



CrochetRooms

Chunky Crochet Snowflake: Free Ornament Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 5 in (13 cm) point to point, measured flat
- **Skill level:** Intermediate - chain, double crochet, and puff stitches worked in the round
- **Time:** about one hour

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) acrylic or cotton yarn** - white or ice blue, about 15 yards
- **US G (4.25 mm) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors
- Fabric stiffener (optional - only if you want a crisp finish for gifting)

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sl st** = slip stitch
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet) | **MR** = magic ring
- **Puff st** = puff stitch (see Special Stitches below)

Gauge

Gauge is not critical. After Round 2 your circle should measure about 2.5 in (6.5 cm) across; if it is much smaller, switch to a larger hook.

Special Stitches

- **Puff stitch (puff st):** *Yarn over, insert hook into the stitch or space, yarn over and pull up a loop* 3 times (7 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through all 7 loops, then chain 1 to close the puff.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. It is not claimed as physically tested.
- The snowflake is worked in rounds from a magic ring. Join each round with a slip stitch as written.
- Keep your puff stitches full and even - pull each loop up to the same height so the branches look uniform.
- Stitch counts are given in parentheses at the end of each round.

Round 1

With white or ice blue, make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as dc). Work 11 dc into the ring. Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2

Ch 3 (counts as dc). Dc in the same st. Ch 2, skip the next st. *Work 2 dc in the next st. Ch 2, skip the next st. Repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (6 groups of 2 dc, 6 ch-2 spaces)

Round 3 - Branches

Sl st into the next st, then sl st into the first ch-2 space.

*Ch 4, work a puff st in the same ch-2 space. Ch 2, work a second puff st in the same ch-2 space. Ch 4, sl st in the same ch-2 space. Repeat from * in each ch-2 space around. Join with a sl st to the first sl st of the round. Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

You now have 6 branches, each with 2 puff stitches.

Finishing

Weave in the starting tail. Use the 6 in (15 cm) tail as a hanging loop: thread it through a stitch at the tip of one branch and tie a firm knot, or tie it into a loop of ribbon or twine.

Gently open and shape each branch with your fingers so the puff stitches sit evenly. If you want a crisp, flat ornament, lay it under a heavy book overnight or apply a light spray of fabric stiffener and let it dry flat.