FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Snowflake

An easy 6-point snowflake in 4 rounds · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy	About 3.4 in in sport cotton	3.5 mm (US E-4)

YARN	STITCHES	TIME
White cotton, any weight	ch, sl st, sc, dc, picot	About 30 minutes

Materials

• White cotton: small 8 yd of size 10 crochet thread, medium 14 yd of sport (#2) cotton, large 21 yd of worsted (#4) cotton
• A matching hook (see the size table), tapestry needle, stiffener, foam board, rust-proof pins

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**dc**	double crochet
sl st	slip stitch	**sp**	space
sc	single crochet	**picot**	ch 3, worked between 2 sc

Rnds 2 and 3 begin with the first repeat before the *, so they repeat 4 more times; Rnd 4 starts with the * and repeats 5 more times. You always end with 6.

Snowflake

Rnd 1	Make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as the first dc), work 11 dc in the ring. Pull the ring closed and join with a sl st to the top of the ch 3.	**(12 dc)**
Rnd 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in the next st, ch 3. *Dc in each of the next 2 sts, ch 3; repeat from * 4 more times. Join to the top of the ch 3.	**(12 dc, 6 ch-3 spaces)**
Rnd 3	Sl st in the next dc and into the ch-3 space. Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same space, ch 2. *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next ch-3 space, ch 2*; repeat from * 4 more times. Join to the top of the ch 3.	**(6 shells, 6 ch-2 spaces)**
Rnd 4	Sl st in the next dc and into the ch-3 space at the tip of the shell. Ch 1, [sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3, sc] all in the same ch-3 space (the point); ch 4, [sc, ch 3, sc] in the next ch-2 space; ch 4*; repeat from * 5 more times. Join with a sl st to the first sc and fasten off.	**(6 points, 6 small picots)**

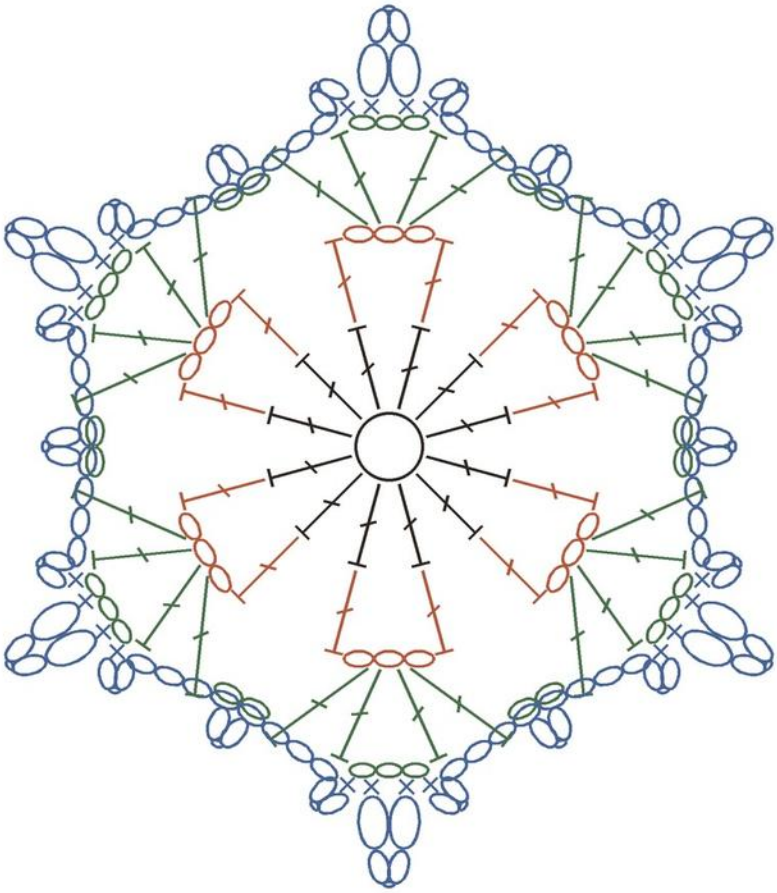
Blocking and stiffening

Wet	Soak the snowflake in the stiffener (or spray it well) and squeeze out the extra in a towel.
Pin the centre	Lay it on a foam board covered with plastic wrap. Pin the centre ring flat.
Pin the points	Pin the 6 ch-5 tip loops out evenly, like a clock at 12, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.
Pin the picots	Pull each small picot out with a pin so it stands open.

Dry	Let it dry completely, then take out the pins. Add a thread loop through one tip for hanging.

Crochet Snowflake · Symbol Chart

4 rounds, 6 points · US terms · each round in its own colour



- **Rnd 1: 12 dc in a magic ring**
- **Rnd 2: dc pairs + ch-3**
- **Rnd 3: shells + ch-2**
- **Rnd 4: picot points**

T with bar = dc · oval = ch

x = sc · loops = ch-3 / ch-5 picots

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Snowflake Sizes by Yarn

The same 4 rounds; only the yarn and hook change

Size	Yarn	Hook	Width	Yarn needed
Small	Size 10 crochet thread	1.75 mm (US steel 6)	2 in	8 yd
Medium	Sport (#2) cotton	3.5 mm (US E-4)	3.4 in	14 yd
Large	Worsted (#4) cotton	5 mm (US H-8)	4.6 in	21 yd

Width is point to point after blocking.

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How to Stiffen Crochet Snowflakes

Pick one; all work on cotton yarn and thread

Stiffener	How	Result	Drying
Spray starch	Spray, let dry, repeat	Soft hold, easy to wash out	2-3 hours
Fabric stiffener	Dip, squeeze, pin	Firm, for tree ornaments	Overnight
White glue + water 1:1	Dip, squeeze, pin	Very firm, not washable	Overnight
Sugar water 1:1	Dip, squeeze, pin	Firm, but avoid damp places	Overnight

Acrylic yarn does not hold starch well: use cotton for snowflakes.

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