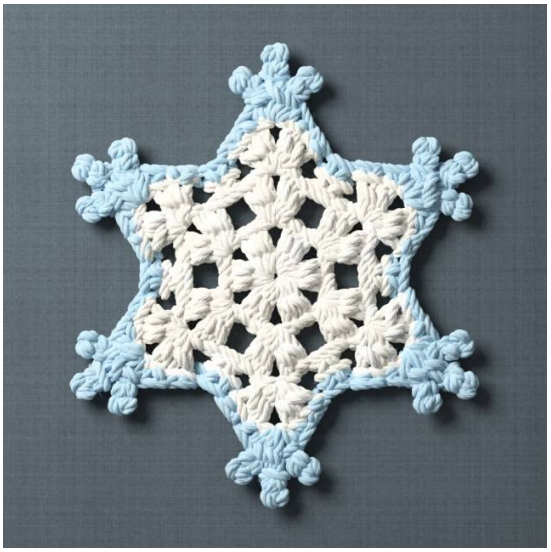
Chunky yarn snowflake

US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ in (22 cm) wide and about 9¾ in (25 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: snow white, rounds 1 to 3 **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ice blue, round 4 **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. Buy them from one dye lot. 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)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the top of the stitch just made.

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Gauge

8 stitches and 9 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 2 the snowflake measures about 4¾ in (12 cm) across from corner to corner: from the outer edge of a ch-2 sp to the outer edge of the ch-2 sp on the opposite side. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- A slip stitch at the start of a round only carries the yarn to the place named; the first stitch of the round is worked in that same place. If stitches lie between the joining and that place, slip stitch across them first.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches, its picots and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- In round 4 each ch-2 sp takes one tip: hdc, dc and hdc, with a picot on top of each of these three stitches. All the stitches between one tip and the next are sc with no picot, 5 sc from tip to tip.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 5¾ in (15 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 7¼ in (18 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, snow white; B, ice blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, ch 2, **[**2 dc in ring, ch 2**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 6 sc)**

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Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, (hdc, picot, dc, picot, hdc, picot) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sts, (hdc, picot, dc, picot, hdc, picot) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(30 sc, 12 hdc, 18 picots, 6 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the snowflake to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- To hang the snowflake, cut a 14 in (36 cm) length of A, thread it on the yarn needle and draw it through the ch-3 loop of the middle picot of any tip. Tie its two ends together in a knot, so that it makes a loop about 5 in (13 cm) long, and trim the ends to 1 in (2.5 cm) beyond the knot; these two ends are not woven in.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 rounds; 114 stitches.

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