

Snug Snowflake Stars

This is a very easy pattern for a basic crocheted snowflake or star. To be honest, it could pass for either! Once you get going, they take about 10 minutes.

Materials:

Any white yarn will be fine. I've used a laceweight mohair, something along the lines of Rowan Kidsilk Haze with a 4mm hook but you could use a regular 4ply or DK and a 5mm hook depending on how loose you want your chains to look. Experiment!

Pattern:

Round 1: Chain 5, join into a circle using a slip stitch.

Round 2: Chain 5 (counts as 1 treble and 2 chains), *treble into ring, 2 chain, repeat from * 4 times, 6 trebles in total. Join to 3rd chain with a slip stitch.

Round 3: Chain 6, dc to top of treble on round 2. Repeat a further 5 times.

Round 4: Slip stitch 3 along chain 6 from round 3. *Chain 8, slip stitch to 4th chain from hook, chain 4, dc into next chain from round 3. Repeat from * 5 times more. Fasten off.

Finishing off:

Darn in ends. Lay the snowflakes on a towel and spray with water. Cover with another towel and leave them to dry. This will get them flat. Once dry, spray each one with hairspray to stiffen. As an alternative you can paint one side of the snowflake with PVA glue.

If you do hairspray them, please make sure that you don't hang them near any lights as hairspray is flammable!