9 and 10 point stars

US terms



Finished size

Each nine-point star is about 4¾ in (12 cm) across at the widest and each ten-point star about 5 in (13 cm) across

Skill

Intermediate

Worked in rounds, with 4 pieces, color changes and 2 special stitches.

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: gold, rounds 2 and 4 of the nine-point stars and rounds 1 and 5 of the ten-point stars	**about 34 yd (31 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: red, rounds 1 and 5 of the nine-point stars and rounds 2 and 4 of the ten-point stars	**about 33 yd (30 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, round 3 of the nine-point stars and round 3 of the ten-point stars	**about 17 yd (16 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop to the height of a double crochet] 3 times (7 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 7 loops, ch 1 to close; the closing chain is part of the puff and is not counted. It leaves 1 puff for the next round.

sc3tog (UK dc3tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. It leaves 1 sc3tog for the next round.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- Each star is worked on its own chain ring. The puffs of Rnd 1 stand close together: push them along the chain ring to make room for the last ones. The closing chain of a puff is its top: the slip stitch that joins Rnd 1 and the sc of Rnd 2 are worked in the closing chain of the puff, and the ch 1 between two puffs is the ch-1 sp.
- The ch-2 spaces are the points of the star. In Rnd 2 the sc in a puff is the bottom of a valley. In Rnd 3 a sc3tog takes in the dc before a valley, the sc at its bottom and the dc after it; in Rnds 4 and 5 its middle stitch is the sc3tog of the round before.
- For a star with another number of points, from 8 to 11, work as many puffs in Rnd 1 as the star is to have points, with a chain ring one chain longer for every puff more, and work every repeat as often as that number asks.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, for the nine-point star measured across at the widest: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8 in (20 cm).

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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 and dc is treble.

Nine-point star: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, red; A, gold; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**puff in ring, ch 1**] 9 times**, sl st in first puff to join **(9 puffs, 9 ch-1 sps)**
	Fasten off B.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same sp, sc in next puff, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in next puff**] 8 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(18 dc, 9 ch-2 sps, 9 sc)**
	Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, sc3tog in next 3 sts, **[**(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc3tog in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(36 sc, 9 ch-2 sps, 9 sc3tog)**
	Fasten off C.
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, sc in next st, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next st, **[**(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(54 sc, 9 ch-2 sps, 9 sc3tog)**
	Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, **[**(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(72 sc, 9 ch-2 sps, 9 sc3tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Ten-point star: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, gold; B, red; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**puff in ring, ch 1**] 10 times**, sl st in first puff to join **(10 puffs, 10 ch-1 sps)**
	Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same sp, sc in next puff, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in next puff**] 9 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(20 dc, 10 ch-2 sps, 10 sc)**

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Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, sc3tog in next 3 sts, **[**(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc3tog in next 3 sts**] 9 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(40 sc, 10 ch-2 sps, 10 sc3tog)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, sc in next st, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next st, **[**(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc, 10 ch-2 sps, 10 sc3tog)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, **[**(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts**] 9 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 10 ch-2 sps, 10 sc3tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin each star out on a flat surface, right side up, with its points straight and equally far apart, spray the stars with water and let them dry.
- The four stars are finished pieces and are not joined: use the nine-point stars and the ten-point stars as a set of coasters or decorations, or sew any of them to another piece round its edge.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 pieces.

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