Snowflake jingle bell door hanger

US terms



Finished size
About 6¾ × 17½ in (17 × 44 cm)
About 17½ in (44.5 cm) long from the top of the loop to the lowest bell and 6¾ in (17 cm) wide, with a loop about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long. To fit a door knob up to 8¼ in (21 cm) round

Skill
Easy
The snowflakes are three to five short rounds each; the bow is three small strips.

Yarn
Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
24 stitches and 26 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: white, the snowflakes **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: red, the cords and the bow **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 5 gold jingle bells ¾ in (2 cm) across, each with a loop, liquid fabric stiffener, about 2 fl oz (60 ml), and a small bowl, a board that takes pins, 10 in (25.5 cm) square or larger, and plastic wrap to cover it, about 80 pins that do not rust, an old towel, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 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)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

24 stitches and 26 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The gauge is for the strips of the bow. The lace of the snowflakes has no gauge to count; after round 2 a snowflake should measure about 1¼ in (3 cm) across, to the double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Where one color runs out, go on with the next. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 24 stitches and 26 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.

Swatch foundation	Ch 31.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 32	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds of a snowflake are joined with a slip stitch in the first stitch and are not turned; the right side faces you all the way. The chain of 1 or 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; work the first stitch of the round into the stitch the round before was joined in.
- A group in round brackets ( ) is worked into one chain space: put the hook under the whole chain. Each point has three chain loops: a ch-5 loop, the tip, between two ch-3 loops.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. This is for the strips of the bow.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Colors. The snowflakes are A; the cords and the bow are B.

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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, dc is treble and sk is miss.

Large snowflake

Yarn A, white.

In the last round the two stitches you skip are, on each side of a point, the double crochet that stands next to the chain-2 space.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 12 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 3**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(12 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(24 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(36 dc, 12 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st, sc in next st, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, sk next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc, 24 ch-3 sps, 6 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Medium snowflake

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 12 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 3**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(12 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(24 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 3, sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc, 18 ch-3 sps, 6 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Small snowflake

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 12 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 3**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(12 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc, 12 ch-3 sps, 6 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Bow loops

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 57.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(56 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) for sewing.

Bow tails

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

Bow knot

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) for sewing.

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Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the snowflakes on the wrong side, along the stitches. Weave in the starting tails of the three strips of the bow and the last tail of the bow tails on the wrong side.

2. Stiffen the snowflakes. Cover the board with plastic wrap. Dip each snowflake in the stiffener, squeeze it out, press it in the towel, and lay it on the board, right side up. Pin the middle. Pull the tip of each ch-5 loop outward and pin it, so that the six points are the same distance from one another and opposite points lie on a straight line through the middle: 4¼ in (11 cm) from tip to tip for the large one, 3½ in (9 cm) for the medium and 2½ in (6.5 cm) for the small one. Put a pin in every ch-3 loop of the last round and pull it out to a point. Let them dry overnight and take out the pins.

3. The cord. With two strands of B held together, make a chain 21 in (53.5 cm) long, about 108 chains, and leave a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) at each end. Bring one end of it back along the cord to the place 9 in (23 cm) from that end, so that a loop 4½ in (11.5 cm) long is made, and with the tail there sew the end to the cord: 5 small stitches through both. This place is the joint. Fasten off and weave the end in. Below the joint the cord is 12 in (30.5 cm) long.

4. Sew the snowflakes to the cord. Lay the cord down straight with the loop away from you. Every snowflake lies right side up beside it and is sewn by two neighboring points: the tips of their two ch-5 loops lie on top of the cord, one straight below the other. With a 12 in (30.5 cm) length of A sew the tip of each loop to the cord with 4 small stitches, through the middle chain of the loop and the chain of the cord beneath, going from one point to the other along the back of the cord; fasten off behind the cord. The large one goes first, at the left, its upper tip 3 in (7.5 cm) below the joint. The medium one is at the right, its upper tip ¼ in (0.5 cm) below the lower tip of the large one. The small one is at the left again, its upper tip ¼ in (0.5 cm) below the lower tip of the medium one.

5. The bells. With the tail at the lower end of the cord, both strands, go three times through the loop of a bell and the last chain, so that the bell hangs close to the cord. Fasten off and weave the ends in. Make two more cords of two strands of B, one 3 in (7.5 cm) and one 5 in (12.5 cm) long, with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end, and sew a bell to both ends of each in the same way. Lay both cords across the back of the long cord, 2 chains below the lower tip of the small snowflake, their middles on the long cord, and with a 12 in (30.5 cm) length of B sew the three cords together there with 6 stitches. Fasten off and weave the ends in. The four bells hang at both sides of the long cord and above the fifth.

6. The bow. Bring the two short ends of the bow loops together, not twisted, and with the long tail whip stitch them to a ring, row end to row end, 5 stitches, right side out. Do not cut the tail. Press the ring flat with the seam in the middle of the back: this gives the two loops. Wind the tail tightly three times round the middle over both layers, and fasten off at the back. Fold the bow tails once across their middle to a V upside down, so that both ends point down and outward (one end then shows its right side and the other its wrong side; they look alike), and lay the fold behind the middle of the loops. Wrap the bow knot round the middle of both, its right side out, its short ends overlapping by two stitches at the back, and with its long tail sew the ends together with 4 stitches and then through all the layers with 4 stitches. Do not cut the tail. With it sew the bow on the front of the joint of the cord with 6 stitches, the tails pointing down. Fasten off and weave the end in.

Finishing

- Hang the loop over the door knob, behind the ball of the knob, and turn the bow to the front.

In all: 6 pieces; 780 stitches (156 in the large snowflake, 108 in the medium snowflake, 60 in the small snowflake, 280 in the bow loops, 140 in the bow tails, 36 in the bow knot).

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