

SHOPPING LIST

Yarn (Dk /Sport Weight)

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[3.5 ounces, 375 yards

(100 grams, 343 meters) per ball]:

- White (Color 1) 1 ball
- Red (Color 2) 1 ball
- Green (Color 3) 1 ball

Crochet hook:

- Size G-6 (4.00 mm)
- or size needed to obtain gauge



SIZE INFORMATION

Finished: 20" [50.5 cm] diameter

GAUGE INFORMATION

One snowflake = 3.5" [9 cm] at widest point, using **suggested** hook or any size hook which will give the correct gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

st(s)	stitch(es)
"	inches
cm	centimeters
mm	millimeters
ch	chain
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
sl	slip
rep	repeat or repeating
beg	begin or beginning
rem	remain or remaining
rnd(s)	round(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
yo	yarn over hook

dc2tog [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo and draw through all loops on hook.

Notes: Snowflakes are made first, and set aside until Rnd 12.

In Rnd 8, each section is worked back and forth individually before moving on to next section.

INSTRUCTIONS

Snowflakes: (make 12)

Using Color 1, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1 (counts as first sc throughout), work 11 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg ch-1. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in next sc, *ch 8, sl st in 8th ch from hook creating a loop, **sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 4 times more, then from * to ** once, join with sl st in first ch-1. (6 loops)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next sc and first 2 ch of loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook, sl st in loop, ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), (3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same loop, (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in each rem loop, join with sl st in top of beg dc. Fasten off.

Set snowflakes aside for now.

Topper:

Using Color 1, beg in center of Topper, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 11 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg ch. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 6, sc) in next sc**, sc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, but ending last rep at **, join with sl st to beg ch. (6 ch-6 loops)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *(4 sc, ch 2, 4 sc) in next ch-6 loop**, sc in sc between loops; rep from * 5 times, but ending last rep at **, join with sl st in beg ch-1. (6 Petals)
Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join Color 2 with sl st in any ch-2 sp, *ch 4, skip next 4 sc, dc in sc between petals, ch 4**, sc in next ch-2 sp;

rep from * 5 times more, but ending last rep at **, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 5: Sl st into ch-4 sp, (ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, *4 dc in next ch-4 sp**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp; rep from * 5 times, but end last rep at **, (dc, ch 2, dc) in sl st from join of previous rnd.

Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join Color 3 with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), *ch 4, skip next 3 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next space between 5-dc groups (directly above dc between petals of last rnd), dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4**, dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, join with sl st to beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Sl st into ch-4 sp, *5 dc in same sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, 5 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3; rep from * 5 times, join with sl st to first dc.

Rnd 8: In this rnd, each section will be worked back and forth individually as follows:

****Row 1:** (right side) Dc2tog, dc in each of next 11 dc, dc2tog, turn - 13 dc.

Row 2: Skip 1st dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, dc2tog, turn -11 dc.

Row 3: Skip 1st dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, dc2tog, turn -9 dc.

Row 4: Skip 1st dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc2tog, turn - 7 dc.

Row 5: Skip 1st dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc2tog, turn - 5 dc.

Row 6: Skip 1st dc, dc in next dc, dc2tog, turn - 3 dc.

Row 7: Skip 1st dc, dc2tog, ch 2, join with sl st into same st - first section completed.

Work sc evenly down side of section just completed to ch-3 sp of Rnd 7, sl st in ch-3 sp.**

Now rep from ** to ** 5 times more - 6 sections completed.

Rnd 9: Ch 5, dc in sl st, *ch 10, (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp at top of section, ch 10**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in sl st between sections; rep from * 5 times but end last rep at **, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Fasten off Color 3.

Rnd 10: Join Color 2 with sl st in ch-2 sp at top of any section, ch 5, dc in same space, *work 11 tr in next ch-10 sp**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 11 times, but ending last rep at **, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off Color 2.

Rnd 11: Join Color 1 with sl st in join, ch 5, dc in next dc, *[skip next tr, ch 2, sc in next tr] 5 times**, ch 2, [dc in next dc] twice, [skip next tr, ch 2, sc in next tr] 5 times, [ch 2, dc in next dc] twice; rep from * 5 times, but end last rep at **, ch 2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 12: (joining round) Snowflakes will be joined at one point (at top of green section), or at 2 points (over join of 2 green sections), as follows:

Note: Be sure to have right sides of Snowflakes facing upwards when joining.

Using Color 1, holding one snowflake in back of Topper, with wrong sides tog, and working through both pieces, sc in ch-2 sp of Topper and in point of first snowflake to join,

*ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp of Topper, ch 5, sl st in next point of first snowflake, join with sl st into any point of second snowflake, ch 5, skip next ch-2 sp of Topper, [sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] twice,

join next point of second snowflake with a sc in next ch-2 sp of Topper as before, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp of Topper, ch 1, sc between 2 dc, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, join next point of second snowflake with a sc in next ch-2 sp of Topper as before,

sl st in next ch-2 sp of Topper, ch 5, join with sl st in next point of second snowflake, join with sl st into point of third snowflake, ch 5, skip next ch-2 sp of Topper, [sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] twice; rep from * around, continuing to add another snowflake until all 12 have been joined. Fasten off.

Rnd 13: Join Color 3 with sc in join before a snowflake with one point joined, *[3 sc in next ch-2 sp (point) of snowflake, sc in each of next 8 dc] 4 times, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp (point), sc in join between snowflakes, [3 sc in next ch-2 sp (point) of snowflake, sc in each of next 8 dc] 3 times, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp (point), sc in join; rep from * around, but ending last rep with sl st in beg sc to join. (510 sc). Fasten off.

Rnd 14: Join Color 2 with sl st in center sc of 3-sc group to right of join, ch 3 (first dc), skip next 3 sc, dc in center sc of next 3-sc group, *[skip next sc, dc in next sc] 5 times, ch 2, [skip next sc, dc in next sc] 5 times, [ch 2, skip next sc, dc in next sc] twice, [skip next sc, dc in next sc] 4 times, ch 2, [skip next sc, dc in next sc] 6 times, skip next 3 sc over join, dc in center sc of next 3-sc group, [skip next sc, dc in next sc] 5 times,

ch 2,
[skip next sc, dc in next sc] 5 times,
dc in next sc, ch 2,
[skip next sc, dc in next sc] 6 times**,
skip next 3 sc over join,
dc in center sc of next 3-sc group;
rep from * around, ending last rep at
**, join with sl st in top of beg dc.
Fasten off.
Weave in all ends.
Repeat for second Topper.

To Block: Flat finished pieces on a flat surface. Cover with a fairly damp towel. Apply pressure to transfer moisture through to Toppers. Leave until towel is dry. Remove towel and leave until Topper is dry.



Please Note: The above picture shows a snowflake joined at one point (over center of a green section), and 2 snowflakes joined by 2 points (between 2 green sections).

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