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DESIGNS
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SNOWFLAKE STOCKING



You will need up to 200m each of main colour (MC) and contrasting colour (CC), an appropriately sized crochet hook and a needle for neatening ends.

MC and CC are used throughout to indicate how the example was worked. You may, however, substitute different colours, as desired, to produce a variety of different effects.

The example was worked in Patons Smoothie DK in White (MC), Patons Smoothie DK in grey (CC).

Each hexagon measures approximately 4" (10cm) across the widest part and the final stocking measures approximately 16" (41cm) vertical drop length.

Special stitches/methods

UK v-st (v-stitch): (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in the same st or sp.

US v-st (v-stitch): (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in the same st or sp.

UK dv-st (double v-stitch): (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in the same st or sp.

US dv-st (double v-stitch): (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) in the same st or sp.

UK p-cl (picot cluster): 1dc into sp as directed, (2ch, 1dc into dc just made) 3 times, 1dc into the same sp as first dc.

US p-cl (picot cluster): 1sc into sp as directed, (2ch, 1sc into sc just made) 3 times, 1sc into the same sp as the first sc.

Magic loop alternative: There are many tutorials available online to explain the magic loop if you would like to use it and are unsure how. A simple alternative is to make 2ch and work the stitches into the 2nd ch from hook - in this case 6dc. When finished, pull yarn gently to tighten, fasten off and neaten ends.

This pattern is written in UK terms. Below are the US equivalents where applicable.

UK abbreviation	UK term	US abbreviation	US term
CC	contrasting colour		
ch	chain		
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
dv-st	double v-stitch		
htr	half treble	hdc	half double crochet
MC	main colour		
miss	miss	skip	skip
p-cl	picot cluster		
rnd	round		
sp(s)	space(s)		
ss	slip stitch	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)		
tr	treble	dc	double crochet
v-st	v stitch		
RS	right side		

Hexagon (make 16)

In MC, commence with 6dc into a magic loop (see special stitches/methods for alternative start), ss to first dc to join.

- Rnd 1: (4ch, 1tr) into first st - counts as 1v-st, 1v-st into each of next 5sts, ss to 3rd of 4ch - 6v-sts.
- Rnd 2: (1dc, 2ch, 1tr, 2ch, 2tr) into next ch-1sp - counts as 1dv-st, 1dv-st into each of next 5 ch-1sps, ss to 2nd of 2ch to join - 6dv-sts.
- Rnd 3: 1ch, 1dc into same place, 1dc into next st, (1 p-cl into next ch-2sp, 1dc into each of next 4sts) 5 times, 1p-cl into next ch-2sp, 1dc into each of next 2sts, in CC ss to first dc to join. Fasten off MC and neaten ends.
- Rnd 4: Continuing in CC, (3ch, 1tr) into first st - counts as 2tr, *fold the p-cl towards you and work 1dv-st into the same ch-2sp as the p-cl, miss next st, 2tr into each of the next 2sts, miss next st, rep from * around omitting the last 2tr, ss to 3rd of 3ch to join.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Diamond (make 1)

In MC, commence with 6dc into a magic loop (see special stitches/methods for alternative start), ss to first dc to join.

- Rnd 1: (4ch, 1tr) into first st - counts as 1v-st, 1v-st into each of next 5sts, ss to 3rd of 4ch - 6v-sts.
- Rnd 2: (1dc, 1ch, 1htr, 2ch, 2htr) into next ch-1sp, (2htr, 2ch, 2htr) into each of next 5 ch-1sps, ss to 1ch to join.
- Rnd 3: (1ch, 1dc) into same place, 1dc into next st, (1 p-cl into next ch-2 sp, 1dc into each of next 4sts) 5 times, 1p-cl into next ch-2sp, 1dc into each of next 2sts, in CC ss to first dc to join. Fasten off MC and neaten ends.
- Rnd 4: Continuing in CC, (1ch, 1dc) into same place, *miss next st, fold the p-cl towards you and work (2htr, 2ch, 2htr) into the same ch-2sp as the p-cl, miss next st, 1dc into each of next 2sts, miss next st, fold the p-cl towards you and work 2dc into the same ch-2sp as the p-cl, miss next st, 2htr into next st, 2ch, 2htr into next st, miss next st, fold the p-cl towards you and work 2dc into the same ch-2sp as the p-cl, miss next st, 1dc into each of the next 2sts, rep from * omitting the last 1dc, ss to first dc to join.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Finishing

You may, if desired, substitute this joining technique with your preferred method of linking motifs.

Using CC, join pieces to form the same layout as shown in the diagram. To join:

- Place any two adjoining edges together (with RS outermost) and work 1dc into each st along, through both layers.
- Each edge runs from one ch-2 sp to the next (taking in the 8sts between).
- You should work 1dc into each ch-2sp as part of the each join.
- Fasten off and neaten ends after each join.
- Re-join yarn to an existing seam where possible to minimise gaps.

Fold the piece (with RS outermost) as illustrated by the dotted lines. Join where the edges meet, (as per the guidelines above).

To finish it off, add a final row of dc along the top edge. Fasten off and neaten any remaining ends.

Hanging Loop

- Row 1. In CC, join yarn to centre back of stocking, 7ch, ss to base of ch - ch-7 loop.
- Row 2. 12dc into ch-7 loop. Fasten off and use tail to secure hanging loop firmly. Neaten ends.



