

Nymphalidae Snowflake by Jessica Wifall



Materials List:

- Crochet thread such as Aunt Lydia's Classic Cotton Crochet Thread Size 10 or Scheepjes Sugar Rush
- Crochet hook size 8 US or 1.5 mm
- scissors
- small tapestry needle
- fabric stiffener such as Aleene's Fabric Stiffener & Draping Liquid or stiffen quick

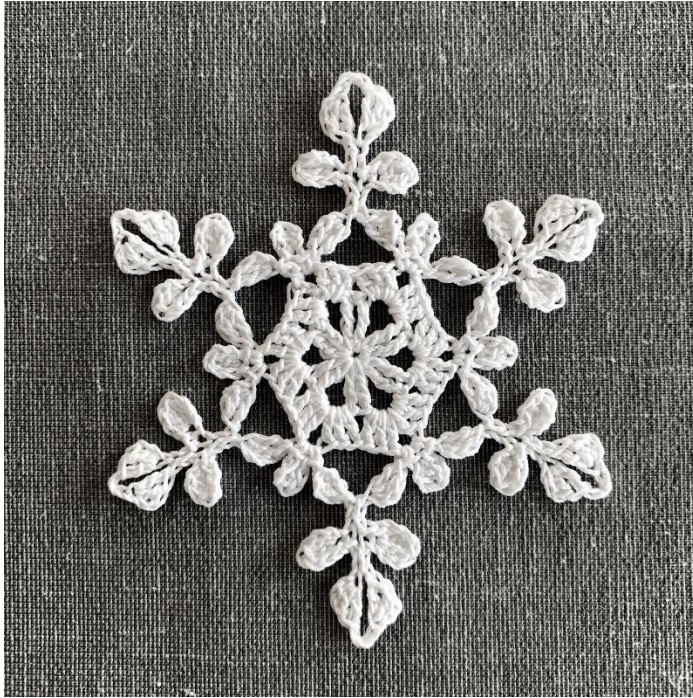
Crochet Abbreviations:

US terms used throughout.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble crochet
dtr	double treble crochet
st(s)	stitch(es)
sp	space

Instructions

Note: This pattern start with a magic ring because I like a nice tight center, however if you prefer you may start with a ch 6 ring instead.



Approximately 4 inches

Make magic ring

Round 1: Ch 4 [counts as 1 tr], 1 tr in ring, * ch 3, 2 tr in ring; repeat from * 5 times; ch 1, 1 dc in 4th ch of starting ch 4 to form 6th ch 3 sp of round. Pull magic ring tight.
(12 tr, 6 3 ch spaces)

Round 2: Ch 3 [counts as 1 dc], 2 dc over post of dc directly below, *3 dc in next ch 3 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp; repeat from * around 5 times; 3 dc in next ch 3 sp, ch 1, 1 sc in 3rd ch of starting ch 3 to form 6th ch 3 sp of round.
(6 dc, 6 3 ch spaces)

Round 3: 1 sc over post of sc directly below, * ϕ ch 3, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook [1st dc picot made], ch 6, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sl

st in the base of the dc's, sl st in the next ch [right petal made], ch 5, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook [2nd dc picot made], ch 6, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook [3rd dc picot made], sl st in the 2 ch just before the 2nd dc picot, ch 4, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in the base of the dc's, sl st in the next ch [left petal made], sl st in each of the next 2 ch below the left and right petals, ch 3, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook [4th dc picot made], 1 sc in the next ch 2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in the base of the dc [petal point made], ϕ 1 sc in the same 2 ch sp; repeat from * 5 times then from ϕ to ϕ once more; sl st in the initial sc.
(12 petals, 24 dc picots, 12 sc, 6 petal points)

Fasten off and sew in ends. Stiffen snowflake using your preferred method.

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