



CrochetRooms

Crochet Star Ornament: Free Crochet Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 4 in (10 cm) across, point to point
- **Skill level:** Easy - single, half double, double, and treble crochet in two short rounds
- **Time:** under one hour

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn** - less than 10 yds (9 m) per star; metallic gold or silver looks like a proper Christmas star
- **US H-8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook** - keeps the points defined without going stiff
- A whisper of polyester fiberfill stuffing, a yarn needle, and scissors
- Optional: gold cord or metallic thread for the hanging loop

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch | **hdc** = half double crochet
- **dc** = double crochet | **tr** = treble crochet
- **MR** = magic ring

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project. Use the finished size to check yours: with worsted yarn and a 5.0 mm hook, the star should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. You will make two identical stars and join them into one plump, double-sided ornament.
- All stitch counts are given in parentheses at the end of each round.

Star (make 2)

Start with a magic ring.

Round 1: 10 sc in MR. Pull the ring closed and join with a sl st to the first sc. (10 sc)

Round 2: Ch 1. Sc in the same st, (*dc, tr, ch 2, tr, dc*) *all in the next st*, *sc in the next st, (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, dc) *all in the next st*; repeat from * 3 more times. Join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. (5 points)

Each point is worked into one stitch of the center round, with a joining sc between points, so all five points come out perfectly even. Lay the star flat and gently pull each ch-2 tip into a sharp peak.

Joining the Two Stars

Hold the two stars together with wrong sides facing in. Join yarn with a sl st in any ch-2 tip space, working through both layers.

Joining round: Ch 1. *(Sc, ch 2, sc) in the tip space, sc in each st down the side of the point and up the next point until you reach the next tip space; repeat from * 4 more times. Before you close the last side, tuck a whisper of fiberfill between the layers so the star is lightly plump. Join with a sl st to the first sc and fasten off.

The joining round creates a neat corded edge that outlines every point and makes the star double-sided, with no wrong side.

Hanging Loop

Join yarn with a sl st in one tip space. Chain 20. Sl st into the same tip space to form a loop. Fasten off and weave in the end. The loop is about 4 in (10 cm) long.

Finishing

Weave in all remaining ends. If the points curl, block the star flat and pin each point into shape while it dries. Your crochet star is ready for the tree, a garland, or a gift.