

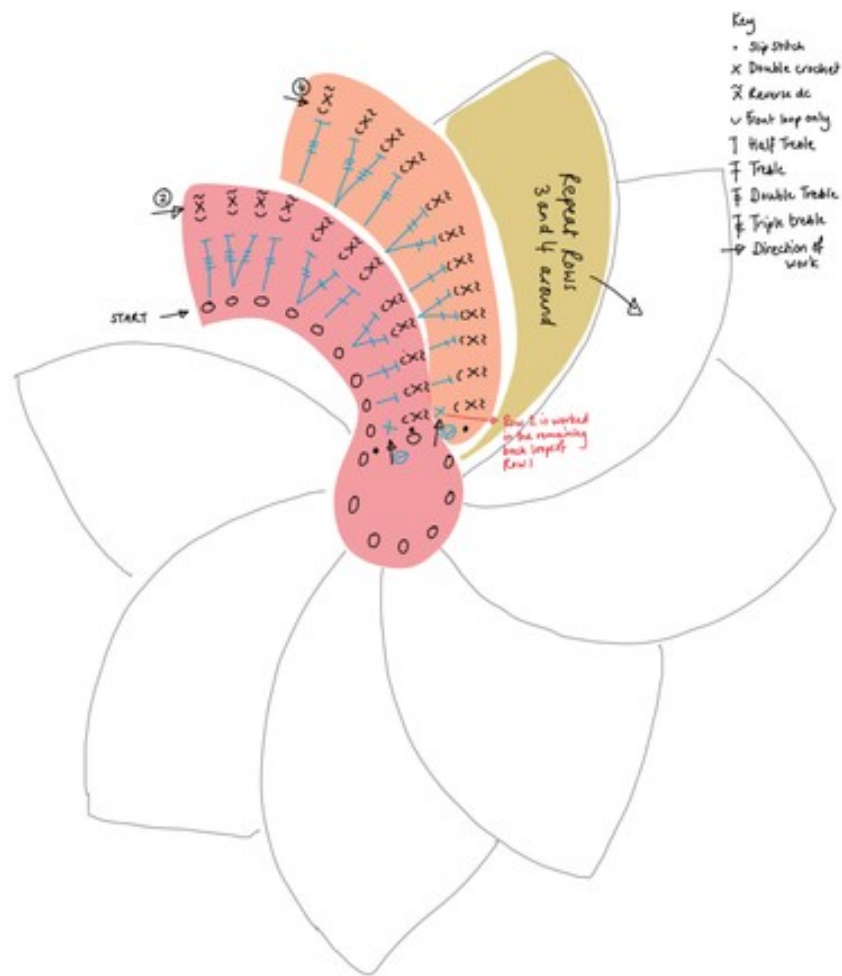
## The Crochet Rainbow Mandala Waistcoat by Sara Huntington's – Free Patterns



Sara worked her design in Cascade Ultra Pima yarn, which is 100% cotton; the Rainbow Mandala Waistcoat uses one skein each of nine colours: Gold, Tangerine, Dark Sea Foam, Sunshine, Spearmint, Delphinium, Pansy, Poppy Red and Aqua. The pattern also includes an alternative colourway made in pretty pastels too!



To make things easier for you to get started, here is a chart to help you work the central mandala section.



We also have an update for the Rainbow Mandala Waistcoat crochet pattern, to fit additional sizes. It now also fits UK sizes 16-22 and 24-26 (equivalent to US sizes 12-18 and 20-22). Please note that you will need to refer to the original pattern, which covers UK sizes 8-14.

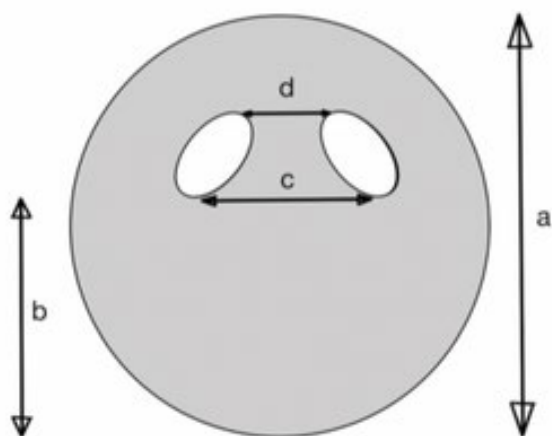
### Yarn quantities

These apply to all of these extra sizes:

- 1 skein of each Gold, Tangerine, Dark Sea Foam, Sunshine, Pansy, Poppy Red
- 2 skeins of each Spearmint, Delphinium, Aqua

### Measurements

UK Sizes 16-22 (24-26 in brackets)



**a: Diameter 103cm/40½in (111cm/44in)**

**b: Length from shoulder to hem 82cm/32in (90cm/35½in)**

**c: Between base of armholes (half Bust) 62cm/24½in (70cm/27½in)**

**d: Between top of armholes 42cm/16½in (44cm/17in)**

Work to the end of Round 18 of the Mandala Rounds as in the original pattern.

#### **Next Round**

As Round 17.

#### **Next Round**

Ch4 (counts as dtr), 8dtr into st at base of ch, \*ch2, dc into fourth dtr of next 7-dtr group, ch2, 9dtr into next dc; repeat from \* omitting last 9 dtr on final repeat, ss into top of beg ch-4.

#### **Sizes 16-22 only:**

#### **Next Round**

Dc into next dtr, \*(ch3, skip 1 dtr, dc into next dtr) 3 times, (ch3, dc into next ch-2 sp) twice, ch3, skip 1 dtr, dc into next dtr; repeat from \* omitting dc at the end of last repeat, ss into first dc. [186 ch-sps]

Now continue with Round 20 of the original pattern as described below.

#### **Sizes 24-26 only:**

#### **Next Round**

Ss to fifth dtr of 9-dtr group, ch1, dc into same st, \*ch2, 9dtr into next dc, ch2, dc into fifth dtr of next 9-dtr group; repeat from \* omitting dc at the end of last repeat, ss into first dc.

#### **Next Round**

Ch4 (counts as dtr), 8dtr into st at base of ch, \*ch2, dc in fifth dtr of next 9-dtr group, ch2, 9dtr into next dc; repeat from \* omitting last 9 dtr on final repeat, ss into top of beg ch-4.

### **Next Round**

Dc into next dtr, \*(ch3, skip 1 dtr, dc into next dtr) 3 times, (ch3, dc into next ch-2 sp) twice, (ch3, skip 1 dtr, dc into next dtr) 4 times, ch3, dc into next ch-2 sp, ch3 dc in next dc, ch3, dc into next ch-2 sp, ch3, skip 1 dtr, dc into next dtr; repeat from \* another 14 times, (ch3, skip 1 dtr, dc into next dtr) 3 times, (ch3, dc into next ch-2 sp) twice, ch3, ss into first dc. [201 ch-sps]

For all these sizes skip Round 19 of the original pattern, then work Rounds 20-21 of the original pattern. Replace Rounds 22 and 23 with the following:

### **Round 22** (make armholes)

Ss into next ch-3 sp, ch1, dc into the same ch-3 sp, ch3, dc into the next ch-3 sp, ch44 (46), skip 22 (24) ch-3 sps, (armhole made), dc into next ch-3 sp, (ch3, dc into next ch-3 sp) 31 (33) times (collar), ch44 (46), skip 22 (24) ch-3 sps, dc into next ch-3 sp, (ch3, dc into next ch-3 sp) until dc has been worked in last ch-sp, ch3, ss into first dc.

### **Round 23**

Ss into next ch-3 sp, ch1, dc into the same ch-3 sp, ch3, skip next (ch, dc, ch), dc in next ch, (ch3, skip next ch, dc into next ch,) 21 (22) times, place marker in last dc, (ch3, dc into next ch-3 sp) 31 (33) times, place marker in last dc, ch3, skip next (dc, ch), dc into next ch, (ch3, skip next ch, dc into next ch) 21 (22) times, (ch3, dc into next ch-3 sp) until last dc has been worked in last ch-sp, ch3, ss into first dc, change to Dark Sea Foam.

***Work as for the original pattern to the Armhole Trim. Replace Round 1 of the Armhole Trim with the following:***

### **Round 1**

Join Spearmint at underarm corner of armhole and working along the innermost side of the armhole: (dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc) 22 (23) times. Working along the outermost side of the armhole: dc into the remaining loop of each ch, ss into first dc. [88 (92) dc]