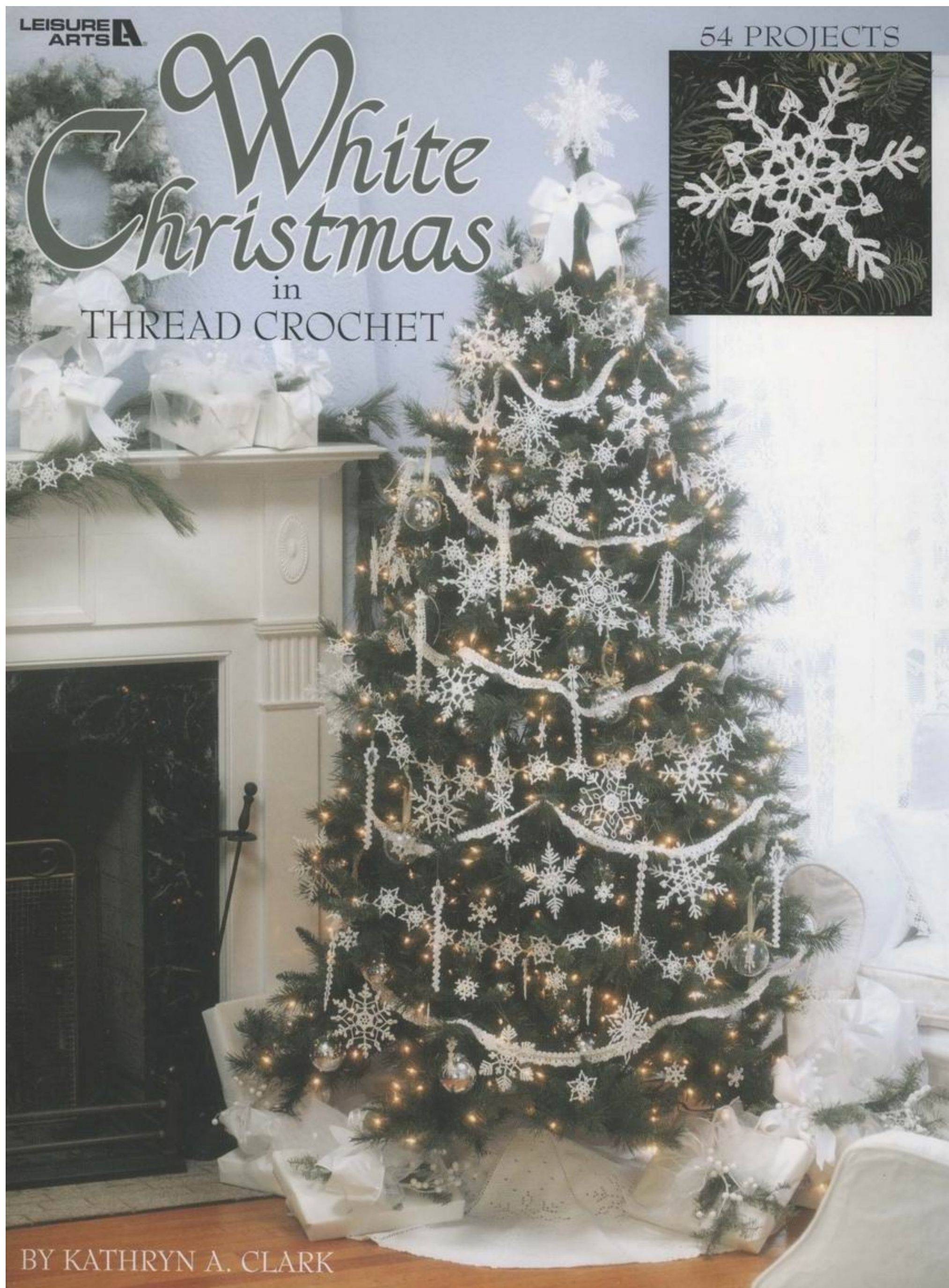


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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

BPdc	Back Post double crochet(s)
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
dtr	double treble crochet(s)
FPdc	Front Post double crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet(s)
YO	yarn over

- ★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.
- † to † — work all instructions from first † to second † **as many** times as specified.
- () or [] — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.
- colon (:) — the number(s) given after a colon at the end of a row or round denote(s) the number of stitches you should have on that row or round.

CROCHET TERMINOLOGY

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL

slip stitch (slip st)	= single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	= double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	= half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	= treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	= double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	= triple treble crochet (ttr)
skip	= miss

GAUGE

LARGE TREE SKIRT: Exact gauge is **essential** for proper size. Before beginning your Tree Skirt, make the sample swatch given in the individual instructions in the thread and hook specified. After completing the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, **make another, changing hook size to get the correct gauge**. Keep trying until you find the size hook that will give you the specified gauge.

ALL OTHER PIECES: The instructions are written for bedspread weight cotton thread (size 10). Gauge is not of great importance; your pieces may be a little larger or smaller without changing the overall effect.

THREAD

The photographed items were made using bedspread weight cotton thread (size 10). Any of the following brands may be used with good results:

Anchor "Mercer Crochet"
 DMC "Baroque"
 DMC "Cordonnet"
 DMC "Traditions"
 Grandma's Best
 J. & P. Coats "Knit-Cro-Sheen"
 J. & P. Coats "South Maid"
 Lily "Daisy"
 Opera

HINTS

As in all crocheted pieces, good finishing techniques make a big difference in the quality of the piece. Make a habit of taking care of loose ends as you work. Thread a tapestry needle with the thread end. With **wrong** side facing, weave the needle through several stitches, then reverse the direction and weave it back through several stitches. When ends are secure, clip them off close to work.

STEEL CROCHET HOOKS

U.S.	00	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Metric - mm	3.50	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.65	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.10	1.00	0.85	0.75

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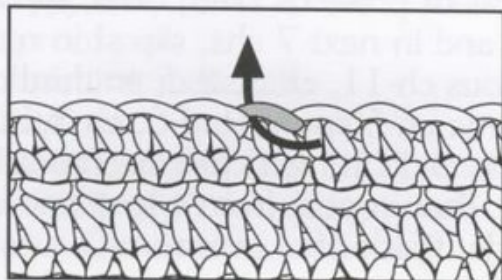
JOINING WITH SC

When instructed to join with sc, begin with a slip knot on hook. Insert hook in stitch or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through both loops on hook.

FREE LOOPS OF A CHAIN

When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow (*Fig. 1*).

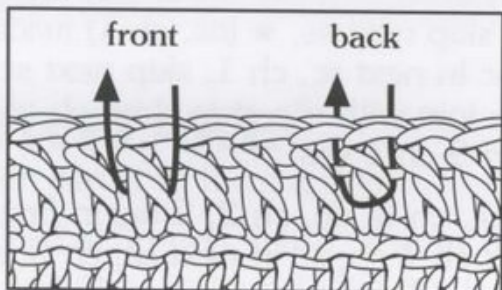
Fig. 1



POST STITCH

Work around post of stitch indicated, inserting hook in direction of arrow (*Fig. 2*).

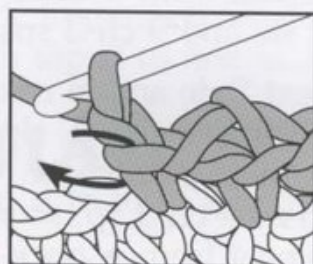
Fig. 2



WORKING IN TOP OF A STITCH

When instructed to work into the top of a stitch just made, insert hook in direction of arrow (*Fig. 3*).

Fig. 3



1. and 2. 3-D TREE TOPPERS

MATERIALS

Bedsprad Weight Cotton Thread (size 10):

1. Small Tree Topper - 20 yards

2. Large Tree Topper - 65 yards

Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm)

Starching materials: Commercial fabric stiffener, tracing paper, waterproof marking pen, 8" x 12" heavy cardboard, transparent tape, resealable plastic bag, blocking (ironing) board, plastic wrap, terry towel, paper towels, and rust-proof pins

Additional finishing materials:

Glue gun

Glue sticks (fabric)

Note: See Finishing, page 25, for each Tree Topper.

1. SMALL TREE TOPPER

STITCH GUIDE

PICOT

Ch 3, slip st in top of st just made.

SNOWFLAKE (Make 2)

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st first dc: 12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, (hdc, dc, work Picot, hdc) in next dc, ★ sc in next dc, (hdc, dc, work Picot, hdc) in next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 24 sts and 6 Picots.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 9, skip next Picot and next hdc, ★ 3 dc in next sc, ch 9, skip next Picot and next hdc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 18 dc and 6 ch-9 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ★ † ch 8, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 5, slip st in fifth ch from hook, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 4, (sc, ch 5, sc) in center ch of next ch-9, ch 4 †, sc in next dc; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

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BASE

Ch 8; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with slip st to first sc: 8 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next sc, (hdc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc) around; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-2: 12 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next hdc, 2 dc in next hdc, (dc in next 2 hdc, 2 dc in next hdc) around; join with slip st to first dc: 16 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ★ † ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 4, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 1, sc in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, dc in next dc †, sc in next dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

2. LARGE TREE TOPPER

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviated tr*)

YO twice, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

SNOWFLAKE (Make 3)

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st first dc: 12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 8, skip next dc, ★ dc in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-8: 6 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same st, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook, ch 1, ★ (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 4: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in first ch-3 sp, ch 6, ★ (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 6; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-2: 30 sts and 6 ch-6 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 6, skip next 3 sts, sc in next hdc, ch 4, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 4, ★ sc in next hdc, ch 6, skip next 3 sts, sc in next hdc, ch 4, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 4; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 18 sps.

Rnd 6: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in first ch-6 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, ★ (3 dc, ch 3) twice in next ch-6 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 24 sps.

Rnd 7: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ★ † ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp as last 3 dc made, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in third ch from hook, ch 11, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 7 chs, ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 5 chs, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, ch 5, (2 dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-7, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 5 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-9, ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 7 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-11, ch 3, 2 dc in third ch from hook, dc in same ch-5 sp on Rnd 6, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 †, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

BASE

Ch 12; being careful not to twist ch, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with slip st to first sc: 12 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, dc in same st, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, ★ (dc, ch 1) twice in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from ★ once **more**; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4: 9 sts and 9 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: (Slip st, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, ★ (2 dc, ch 2) twice in next ch-1 sp, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ once **more**; join with slip st to first dc: 15 sts and 9 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: Slip st in next dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (3 dc, ch 3) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ once **more**; join with slip st to first dc: 21 sts and 9 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in same sp, ch 4, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, ch 4, skip next ch-3 sp, ★ (4 dc, ch 4) twice in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, ch 4, skip next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ once **more**; join with slip st to first dc: 27 sts and 9 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 6: Slip st in next 3 dc, ★ (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, (dc, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, (3 dc, ch 3, slip st) in same sp as last 4 dc made, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 7, (dc, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, slip st in next ch, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to slip st at base of first dc, finish off.

3. thru 11. SMALL SNOWFLAKES

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10):
5 yards for **each** Snowflake
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm)
Starching materials: Commercial fabric stiffener,
tracing paper, waterproof marking pen,
resealable plastic bag, blocking (ironing) board,
plastic wrap, terry towel, paper towels,
and rust-proof pins

Additional finishing materials:

Snowflake

Metallic embroidery floss - 12" length
Translucent nylon thread (optional)

Snowflake Ornament (optional)

Glue gun
Glue sticks (multipurpose)
3" Clear plastic ball
1/8" w Ribbon (wired) - 24" length
3/8" w Ribbon - 12" length

Note: See Finishing, page 25, for each Snowflake and
Optional Finishing, page 5, for each Ornament.

3. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in ring, (ch 3, 2 sc in ring) 5 times,
ch 1, hdc in first sc to form last ch-3 sp: 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in last ch-3 sp made, ch 4, slip st in
second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 3, slip st in
second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in remaining
ch of previous ch-4 and in top of last sc made (**Fig. 3,**
page 2), ch 3, 2 dc in third ch from hook, ★ sc in next
ch-3 sp, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next
ch, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch,
slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-4 and in top of last
sc made, ch 3, 2 dc in third ch from hook; repeat from
★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

4. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, ★ sc in ring, ch 4, sc in ring, ch 7, dc in
third ch from hook, ch 2, skip next 2 chs of previous
ch-7, slip st in remaining 2 chs; repeat from ★ 5 times
more; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

5. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, ★ sc in ring, ch 4, hdc in third ch from
hook, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next
ch, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch,
slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-4, ch 3, hdc in
third ch from hook, slip st in remaining ch of previous
ch-4; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**; join with slip st to
first sc, finish off.

6. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, dc in ring, ch 5, slip st in second ch from
hook, (ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook) twice, ch 1,
skip next ch of previous ch-5, slip st in next ch, ch 1,
★ (dc, ch 3, dc) in ring, ch 5, slip st in second ch from
hook, (ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook) twice, ch 1,
skip next ch of previous ch-5, slip st in next ch, ch 1;
repeat from ★ 4 times **more**; join with slip st to third ch
of beginning ch-6, finish off.

7. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, ★ sc in ring, ch 5, slip st in second ch
from hook and in next ch, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third
ch from hook, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and
in next ch, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5;
repeat from ★ 5 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc,
finish off.

8. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 3) 6 times; join with slip st
to first sc: 6 sc and 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp,
ch 3, slip st in top of last dc made (**Fig. 3, page 2**),
ch 3, ★ sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3,
slip st in top of last dc made, ch 3; repeat from ★
around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

9. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, ★ sc in ring, ch 5, slip st in second ch
from hook and in next ch, ch 4, slip st in second ch from
hook and in next ch, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook
and in next ch, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-4,
ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch,
slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5, ch 3, sc in
third ch from hook; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**; join
with slip st to first sc, finish off.

10. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 4.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, ★ sc in ring, ch 3, sc in ring, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 4, sc in second ch from hook, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-4, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

11. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 4.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 10, (dc in ring, ch 7) 5 times; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-10: 6 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, slip st in top of sc just made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), ch 3, skip next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, hdc in same ch as last hdc made, ch 3, skip next 3 chs, ★ sc in next dc, ch 4, slip st in top of sc just made, ch 3, skip next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, hdc in same ch as last hdc made, ch 3, skip next 3 chs; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

OPTIONAL FINISHING

Highlight dried Snowflakes with clear glimmer paint. Tie Snowflake to center of clear acrylic ornament with translucent nylon thread and snap together. Thread 12" length of $\frac{3}{8}$ " w ribbon through top of ornament and tie. Cut 24" length of ribbon in half. Tie each 12" section into a bow. Glue both bows to top of ornament with glue gun. Wrap ends of ribbon around a pencil to curl.

12. thru 35. LARGE SNOWFLAKES

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10):

15-25 yards for **each** Snowflake

Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm)

Starching materials: Commercial fabric stiffener, tracing paper, waterproof marking pen, resealable plastic bag, blocking (ironing) board, plastic wrap, terry towel, paper towels, and rust-proof pins

Additional finishing materials:

Metallic embroidery floss - 12" length

Translucent nylon thread (optional)

Note: See Finishing, page 25, for each Snowflake.

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviated tr*)

YO twice, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

DOUBLE TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviated dtr*)

YO 3 times, insert hook in sc indicated, YO and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

12. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, (dc in ring, ch 3) 5 times; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6: 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, dc in same st, (hdc, sc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, (hdc, sc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4: 30 sts and 6 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 sp, ch 6, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, ch 3, ★ sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 6, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, ch 3; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 11 (**counts as first dc plus ch 8**), ★ † (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs, (ch 6, sc in fifth ch from hook) twice, ch 5, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in top of sc just made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), slip st in next remaining ch of previous ch-6, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in top of next sc, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-6, ch 5, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs and in remaining 3 chs of previous ch-8, dc in same sc on Rnd 3, ch 9, dc in third ch from hook, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook and in free loop of next ch at base of previous dc, (**Fig. 1, page 2**), slip st in next ch, ch 5, skip next 2 ch-3 sps †, dc in next sc on Rnd 3, ch 8; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

13. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, (dc in ring, ch 3) 5 times; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6: 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: (Slip st, ch 4, sc, ch 1, dc) in first ch-3 sp, ★ ch 1, (dc, ch 1, sc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ around, sc in third ch of beginning ch-4 to form last ch-1 sp: 18 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in last ch-1 sp made, ★ † ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 7, sc in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slip st in next ch, ch 7, sc in fifth ch from hook, ch 6, sc in fifth ch from hook, ch 5, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in top of last sc made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-6, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in top of next sc, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-7, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slip st in next ch and in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-7, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in next 5 chs of previous ch-9, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp on Rnd 2, ch 8, sc in third ch from hook, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook, slip st in next ch of previous ch-8, sc in next ch, ch 3, skip next 2 ch-1 sps †, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

14. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, (dc in ring, ch 1) 11 times; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4: 12 sts and 12 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, (hdc, dc) in next dc, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-4 and in top of previous dc (**Fig. 3, page 2**), hdc in same dc on Rnd 1, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, ★ sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, (hdc, dc) in next dc, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-4 and in top of previous dc, hdc in same dc on Rnd 1, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 6 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 11, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, (ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs) twice, slip st in next 2 chs of previous ch-11, ch 1, tr in same sc on Rnd 2, (ch 4, dc in third ch from hook) twice, ch 4, slip st in third ch from hook, (ch 4, dc in third ch from hook) twice, ch 1, ★ tr in next sc, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, (ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs) twice, slip st in next 2 chs of previous ch-7, ch 1, tr in same sc on Rnd 2, (ch 4, dc in third ch from hook) twice, ch 4, slip st in third ch from hook, (ch 4, dc in third ch from hook) twice, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-11, finish off.

15. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, (dc in ring, ch 1) 11 times; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4: 12 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, hdc in next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, ★ dc in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3: 30 sts and 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 13, slip st in tenth ch from hook, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp and next 2 sts, ★ slip st in next dc, ch 13, slip st in tenth ch from hook, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp and next 2 sts; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to slip st at base of beginning ch-13: 18 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 14, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chs, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 11, slip st in tenth ch from hook and in next ch, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5, ch 6, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chs and in next 5 chs of previous ch-14, ch 5, dc in third ch from hook, ch 12, slip st in tenth ch from hook, ch 5, dc in third ch from hook, ch 2, ★ tr in next slip st on Rnd 3, ch 10, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chs, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 11, slip st in tenth ch from hook and in next ch, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5, ch 6, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chs and in remaining 4 chs of previous ch-10, slip st in top of next tr (**Fig. 3, page 2**), ch 5, dc in third ch from hook, ch 12, slip st in tenth ch from hook, ch 5, dc in third ch from hook, ch 2; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-14, finish off.

16. SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (**counts as first dc plus ch 2**), dc in same st, hdc in next sc, ★ (dc, ch 2, dc) in next sc, hdc in next sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 18 sts and 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: ★ † Ch 7, slip st in fourth ch from hook, dc in same dc on Rnd 2, ch 10, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 5 chs, ch 8, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 5 chs, (ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs) twice, ch 6, (tr, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs, (ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5) twice, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 5 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-8, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 5 chs, slip st in next 2 chs of previous ch-10, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 4, slip st in fourth ch from hook, ch 3, slip st in same dc on Rnd 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next hdc †, slip st in next dc; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to slip st at base of beginning ch-7, finish off.

17. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in ring, (ch 3, 2 sc in ring) 5 times, ch 1, hdc in first sc to form last ch-3 sp: 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in last ch-3 sp made, ch 3, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first sc: 6 sc and 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, tr in same st, ★ † ch 9, sc in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slip st in next 2 chs, ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 5 chs, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-4, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 5 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-9, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slip st in next 2 chs and in remaining 3 chs of previous ch-9, slip st in top of previous tr (**Fig. 3, page 2**), dc in same sc on Rnd 2, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 4, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp †, (dc, tr) in next sc; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3, finish off.

18. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, (dc in ring, ch 1) 11 times; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4: 12 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 1, skip next dc, ★ sc in next dc, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 9, (hdc in next sc, ch 7) around; join with slip st to second ch of beginning ch-9: 6 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next 3 chs, (hdc, ch 3) twice in next ch, skip next 3 chs, ★ sc in next hdc, ch 3, skip next 3 chs, (hdc, ch 3) twice in next ch, skip next 3 chs; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 18 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, ★ † ch 6, (dc, ch 2, dc, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs and in top of previous sc (**Fig. 3, page 2**), ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 5, dc in third ch from hook, ch 4, slip st in fourth ch from hook, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp on Rnd 4, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp †, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

19. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in same st, ch 4, skip next sc, ★ YO, insert hook in next sc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same st, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, ch 4, skip next sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 6 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, ★ ch 2, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp; repeat from ★ around, hdc in first sc to form last ch-2 sp: 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in last ch-2 sp made, ch 7, (2 sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 7) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 5: Slip st in next sc and in next ch-7 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, hdc, dc) in same sp, ★ † ch 3, slip st in center ch of same ch-7, ch 3, (dc, hdc, 2 sc) in same sp, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 7, (dc, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 5, (dc, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, slip st in next ch, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5, ch 6, (dc, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs and in remaining ch of previous ch-7, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in next ch of previous ch-5, ch 1 †, (2 sc, hdc, dc) in next ch-7 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

20. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, (ch 3, sc in next sc) around, ch 1, hdc in first sc to form last ch-3 sp: 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in last ch-3 sp made, (ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp) around, ch 1, dc in first sc to form last ch-4 sp.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in last ch-4 sp made, ★ † ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-6, sc in same ch-4 sp on Rnd 3, ch 4, tr in next ch-4 sp, (ch 5, sc in fourth ch from hook) 7 times, ch 1, slip st in top of last tr made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), ch 4 †, sc in next ch-4 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

21. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 8 (counts as first tr plus ch 4), slip st in same st, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, ★ (slip st, ch 4, tr, ch 4, slip st) in next sc, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from ★ around, slip st in same st as joining, ch 4; join with slip st to first tr: 6 dc and 6 tr.

Rnd 3: Ch 12, skip next dc, ★ slip st in next tr, ch 12, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st in same st as joining: 6 loops.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ★ † ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, ch 7, sc in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 4, (tr, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-7, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, slip st in remaining 4 chs of previous ch-9 and in top of previous sc (**Fig. 3, page 2**), slip st in next 2 chs, (ch 2, slip st in next 2 chs) twice, (ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs) twice, slip st in next 2 chs, (ch 2, slip st in next 2 chs) twice †, sc in next slip st; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

22. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next sc, (ch 3, sc in next 2 sc) around, ch 1, hdc in first sc to form last ch-3 sp: 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in last ch-3 sp made, ch 9, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 9) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, hdc in same st, ch 9, ★ (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next sc, ch 9; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to second ch of beginning ch-3: 12 sps.

Rnd 5: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 sp, ★ † ch 8, sc in fifth ch from hook, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, ch 5, (tr, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, slip st in next ch, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-7, ch 5, sc in fifth ch from hook, slip st in remaining 3 chs of previous ch-8, sc in same ch-1 sp on Rnd 4 and in next 2 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch, (ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs) twice, slip st in top of last dc made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), dc in same ch on Rnd 4, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next 2 chs †, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

23. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next sc, (ch 7, sc in next 2 sc) around, ch 3, tr in first sc to form last ch-7 sp: 6 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 5, 3 dc in last ch-7 sp made, ch 3, hdc in third ch from hook, ★ (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, hdc in third ch from hook; repeat from ★ around, 2 dc in same sp as beginning ch; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-5.

Rnd 4: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) in first ch-2 sp, ★ † ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, ch 8, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, ch 5, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-8, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-7, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp on Rnd 3, ch 6, [(2 dc, ch 2) twice, slip st] in third ch from hook, ch 3 †, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3, finish off.

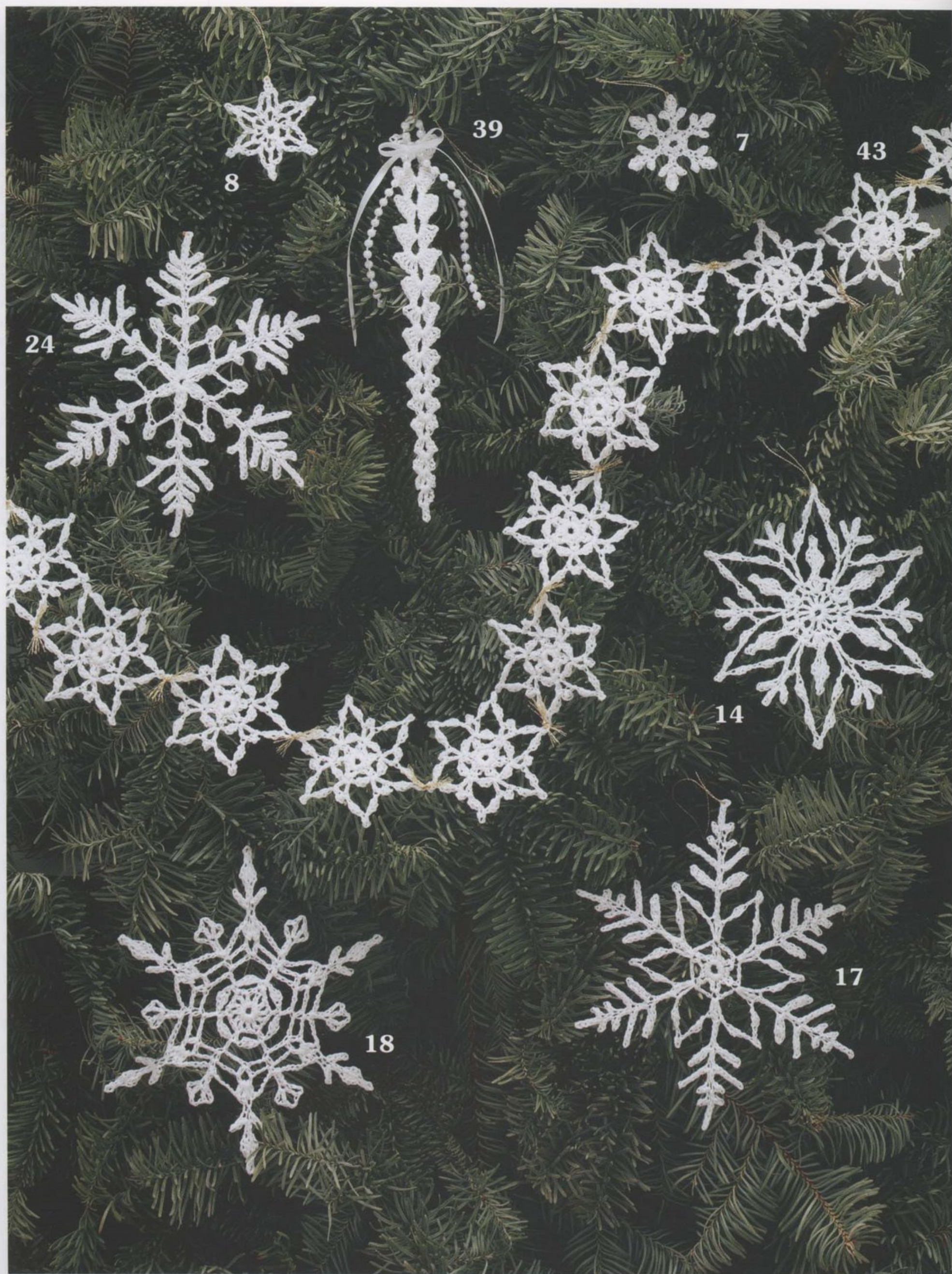
24. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 7 (counts as first tr plus ch 3), slip st in ring, ch 3, ★ tr in ring, ch 3, slip st in ring, ch 3; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**; join with slip st to first tr: 6 tr.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ★ † ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 8, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, slip st in next 3 chs of previous ch-8, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, (ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs) twice, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, (ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5) twice, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-7, ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in remaining 3 chs of previous ch-9 and in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-8, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in remaining 3 chs of previous ch-6, sc in same tr on Rnd 1, ch 6, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, ch 3 †, sc in next tr; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.





25. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, (dc in ring, ch 3) 5 times; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6: 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: (Slip st, ch 1, 3 sc) in first ch-3 sp, ch 2, (3 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2) around; join with slip st to first sc: 18 sc and 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, ch 2, ★ 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 30 sc and 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, skip next sc, (dc, ch 2, dtr, ch 2, dc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ★ ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (dc, ch 2, dtr, ch 2, dc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 30 sts and 30 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, ★ † ch 3, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in top of previous sc made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 1, skip next 2 sps, dc in next dtr, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slip st in next ch, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, dc in same dtr on Rnd 4, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, ch 1, skip next 2 sps †, sc in next ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

26. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, dc in third ch from hook, ★ dc in ring, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6.

Rnd 2: Ch 14 (counts as first hdc plus ch 12), ★ † sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 5 chs, ch 7, sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 4 chs, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chs, ch 5, (dc, ch 3, slip st) in fourth ch from hook, slip st in next ch, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chs and in remaining ch of previous ch-6, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 4 chs and in remaining ch of previous ch-7, ch 7, sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 5 chs and in remaining 5 chs of previous ch-12, hdc in same st as joining, ch 9, sc in fifth ch from hook, ch 5, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in top of sc just made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), slip st in next 2 chs, ch 2, skip next dc †, hdc in next dc, ch 12; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first hdc, finish off.

27. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc.

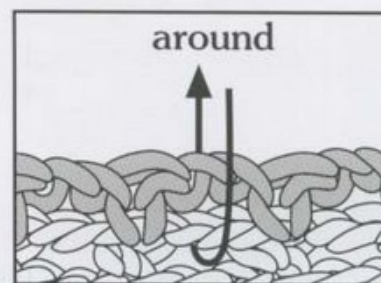
Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, (hdc in next sc, 3 hdc in next sc) 5 times, hdc in last sc and in same st as beginning ch; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-2: 24 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 7, skip next 3 hdc, ★ sc in next hdc, ch 7, skip next 3 hdc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 6 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 7, (sc in next sc, ch 7) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, working around next ch-7 (**Fig. 4**), dc in ch-7 sp on Rnd 3, ch 4, ★ sc in next sc, ch 4, working around next ch-7, dc in ch-7 sp on Rnd 3, ch 4; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 12 ch-4 sps.

Fig. 4



Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, ★ † ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 7, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs, ch 6, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chs, ch 5, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs and in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-7, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining 3 chs of previous ch-7 and in top of previous sc (**Fig. 3, page 2**), sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next dc, ch 4, slip st in fourth ch from hook, dc in same st as last dc made, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next 2 chs †, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

28. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in ring, (ch 15, sc in ring) 5 times, ch 12, dc in first sc to form last loop: 6 loops.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in top of last dc made (*Fig. 3, page 2*), ★ † ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 6, slip st in fifth ch from hook and in next ch, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining 5 chs of previous ch-9, sc in third ch of next loop, ch 4, skip next 4 chs, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch, ch 4, skip next 4 chs †, sc in next ch; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

29. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, dc in third ch from hook, ★ dc in ring, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, sc in fifth ch from hook, ch 5, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in top of sc just made (*Fig. 3, page 2*), sc in same st on Rnd 1, ★ ch 4, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sc in fifth ch from hook, ch 5, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in top of sc just made, sc in same dc on Rnd 1; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, ch 1, dc in first sc to form last ch-4 sp.

Rnd 3: Ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in next 3 chs of previous ch-9, ch 15, sc in fifth ch from hook, ch 5, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in top of sc just made, slip st in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, ch 6, ★ dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-6 and in top of previous dc, ch 15, sc in fifth ch from hook, ch 5, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in top of sc just made, slip st in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, ch 6; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-9, finish off.

30. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next sc, ★ sc in next sc, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 18 sc and 6 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 4, dc in same st, ch 9, skip next ch-4 sp and next sc, ★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, ch 9, skip next ch-4 sp and next sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4: 12 sps.

Rnd 4: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 sp, ★ † ch 7, sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs, ch 9, sc in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in next 4 chs, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in next 3 chs, ch 7, sc in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in next 4 chs and in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-9, ch 4, sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chs and in remaining 3 chs of previous ch-7, slip st in top of previous sc (*Fig. 3, page 2*), (3 sc, 2 hdc, ch 3, 2 hdc, 3 sc) in next ch-9 sp †, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

31. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, hdc in ring, (ch 2, 2 hdc in ring) 5 times, ch 1, sc in top of beginning ch-2 to form last ch-2 sp: 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in last ch-2 sp made, ch 3, (sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 1, dc) in same st, ★ † ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 6 chs, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 6, (dc, ch 1, tr, ch 1, dc, ch 4, slip st) in fifth ch from hook, slip st in next ch, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-7, ch 8, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 6 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-9, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5 and in top of previous dc (*Fig. 3, page 2*), ch 1, sc in same st on Rnd 2, ch 1, slip st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1 †, (sc, ch 1, dc) in next sc; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.





32. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 8, slip st in next sc, ch 4, ★ tr in next sc, ch 4, slip st in next sc, ch 4; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-8: 12 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 9, skip next 2 ch-4 sps, ★ sc in next tr, ch 9, skip next 2 ch-4 sps; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 6 ch-9 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ★ † ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, ch 5, dc in third ch from hook, ch 4, slip st in fourth ch from hook, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-7, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining 3 chs of previous ch-7 and in top of previous sc (**Fig. 3, page 2**), slip st in next ch on Rnd 3, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, [(dc, ch 2) twice, slip st] in third ch from hook, sc in same ch as last sc made, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, skip next 3 chs, slip st in next ch †, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

33. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Rnd 1: (Ch 4, hdc in third ch from hook) 6 times; being careful not to twist piece, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, dc in same st, ch 9, slip st in fifth ch from hook, ch 4, skip next hdc, ★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, ch 9, slip st in fifth ch from hook, ch 4, skip next hdc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 11 (**counts as first dc plus ch 8**), ★ † slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 7, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, ch 6, sc in fifth ch from hook, [ch 5, slip st in top of sc just made (**Fig. 3, page 2**)] twice, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-6, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 4 chs, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-7, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in next 2 chs of previous ch-8, ch 2, dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 11, slip st in fifth ch from hook, ch 6 †, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 8; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

34. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Rnd 1: (Ch 3, sc in second ch from hook) 6 times; being careful not to twist piece, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 12, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in next 4 chs of previous ch-12, ch 1, dc in same ch as joining, ★ † ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook, (ch 3, sc in second ch from hook) twice, ch 1, skip next ch of previous ch-6, slip st in next ch, ch 4, sc in second ch from hook, ch 2, skip next 2 chs of previous ch-5, slip st in next ch, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, skip next sc on Rnd 1 †, dc in next ch, ch 9, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in next 4 chs of previous ch-9, ch 1, dc in same ch as previous dc; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-12, finish off.

35. SNOWFLAKE

See Materials, page 5.

Rnd 1: (Ch 4, sc in third ch from hook) 6 times; being careful not to twist piece, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, dc in same st, ch 6, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 3, skip next sc on Rnd 1, ★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, ch 6, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 3, skip next sc on Rnd 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4.

Rnd 3: (Slip st, ch 3, hdc) in first ch-1 sp, ch 8, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 5, ★ (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 8, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 5; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to second ch of beginning ch-3.

Rnd 4: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 sp, ★ † ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, (ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs) twice, slip st in remaining ch of previous ch-5, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-6 and in top of previous sc (**Fig. 3, page 2**), ch 10, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 7 †, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

36. and 37. SMALL ICICLES

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10):
5 yards for **each** Icicle
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm)
Starching materials: Commercial fabric stiffener,
tracing paper, waterproof marking pen,
resealable plastic bag, blocking (ironing) board,
plastic wrap, terry towel, paper towels,
and rust-proof pins
Additional finishing materials:
Glue gun
Glue sticks (fabric)
1/8" w Ribbon - 3" length for **each** Icicle
Metallic embroidery floss - 12" length for **each**
Translucent nylon thread (optional)

Note: See Finishing, page 25, for each Icicle.

36. ICICLE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 2 dc) in ring, ch 3, (sc, hdc, dc) in second ch from hook, ch 3, (sc, hdc) in second ch from hook, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, ch 5, slip st in fourth ch from hook and in next ch, (sc, ch 1, slip st) in same ch as previous sc, slip st in next ch, (hdc, sc, ch 1, slip st) in same ch as previous hdc, slip st in next ch, (dc, hdc, sc, ch 1, slip st) in same ch as previous dc, slip st in next ch, (2 dc, hdc, sc, ch 6, sc) in ring; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

37. ICICLE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ring.

Row 2: Turn; slip st across to ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp.

Rows 3 and 4: Turn; slip st across to ch-sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp.

Rows 5 and 6: Turn; slip st across to ch-2 sp, ch 2, (hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in same sp.

Row 7: Turn; slip st across to ch-2 sp, ch 2, hdc in same sp, ch 5, slip st in top of hdc just made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), ch 2, slip st in same ch-2 sp; finish off.

ADDITIONAL FINISHING

Tie ribbon in a bow and attach bow to top of Icicle using glue gun.

38. thru 40. LARGE ICICLES

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10):
15 yards for **each** Icicle
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm)
Starching materials: Commercial fabric stiffener,
tracing paper, waterproof marking pen,
resealable plastic bag, blocking (ironing) board,
plastic wrap, terry towel, paper towels,
and rust-proof pins
Additional finishing materials:
Glue gun
Glue sticks (multipurpose)
1/8" w Ribbon - 6" length for #38 & #39
3 mm Iridescent pearl trim - 6" length for #39
3 mm Jump rings - 1 for #40
3/4" Acrylic leaf - 1 for #40
Metallic embroidery floss - 12" length for **each**
Translucent nylon thread (optional)

Note: See Finishing, page 25, for each Icicle.

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviated tr*)

YO twice, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

38. ICICLE

(Ch 5, 3 tr in fourth ch from hook) 3 times, (ch 4, 3 dc in third ch from hook) 3 times, (ch 4, 2 hdc in third ch from hook) 3 times, (ch 4, sc in third ch from hook) 3 times, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook, ch 4, slip st in top of last dc made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), ch 3, slip st in same ch as last dc made, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook, (ch 4, sc in third ch from hook) twice, sc in ch between sc and hdc groups, ch 3, 2 hdc in third ch from hook, (ch 4, 2 hdc in third ch from hook) twice, sc in ch between hdc and dc groups, ch 3, 3 dc in third ch from hook, (ch 4, 3 dc in third ch from hook) twice, sc in ch between dc and tr groups, ch 4, 3 tr in fourth ch from hook, (ch 5, 3 tr in fourth ch from hook) twice, (slip st, ch 9, slip st) in first ch of beginning ch-5; finish off.





39. ICICLE

See Materials, page 16.

Ch 12; join with slip st to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 3, (5 dc, ch 5, 6 dc) in ring.

Rows 2 and 3: Slip st across to ch-5 sp, ch 3, (5 dc, ch 5, 6 dc) in same sp.

Rows 4-6: Slip st across to ch-sp, ch 3, (4 dc, ch 4, 5 dc) in same sp.

Rows 7-9: Slip st across to ch-sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same sp.

Rows 10-12: Slip st across to ch-sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp.

Rows 13-15: Slip st across to ch-sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp.

Row 16: Slip st across to ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 5, slip st in top of last dc made (*Fig. 3, page 2*), ch 3, slip st in same ch-1 sp; finish off.

40. ICICLE

See Materials, page 16.

Ch 75, slip st in 25th ch from hook and in next 2 chs, place marker in last slip st made for joining, (ch 3, hdc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, skip next 3 chs, slip st in next ch) 12 times; working across opposite side of ch, slip st in next 2 chs, (ch 3, hdc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, skip next 3 chs, slip st in next ch) 15 times, ch 8, slip st in same ch as last slip st made, (ch 3, hdc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, skip next 3 chs, slip st in next ch) 3 times, ch 3, hdc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch; join with slip st to marked slip st, finish off.

ADDITIONAL FINISHING

For Icicle #38: Tie ribbon in a bow and attach bow to top of Icicle using glue gun.

For Icicle #39: Tie ribbon in a bow and attach bow and iridescent pearl trim to top of Icicle using glue gun.

For Icicle 40: Using photo as a guide for placement, attach an acrylic leaf to Icicle using jump ring.

41. SNOWFLAKE CHAIN

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10): 25 yards
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm)

Starching materials: Commercial fabric stiffener, tracing paper, waterproof marking pen, resealable plastic bag, blocking (ironing) board, plastic wrap, terry towel, paper towels, and rust-proof pins

Additional finishing materials:

3 mm Jump rings - 3

³/₄" Acrylic leaf - 1

Clear glimmer paint (if desired)

Metallic embroidery floss - 12" length

Translucent nylon thread (optional)

Note: See Finishing, page 25, for each Snowflake.

LARGE SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, ★ (sc, ch 3, sc) in ring, ch 5, dc in third ch from hook, ch 6, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, ch 6, sc in sixth ch from hook, ch 4, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-6, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

MEDIUM SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, dc in third ch from hook, ch 4, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, dc in ring, ch 1, ★ dc in ring, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, ch 4, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in third ch from hook, ch 4, dc in third ch from hook, dc in ring, ch 1; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6, finish off.

SMALL SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, ★ (sc, ch 3, sc) in ring, ch 5, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 6, hdc in fourth ch from hook, sc in next ch, slip st in next ch, ch 3, slip st in second ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in remaining 2 chs of previous ch-5; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

ADDITIONAL FINISHING

Highlight dried Snowflakes with clear glimmer paint. Attach Snowflakes from largest to smallest using jump rings. Add an acrylic leaf to the point at the bottom of the Snowflake Chain with a jump ring, and tie a piece of metallic floss at the top for the ornament hanger.

42. BEADED GARLAND

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10): 275 yards
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm)
9' Purchased bead garland

Note: Edging is worked over a multiple of 3 plus 1 bead. For example, your purchased garland would require 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, etc. beads, or any number divisible by 3 plus one additional bead.

FIRST SIDE

Row 1 (Right side): Working around garland in sps between beads, join thread to garland with sc between first and second bead (*see Joining With Sc, page 1*); ★ ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook, sc in next sp; repeat from ★ across; do **not** finish off.

SECOND SIDE

Row 1: Ch 1; keeping ch-1 behind bead, and working in sps between beads on opposite side of garland **and after** sc previously worked, sc in first sp, (ch 4, sc in next sp) across.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn; 4 dc in first ch-4 sp, ch 2, ★ 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2; repeat from ★ across to last ch-4 sp, (4 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-4 sp.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first ch-1 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip last 4 dc, sc in last sp; finish off.

See Washing and Blocking, page 25.

43. SNOWFLAKE GARLAND

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10):
5 yards for **each** Snowflake
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm)
Starching materials: Commercial fabric stiffener, tracing paper, waterproof marking pen, resealable plastic bag, blocking (ironing) board, plastic wrap, terry towel, paper towels, and rust-proof pins
Additional finishing materials:
Metallic embroidery floss
Clear glimmer paint (if desired)

SNOWFLAKE

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in ring, (ch 3, 2 sc in ring) 5 times, ch 1, hdc in first sc to form last ch-3 sp: 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in last ch-3 sp made, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 6, slip st in third ch from hook, dc in same st as joining, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, skip next dc, ★ dc in next sc, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, dc in same sc on Rnd 2, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6, finish off.

FINISHING

See Finishing, page 25, to starch each Snowflake. If desired, highlight dried Snowflakes with clear glimmer paint. Tie Snowflakes together securely at opposite points with a knot, using 6 strands of metallic embroidery floss. Cut ends of floss to approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Separate ends of floss for fringe.

44. SMALL TREE SKIRT

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10): 160 yards
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm)
1/4" w Ribbon - 2/3 yard

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FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET

(abbreviated FPdc)

YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of st indicated (**Fig. 2, page 2**), YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET

(abbreviated BPdc)

YO, insert hook from **back** to **front** around post of st indicated (**Fig. 2, page 2**), YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

SNOWFLAKE (Make 6)

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, slip st in third ch from hook, dc in ring, ch 5, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 2, ★ dc in ring, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, dc in ring, ch 5, slip st in third ch from hook, ch 2; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6, finish off.

SKIRT

Ch 54.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in sixth ch from hook, ★ ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 25 sps.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; 2 dc in same st, ★ skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across to last sp, skip next ch, 3 dc in next ch: 72 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work FPdc around next dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 84 sts.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work BPdc around next FPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 96 sts.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work FPdc around next BPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 108 sts.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work BPdc around next FPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 120 sts.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work FPdc around next BPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 6 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 132 sts.

Row 8: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work BPdc around next FPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 7 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 144 sts.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work FPdc around next BPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 156 sts.

Row 10: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work BPdc around next FPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 9 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 168 sts.

Row 11: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 10 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work FPdc around next BPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 10 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 180 sts.

Row 12: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 11 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work BPdc around next FPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 11 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 192 sts.

Row 13: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, dc in next 12 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, work FPdc around next BPdc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 12 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc: 204 sts.

Edging: Ch 1, do **not** turn; sc in last dc made, ch 2, (sc in top of next row, ch 2) 12 times; sc in free loop of first ch (**Fig. 1, page 2**), ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each sp across beginning ch, ch 1, sc in next ch, ch 2, sc in top of Row 1, ch 2, (sc in top of next row, ch 2) 11 times; working in sts across Row 13, 2 sc in first dc, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) twice in next dc, (sc in next dc, ch 1) twice, ★ [(dc, ch 1) twice in next dc, pull up a loop in next 2 dc, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, ch 1] 5 times, dc in next FPdc, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, dc in same FPdc, ch 1, [pull up a loop in next 2 dc, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) twice in next dc] 5 times, sc in next dc, with **right** side facing, slip st in any point of one Snowflake, sc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**, (dc, ch 1) twice in next dc, sc in same dc as first sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

See Washing and Blocking, page 25.

Weave ribbon through sps on Row 1.

45. LARGE FILET TREE SKIRT

Finished Size: 42" diameter

MATERIALS

Bedspring Weight Cotton Thread (size 10):
2,730 yards
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm) **or** size
needed for gauge
³/₁₆"w Ribbon - 1 yard

GAUGE: 32 dc and 16 rows = 4"

Gauge Swatch: 2" square
Ch 18.

Row 1: Dc in fourth ch from hook (**3 skipped chs count as first dc**) and in each ch across: 16 dc.

Rows 2-8: Ch 3 (**counts as first dc**), turn; dc in next dc and in each dc across.
Finish off.

BASIC CHART STITCHES

SPACE OVER SPACE

Ch 2, dc in next dc.

SPACE OVER BLOCK

Ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc.

BEGINNING SPACE OVER BLOCK

Ch 5, turn; skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc.

BLOCK OVER BLOCK

Dc in next 3 dc.

BLOCK OVER SPACE

2 Dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc.

INCREASE

Dc in same st.

2-DC INCREASE

Dc in same st and in next dc.

NEXT 2-DC INCREASE

2 Dc in next dc.

BLOCK INCREASE

Dc in same st and in next 2 dc.

NEXT BLOCK INCREASE

Dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc.

SKIRT PANELS

Row 1 (Eyelet row): Ch 112, place marker in last ch made for st placement, ch 4, dc in eighth ch from hook, ★ ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 37 Spaces.

Row 2 (Wrong side): Ch 5 (**counts as first dc plus ch 2, now and throughout**), turn; dc in next dc, Increase, work 5 Blocks, Increase, ★ work Space, Increase, work 5 Blocks, Increase; repeat from ★ across to last sp, ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch: 6 18-dc groups and 7 Spaces.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around **back** of any stitch to mark **right** side.

Row 3: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, ★ work 2-Dc Increase, work 5 Blocks, work Next 2-Dc Increase, work Space; repeat from ★ across: 6 20-dc groups and 7 Spaces.

Row 4: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, ★ work Block Increase, work 5 Blocks, work Next Block Increase, work Space; repeat from ★ across: 6 22-dc groups and 7 Spaces.

Row 5: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, ★ Increase, work Block, work Space, work 3 Blocks, work Space, work Block, Increase, work Space; repeat from ★ across.

Rows 6-70: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, following Panel Chart, page 23, from **right** to **left**, repeat Panel Chart across entire row; at end of Row 70, do **not** finish off.

FIRST SCALLOP

Row 1 (Right side): Turn; slip st in next 2 chs and in next dc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, work 18 Blocks, work 2 Spaces, work 4 Blocks, work Space, work 4 Blocks, work 2 Spaces, work 18 Blocks, work Space.

Rows 2-9: Turn; slip st in next 2 chs and in next dc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, work Scallop Chart from **right** to **left** across previous row.

Rows 10-14: Turn; (slip st in next 2 chs and in next dc) twice, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, work Scallop Chart from **right** to **left** across previous row.

Row 15: Turn; (slip st in next 2 chs and in next dc) 3 times, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ★ ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ 7 times **more**; finish off: 9 Spaces.

SECOND SCALLOP

With **right** side facing, skip next Space on Row 70 and join thread with slip st in next dc; ch 5, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, work 18 Blocks, work 2 Spaces, work 4 Blocks, work Space, work 4 Blocks, work 2 Spaces, work 18 Blocks, work Space.

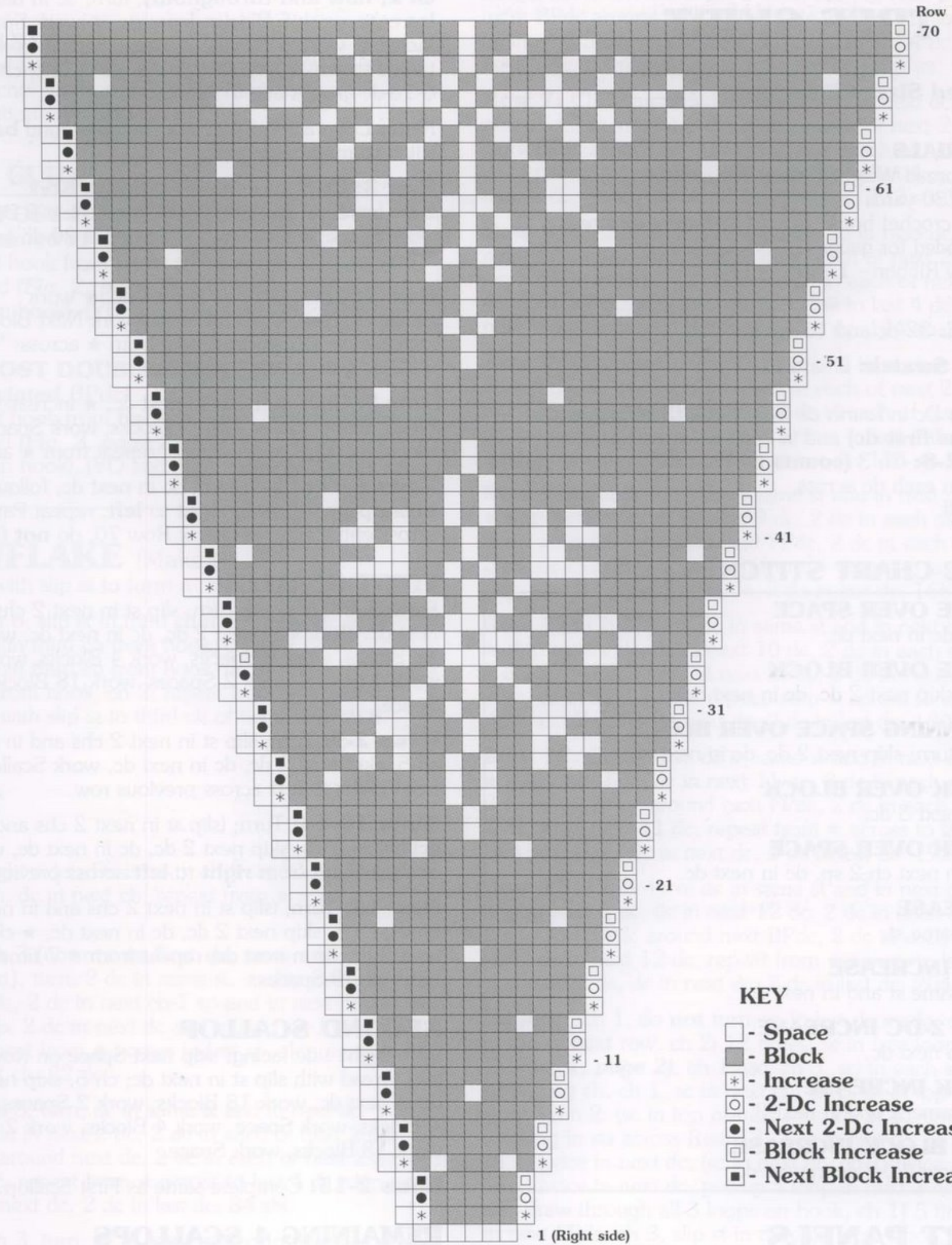
Rows 2-15: Complete same as First Scallop.

REMAINING 4 SCALLOPS

Work same as Second Scallop.

Continued on page 24.

PANEL CHART



Follow Charts from **right** to **left** for **every** row.

EDGING

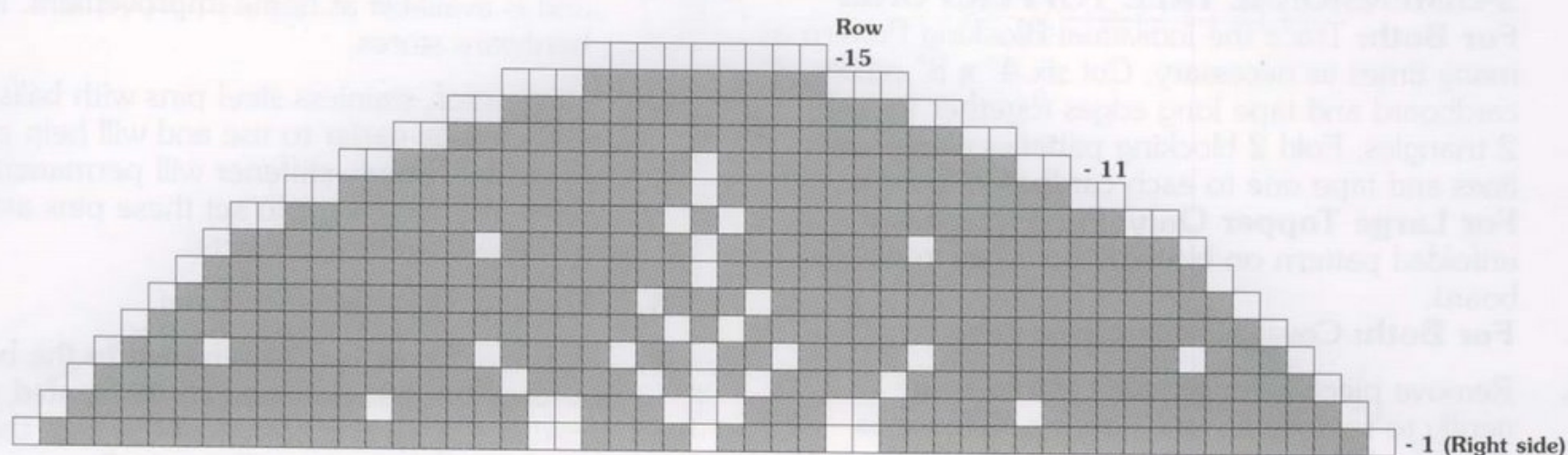
With **right** side of Skirt Body facing and working in free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 1, page 2**), join thread with sc in ch at base of first dc (**see Joining With Sc, page 1**); ch 3, skip next 2 chs, (sc in next ch, ch 3, skip next 2 chs) across to marked ch, sc in marked ch, ch 3; working in end of rows, (sc in top of next row, ch 3) 69 times, slip st in top of next row, ch 3; working in sps and in end of rows on Scallop, (2 dc in first ch-2 sp on same row, slip st in top of next row, ch 3) 9 times, ★ † (2 dc in first ch-2 sp on same row, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, slip st in top of next row, ch 3) 5 times, 2 dc in first ch-2 sp on same row, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp) twice, slip st in top of next row, ch 3; working in sps and in dc across Row 15 of Scallop, 2 dc in first ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) 3 times, dc in next ch-2 sp, (ch 3, hdc in third ch from hook) 3 times, slip st in top of last dc made (**Fig. 3, page 2**), dc in same ch-2 sp, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp) 4 times, ch 3, slip st in next dc; working in sps

and in end of rows, 2 dc in first ch-2 sp on next row, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp) twice, ch 3, slip st in next dc, (2 dc in first ch-2 sp on next row, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, slip st in next dc) 5 times †, (2 dc in first ch-2 sp on next row, ch 3, slip st in next dc) 8 times, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp on Row 70, slip st in top of first row on next Scallop, ch 3, (2 dc in first ch-2 sp on same row, slip st in top of next row, ch 3) 8 times; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once, (2 dc in first ch-2 sp on next row, ch 3, slip st in next dc) 9 times, ch 3; working in end of rows, (sc in top of next row, ch 3) across; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

See Washing and Blocking, page 25.

Weave ribbon through Eyelet row.

SCALLOP CHART



FINISHING

STARCHING

Each item requires a stiffening process to achieve the desired effect. Read the following instructions before beginning.

1. Wash piece using a mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly. Roll each piece in a clean terry towel and gently press out the excess moisture. Lay piece flat and allow to dry **completely**.
2. Pour fabric stiffener in a resealable plastic bag. Do not dilute stiffener. **Note:** This method is permanent and will not wash out.
3. Immerse dry piece in fabric stiffener, remove air, and seal the bag. Work stiffener thoroughly into each piece.
4. **FLAT ORNAMENTS ONLY**
Cover ironing board or blocking board with plastic wrap. For each item, trace the individual Blocking Pattern as many times as necessary. Place pattern(s) on ironing board or blocking board before covering with plastic wrap.

3-DIMENSIONAL TREE TOPPERS ONLY

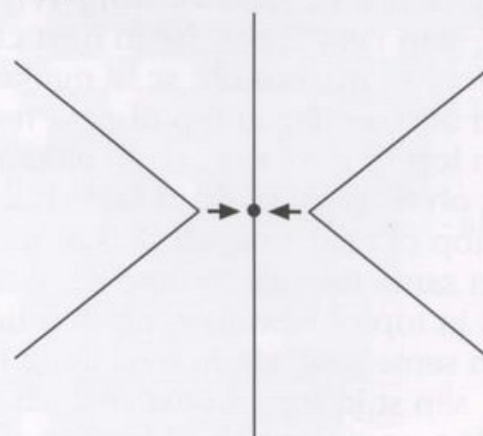
For Both: Trace the individual Blocking Pattern as many times as necessary. Cut six 4" x 8" pieces of cardboard and tape long edges together to form 2 triangles. Fold 2 blocking patterns along fold lines and tape one to each cardboard triangle.

For Large Topper Only: Place remaining unfolded pattern on blocking board or ironing board.

For Both: Cover all with plastic wrap.

5. Remove piece from stiffener and squeeze gently to remove as much excess stiffener as possible. Blot with a paper towel several times to remove excess from holes.
6. **SNOWFLAKES ONLY**
With **right** side facing, spread a Snowflake over the blocking pattern and choose the mark on the long line that best fits the length of the spokes. Pin the tip of each spoke to the same mark throughout, then pin all of the components within the spoke. Use the short lines if needed to align components between the spokes. Use the marks on the short lines in the same manner.
7. **ICICLES ONLY**
With **right** side facing, spread an Icicle over the blocking pattern. Pin the tips to the marks as needed, then pin all of the components along the edge. Use the short lines to align components.
8. Allow to dry **completely**.
9. **3-DIMENSIONAL TREE TOPPERS ONLY**
After each component of the piece is dry, glue fold of folded pieces at center point (**Fig. 5**). Allow to **dry**.

Fig. 5



Using glue gun attach 3-D Snowflakes to base. Allow to **dry**.

10. For each hanging piece, make a loop hanger using metallic embroidery floss or translucent nylon thread.

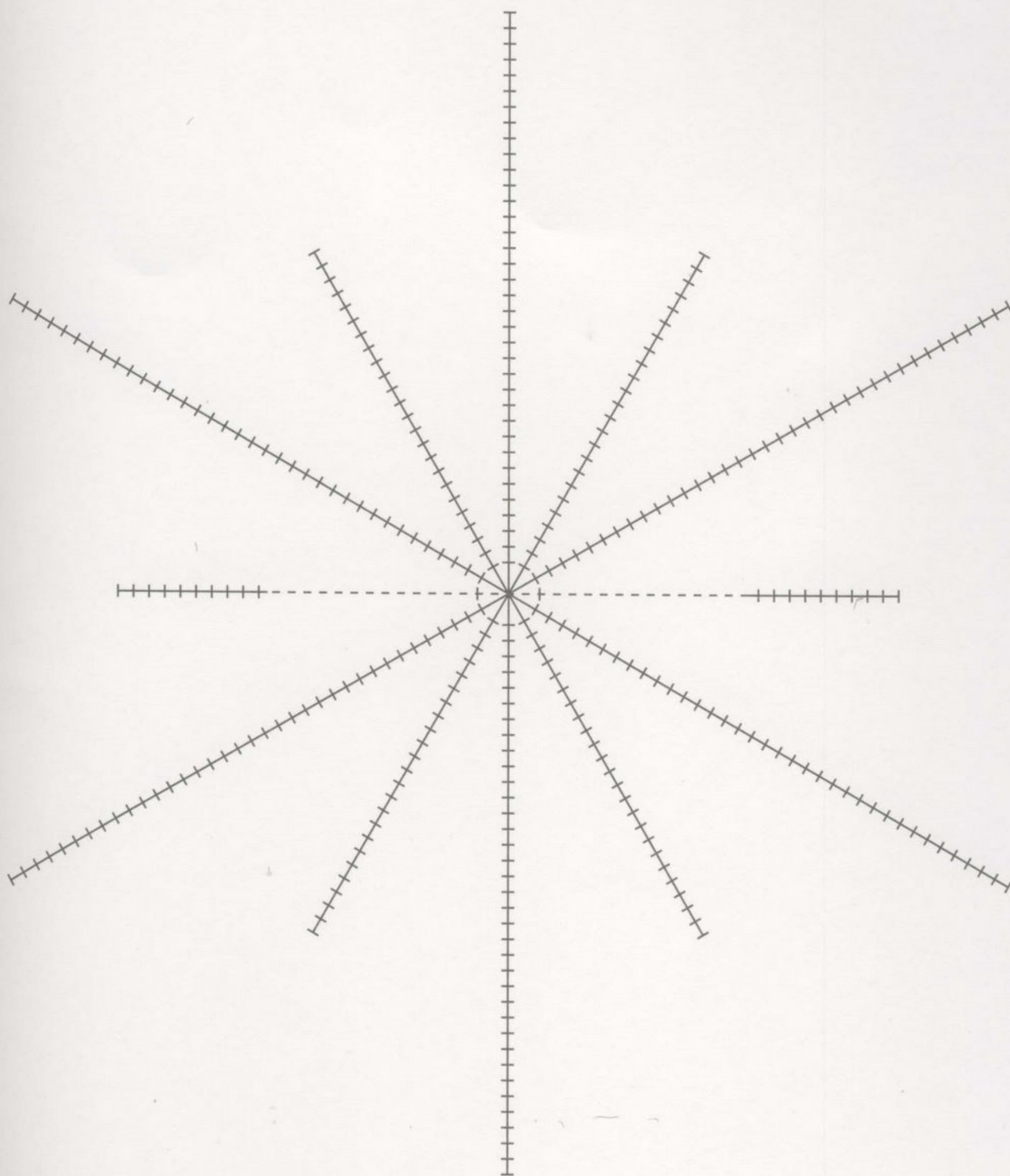
STARCHING TIPS

1. A good blocking board can make pinning easier. Ceiling board (tile) is inexpensive, works very well, and is available at home improvement, lumber, and hardware stores.
2. Rust-proof, stainless steel pins with balls on the ends will be easier to use and will help prevent sore fingertips. Fabric stiffener will permanently damage pins. You may want to set these pins aside for use in future starching projects.
3. Use three pins for each Picot.
4. Fabric stiffener can be returned to the bottle and re-used if it has not been contaminated with particles. Clip one corner of the bag, then squeeze the bag, forcing the stiffener to flow into the bottle.
5. Use a hard bristle toothbrush to remove excess dried fabric stiffener from finished ornaments.
6. After stiffener has dried completely, an acrylic spray can be used to protect the piece from heat and humidity.

WASHING AND BLOCKING

For a more professional look, piece should be washed and blocked. Using a mild detergent and warm water and being careful not to rub, twist, or wring, gently squeeze suds through the piece. Rinse several times in cool, clear water. Roll piece in a clean terry towel and gently press out the excess moisture. Lay piece on a flat surface and shape to proper size; where needed, pin in place using rust-proof pins. Allow to dry **completely**.

BLOCKING PATTERN





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