Festive Snowflake

Coaster & Christmas Ornament Crochet Pattern by IraRott®

Yarn Weight: 
Skill Levels: Easy
Intermediate
Size
Approximately 6½” (16.5 cm) in diameter.

Materials
1. Lion Brand Vanna’s Choice Yarn
   - Weight category: 4 / Medium / Worsted
   - Skein weight: 3.5 oz (100 g)
   - Skein yardage: 171 yd (156 m)
   - Qty: Small amount of White (MC) & Silver Blue (CC1)
2. Lion Brand Fun Fur Yarn (optional)
   - Weight category: 5 / Bulky
   - Skein weight: 1.75 oz (50 g)
   - Skein yardage: 64 yd (58 m)
   - Qty: Small amount of White (CC2)

Hook
- 4.25 mm (G)

Gauge
3 Rnds of the circle measures 2” (5 cm). NOTE: Gauge is not very critical for this item & your finished size might vary depending on the materials used. Example: Use cotton thread with a tiny steel hook to make small Christmas ornaments for your tree.

Abbreviations

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<td>🌈</td>
<td>A group of 8 chains</td>
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<td>Yo</td>
<td>Yarn over</td>
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[] Work instructions within brackets as many times as indicated after brackets
( ) Parentheses are used in explanations or to indicate a group of sts
* Asterisks are used as reference marks

NOTE: This pattern is written using US terms! Please use this conversion chart if you need to convert the terms to UK standards.
Special Stitches

- **Join** – join the rnd with a sl st in top of beg st (not a ch).

- **Picot** - ch 3; insert the hook from right to left under the front loop & bottom vertical bar of previous st (photo a-1); yo & pull through all lps on the hook. Picot is completed (photo a-2). Please check out this >> Free Video Tutorial << on our blog for detailed instructions.

- **Fptr** – yo twice; insert the hook from front to back to front around the post of the indicated st (photo b-1); yo & pull up a lp (4 lps on the hook, photo b-2); [yo & draw through 2 lps] 3 times. Fptr is completed (photo b-3).
**Basic Snowflake**

Work in the rnd with **MC** & hook 4.25 mm (G) (diagram 1). NOTE: Beg Ch-1 does not count as a st; DO NOT SKIP the very first st of the rnd, but always work your first sc in top of the first st of previous rnd (in same st as sl st joining).

**To beg:** ch 3; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (do not count as a st here & throughout); 6 sc in ring; join = 6 sts

**Rnd 2:** ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join = 12 sts

**Rnd 3:** ch 1; [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join = 18 sts

**Rnd 4:** ch 1; [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join = 24 sts

**Rnd 5:** ch 1; [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join = 30 sts

**Rnd 6:** ch 1; [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join = 36 sts

**Rnd 7:** ch 1; [sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join = 42 sts

**Rnd 8:** ch 1; sc in next 3 sts, ch 8; [sc in next 7 sts, ch 8] 5 times; sc in next 4 sts; join = 42 sts & 6 arches

**Rnd 9:** sl st in next st; ch 1, sc in same st; skip st, (4 sc, picot, sc, picot, sc, picot, 3 sc) in next arch; skip st, sc in next st; skip st, (hdc, dc, picot, hdc) in next st; *skip st, sc in next st; skip st, (4 sc, picot, sc, picot, sc, picot, 3 sc) in next arch; skip st, sc in next st; skip st, (hdc, dc, picot, hdc) in next st**; repeat 4 more times from * to **; join = 6 branches with 3 picots on top of ea branch & 1 picot between the branches

**Finishing:** Fasten off & weave in all the ends on WS.
Textured Snowflake

Work in the rnd with hook 4.25 mm (G) (diagram 2). NOTE: Beg Ch-1 does not count as a st; DO NOT SKIP the very first st of the rnd, but always work your first sc in top of the first st of previous rnd (in same st as sl st joining).

To beg: with MC --> ch 3; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

Rnd 1-5: Same as Rnds 1-5 for basic snowflake (page 4)

Drop MC; join CC2.

Rnd 6: with CC2 --> ch 1; [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join = 36 sts

Break CC2; join CC1.

Rnd 7: with CC1 --> ch 1; [sc in next 6 sts, fptr around sc of Rnd 3] 6 times; join = 42 sts

Break CC1; pick up MC.

Rnd 8: with MC --> ch 1; sc in next 3 sts, ch 8; [sc in next 7 sts, ch 8] 5 times; sc in next 4 sts; join = 42 sts & 6 arches

Rnd 9: Same as Rnd 9 for basic snowflake (page 4)

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in all the ends on WS.

All done!
I hope you had a lot of fun :)

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