

Morale Fiber

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Lotus Mandala Circular Vest

JUNE 5, 2016JANUARY 31, 2017 / REGINA ALEXIS WEISS

After seeing some great circular vests and talking about them with a fellow crocheter last festival, I came home inspired to do something I've had in my notebook for a while – rework my Lotus Throw (<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2015/01/23/lotus-throw-pattern/>) pattern into a mandala-based circular vest! Which I did, and actually I did twice, which is why this post is a two-parter – each with a different FREE pattern guide based on my FREE Lotus Throw design.

Act 1 can be found [here](#).

(<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2016/06/05/stevie-mandala-duster/>)

Fair warning, these have not been worked over with a fine-toothed comb as I do with my paid patterns. But hey, its FREE.

Edit 1/31/17: I have added a [FAQ Page](#)

(<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2017/01/31/lotus-mandala-vest-faq/>) for this pattern to answer some commonly asked questions!

Please check it out and if you still have a question you can comment on either post and I will do my best to answer quickly 😊

ACT 2



Both patterns a bit more like guides, since the basic circular pattern makes it easy to add or subtract rows, adjust sizing, and freestyle if desired (it's encouraged.) This pattern sizes the armholes wider and further apart than the small-sized duster to be more size-inclusive and also because it's a more open style vest, but it's very easy to modify this to make it smaller by moving the armholes closer together and chaining fewer stitches. Just remember that the stitch counts may not be the same – but since it's worked in a circle, just make sure you follow the rounds and begin & end the rows as instructed and the count shouldn't matter too much.



This pattern uses 8 skeins of Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton, 1 ea of the first four colors in the inner ring and 2 ea of the 2 outer colors.



Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton doesn't have the same springy soft feel as Cotton-Ease (a cotton blend yarn I like for [crochet halter tops](https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2016/03/13/sol-halter-top/) (<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2016/03/13/sol-halter-top/>)) but what it does have is a bright sheen and a great color selection.

Combined with the #4 weight and sleek durable texture, it's lovely for swingy fringe-y summer outwear and bags – not to mention drippily colorful hippie coverups. Speaking of which, it was the PERFECT yarn for this bright mandala vest.

Lotus Circular Vest



Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton – I cheated and used a bit of DK weight in the middle so the center motif wasn't too stiff.

EDIT 1/29/17: I've gotten a lot of questions about what the names of the colors are and what rounds I changed colors on, which is information I probably should have included in the first place! So here it is 😊

I used 24/7 Cotton in: Tangerine (1 skein), Rose (1 skein), Silver (1 skein), Lilac (1 skein), Purple (2 skeins), and Denim (2 skeins)
I changed colors at the beginning of the following rounds: 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 30

5.5 mm hook

4-DC Cluster – Work 4 dc stitches, keeping the last loop on the hook for each. YO and draw through all 5 loops on the hook.

Shell – 2 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc, 2 hdc

Make Magic Ring.

1. 8 sc into the ring, tighten. Join with a slip stitch in first sc of the round.
2. Ch 4 – counts as first dc + ch 1. (Dc in the next sc, ch 1) 7 times. Join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-4.
3. Sc into the next ch-1 space, ch 1 – counts as first dc with last loop on the hook. Dc into ch-1 space 3 more times, keeping last loops on the hook. YO, draw through all four loops on the hook – first 4-dc cluster made. Ch 3. (Work 1 4-dc cluster in the next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 6 times. Work 1 4-dc cluster in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1. Hdc in the top of the first cluster. This positions your hook in the middle of a ch-3 sized space to begin your next round.
4. Ch 2 – counts as first dc with last lp on hk, dc into ch-3 space 3 more times keeping last loops on the hook. YO, draw through all four loops on the hook – first 4-dc cluster made. Ch 2, work 1 4-dc cluster in same ch-3 space, ch 2. (Work 1 4-dc cluster in the next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 4-dc cluster in the same sp, ch 2) 7 times. Join with a sl st in top of first cluster.
5. Sl st in first ch-2 space. Ch 2 – counts as first dc with last lp on the hk. Dc into the same space 3 more times keeping last lps on hk. YO, draw through all four lps on hk – first 4-dc cluster made, Ch 3. (Work 1 4-dc cluster into the next ch-2 space, ch 3) 14 times. Work 1 4-dc cluster in the next ch-2 sp, dc in the top of the first cluster.
6. Ch 3 – counts as first dc, 2 more dc in same space, Ch 3. (3 dc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 3) 15 times. Join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-3.
7. Sl st in the top of the next dc. (Sk next dc, 2 Hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc, 2 hdc in the next ch-3 sp – shell made. Sk next dc, sl st in the next dc.) 16 times. Join with a sl st in first sl st.
8. Ch 6 – counts as first dc + ch 3, sc in the top of next tr stitch in the middle of the shell, ch 3. (Dc in the next sl st between shells, ch 3, sc in next treble, ch 3) 15 times. Join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-3.
9. Ch 3. Yarn over twice, insert hook into next sc and draw up a lp, (YO and draw through 2 lps on the hk) twice – one treble stitch leaving last lp on the hk made. Treble in next dc, leaving last lp on the hk – 3 lps remain on the hk. YO, draw through all 3 lps, ch 7. (In same dc as previous treble, treble crochet leaving last lp on hk, treble in next sc leaving last lp on hk, treble in next dc leaving last lp on hk – 4 lps on the hk.

- YO, draw through all four lps on hk, ch 7) 15 times. Join with a sl st in top of first treble.
10. Ch 4 – counts as first dc + ch 1. (Work 1 4-dc cluster in the next ch 7 space, ch 2, 4-dc cluster in the same space, ch 2. 4 dc cluster in the same sp, ch 1*, dc in top of joined trebles, ch 1) 16 times, ending last repeat at *. Sl st into 3rd ch of beg ch-4.
 11. (Ch 3. 4-dc cluster in next ch-2 space, ch 2, 4-dc cluster*, ch 3, sl st in next dc) 16 times. On 16th rpt, end at *, dc in same st as beg ch-3.
 12. Ch 3 – counts as first tr with last loop on the hk, tr in top of next cluster, ch 4, 4-dc cluster in next ch-2 space, ch 4. (Tr in top of each of the next 2 clusters, leaving last lp on the hk for each tr. YO and pull through all 3 lps. Ch 4, 4 DC cluster in next ch-2 space, ch 4) 15 times. Join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-3.
 13. Sl st in next ch-4 space. Ch 3 – counts as first dc. 4 dc in same space. (1 dc in top of cluster, 5 dc in next ch-4 space, 1 dc in top of joined trebles, 5 dc in next ch-4 space) 15 times. 1 dc in top of next cluster, 5 dc in next ch-5 space, 1 dc in top of joined trebles. Join with a slip stitch to top of first dc.
 14. Ch 4 – counts as first dc + ch-1. Sk next dc. (Dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc) 95 times. Join with a sl stitch to the 3rd ch of beg ch-4.
 15. (Sk next ch-1 space, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc in next dc, skip next ch-1 space, sl stitch in next dc) 48 times.
 16. Ch 3 in the same st – counts as first dc. Sk next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st (1 hdc in the next st, sk next st, 1 dc in the next st, sk next st, 1 hdc in the next st, 1 sc in the next st) 47 times. Hdc in next stitch, join with a sl st to the 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Armhole Round: 17. Ch 43 – counts as first dc + ch 40. Sk next 24 sts, dc in the next st, ch 1, sk next st. (Dc in the next st, ch 1, sk next st) 22 times. Dc in the next st, ch 40, sk next 24 sts. Dc in the next st, ch 1, sk next st. (Dc in the next st, ch 1, sk next st) 47 times. Join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-43. *Check to see if it fits! I wrote this one a bit wide for me – the space between the armholes should be the same measurement as the length across the shoulderblades.*

18. Ch 3 – counts as first dc. 1 Dc in ea st around. Sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join. – 224 sts.
19. (Sc in the next dc, ch 3, sk next st) 111 times. Sc in the next dc, ch 1, hdc in the first sc of the round.
20. Sc in the same ch space, ch 3. (Sc in the next ch sp, ch 3) 110 times. Sc in the next ch space, ch 1, hdc in the first sc of the round.
21. Rpt rnd 20

22. Ch 3 – counts as first dc in V-stitch pattern. (1 dc in the next ch space, ch 3, 1 dc in the same space) 111 times. 1 dc in the next ch space, ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-3.
23. Sc in the same space, ch 4. (Sc in next ch-3 space, ch 4) 110 times. Sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in the first sc of the round.
24. Sc in the same space, ch 4. (Sc in the next ch sp, ch 4) 110 times. Sc in the next ch sp, ch 1, dc in the first sc of the round.
25. Sc in the same sp, ch 5. (Sc in the next ch sp, ch 5) 110 times. Sc in the next space, ch 2, dc in the first sc of the round.

26-28. Rpt rnd 25.

29. Sc in the same sp, ch 6. (Sc in the next ch sp, ch 6) 110 times. Sc in the next space, ch 3, dc in the first sc of the round
30. Sc in the same sp, 6 dc in next sc – one fan made. (1 sc in next ch-6 sp, 6 dc in next sc) 111 times, join with a sl st in first sc of the round.
31. Ch 5 – counts as first dc + ch 2. Sc in 3rd dc of fan, ch 1, sc in the next dc, ch 2 (dc in next sc, ch 2. Sc in the 3rd dc of next fan, ch 1, sc in the next dc, ch 2) 110 times. Dc in the next sc, ch 2, sc in the 3rd dc of next fan ch 1, sc in the next dc, work 1 hdc in the 3rd ch of beg ch-5.
32. Ch 3 – counts as first dc. 2 dc in the same space, ch 1. (3 dc in the next ch-2 space, ch 1, 1 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-2 sp, ch 1) 110 times. 3 dc in the next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 1 dc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1. Sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Cut yarn and tie off. Weave in all ends.

Close-ups of the first 23 or so rounds...



(<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2016/06/05/lotus-mandala->

circular-vest/dscn5070/)



(<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2016/06/05/lotus-mandala-circular-vest/dscn5069/>)



(<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2016/06/05/lotus-mandala-circular-vest/dscn5068/>)

Armhole measuring...



I made the shoulder width around 15" for the basic pattern.

The colors of the yarn are so addictive combined with this pattern, I am sure I'll be making more of these!



(<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2016/06/05/lotus-mandala-circular-vest/lotusvest10/>)



(<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2016/06/05/lotus-mandala-circular-vest/lotusvest5/>)



(<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2016/06/05/lotus-mandala-circular-vest/lotusvest4/>)



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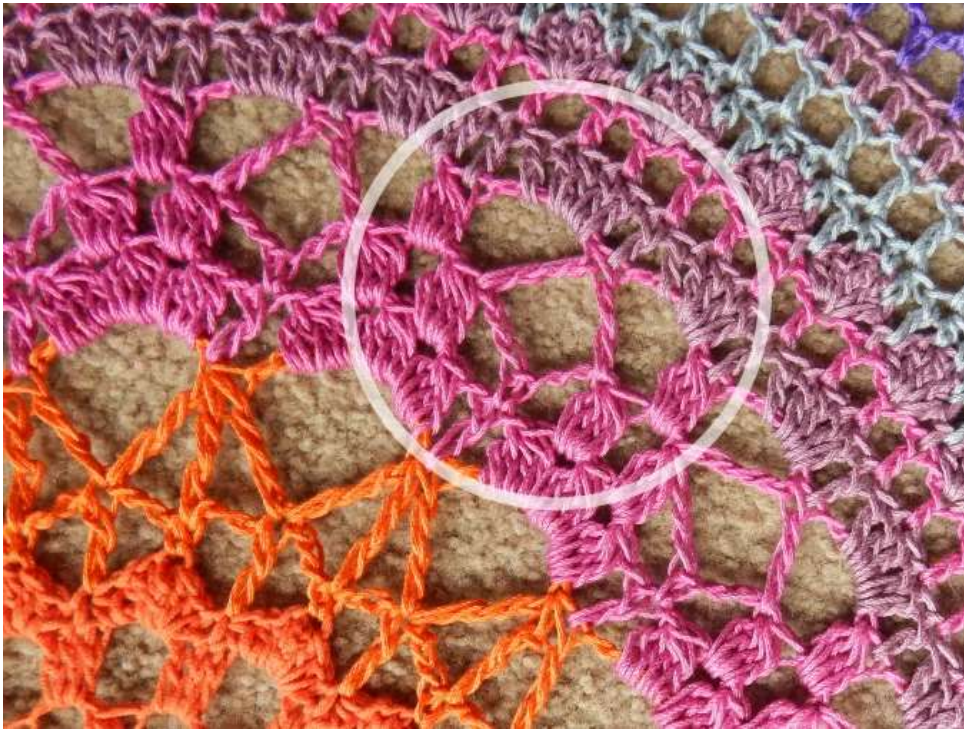


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P.S – WOOHOO! I got both these posts up in time for GoT!

EDIT 10/13/16: I've had a few people get confused with Round 12, so here's an image with that round highlighted in the circle so you can see exactly what it is supposed to look like!



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181 thoughts on “Lotus Mandala Circular Vest”

1. *Kathleen Wilkes*

JANUARY 29, 2017 AT 1:25 PM

Qere can i buy one

REPLY

◦ *reginaalexisweiss*

IANUARY 29, 2017 AT 4:14 PM

Hi there! I don't currently have any available for purchase, but I know of one seller who makes a bunch of these in different colors in beautiful cotton yarns! Check out her shop on Etsy here:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/MadeforYOUbyFi>

REPLY

o *Fiona Langtry*

IANUARY 30, 2017 AT 9:55 PM

Oh WOW WOW WOW!!!!

Thank you sooo much Regina!!!! I've been wondering where all the new traffic has been coming from!!!! 😊 This pattern is, as you have seen, one of my favourites!

As a thank you to you (and to your followers), I have created a coupon code 'MORALE' in my Etsy store which will give \$15% off any purchase over \$50 in my shop until the end of February 2017.:)

I have also discovered a new yarn which is AMAZING – Berroco Yarns 'Indigo' – a worsted-weight/aran recycled vintage denim yarn which is not only an awesome product, (eco friendly and repurpose/recycle etc), but it produces a beautiful Lotus Mandala Vest – I have made 4 using this yarn and they're just gorgeous! 😊

Thanks again...

xx Fi

o *reginaalexisweiss*

IANUARY 31, 2017 AT 5:19 AM

I LOVE the vests you have been making with that Berroco! My pleasure to link to your shop, I'm so glad you're getting some traffic from it – I'm always ogling your stuff on Instagram, lol! Thank you so much for the coupon code, I am going to get it shared to my Facebook page and link to your shop from there 😊 Yay!

2. *jenny*

IANUARY 29, 2017 AT 2:36 PM

Would love a you tube video for a newbee

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

IANUARY 29, 2017 AT 4:15 PM

For sure! I've been wanting to do a video for at least the central motif of this piece, but haven't had the time recently. Hopefully this by this summer I can get one up!

REPLY

o *kerry munchenberg*

JANUARY 29, 2017 AT 8:24 PM

I'm with you Jenny would love to see a video of it 😊

REPLY

3. *Theresa Parscal*

JANUARY 29, 2017 AT 5:54 PM

I have been looking for some different pattern to work on, and now that I have found your site, I am going to love it! I'd like to thank you for this site.

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 29, 2017 AT 7:04 PM

Oh my gosh, my pleasure! I am so glad you like it, I have gotten so much positive feedback and have been lucky enough to see some awesome stuff get made from my patterns. The crochet community is truly a great group of people! If you have any questions about any of my patterns, be sure to let me know 😊

REPLY

4. *Vanessa*

JANUARY 29, 2017 AT 6:22 PM

What size would you say this ends up being?

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 29, 2017 AT 7:05 PM

This vest is pretty large, with a diameter of 45" inches across the bust area of the vest, so it would fit a US women's large for sure and maybe an XL as well. If you need to bump up the size a little more, you could use a different hook size and yarn, or you could also extend the pattern a little by adding repeats of Rnd 29 to keep the drape and ruffle proportionate, or even add extra rows right before the armhole round.

REPLY

o *Myrna*

JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 7:27 PM

That's just what I needed to know but I do need to see if there is a way to print the circle vest off ?

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 10:12 AM

I don't currently have a PDF available to download/print, so the only way to do that right now is to either print from the webpage or copy and paste to a word document

and then print that. I am planning on having a PDF download available ASAP though!

5. Pingback: [Crochet Circular Vest | createdbymeagan](#)

6. [createdbymeagan](#)

[JANUARY 29, 2017 AT 8:34 PM](#)

I made mine in a multi color yarn and really love how it turned out. Thank you for the pattern!

<https://createdbymeagan.wordpress.com/2017/01/30/crochet-circular-vest/>

REPLY

7. Pingback: [“Stevie” Mandala Duster | Morale Fiber](#)

8. [Tamara Reyna](#)

[JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 8:43 AM](#)

I haven't crocheted in so long. I was just saying yesterday how I wanted to make something.....then I came across this super duper awesome vest. I can't hardly wait to start making it. Thank you

REPLY

o [reginaalexisweiss](#)

[JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 4:07 PM](#)

You are so welcome! You know where to find me if you have any questions 😊

REPLY

9. [Sarenna](#)

[JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 10:14 AM](#)

Can't wait to make it!! Thanks for sharing! About how long does it take to make? I want to start one but I have many other things I'm working on.

REPLY

o [reginaalexisweiss](#)

[JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 4:10 PM](#)

Not sure, I rarely ever pay attention to how long it takes me to make something. At least 7 hours, but possibly more if you haven't worked the pattern before. The central motif moves along quickly in general, it's the outer mesh part that's a time-eater – but thankfully that part is mostly simple repeats. I like to zone out to a Netflix show when I'm doing that part, lol!

REPLY

10. [Linda Aligood](#)

[JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 10:59 AM](#)

This was the easiest to follow and best written pattern I have found in a long time. Finished my first vest yesterday. I only counted stitches twice. on the double crochet after the armhole round and then my fans on row 30. Both time my number of stitches were perfect!! Thank you thank you thank you! My best turned out beautiful and I know the recipient will love it.

REPLY

o [reginaalexisweiss](#)

[JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 4:11 PM](#)

Wow, thank you so much! I am so glad to hear it 😊 I try to write stuff to the best of my abilities, but you never know since everyone writes/reads patterns a little differently.

REPLY

11. [Vanessa M Wilkes](#)

[JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 11:34 AM](#)

Vanessa Wilkes

How much do you think we should charge if we were to make and sell these?

REPLY

o [reginaalexisweiss](#)

[JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 4:21 PM](#)

Hmm, in my experience pricing handmade items is a pretty individualized process. I have seen items made from this design sold anywhere from \$60 to \$200+, and of course it also depends on the cost of your materials. In general, you definitely don't want to be paying yourself less than minimum wage per hour, a lots of people price their time at much more than min. per hour. I like this pricing guide from What the Craft:

<http://whatthecraft.com/how-to-pricing/>

Of course, that article is targeted toward artisans who price for running a business. Lots of hobby artists who mostly create pieces for friends and family don't use this model, and that's fine, too! I'd say that the most important part of pricing your goods is that YOU don't feel like you wasted your time or undersold yourself. If you still have no idea what to charge, you should do a search for "mandala vest" or "circular crochet vest" on Etsy and see what others are charging (you might also get some good inspiration too, lol!)

REPLY

12. [peachy2017](#)

[JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 3:10 PM](#)

Reblogged this on [Peachy Keen](#).

REPLY

13. *Tammy*

JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 6:22 PM

Hi i love this purple vest. Can you tell me this size it is? And will it fit size 10 person?if not how would I convert it to fit size 10

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 5:24 AM

Hi Tammy! The bust area of this vest measures 45" in diameter, which according to the US sizing chart I looked at says should fit a size 10. The measurement between the shoulders is 15", so if the person you are making it for doesn't exceed 15" from shoulderblade to shoulderblade, you should be good! I would recommend adding extra repeats of Rnd 29 to expand the outer circle a bit to keep the ruffles proportionate 😊

REPLY

14. *victorsfriend*

JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 7:19 PM

Just wanted to say thank you for this pattern! I'm making this for my mother in law per her request. I'm using Sugar n Cream cotton yarn instead of the lion brand you suggested because the colors available were brighter, and she's all about the bright colors! But it does work with a 5.5 hook and this yarn, if not quite as delicate looking as your photos. But it's turning out great!

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 5:24 AM

That sounds lovely! If you're on Ravelry or Facebook I'd love to see pictures 😊

REPLY

o *victorsfriend*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 10:32 AM

I figured out how to add my project to Ravelry! My username is victorsfriend, and the pic I've loaded was from yesterday morning, when I'd reached the armholes. I've made it to row 23 today, and I'll add another picture once it's complete!

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 4:45 PM

Thanks so much for sharing! I saw your picture and friended you – I love the colors you used!

15. *Cynthialoowho*

JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 9:00 PM

I've made 2 of these and love them. I'm making a third one now. 1 was burgundy, blue, teal, and cream the other was rainbow and the one I'm starting now is a mixture of pinks. I've changed the pattern a bit here and there. Thank you for making this pattern.

Cynthialoowho.

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 5:25 AM

You are so welcome Cynthia! I have thought about doing a Rainbow one soon too, I love the colors you are describing!



REPLY

o *Cynthialoowho*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 8:44 PM

Hi Regina, would you mind if I did a youtube video tutorial of your beautiful vest? I would give you all the credit and post your link for this pattern in the description. My youtube is <https://www.youtube.com/user/cynthialoowho> if not it's not problem. I couldn't find anything as beautiful as yours on youtube. Let me know. Thank you 😊

o *reginaalexisweiss*

FEBRUARY 1, 2017 AT 7:50 AM

I would LOVE IT if you did a video tutorial!!! I have had so many people ask about it, and I know a lot of crocheters are most comfortable learning visually through videos, but I just haven't had the time to do one myself since I'm in school right now. If you did a video I know a lot of people would love it and make it even easier for people to work this design. Let me know as soon as you get it up and I will link to you like crazy!

16. *deb donnelly*

JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 10:27 PM

I am wondering if there is other yarns suitable, I have so much on hand wondering what else would work as well. Sister found your site & I know she really wants one. Would love to surprise her. Just bought some simply soft would there be to much give to that ? Just wondering?

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 5:17 AM

Actually I think Simply Soft would be a lovely yarn to try for this piece – lots of good color combination possibilities with that yarn too!

REPLY

o *deb donnelly*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 2:15 PM

Thank you for your reply I am going to get on this asap for my sister she deserves something for herself she gives so much to others but not to herself she is a typical hard working nurse. She sent me these pictures of vest So i know how much she would like one, now to find out her colors, lol. Thankyou again

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 4:50 PM

Absolutely Deb! You are so sweet for making something for your sister, please give her my thanks for all the hard work she does! I know several girls who are currently in nursing school and they work SO hard just to be able to do that job, and it's not easy and often thankless ❤️

17. *Fiona Langtry*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 12:32 AM

WOW!!! Thank you Regina for your link to my Etsy shop!!!

I LOVE making your Lotus Mandala Vest and have created 9 of them to date (Jan 31). 4 of them have been created with Berroco Yarns' 'Indigo' – a 100% Recycled Vintage Denim yarn, which feels as soft as an old pair of jeans 😊

As a 'thank you' to you and to your followers, I've created a coupon for my Etsy Shop 'MORALE' which will give anyone 15% off when they purchase items over \$50.

Thanks again!

xx Fi

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 5:17 AM

That's awesome Fiona! I will get your coupon posted on my Facebook Page ASAP! I just love seeing all your color combinations for this piece, and they all look so soft 😊

REPLY

o *Fiona Langtry*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 5:29 AM

Thanks so much Regina! 😊 How exciting!!!! I've been stalking you on IG and FB for a while, too 😊

18. *Pixie*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 9:20 AM

OMG this is amazing! I'm kind of a novice but Mom and I love projects that we can do together. I hope this will be our next one.

THANK YOU!

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 10:10 AM

My pleasure Pixie! So glad you like 😊

REPLY

19. *Staci Reiser*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 10:36 AM

Row 14....95 repeats???? I'm getting under 80. Suggestions on what I may have done wrong??

REPLY

o *Staci Reiser*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 12:15 PM

Found my mistake. Starting over now

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 4:45 PM

Oh okay! 😊

20. *Randi*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 12:10 PM

Hi again! So I'm on round 22 I think and I absolutely love this! I did notice that it sags a bit in the back and I'm thinking it's from the armholes being too big on me. So on future ones can I just ch fewer (33 instead of 43) to cinch that in or will it mess up the pattern? I realize the counts will probably differ on the rounds following. I can't wait to show you my finished one on Facebook.

REPLY

21. *Sarah*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 12:56 PM

Hello

Sorry I'm from the uk and having trouble understanding how much yarn to use ? You've stared skeins but no weight or length is it possible to let me know

REPLY

o *reginaalexisweiss*

JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 4:49 PM

Yep! The stats for the yarn I used is 100g, 170 m per skein. That comes out to around 1300 yards, but probably a bit less since I only used part of the skein for most of the colors.

REPLY

22. Pingback: [Lotus Mandala Vest FAQ | Morale Fiber](#)

23. *Caytie Hogan*

[JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 8:13 PM](#)

I never thought I could do anything like this. Thank you so much for clear concise instructions and pictures

REPLY

o [reginaalexisweiss](#)

[FEBRUARY 1, 2017 AT 7:48 AM](#)

Wow, I am so glad you liked making it! So sweet 😊

REPLY

24. *Stephanie Peacock*

[JANUARY 31, 2017 AT 9:51 PM](#)

WOW!!! I Thanks, I love this can't wait to make it.

REPLY

25. *Deena*

[FEBRUARY 1, 2017 AT 2:54 AM](#)

I love this its so beautiful. I would love one.

REPLY

26. *Deena*

[FEBRUARY 1, 2017 AT 2:56 AM](#)

Beautiful I would love one.

REPLY

27. *jennifer*

[FEBRUARY 1, 2017 AT 4:34 AM](#)

is there a video that I can follow, learn so much better with a visual aid.....TIA

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o [reginaalexisweiss](#)

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Not yet, but there seems to be one in the works!

Cynthialoowho, from cynthialoowho.com, has expressed interest in making a tutorial video for this design and I'm all for it! I will post links as soon as she finishes, and you can follow her Youtube channel too:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cynthialoowho>

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28. *Mary Beth Janczak*

FEBRUARY 1, 2017 AT 8:49 AM

any advice on how to make this smaller for a little girl?

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o *reginaalexisweiss*

FEBRUARY 1, 2017 AT 9:28 AM

Hi Mary! I have added the answer to this question over on the FAQ page for this design, which can be found here:

<https://moralefiber.wordpress.com/2017/01/31/lotus-mandala-vest-faq/>

Thanks so much!

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