Snowflake Ornament (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This Snowflake Ornament works great with any type of yarn or thread. My favorite is to use size 3 crochet thread, since it's not too thin, but still makes delicate-looking snowflakes. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: http://youtube.com/naztazia And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: http://naztazia.com

Materials:

1 ball Red Heart Crochet Thread Size 3.

Size C (2.75 mm) crochet hook. Sewing needle (weaving in ends). Scissors.

Size

6" (15.24 cm) x 6" (15.24 cm)

Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	RND = Round	RPT = Repeat
SC = Single Crochet	SLST = Slip Stitch	SP = Space	ST = Stitch
YO = Yarn Over			

Instructions:

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PICOT = CH 4. SLST in fourth CH from hook.
PICOT-7 = CH 7. SLST in seventh CH from hook.
2-DC CLUSTER = [YO, insert hook into stitch. YO, draw up loop. YO, pull through 2 loops.] twice. YO and pull through all loops on hook.
3-DC CLUSTER = [YO, insert hook into stitch. YO, draw up loop. YO, pull through 2 loops.] 3 times. YO and pull through all loops on hook.

Magic ring. CH 1.

RND 1: 6 SC in ring. SLST to first SC.

RND 2: CH 2. 2-DC CLUSTER. RPT [CH 3. PICOT. CH 3. 3-DC CLUSTER.] around. At end, CH 3, PICOT, 1 DC to first ST. Total = 6 clusters.

RND 3: CH 1. 1 SC. RPT [In top of CLUSTER, 2 DC, PICOT-7, 1 DC. In next SP, 1 SC to right of PICOT. CH 7. 1 SC to left of PICOT] around, except at the end, CH 3, 1 DC to first ST.

RND 4: CH 1. 1 SC. CH 1. RPT [In tall loop, (DC, CH) 7 times. In next smaller loop, (1 SC, CH 1)] around, ending with a SLST to first SC.

RND 5: (see diagram) CH 1. RPT [1 SC. PICOT. SC in DC and in CH-SP. PICOT. SC in DC and in CH-SP. PICOT. SC in DC and in CH-SP. SC in fourth DC (middle of previous 7 DC). CH 2. 3 PICOTs. SLST along bottom 2 CHs. SC in CH-SP and in DC. PICOT. SC in CH-SP and in DC. PICOT. SC in CH-SP and in DC] around, ending with SLST.

Cut and weave in all ends. Use starch or a stiffener product if desired.

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