## MANDALA POM POM BABY RUG

This baby soft rug fit for a baby uses the luxurious Mrs. Moon Plump Super Chunky from England.

## **MATERIALS:**

- Clover Jumbo Amour Crochet Hook 12mm (Art. No 1058)
- Clover Pom Pom Maker-Small (Art. No 3124)
- Clover Bordeaux Ultimate Scissors 130 (Art. No 4940)
- 5 different colors of super chunky yarn.
- Used here Mrs. Moon: Fondant Fancy, Bon Bon, Rhubarb Crumble, Marshmallow, Pistachio Ice Cream
- Darning Needle

## **ABBREVIATIONS:**

Ch: Chain Dc: Double Crochet St(s): Stitch(es)

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Start with a Magic RingCh 2. 11 dc in the ring.You should have 12 sts including the ch 2.Pull the ring closed to form a circle.Cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitch.Thread the yarn end through the needle and insert in the first dc you made through both loops, skipping the ch2.Pull the needle through and insert it in the back loop of the last stitch you made.

Pull the yarn to close the circle but not too hard to keep the faux stitch just made.

This is how every round with each new color will be finished.

Round 2: Starting with a slipknot on your hook with the new color, crochet 2 dc in each stitch -24 stitches. Finish as above.

Round 3: and subsequent round: Start new color. This time in the round make 1 dc and then 2 dc in each stitch -36 stitches.

Continue like this laying the work on a flat surface. If work is starting to curl up add another dc into every third stitch. If it starts to look wavy cut back to one dc in every stitch. This depends on your tension and the type of yarn used. There were no increases in the last round of this sample – just dc in every stitch.

Make 15 pom poms using Clover's Pom Pom Maker (3 of each color uses). Place around rug and sew to the edge.

Weave and trim all ends.