



SNOWFLAKE

This pattern is suitable for a beginner.



“This Snowflake motif is so versatile because it can be used on its own as a decoration to hang in a tree or you could make a blizzard of them to scatter across your windows. Why not make a few sets to use as drinks coasters to gift to friends and family - keeping a set for yourself of course. A blizzard of them can be strung together into a long garland or stitched together in formation to make a table runner or tablecloth. There’s so many ways to use this crochet motif and by changing the yarn to something sparkly or metallic or lighter in weight you can create a variety of sizes, effects and textures. This snowflake measures 14 cm”

You will need:

White DK cotton yarn
3.5mm hook

I enjoy working with cotton yarn because it gives a lovely texture to the project and definition to the stitches.

UK Crochet Terms used in this pattern:

ch = Chain
tr = Treble
ss = Slip Stitch
dc = Double Crochet

Tip: *The snowflake is stiff enough for decoration purposes when worked in the yarn suggested, however if your work or chosen yarn is looser or softer than mine then an application of spray starch will remedy this.*



To make the snowflake:

1. ch5, join with ss into first ch to form a ring.
2. ch6 ss into ring, repeat five times (6 loops).
3. ss into each of the first 3 chains of first loop, ss into same loop (you are now at the top of the first loop), *ch6 ss into next loop*, repeat *to* 4 times, ch6 then ss into first ch of the ch6's at the start of the round.
4. (Working on the first loop of previous round) ch2, dc into each of the first 2 chains ch3 dc into next 3 chains, *(now working on the next loop) dc into next 3 chains ch3 dc into next 3 chains*, repeat *to* 4 times, ss into first ch of round to join. *You now have a star shaped motif and could choose to stop here if you want to make some stars instead of snowflakes.*
5. ss into first 2 stitches, ss into large space (at the tip of the first point of the star shape you currently have) ch3 tr2 ch2 tr3 into same space, *ch4 tr3 ch2 tr3 into next point space*, repeat *to* 4 times, ch4 ss into third chain at start of round.
6. ss into first 2 stitches, ss into the space between the tr's of previous round, ch4 ss into same space, *ss into next 10 stitches ss into space between the tr's ch4 ss into same space, repeat *to* 4 times, ss into next 7 stitches, ss into first ss of round.
7. ss into first 2 stitches, ss into loop ch5 ss into same loop ch7 ss into same loop ch5 ss into same loop, *ss into next 10 stitches, ss into same loop ch5 ss into loop ch7 ss into same loop ch5 ss into same loop*, repeat *to* 4 times, ss into next 10 stitches, ss into first ss at start of round and tie off.

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