Star crystal snowflake

Size 10 thread · US terms



Finished size
About 2½ in (6.5 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
1.5 mm (US steel 8)

Gauge
38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: silver white, lace (0) **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 1.5 mm (US steel 8). Also: fabric stiffener (or sugar and water), a flat sheet of plastic, rust-proof pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

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

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Size 10 thread (this file)	**2½ in (6.5 cm) across**	**about 10 yd (9 m)**
Sport cotton	5 in (12.5 cm) across	about 15 yd (14 m)
Worsted cotton	7 in (18 cm) across	about 20 yd (18 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch chain
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
beg beginning

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yo	yarn over
rnd	round

Special stitches

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

cl (Cluster): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] 2 times, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook. It leaves 1 cl for the next row.

beg-cl (Beginning cluster): Ch 3, [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] once, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 2 loops on hook. It counts as a cl. It leaves 1 beg-cl for the next row.

Gauge

38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

38 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the piece should measure about 1¼ in (3 cm) across, laid flat.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- A picot loop is a chain, a picot and a chain between two stitches; it is counted as one.

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Instructions

Chosen: Size 10 thread. 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.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 **(12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, beg-cl in same sp, ch 3, cl in same sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(cl, ch 3, cl) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-cl **(12 cl, 6 sc, 6 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg-cl in same sp, ch 4, cl in same sp, ch 5, dc in next sc, ch 5, **[**(cl, ch 4, cl) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, dc in next sc, ch 5**] 5 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-cl **(12 cl, 6 dc, 12 ch-5 sps, 6 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, picot, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, ch 5, (sc, picot, sc) in next dc, ch 5, **[**(2 sc, ch 2, picot, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, (sc, picot, sc) in next dc, ch 5**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off **(36 sc, 12 ch-5 sps, 6 picots, 6 picot loop)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To stiffen: soak the snowflake in fabric stiffener or thick sugar water, pin it flat on plastic with every point straight, and let it dry.

In all: 5 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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