

Christmas Star Ornament

A crochet pattern by Merrian Holland

US CROCHET TERMINOLOGY



Tools & Materials

4ply/Fingering Yarn or 3 Count Crochet Thread in 2 colours.

Yardage per ornament:

Approx 10g/42m/46yds

Yarn Examples*

[Posh Yarn – Robynn Sock](#)

[DMC Petra 3](#)

[Yarn & Color Must Have Minis](#)

Piece of felt, approx... 10x10cm / 4x4"

Hook 2.75mm / C

Tapestry / wool needle

*These really are just examples – you can get creative – this is a perfect project for using up scrap sock yarns!

Key

beg – beginning

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

dtr – double treble crochet

esc – extended single crochet

hdc – half double treble

prev – previous

sc – single crochet

rnd(s) – round(s)

sk - skip

sl st – slip st

st(s) – stitch(es)

tbl(s) – through the back loop(s)

tr – treble crochet

Finished dimensions:

Approx –7cm/2.7" x 7.5cm/ 2.9"

Finished size & yardage will vary depending on hook size, yarn thickness & your personal gauge.

Supporting YouTube Videos

I highly recommend watching the videos that accompany this pattern as there are several quite specific ways of making this motif that are important for achieving the desired effect.



<https://youtu.be/IHs9658-F70>

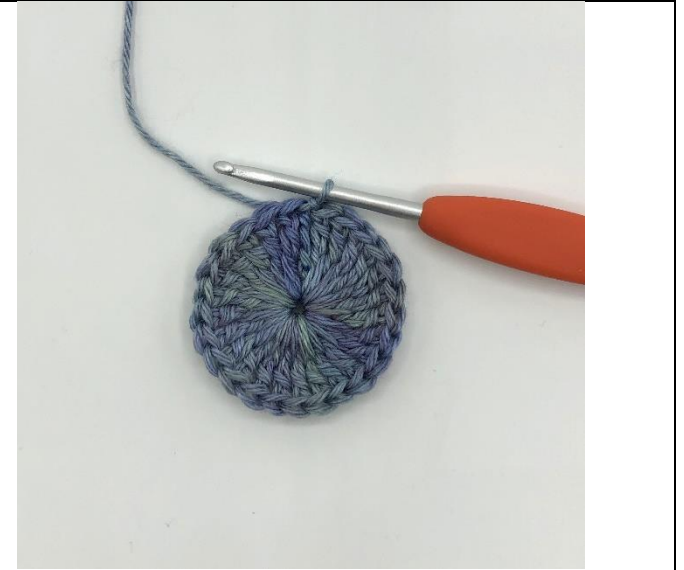


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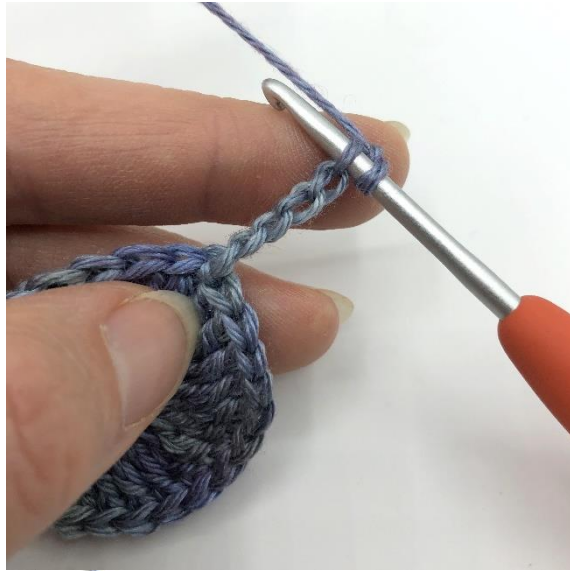
Or search for Mezzacraft to find my channel.

Written Instructions

Round 1: **With Colour A**, ch4, join to form a ring; ch4 (does NOT count as a stitch), make 25tr in the ring; join with sl in 1st tr made. **(25st)**



Round 2: (ch7, working into the back ridge of the ch; sk 1ch & make the following sts into the rem 7chs - 1sc, 1esc, 1hdc, 1dc, 1tr, 1dtr; sk 4ts & sl st in 5th st) 5 times, replacing the final sl st join with a sewn bind off in the 1st ch of your beg ch7. **(5 star points)**



Round 3: All stitches in this round are worked into the back loop only. With Colour B, join yarn in bl of 1st sc of any star point as follows: hold the tail end of the yarn at the back, insert the hook into the stitch and pull up a loop, ch1; (1sc in the same st, 1esc into the next st, 1hdc into next, 1dc into each of the next 2sts, tr2tog across the next st and the sl st join, 1dc into each of the next 3sts, 1hdc into next, 1esc into next, 1sc into next, 1sc into the tip (this was your turning ch from the ch7) 5 times; finish with a sewn bind off, leaving approx. 20cm tail if you are sewing the motifs together.



TIP 1: When you come to do the tr2tog across the last sl st join of the prev rnd, make the 2nd tr through the sl st join of rnd 1 for extra security.

TIP 2: When working into the back loops of the longer stitches from Round 2, catch the back “purl bump or ridge” of the stitch to make the piece more stable and neater looking.

Press motif with a damp cloth & hot iron.

Make Two!



Print out and use the template provided on my website to make your felt “wadding”. Make it smaller than the crocheted motif by about 4mm.
Set the felt section aside, we will add it in after we’ve joined a few of the sides. Make sure the motifs are placed together with the wrong sides facing, i.e. the right sides facing out. We are going to join them together with **sc through the back loops only** of the front and back motifs simultaneously. Make sure you have lined up the stitches correctly, and starting in the middle of a row, join the yarn as follows : holding the tail end at the back, insert the hook through the back loop of the front & back motif, from the front of the work to the back and pull up a loop, ch1 & sc in the same sp...



(Continue around, making sc tbls, crocheting the front & back motifs together, until you come to a corner; in the corner sts - 2sc tbls in the corner) repeat 3 times.
Remove the hook and place the loop on a stitch marker while you insert the felt. Once in position, secure it with a dressmakers pin.



Carry on around, making sc tbls of the front & back motifs simultaneously & placing 2sc in each corner, sandwiching in the felt section. At the last corner make the hanging loop : In corner sts - 1sc, ch16, sc in back ridge of 8th ch from hook, 1sc in back ridge of each rem ch, 1sc in same corner sts; finish the last side – sc tbls of rem sts; cut yarn & make a sewn bind off. Press the whole piece, with a hot iron & damp cloth, giving special attention to the hanging loop.





Thank you for trying out my pattern!

I love seeing what you have made, please share on Instagram @mezzamay.

Make to Sell

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