

Crochet Snowflake Ornament

PATTERN

A crisp white six-point snowflake with a gold bead centre - a quick one-hour make for beginners, worked in one piece from the centre out.



The finished snowflake ornament, about 12 cm (5 in) point to point.

Finished size	Approx. 12 cm (5 in) point to point, plus hanging loop	Skill level	Beginner
Time	About 1 hour per snowflake, plus drying time	Terms	US crochet terms

This snowflake is worked in a single flat motif - no separate pieces to join. Every round is built in sixes: six loops, six petals, six arches and six points. Count the sixes as you go and the snowflake stays perfectly symmetrical. Join each round with a slip stitch and begin the next round as written.

Materials

- White DK or worsted-weight cotton yarn, approx. 20 g
- 1 small gold bead, approx. 6 mm
- Fabric stiffener or diluted white glue (optional)
- 4.0 mm (US G-6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle and scissors
- Blocking pins and a foam board or towel (optional)

Abbreviations (US Terms)

MR	magic ring	ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch	sc	single crochet
dc	double crochet	st(s)	stitch(es)
rnd	round	FO	fasten off

Size & gauge: Gauge is not critical - work evenly so the motif lies flat. With the yarn and hook listed, the snowflake measures about 12 cm (5 in) from point to opposite point.

Snowflake (white)



Step 1 - the magic ring centre with 12 single crochet stitches.

Round 1: MR, 12 sc into the ring. Join with a sl st to the first sc. **[12]**

Round 2: Ch 1. *Sc in the next st, ch 5, skip the next st.* Repeat from * to * 6 times. Join. (6 sc + 6 ch-5 loops) **[6]**

Round 3: Sl st into the first ch-5 loop. *(Sc, 5 dc, sc) in the loop.* Repeat from * to * in each loop. Join. (6 petals x 7 sts) **[42]**

Round 4: Sl st to the centre dc of the first petal. *Sc in the centre dc, ch 7, sc in the centre dc of the next petal.* Repeat from * to * 6 times. Join. (6 sc + 6 ch-7 arches) **[6]**

Round 5: Sl st into the first ch-7 arch. *(3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc, ch 3) in the arch.* Repeat from * to * in each arch. Join and fasten off. (6 arches x 6 dc) **[36]**



Step 3 - the six petal clusters.



Step 5 - the six points with a picot edge.

Hanging Loop (white)

Row 1: Ch 12. Sl st into the first ch to form a loop. **[12 ch]**

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finishing

- 1. Block:** pin the snowflake out on a board or towel, stretching each point gently so all six arms are the same length. Brush on a little fabric stiffener if you want a firm, crisp ornament, and let it dry completely.
- 2. Sew on the bead:** stitch the gold bead firmly to the centre of the snowflake with the yarn needle.
- 3. Attach the loop:** sew the white chain loop to the top point with a few secure stitches so it can carry the ornament's weight.
- 4.** Weave in all remaining ends, trim, and hang your snowflake on the tree - or on a gift, in a window, or strung with others into a garland!



Step 6 - the finished snowflake ornament, ready to hang.

3 Tips for a Perfect Snowflake

1. Count the sixes. Every round of this snowflake is built in sixes - six loops, six petals, six arches, six points. If a round does not divide by six, you have gained or lost a stitch somewhere.

2. Block for crisp points. Even a quick pin-out while the snowflake is slightly damp transforms floppy points into sharp, even arms. Stiffener is optional, but it helps the ornament keep its shape in storage.

3. Make a matching set. One snowflake takes under an hour, so crochet a handful in an evening - a set of five or six looks beautiful as a garland, and they make wonderful handmade gifts and stocking fillers.

Happy crocheting! Make one for the tree, gift a set to your favourite craft lover - and keep this pattern handy so your next snowflake is never more than an evening away.