Snowflake rug

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 40 in (102 cm) from corner to opposite corner, and 34¾ in (88 cm) from side to opposite side

Skill
Intermediate
Single crochet in rounds with two colors carried

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

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

You will need

Yarn A: denim, main — **about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripe — **about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 6 stitch markers, a non-slip rug pad or mesh, cut about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller all round than the rug and about 8 in (20 cm) of thread or narrow ribbon to hang it by.

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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	28 in (71 cm), 24 in (61 cm)	about 310 yd (283 m)
Standard (this file)	**40 in (102 cm), 34¾ in (88 cm)**	**about 630 yd (576 m)**

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
Rnd round
st stitch
yo yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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Gauge

8 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in rounds.

Check it on the rug itself, laid flat, when 8 rounds are done: it is about 7¼ in (18 cm) from one straight side to the opposite side. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The right side is the side that faces you as you work the rounds. Do not turn between rounds.
- Two colors in a round: carry the yarn you are not using along the top edge of the round below and work the stitches over it, so that it lies hidden inside them. To change color, work the last yarn over of the stitch before the change with the new color. Where the words name no color, go on with the color you have.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- Do not cut the yarn where a round changes color: make the joining sl st with the yarn the next round begins with, and carry the other.
- Keep the carried yarn flat and not tight: lay the rug down every few rounds and stretch it a little, so that the yarn inside can ease. A tight carried yarn pulls the rug into a bowl.
- Use cotton yarn: it is heavy enough to lie flat on a floor, and it can be washed.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 and sc is double crochet.

Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, denim.

Rounds 1 to 6 are in B alone. Make the joining sl st of round 6 with A. From round 7 to round 36 both yarns go round together and neither is cut, in the rounds of one color too: carry the unused yarn inside every round. Round 36 is in B, with A carried. Make the joining sl st of round 35 with B and that of round 36 with A, and then cut B; rounds 37 to 39 are in A alone.

The words in square brackets are one of the six sides. When a round with "3 sc in next st" is done, put a marker in the middle one of each 3 sc: these six stitches are the corners. In the plain round that follows, move each marker up to the stitch worked into it; the next 3 sc go into the stitches with the markers. The rounds begin at the middle of a side, not at a corner.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, with B, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(120 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(144 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(144 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(156 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(156 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(168 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(168 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(180 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 12 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(180 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(192 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(192 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(204 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(204 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(216 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(216 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(228 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(228 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(240 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, each into its own color.
- Wet the rug, lay it flat on a towel, pull the six corners to a point and let it dry.
- On a smooth floor lay the rug on the rug pad, so that it does not slide.
- To hang it: put about 8 in (20 cm) of thread or narrow ribbon through a space at the top and knot its two ends together.

In all: 39 rounds; 4,794 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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