



Christmas Snowfall

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



FINISHED SIZE:

Approx. 2 ½ " - 3 ½ " (7-9 cm) across

MATERIALS

- Crochet thread size 5 - [Red Heart Metallic Fashion Crochet Thread](#) or Crochet thread size 10 - [Red Heart Classic Crochet Thread](#)
- [Crafter's Pick Fabric Stiffener](#)
- [Knit & Block Pins](#)

CROCHET HOOK

- Any size from 1.75mm to 2 mm (4 - 1 US)

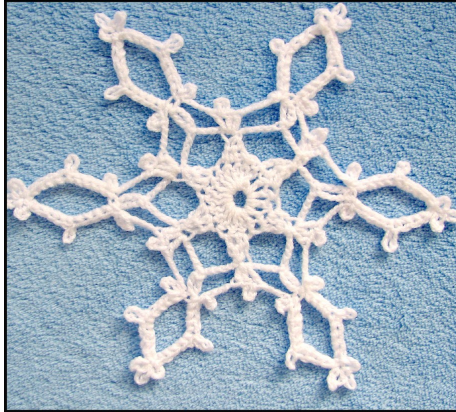
GAUGE

gauge and finished item size will vary depending on yarn you use, crochet hook and your tension.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Dc	Double crochet
Sl st	Slip stitch
Tr	Triple crochet
Dtr	Double triple crochet
Picot	Ch3; join last and first ch with sl st
Yo	Yarn over hook
Lp	Loop
Ea	Each
Sp	Space
Rep	Repeat
Dc2tog (dc3tog)	holding back last lp on hook, dc in the next 2(3) dc, yo and draw through all 3(4) lps on hook
3dc cl	3 double crochet cluster: 3 stitches gathered in to a group. Leaving the last loop of each stitch on the hook, work 3 dc, thread over hook, and draw it through all the remaining loops on the hook.
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

SNOWFLAKE 1



To begin: ch10; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch3 (counts as 1st dc) ; work 17 dc into ring; join with sl st to last of starting chs = 18 sts

Rnd 2: ch3 (counts as 1st dc) ; next dc2tog; ch30; sl st in 20th ch from hook; ch5; skip next 4 chs of ch30; sl st in next st; ch 5; [3dc cl in next 3 st; ch30; sl st in 20th ch from hook; ch5; skip next 4 chs of ch30; sl st in next st; ch 5] 5 times; join with sl st to the last of starting chs = 6 fractal branches

Rnd 3: ch3 (counts as 1st dc); 1dc in same st; picot; 1dc in same st; ch 5; skip ch 5 sp; skip next ch 5 sp; 1sc in next sc st; picot; work around ch 20 sp as follows: 6sc; picot; 6sc; 3 picot; 6sc; picot; 6sc; picot; sc in next sc st; ch5; skip ch 5 sp; skip next ch 5 sp; [2dc in 3dc cl; picot; 1dc in same st; ch 5; skip ch 5 sp; skip next ch 5 sp; 1sc in next sc st; picot; work around ch 20 sp as follows: 6sc; picot; 6sc; 3 picot; 6sc; picot; 6sc; picot; sc in next sc st; ch5; skip ch 5 sp; skip next ch 5 sp] 5 times; join with sl st to the top of starting ch = 6 fractal branches

Fasten off, weave in ends.

SNOWFLAKE 2



To begin:ch10; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch3 (counts as 1st dc) ; work 17 dc into ring; join with sl st to beginning st = 18 dc sts

Rnd 2:[ch9; skip 2 sts; sc next st] 6 times = 6 ch 9 sps

Rnd 3: ch1; [work 13sc around ch 9 sp; sc in next sc st; picot] 6 times; join with sl st to beginning st = 6 fractal branches

Rnd 4: sl st in each of next 7 sts; [ch14; skip 6 sc sts; skip picot; skip next 6 sc sts; sc in next st] 6 times = 6 fractal branches

Rnd 5: ch1; [7 sc in ch 14 sp; ch8; sl st in last ch from hook; ch10; sl st in same sp; ch8; sl st in same sp; 8 sc in same ch 14 sp; sc in next sc st; picot] 6 times = 6 fractal branches

Fasten off, weave in ends.

SNOWFLAKE 3



To begin: ch5; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch3 (counts as 1st dc) ; [ch3; picot; ch3; 1dc in to ring] 4 times; ch3; picot; ch3; join with sl st to 3rd of beginning chs = 5 fractal branches

Rnd 2: [ch10; picot; ch10; sl st in next dc st] 5 times = 5 fractal branches

Fasten off, weave in ends.

SNOWFLAKE 4



To begin: ch5; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: [ch8; 1sc in to ring] 5 times; ch 4; dtr in beg sts = 6 ch 8 sps

Rnd 2: [ch8; sl st in 4th lp from hook; ch8; sl st in 4th lp from hook; ch8; sl st in 4th lp from hook; ch4; sl st in next ch 8 sp of rnd below; picot] 6 times = 6 fractal branches

Fasten off, weave in ends.

SNOWFLAKE 5



To begin: ch5; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch3 (counts as 1st dc); [ch3; 1dc in to ring] 6 times; ch3; join with sl st to beginning st = 7 dc sts

Rnd 2: *[ch6; sl st in to 3rd ch from hook] 7 times; ch3; sl st in to next dc st; rep from * 6 more times = 7 fractal branches

Fasten off, weave in ends.

SNOWFLAKE 6



To begin: ch5; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch3 (counts as 1st dc); work 11 dc in to ring; join with sl st to beginning st = 12 dc sts

Rnd 2: [ch14; sl st in 4th ch from hook; ch10; sl st in next dc st; ch13; sl st in 8th ch from hook; ch 10; sl st in 8th ch from hook; ch 12; sl st in 10th ch from hook; ch 10; sl st in 8th ch from hook; ch 10; sl st in 8th ch from hook; ch 10; sl st in 8th ch from hook; ch5; sl st in to next dc st] 6 times = 12 fractal branches
Fasten off, weave in ends.

SNOWFLAKE 7



To begin: ch5; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch3 (counts as 1st dc); [ch3; 1dc in to ring] 5 times; ch3; join with sl st to beg. st = 6 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch3 (counts as 1st dc); 5 dc in to ch 3 sp; [1dc in next dc st; 5 dc in to next ch3 sp] 5 times; join with sl st to beg. st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 3: [ch3; skip 2 sts; 1dc in next st; ch5; 1tr in same st; ch5; 1dc in same st; ch3; skip 2 sts; sl st in next st] 6 times = 6 fractal branches
Fasten off, weave in ends.

SNOWFLAKE 8



To begin: ch4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch1 work 8 sc in to ring; join with sl st to beginning ch = 8 sc sts

Rnd 2: [ch14; sl st in to 4th ch from hook; ch10; sl st in next sc st; *ch 6; sl st in 4th ch from hook; rep from * 8 more times; ch2; sl st in to next sc st] 4 times = 8 fractal branches
Fasten off, weave in ends.



SNOWFLAKE 9



To begin: ch10; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch3 (counts as 1st dc); work 29dc in to ring; join with sl st to beginning st = 30 dc sts

Rnd 2: [ch12; skip 5 sts; sl st in next st] 5 times = 5 ch 12 sps

Rnd 3: ch1; [3sc in next ch 12 sp; picot; 3sc in same ch 12 sp; picot; 3 sc in same ch 12 sp; picot] 5 times; sl st to beginning st = 5 fractal branches

Loop: ch30; sl st in to last ch from hook

Fasten off, weave in ends.

FINISHING:

- Soak snowflakes in the bowl of fabric stiffener until saturated.
- Remove snowflakes from stiffener and pin them to the cardboard or Styrofoam to form a snowflake shape.
- Allow to dry. Carefully peel dried snowflakes from cardboard.

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