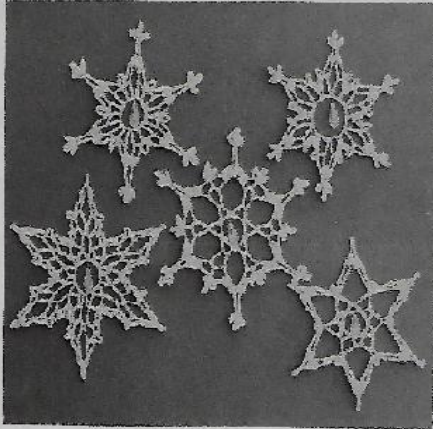


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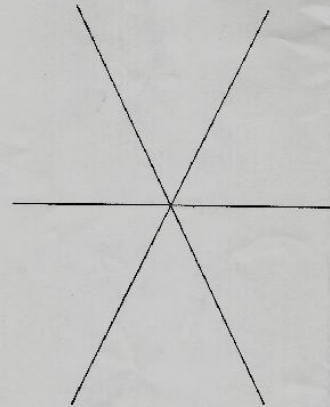
CRYSTAL LACE SNOWFLAKES
SCK773
Makes 15

This kit contains white crochet thread, gold tinsel,
15 deep beads.

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Finished Size: 3 1/1 to 5 inches in diameter.
Hook: size No. 7 steel, or size needed for gauge.
Gauge: 9 stitches = 1 inch.

Warning: Please **CHECK YOUR GAUGE**. There is sufficient thread for you to complete 20 snowflakes (5 extra). But if you crochet too loosely, you could run out of thread. We are not responsible for thread shortages due to variations in individual's tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	beginning	rpt	repeat
ch	chain	sc	single crochet
decr	decrease	st	stitch
incr	increase	sk	skip
rem	remaining	sp	space
Rnd	Round	sl st	slip stitch

* Repeat instructions following the asterisk as many times as specified or as there are stitches to accommodate them.

() Instructions within parentheses should be worked as many times as indicated after the parentheses. They are also used to set off and clarify a group of stitches that are to be worked in the same space or stitch.

CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

Make 3 of each the following 5 Snowflakes:

No. 1

Rnd 1: ch 24, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Rnd 2: ch 1, sc in joining st, ch 4; * sk next ch, in next ch work (tr, ch 6, tr, ch 4); sk next ch, sc in next ch, ch 4; rpt from * around; sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 3: ch 1, sc in joining st, ch 2; * in ch 4 sp work (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 4); in ch 6 sp work (2 dc, ch 5, sc in 5th ch from hook, ch 5, sl st in sc, ch 4, sl st in same sc; ch 1, 2 dc, ch 4); in next ch 4 sp work (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2); sc in sc, ch 2; rpt from * around; sl st in 1st sc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

No. 2

Rnd 1: ch 18, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Rnd 2: ch 1, (2 sc in ring, ch 5)5 times; 2 sc in ring, ch 2, dc in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 3: ch 7 (counts as 1st tr, ch 3), tr in same sp, ch 9; * in next ch 5 sp work (tr, ch 3, tr, ch 9); rpt from * around; sl st in 4th ch of beg ch 7 to join.

Rnd 4: sl st in next 2 chs; ch 8 (counts as dc and ch 5); sc in 6th ch from hook, ch 6, sl st in sc, ch 5, sl st in same sc, ch 2; * 5 dc in ch 9 sp, ch 9; sc in 6th ch from hook, ch 6, sl st in sc, ch 5; sl st in same place in sc, ch 4; work 5 more dc in same ch 9 sp; ch 2, dc in ch 3 sp, ch 5; sl st in top of dc, ch 6, sl st in same dc, ch 5; sl st in same dc, ch 2; rpt from * around; sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 8 to join; sl st behind picot. Fasten off.

No. 3

Rnd 1: ch 18, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Rnd 2: ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2); * work evenly around ring: (tr, ch 6, tr, ch 2, dc, ch 2)5 times; tr, ch 6, tr, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 5 to join.

Rnd 3: ch 1, sc in joining st, ch 4, sc in same st, ch 3; * in ch 6 sp work (3 dc, ch 8, sc in 5th ch from hook, ch 5, sl st in sc; ch 4, sl st in same sc; ch 4, 3 dc, ch 3); in next dc work (sc, ch 4, sc, ch 3); rpt from * around; sl st in 1st sc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

No. 4

Rnd 1: ch 18, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); * sk 2 chs, (dc, ch 7, dc) in next ch; rpt from * around, ending with dc in same st as beg ch 3; ch 3, tr in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join. (6 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 3: ch 1, sc in ch 7 sp, ch 13; (sc in next ch 7 sp, ch 13)5 times; sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 4: ch 1, in joining st work (sc, ch 3, sc); * ch 5, in middle of next ch 13 sp work (4 dc, ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 4 dc, ch 5); in next sc work (sc, ch 3, sc); rpt from * around, ending with ch 4; sl st in 1st sc to join. Fasten off.

No. 5

Rnd 1: ch 18, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Rnd 2: ch 12 (counts as 1st dc and ch 9), dc in joining st, ch 2; sk next ch, sc in next ch, ch 2; * in next ch work (dc, ch 9, dc, ch 2); sk next ch, sc in next ch, ch 2; rpt from * around; sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 12 to join.

Rnd 3: ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3); * work (dc, ch 3 in 1st half of ch-9 sp; in 5th ch of same ch-9 sp work (tr, ch 9, tr, ch 3); (dc, ch 3) in 2nd half of ch-9 sp; dc in dc, sk (ch 2, sc, ch 2), dc in next dc, ch 3; rpt from * around; sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 6 to join.

Rnd 4: sl st in ch 3 sp, ch 1; sc in same sp, ch 3; * (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 3) in next ch 3 sp; in ch 9 sp work (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5; sc, ch 3, sc, ch 3); (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 3) in next ch 3 sp; sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 2; sc btw next 2 dc, ch 2; sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3; rpt from * around; sl st in 1st sc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Stiffen snowflakes in full strength fabric stiffener or glue. Do not dilute. Make several pinning guides by tracing the six-point figure on to paper, extending lines to a 6-inch length. Stretch and pin snowflakes on plastic covered pinning surface with 6-pointed pinning guides under the plastic. Using the guides is essential if your snowflakes are to be even and symmetrical, and a must if you sell your snowflakes or give them away as gifts. Another necessity are rustproof pins. If you cannot find them in your area write to the following company for their crochet supply catalog: Stella-Marie Studios, Inc.; Dept. 773; 1101 Cozby Ct. West; Benbrook, TX 76126; 817-249-5577. Cut gold thread into 15 6-inch pieces. Tie bead with gold thread to hang in center of each snowflake. Enjoy!