

# Mandala Maker

To begin:

- After reading these instructions, click the X on the upper right of the box below to enlarge to the full screen. You can find this button beside the magnifier icon.
- **To move the ring:** If you left click and hold while moving the mouse, you can rotate the ring to see from top, sides and bottom. If you right click and hold while moving the mouse you can move across the page. Practice a few times before beginning.
- **Ring Size:** Start by choosing your ring size. If you are unsure you can estimate. We will discuss the final ring size and details before the order is placed and I will provide a more accurate quote based on size then.
- **Angle of Ring:** This slider allows you to open and close the shank so you can choose where you want it to attach to your mandala.
- **Shank:** This allows you to see the band/shank in various metal types. I.e. white, rose or yellow gold.
- **Width:** Choose the band width you like. For example a popular width for women is 2-4mm depending on the size of the mandala.
- **Ring:** You can click on this to turn the shank/band on and off. If you wanted to order this as a pendant you can turn the shank off.
- **Hand:** You can turn the hand model on or off to get an idea of scale.
- **Colour swatch:** You can choose a colour for the hand model.

There are two layers to the mandala, each with their own set of designs. You will choose a design for each layer and the way they overlap.

Options in section 1 will change the FIRST mandala layer. You can start by picking your pattern or by scaling the current pattern up or down. If you change the size it will also move the layer up or down. You will have to move it into place after scaling by using the Move Up/Down slider.

- **1. Scale Up:** This will make the pattern larger or smaller. By changing this it will also raise the pattern up or down so you will have to adjust it in the next slider.

- **1. Move Up:** This slider will move the 1st pattern up and down and allow you to overlay it with your 2nd pattern. You will need to use this if you scale the pattern.
- **1. Rotate:** This will allow you to rotate the pattern in 15 degree increments.
- **1. Pattern:** Here is the fun part! You can choose patterns you like for the first layer of the mandala by checking the boxes. The more you choose the more complex it will get.

Next you will begin with your second mandala layer with Option 2. It will be a repeat of the steps above but will change the second layer. You will find the more boxes you check the busier it gets. Sometimes keeping it to one or two selections is best.

- **2. Scale Up:** This will make the pattern larger or smaller. By changing this it will also raise up or down the pattern so you will have to adjust it in the next slider.
- **2. Move Up:** This slider will move the 1st pattern up and down and allow you to overlay it with your 2nd pattern. You will need to use this if you scale the pattern.
- **2. Rotate:** This will allow you to rotate the pattern in 15 degree increments.
- **2. Pattern:** Here is the fun part! You can choose patterns you like for the first layer of the mandala by checking the boxes. The more you choose the more complex it will get.
- Lastly, you will enter your name and email.
- Once you have chosen all of your customizations and are happy with the look, you can send me the file by clicking on the blue box. I will receive your selections for the ring via email and will contact you to confirm the details.