ultramarine -124
95	Metal Grey-242	Dark Olive -387
96	Light Silver-172	Light Navy -164
97	Jet Black-110	Ultramarine -124
98	Bridal White-105	Champagne -248
99	Light Silver-172	Light Navy -164
100	Jet Black-110	Ultramarine -124
101	Bridal White-105	Champagne -248

Abbreviations

This pattern uses US terms

ch	chain		FLtr	front loop treble crochet
sc	single crochet		FPtr	front post treble crochet
hdc	half double crochet		FLtr2Tog	front loop treble crochet 2 together
dc	double crochet		inc	increase/increases
tr	treble crochet		ESS	end slip stitch
FL	front loop		SSS	starting slip stitch
FP	front post		st(s)	stitch(es)
FLdc	front loop double crochet		sk	skip
FPdc	front post double crochet		rd	round

Special Stitches:

Ending Slip Stitch (ESS) – Remove the loop that is on your hook after the last stitch {left photo below}. Insert the hook, from the back, into both loops of the stitch from the round where you will be joining. Pull the loop through to the back. Cut the yarn leaving a tail for weaving in. Pull the tail through the loop {middle photo below}, and pull the tail to tighten the stitch a bit {right photo below} then weave in the ends. You can also watch the video instructions here.

Starting Slip Stitch (SSS) – Insert hook into the indicated stitch in the round where you will be joining {left photo below}. Leaving a tail, pull through a loop of your new working yarn {middle photo below}, ch 1, {right photo below}. Pull the tail to tighten the stitch a bit. I recommend weaving in the ends as you go, either by crocheting over the tail as you complete the round or by another means shortly after completion of round. You can also watch the video instructions here.

BEFORE YOU START:

1. Note that all single stitches in this pattern should be worked **BACK-LOOP ONLY** unless otherwise noted.
2. **For most rounds of the partial mandalas you will need these instructions and the original pattern. You should read through both the original pattern and these instructions for the round before starting.**
3. I recommend watching this video that will provide a tutorial on how to do the beginning and end joining, as well as this video by Tania Leis that explains this joining when done on the back post.
4. Rounds 94-101 will be repeated on each of the sides of part 6 to create the four side mandalas.
5. Note that the joins will be rather visible at first. When all partial mandalas are complete, we will be making a slip stitch round that will hide this and make it look much tidier.

Instructions

Round 1-93 and 72-111

Instructions are in the previous parts.

Round 94

Join yarn with a SSS (both loops) in the 21st st before the side center in rd 71. (This is the same stitch in which the last round of the partial corner mandala was completed.)

The first and last 5 stitches of this round will be attached to the corner mandalas in the BL. After making the SSS, insert the hook into the BL of the 1st stitch on the corner mandala before completing the first stitch on the side mandala, keep working yarn behind. Repeat for next 4 sts. You can watch a video about how to do this **here**.

During the first repeat omit the first 2 sts and only sk 1 st, repeat * to * of **rd 23** in the Mandala No. 6 pattern 6 times, 1 sc, 1 FPtr (sk 1 st).

Work the last 5 sts joining to the corner mandala: insert hook BL of 5th st on the corner mandala, keeping yarn in back (as you would for surface crochet), and complete the stitch in the side mandala. Repeat for next 4 sts. Alternately, work the sts in the side mandala and use the tail to join to the corner mandala. Again you can watch a video about how to do this **here**.

End with an ESS (both loops) in the 21st st after the side center in rd 71 (This is the same stitch in which the last round of the partial corner mandala was completed).

(66 stitches per mandala)

NOTE: Now and throughout part 13 & 14, the ESS and SSS are worked around the post from the back/wrong side (instead of through both loops). See video here.

Round 95

Join yarn with a SSS around the back post of the 6th stitch on the corner mandala.

Starting at the 6th st of rd 94, 1 FPdtr around the underlying FPtr2tog of rd 89 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, repeat * to * of **rd 24** in the Mandala No. 6 pattern 5 times. Omit the last 4 sts on final repeat.

End with an ESS around the back post of the 6th stitch on the corner mandala.

(56 stitches per mandala)

Round 96

*Join yarn with a SSS around the back post of the **8th stitch** on the corner mandala.*

Starting in the 3rd st of rd 95, and during the first repeat omit the first 2 stitches, repeat * to * of **rd 25** in the Mandala No. 6 pattern 5 times. Omit the last st on final repeat (sk 2 st).

*End with an ESS around the back post of the **8th stitch** on the corner mandala.*

(57 stitches per mandala)

Round 97

Join yarn with a SSS around the back post of the 9th stitch on the corner mandala.

Starting in the 3rd st of rd 96, 1 sc, repeat * to * of **rd 26** in the Mandala No. 6 pattern 5 times. Omit the last 7 sts on final repeat, (sk 1 st).

End with an ESS around the back post of the 9th stitch on the corner mandala.

(54 stitches per mandala)

Round 98

Join yarn with a SSS around the back post of the 10th stitch on the corner mandala.

Starting in the 2nd st of rd 97, 1 sc, repeat * to * of **rd 27** in the Mandala No. 6 pattern 4 times, 3 sc (sk 1 st).

 End with an ESS around the back post of the 10th stitch on the corner mandala.

(60 stitches per mandala)

Round 99

Join yarn with a SSS around the back post of the 11th stitch on the corner mandala.

1 FPtr around the underlying FPtr of rd 96 (sk 2 st), 1 sc, 1 FPtr around the next FPtr of rd 96 (sk 1 st), 4 sc, repeat * to * of **rd 28** in the Mandala No. 6 pattern 4 times. Omit the last 4 sts of final repeat.

 End with an ESS around the back post of the 11th stitch on the corner mandala.

(59 stitches per mandala)

Round 100

Join yarn with a SSS around the back post of the 12th stitch on the corner mandala.

During the first repeat omit the first 2 sts and sk 2 sts of rd 99, repeat * to * of **rd 29** in the Mandala No. 6 pattern 4 times. 2 sc, 1 FPtr2tog – work the 1st FPtr of this FPtr2tog around the 1st of the two underlying FPtr of rd 97 and the 2nd FPtr of this FPtr2tog around the 2nd of the two underlying FPtr of rd 97 (sk 1 st).

End with an ESS around the back post of the 12th stitch on the corner mandala.

(61 stitches per mandala)

Round 101

Join yarn with a SSS around the back post of the 13th stitch on the corner mandala.

Starting in the 2nd st of rd 100, and during the first repeat omit the first st, repeat * to * of **rd 30** in the Mandala No. 6 pattern 4 times (sk 1 st).

End with an ESS around the back post of the 13th stitch on the corner mandala.

(63 stitches per mandala)

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