

Crochet Snowflake Pattern

This pattern has been made using t-shirt yarn with a 10mm crochet hook. To find out how to make t-shirt yarn, see the instructions on the Museum of Zoology blog:

<https://museumofzoologyblog.com/2020/12/08/12-days-of-winter-wildlife-surprising-winter-animals/>

A small t-shirt will make enough yarn for two snowflakes.

For a beginner's guide to crochet: <https://www.gathered.how/knitting-and-crochet/crochet/crochet-for-beginners-guide/>



This pattern uses UK terminology

Abbreviations:

ch = chain stitch

dc = double crochet

ss = slip stitch

ch-sp = chain space

picot = 6ch, ss in 4th ch from hook, 4ch, ss in 5th ch from hook (same ch as previous ss), 3ch, ss in 4th ch from hook (same ch as previous ss), ss in next 2 stitches.

[number of stitches in each round present in square brackets]

3ch, join with a slip stitch to make a loop

Round 1:

1 ch (does not count as a stitch), 6dc into loop, ss into first dc to join [6dc]

Round 2:

3ch (counts as 1 dc and 2ch) *dc in next stitch, 2ch; repeat from * 4 more times, ss into 2nd stitch of starting chain to join [6dc, 6 ch-sp]

Round 3:

ss into next ch-sp *8ch, ss into 4th ch from hook, 4ch, ss into 5th ch from hook, 3ch, ss into 4th ch from hook, ss in next 2 stitches (going back towards the centre of the snowflake), 2ch, ss in next ch-sp from Round 2; repeat from * 5 more times, with final ss into top of first stitch of Round 3 instead of into the ch-sp [6 picot, 12x2ch, 6ss]

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