Christmas Snowfall

12 Snowflakes Crochet Pattern by IraRott®

Yarn Weight: 0

Skill Level: Intermediate
**Materials**

- Any 100% mercerized cotton thread size 10. **Qty:** under 300 m (330 yd) for a set of 12 snowflakes.
- Fabric stiffener (or any alternative options)
- Blocking board
- Straight rust-proof pins

**Gauge**

Gauge is not very critical for this item & your finished size might vary depending on the materials used.

**Hook**

- Boye STEEL hook, US size 6 (1.80 mm)

**Sizes**

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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**

- **Dc3tog** – [yo, insert hook in next st; yo & pull up a lp; yo & pull through 2 lps] 3 times (4 lps on hook); yo & draw yarn through all lps on the hook (2 sts decreased).
- **Beg Dc3tog** – ch 2 (count as beg dc); [yo, insert hook in next st; yo & pull up a lp; yo & pull through 2 lps] 2 times (3 lps on hook); yo & draw yarn through all lps on the hook (2 sts decreased).
- **OS** – (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp.
- **Beg OS** – ch 3 (count as beg dc); (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp.
- **OS over shell** – work OS in ch-2 sp of OS below.
- **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 lp & 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.

**Triple picot** – ch 8, insert the hook from right to left under the front loop & bottom vertical bar of previous sc (photo b-1), yo & pull through all lps on the hook; ch 10, insert the hook from right to left through the same st, yo & pull through all lps on the hook (photo b-2); ch 8, insert the hook from right to left through the same st, yo & pull through all lps on the hook (photo b-3). Triple picot is completed (photo b-4).
Snowflake 1

To beg: ch 7; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 18 dc in ring; join = 18 sts

Rnd 2: beg dc3tog, ch 30, sc in 20th ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, ch 5; [dc3tog in next 3 sts of Rnd 1, ch 30, sc in 20th ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, ch 5] 5 times; join = 6 branches

Rnd 3: ch 1 (do not count as a st), sc in same st as join, picot, ch 8, skip next (ch-5 sp & 6 sts); work around next ch-19 lp --> sc, picot, [6 sc, picot] 2 times, [sc, picot] 2 times, [6 sc, picot] 2 times; ch 8, skip next (6 sts & ch-5 sp); *sc in top of next st, picot, ch 8, skip next (ch-5 sp & 6 sts); work around next ch-19 lp --> sc, picot, [6 sc, picot] 2 times, [sc, picot] 2 times, [6 sc, picot] 2 times; ch 8, skip next (6 sts & ch-5 sp)**; repeat 4 more times from * to **; join = 6 branches

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.

Snowflake 2

To beg: ch 7; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring
**Christmas Snowfall - 12 Snowflakes**

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**Snowflake 1**

**Rnd 1:** ch 2 (*do not count* as dc); 18 dc in ring; join = 18 sts

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (*do not count* as a st here & throughout); sc in same st as join, ch 9, skip 2 sts; [sc in next st, ch 9, skip 2 sts] 4 times; sc in next st, [ch 5, skip 2 sts, dtr in beg st]--> (*count* as last ch-9 arch) = 6 arches

**Rnd 3:** ch 1; 7 sc around post of dtr just made, sc in next st, picot; [13 sc around next ch-9 arch, sc in next st, picot] 5 times; 6 sc around next ch-5 sp; join = 6 branches with 1 picot between every branch

**Rnd 4:** ch 1; sc in same st as join; [ch 14, sc in 7th st after picot] 5 times; ch 14, join = 6 arches

**Rnd 5:** ch 1; sc in same st as join, picot, (8 sc, triple picot, 8 sc) around next arch; [sc in next st, picot, (8 sc, triple picot, 8 sc) around next arch] 5 times; join = 6 branches

**Finishing:** Fasten off & weave in the ends.

**Snowflake 2**

**To beg:** ch 7; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (*do not count* as a st); 12 sc in ring; join = 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (*count* as beg dc), ch 7, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, skip next st; [dc in next st, ch 7, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, skip st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 6 dc & 6 picots

**Rnd 3:** [ch 14, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 10, skip next picot, sl st in next dc] 6 times = 6 branches

**Finishing:** Fasten off & weave in the ends.

**Snowflake 3**

**To beg:** ch 7; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (*do not count* as a st); 12 sc in ring; join = 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** [ch 8, skip next st, sl st in next st] 5 times; [ch 4, skip last st, dtr in beg st]--> (*count* as last ch-8 arch) = 6 arches
Rnd 3: *[ch 8, sl st in 4th ch from hook] 3 times, ch 4, sl st in center of next arch**; repeat 5 more times from * to ** = 6 branches

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.

Snowflake 5

To beg: ch 7; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 1 (do not count as a st); 12 sc in ring; join = 12 sts

Rnd 2: ch 3 (count as beg dc), ch 5, skip next st; [dc in next st, ch 5, skip st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 6 dc & 6 arches

Rnd 3: *[ch 7, sl st in 4th ch from hook] 7 times, ch 3, skip next arch, sl st in next dc**; repeat 5 more times from * to ** = 6 branches

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.

Snowflake 6

To beg: ch 5; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 12 dc in ring; join = 12 sts

Rnd 2: *ch 14, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 10, sl st in next dc of Rnd 1; ch 13, sl st in 8th ch from hook, [ch 10, sl st in 8th ch from hook] 2 times, ch 12, sl st in 10th ch from hook, [ch 10, sl st in 8th ch from hook] 3 times, ch 5, sl st in next dc of Rnd 1**; repeat 5 more times from * to ** = 6 branches with 7 lps & 6 branches with 1 picot

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.
**Snowflake 7**

To beg: ch 5; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 3 (count as beg dc), ch 3; [dc in ring, ch 3] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 6 dc & 6 ch-3 sps

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in same sp as join, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp; [dc in next st, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times; join = 30 sts

Rnd 3: [ch 3, skip next 2 sts; dc in next st, ch 7, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 2; dtr in same st as previous dc, ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, dc in same st as previous dtr; ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sl st in next st] 6 times = 6 branches with 2 picots on each branch

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.

**Snowflake 8**

To beg: ch 7; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 1 (do not count as a st); 12 sc in ring; join = 12 sts

Rnd 2: *[ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook] 6 times, working on opposite side of the ch --> [sc in next 2 chs, picot] 5 times, sc in last 2 chs; sl st in next sc of Rnd 1; ch 14, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 10; sl st in next sc of Rnd 1**; repeat 5 more times from * to ** = 6 branches with 11 picots & 6 branches with 1 picot

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.
Snowflake 9

To beg: ch 10; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 30 dc in ring; join = 30 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1 (do not count as a st here & throughout); sc in same st as join, ch 12, skip 4 sts; [sc in next st, ch 12, skip 4 sts] 5 times; join = 6 arches

Rnd 3: ch 1; *work around next arch --> [4 sc, picot] 3 times, 4 sc**; repeat 5 more times from * to **; join = 6 branches with 3 picots on each branch

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.

Snowflake 10

To beg: ch 7; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 30 dc in ring; join = 30 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1 (do not count as a st here & throughout); sc in same st as join, ch 12, skip 4 sts; [sc in next st, ch 12, skip 4 sts] 5 times; join = 6 open shells

Rnd 3: ch 1, *work around next arch --> [4 sc, picot] 3 times, 4 sc**; repeat 5 more times from * to **; join = 6 branches with 3 picots on each branch

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.
**Snowflake 11**

To beg: ch 7; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 1 (do not count as a st here & throughout); 12 sc in ring; join = 12 sts

Rnd 2: ch 3 (count as beg dc), (2 dc, ch 20, 3 dc) in same st as join, skip next st; *(3 dc, ch 20, 3 dc) in next st, skip st**; repeat 4 more times from * to **; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 6 branches

Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in same sp as join, sc in next st; (7 sc, picot, 8 sc, triple picot, 7 sc, picot, 7 sc) around next ch-20 lp; skip next dc, sc in next 2 dc; [sc in next 2 dc; (7 sc, picot, 8 sc, triple picot, 7 sc, picot, 7 sc) around next ch-20 lp; skip next dc, sc in next 2 dc] 5 times; join = 6 branches

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.

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**Snowflake 12**

To beg: ch 7; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 1 (do not count as a st); 12 sc in ring; join = 12 sts

Rnd 5: ch 1; sc in same st as join, ch 4, (2 dc, ch 5, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, 2 dc) over next shell, ch 4; [sc in next sc, ch 4, (2 dc, ch 5, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, 2 dc) over next shell, ch 4] 5 times; join = 6 branches

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.
Rnd 2: *ch 9, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, ch 4, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs; sc in st of branch on the left, sc in last 5 chs; sl st in next sc of Rnd 1; ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch; sl st in next sc of Rnd 1**; repeat 5 more times from * to ** = 6 tripled branches & 6 single branches

**Finishing:** Fasten off & weave in the ends.

**Finishing**

1. Soak the snowflakes in the bowl of fabric stiffener until saturated.
2. Remove your snowflakes one-by-one from the stiffener, squeezing the extra liquid out of the snowflakes.
3. Stretch & pin your snowflakes onto the blocking board (photo c-1).
4. Allow to dry & then carefully peel the snowflakes from the board.

Please check out this >> Free Tutorial << on how to make your own fabric stiffener.

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