



BEGINNER-FRIENDLY CROCHET
SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENT

Beginner Crochet Pattern – Snowflake Ornament (One Color)

Materials

- Worsted weight or lightweight white yarn
- Size G (4 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle and scissors
- Optional: Fabric stiffener or spray starch for shaping

Abbreviations (US terms):

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- dc = double crochet

Pattern Instructions

Round 1 – Center Circle

1. Start with a Magic Ring (or chain 5 and join with a slip stitch to form a loop).
2. Chain 3 (this counts as your first double crochet).
3. Work 11 double crochets (dc) into the ring.
4. → You'll have 12 dc total, including the starting chain 3.
5. Pull the ring tight and join with a slip stitch (sl st) to the top of your beginning chain-3.

 You now have a small circle made of 12 double crochets.

Round 2 – Form the Snowflake Loops

1. Chain 4.
2. Skip the next dc stitch.
3. Slip stitch (sl st) into the next dc stitch.
4. → You've made your first chain-4 loop.
5. Repeat this sequence – (ch 4, skip next dc, sl st into the next dc) –
6. 5 more times around the circle.
7. → You'll end up with 6 chain-4 loops total.
8. Slip stitch into the base of your first chain-4 loop to close the round.

 You now have 6 evenly spaced loops around your center circle. These are where the snowflake points will go next.

Round 3 – Create the Snowflake Points

1. In the first chain-4 loop, work the following stitches:
 - Single crochet (sc),
 - Chain 2,
 - Double crochet (dc),
 - Chain 2,
 - Single crochet (sc).
 - → This completes one “point” of the snowflake.
2. Slip stitch into the next chain-4 loop to move over.
3. Repeat the same pattern in each remaining loop:
4. (sc, ch 2, dc, ch 2, sc) in every chain-4 loop.
5. → You’ll have 6 points total when finished.
6. When you reach the first point again, slip stitch into the starting single crochet to close the round.

 Your snowflake should now have six delicate points — one in each loop.

Hanging Loop

1. Chain 10 (or more if you want a longer hanger).
2. Slip stitch back into the same stitch where you started the chain to form a loop.
3. Fasten off and weave in all yarn ends with a needle.

Optional Finishing Touches

- Lightly block or press your snowflake flat.
- Apply a thin coat of starch or fabric stiffener for crispness.
- Add glitter, metallic thread, or beads for sparkle.
- String several snowflakes together for a garland, or hang them individually as ornaments.

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