FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Christmas Star Garland

Quick 3-round star motif on a chain string · US terms · scrap friendly

SKILL LEVEL	STAR SIZE	TIME
Easy	**About 3 in across**	**About 10 min per star**

YARN	HOOK	MANTEL GARLAND
Worsted weight (#4)	**4.5 mm (US 7)**	**7 stars, about 49 in**

Materials

- Worsted yarn in gold, red and white: about 3 yd per star
- Yarn for the string: about 5 yd for a 7-star garland
- 4.5 mm (US 7) hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**dc**	double crochet
sc	single crochet	**sl st**	slip stitch
hdc	half double crochet	**( )**	stitches at the end of the round

Make as many stars as you like in different colours, then crochet the string and attach the stars as you go.

Star (make 7 for a mantel garland)

Round 1	Make a magic ring, ch 1, 5 sc into the ring, join with a sl st to the first sc.	**(5)**
Round 2	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join.	**(10)**
Round 3	*Ch 5. Working back along the chain: sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in the next ch, hdc in the next ch, dc in the last ch. Skip the next st of Round 2, sl st in the following st. Repeat from * 4 more times.	

Fasten off and weave in the ends. You now have a star with 5 points.

String and joining

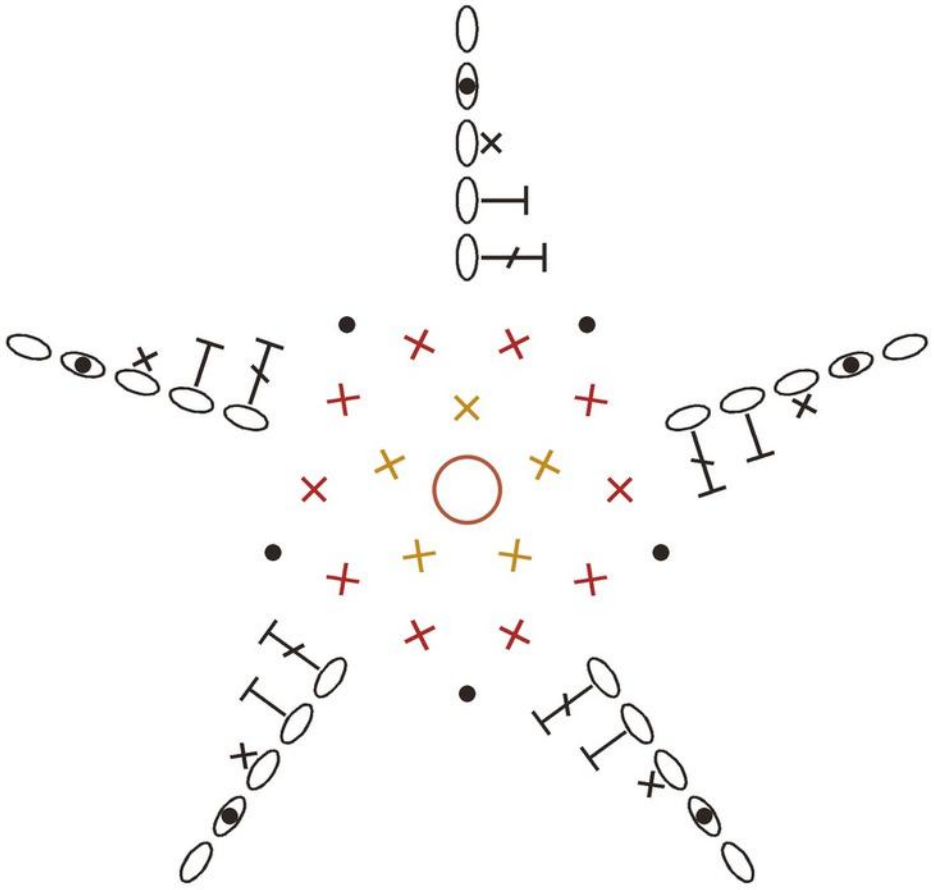
Loop	Ch 10, sl st in the 1st ch to make a hanging loop.
Lead	Ch 25.
Stars	*Sl st into the tip of one star point (the turning chain at the very tip), ch 15. Repeat from * for each star, ending with the last star's sl st.
Tail	Ch 25, then ch 10 and sl st in the 10th ch from the hook to make the second loop. Fasten off.

Garland sizes

Mantel (7 stars)	7 stars · 140 ch in the string (plus 2 loops) · about 125 cm (49 in) long · 20 yd for the stars + 5 yd for the string
Tree (11 stars)	11 stars · 200 ch in the string (plus 2 loops) · about 185 cm (73 in) long · 31 yd for the stars + 6 yd for the string
Window (5 stars)	5 stars · 110 ch in the string (plus 2 loops) · about 94 cm (37 in) long · 14 yd for the stars + 4 yd for the string

Star Motif · Chart

3 rounds, US terms. Read from the centre out.



Round 1 gold · Round 2 red · Round 3 (points) dark. x = sc T = hdc T with a bar = dc dot = sl st oval = ch

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