# **Project: Christmas Snowflakes Mobile**

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### **No 3 Flower Star Snowflake**

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#### **Materials:**



#### Yarn:

✓ Scheepjes Sweet Treat (BonBon) Weight yarn: 140 meters 25 grams

✓ Drops Glitter Silver: 700 meters 10g

**Hook:** 1.75 mm or 2 mm (depends from your tension)

Scissors, tapestry needle to weave in ends.

You can use any similar yarn and suitable hook.

#### Finished size



The size of the finished snowflake depends on the yarn and hook you use.

My snowflake is approx. 10 cm  $\,$  in diameter after blocking using thread 140m/25g and 2 mm hook. I used approximately 20 m thread and glitter yarn.

### **Blocking and Finishing**

It is optional but most snowflakes need to be blocked and (lightely) stiffened.

Blocking make your snowflake flat, neat and symmetrical.

- ✓ You can use laundry starch.
- ✓ Soak the snowflake with some liquid starch or just water (what do you prefer).
- ✓ Gently squeeze out any excess liquid, and press the snowflake approximately to shape.
- ✓ Lay the snowflake flat on the blocking board and pin the snowflake from the center out to the edges.
- ✓ Let it dry completely before removing the pins.

### This starflake is only blocked and slightly stretched out.

Next step is pinning it down on a blocking board and spraying with some water. Let the snowflake dry and do not iron as ironing can damage the relief structure of the star.

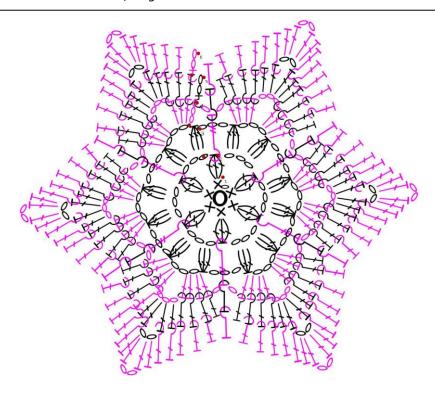
✓ To hang the snowflake, attach a piece of thread, yarn, ribbon, invisible thread or wire.



I love crochet charts/diagrams, because they show exactly what stitch we're using.

**Charts** are created using internationally recognized symbols that corresponded to each stitch and instruction. In other words, they enable you to **crochet in any language**.

Let's start with the crochet chart/diagram.



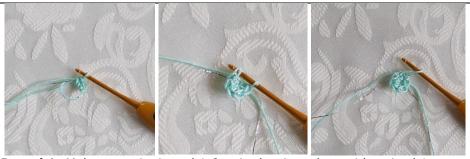
# Abbreviations: (US terms)

0 + T	ch sc hdc	chain single crochet half double crochet
Ŧ	dc	double crochet
<del>(1)</del>	3dc cluster	3 double crochet cluster
Ţ	fphdc	front post half double crochet
{ }	fptr	front post treble crochet
	bpsc	back post single crochet
F	bpdc	back post double crochet
•	SS	slip stitch

### Note:

- ✓ 3dc cluster used as a first stitch: make ch 2 2dc cluster (which count as first 3dc cluster)
- ✓ Choose your option to start with magic ring and 6 single crochet or with a foundation ring of ch 4 and 6 single crochet.

## **Written instructions** (Pattern is written in US terms)



**Round 1**: Make a magic ring, ch1 6 sc in the ring, close with ss in ch1.



Round 2

Work in first sc ch 2 2dc cluster (counting as 3 dc cluster) ch3.

\*3dc cluster, ch3\* Repeat the section from inside '\*\*' around. Join with ss in the first 3dc cluster.



Round 3

Ss in ch3 space. Work ch2 2dc cluster (counting as first 3 dc cluster) ch3, 3dc cluster ch3, \* 3 dc cluster, ch3, 3 dc cluster ch3 \*.

Repeat the section from inside `\*\*' around, in every ch3 space. Join with ss in the top of first 3 dc cluster.



Round 4

Ss in the ch3 space. Work on chain 3 space: ch 3 (counting as first dc) 3dc ch3 4dc ch 1; 1fptr (round the 3dc cluster from round 2) ch 1;

\*4dc ch3 4dc on chain 3 space, ch 1 1fptr (round the 3dc cluster form round 2) ch  $1^*$  Repeat the section inside '\*\*' around. Join with ss in  $3^{rd}$  ch of initial ch3.



### Round 5

Bpsc on first dc ch 2 (count as bpdc), 3 bpdc on next 3 dc; work on chain 2 space: 2dc ch2 2 dc; 4 bpdc on next 4 dc; fphdc round fptr.

\*4 bpdc on next 4 dc; work on chain 2 space: 2dc ch2 2 dc; 4 bpdc on next 4 dc; fphdc round fptr\*. Repeat the section inside `\*\*' around. Join with ss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain of 1<sup>st</sup> initial bpdc.



#### Round 6

Ss to the  $1^{st}$  bpdc; bpsc on  $2^{nd}$  dc ch 2 (count as bpdc); 4 bpdc, work on chain 2 space: 2dc ch2 2dc; 5 bpdc, skip last bpdc, fphdc round fphdc from previous round .

\*skip first bpdc work 5 bpdc; 2dc ch2 2dc, 5 bpdc, fphdc round fphdc from previous round \* Repeat the section inside `\*\*' around. Join with ss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain of 1<sup>st</sup> bpdc. Finish off, weave in ends.

### Enjoy making!!!!

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