Gold star ornament

US terms



Finished size
About 3½ in (9 cm) from point to point, without the hanging loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: gold, rounds 1 and 2	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: Christmas red, the hanging loop	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sk	skip
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 1 the star measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- In a round of petals or points the last slip stitch falls in the stitch the round began in.
- A petal or point is worked back along its own chain: begin in the chain named and work one stitch or group in each chain until none is left.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches, and the chains at the sides of a petal or along a point, are not counted.
- Each point of the star is worked back along its own chain of 5 and stands on 3 stitches of round 1.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 2¼ in (6 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 2¾ in (7 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Yarn A, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 14 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(15 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st**] 5 times**	**(5 sc, 5 hdc, 5 dc, 5 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the ornament to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- For the hanging loop, join B with a slip stitch in the tip of any point, in the chain the point turns at, ch 12, work a slip stitch in the same place and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 rounds; 35 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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