## Yarnspirations"

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CROCHET

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What you will need:
AUNT LYDIA'S ${ }^{\circ}$ Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball 001 White

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circ}$ Steel Crochet Hook: 1.5mm [US 7]

Thread needle, rustproof pins, fabric stiffener, ornament hangers

AUNT LYDIA'S ${ }^{\circ}$ Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white \& ecru 400 yd ; solid color 250 yd ; shaded color 300 yd balls


## Flurry of Snowflakes

Crochet this array of lacy snowflakes and use them to decorate the tree, as a garland on the mantel or display them in your windows.

## SNOWFLAKE

Style \#1
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intermediate


GAUGE: Snowflake measures $4.75^{\prime \prime}$ [ 12 cm ] x $4.75^{\prime \prime}$ [ 12 cm ] from point to point. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Ch 8, join with slip st in first ch to form ring. Round 1: Ch 5 (counts as first tr and ch-1), [tr into ring, ch 1] 19 times; slip st in 4th ch of ch-5 to join-20 tr and 20 ch- 1 spaces. Round 2: Ch 1, sc into next ch-1 space, *ch 18 , sc into next ch- 1 space, ch 25 , sc into next ch -1 space; repeat from * around; slip st in beginning sc to join-10 ch-18 loops and $10 \mathrm{ch}-25$ loops. Fasten off and weave in ends. Referring to photograph for finished shape, stiffen Snowflake, following stiffener directions.

## SNOWFLAKE

## Style \#2

SKILL LEVEL
EASY


GAUGE: Snowflake measures $5.5^{\prime \prime}$ [ 14 cm ] $\times 5.5 "$ " 14 cm ] from point to point. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Ch 6, join with slip st in first ch to form ring. Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc into ring, ch $2,{ }^{*} 3$ dc into ring, ch 2 ; repeat from * 4 times; slip st in top of ch-3 to join-5 3-dc clusters and $5 \mathrm{ch}-2$ spaces.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in top of ch-3, * ${ }^{*}$ ch 7, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc,** ch 7 , skip next ch-2 space, sc in next dc; repeat from * 3 times, then from * to ** once, ch 7, skip last ch-2 space; slip st in beginning sc to join-10 ch-7 loops. Round 3: Slip st into first ch-7 loop, ch 4 (counts as first tr), 7 tr into same loop, ch 3, sc into next ch-7 loop, ch 3, *8 tr into next ch-7 loop, ch 3, sc into next ch-7 loop, ch 3; repeat from * 3 times; slip st in top of ch-4 to join-5 8-tr clusters and $10 \mathrm{ch}-3$ spaces.

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Round 4: Ch 1, sc in top of ch-4, *ch 6, skip 2 tr , sc in next tr, ch 5 , sc in next tr, ch 6, skip $2 \mathrm{tr}, \mathrm{sc}$ in last tr in cluster, [ch 8, sc in 4th ch from hook (picot made)] 3 times, ch 4, skip ch-3 space and sc and ch-3 space,** sc in next tr; repeat from * 3 times, then from * to ** once; slip st in beginning sc to join-5 3-picot loops, 10 ch-6 loops, and 5 ch-5 loops. Fasten off and weave in ends. Referring to photograph for finished shape, stiffen Snowflake, following stiffener directions.

## SNOWFLAKE

## Style \#3

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE


GAUGE: Snowflake measures 6.5 " $[16.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] $\times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ [ 16.5 cm ] from point to point. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## Special Stitches

dtr (double treble crochet) = Yarn over 3 times, insert hook in indicated stitch or space and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 4 times.

Ch 6, join with slip st in first ch to form ring. Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc into ring, ch 3, *2 dc into ring, ch 3; repeat from * 4 times; slip st in top of ch-3 to join-6 2-dc clusters and $6 \mathrm{ch}-3$ spaces.
Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in top of same st, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, skip next ch-3 space, *2 dc in each of next 2 dc , ch 4; repeat from * 4 times; slip st in top of ch-3 to join-6 4-dc clusters and 6 ch- 4 spaces.
Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in top of same st, *ch 3, skip $2 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, ch 6 , sc in 4 th chain from hook (picot made), ch 2, skip next ch-4, ${ }^{* *} 3$ dc in next dc; repeat from * 4 times, then from * to ** once; slip st in top of ch-3 to join-12 3-dc clusters, 6 ch- 3 spaces, and 6 picot loops.
Round 4: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in each of next 2 dc , *ch 5 , skip next ch-3 space, tr in each of next 3 dc , ch 8 , skip next picot loop,** tr in each of next 3 dc ; repeat from * 4 times, then from * to ${ }^{* *}$ once; slip st in top of ch-4 to join--12 3-tr clusters, 6 ch-5 spaces, and 6 ch-8 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st in next 2 tr and into ch-5 space, (ch 5 (counts as first dtr), ch 1, [dtr, ch 1] 6 times, dtr) in same ch-5 space, *ch 3, skip next 3 ch of ch-8 space of previous Round, sc in 4 th ch, ch 5 , sc in 5 th ch (open picot made), ch 3 , skip last 3 ch of ch-8 space,** ([dtr, ch 1] 7 times, dtr) in next ch-5 space; repeat from * 4 times, then from * to
** once; slip st in top of ch-5 to join--6 8-dtr clusters and 6 open picot loops.

Round 6: Slip st into first ch-1 space, ch 1, sc into same space, [ch 5, skip next dtr, sc in next space] 6 times, *ch 10 , sc in 4 th chain from hook (picot made), ch 6, skip next dtr and open picot loop and dtr,** sc in next ch-1 space, [ch 5, skip next dtr, sc in next space] 6 times; repeat from * 4 times, then from * to ** once; slip st in beginning sc to join-6 picot loops and 36 ch-5 spaces Fasten off and weave in ends. Referring to photograph for finished shape, stiffen Snowflake, following stiffener directions.

## SNOWFLAKE

## Style \#4

SKILL LEVEL
EASY


GAUGE: Snowflake measures 4.25 " [11 cm ] $\times 4.25^{\prime \prime}$ [ 11 cm ] from point to point. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Ch 6, join with slip st in first ch to form ring. Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), ch 1, *dc into ring, ch 1 ; repeat from * around; slip st in top of ch-3 to join- 16 dc and $16 \mathrm{ch}-1$ spaces

Round 2: Slip st in first ch-1 space, sc in same space, *ch 6 , skip next dc, sc in next ch- 1 space; repeat from * 14 times, ch 3 , skip ch-3; dc in beginning sc to join (counts as last ch-6 loop)-16 sc and 16 ch-6 loops. Rounds 3-4: Ch 1, sc into top of loop just made, *ch 6, skip next sc, sc in next ch-6 loop; repeat from * 14 times, ch 3 , skip last sc ; dc in beginning sc to join (counts as last ch-6 loop) - 16 sc and 16 ch-6 loops.
Round 5: Ch 1, sc into top of loop just made, *ch 7, skip next sc, sc in next ch-6 loop; repeat from * 14 times, ch 7, skip last sc ; slip st in beginning sc to join-16 sc and 16 ch- 7 loops. Fasten off and weave in ends. Referring to photograph for finished shape, stiffen Snowflake, following stiffener directions.

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{c m}=$ centimeters; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); $\mathbf{t r}=$ treble (triple) crochet; ( ) = work all directions in parentheses in the indicated stitch or space; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ${ }^{* *}$ as indicated.

