

Pretty Picots Poinsettia Snowflake

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Materials:

- Royale Metallic Crochet Cotton size 10 in White/pearl
- Size 7/1.65 mm Steel hook
- Stiffener, stainless steel straight pins, a pinning board (I cover mine with plastic wrap, "Press and Seal" works really well), follow directions on the stiffener.

Abbreviations:

YO-Yarn Over
Ch - chain
Sl st - slip stitch
St - stitch
Sc - single crochet
Dc - double crochet
Sk - skip



Special Stitches:

Extended Double Cluster (cluster):

YO, insert hook into st indicated, YO, pull through 1 loop on hook (chain made), YO, pull through 2 loops on hook, [YO, insert hook into the chain at bottom of first stitch, YO, pull through 2 loops on hook] repeat once more (4 loops on hook). YO, pull through all 4 loops.

Picot: ch 3, sl st into back loop of 3rd ch from hook.

Snowflake:

RND 1: Ch 4, [YO, insert hook into back loop of 3rd ch from hook, YO, pull through 2 loops] repeat once (3 loops on hook), YO, pull through all 3 loops (beginning cluster made). [ch 1, picot, ch 1, cluster in 1st ch of beginning ch 4] repeat 5 more times. Ch 1, picot, ch 1, once more, join in top of beginning cluster (6 clusters, 6 picots, 12 ch)

RND 2: Ch 1, sc in same st. Ch 5, picot, ch 5, [sk (ch, picot, ch) on previous round, sc in top of cluster, ch 5, picot, ch 5] repeat 5 more times. Join with sl st in 1st sc. (6 points)

RND 3: Ch 10, picot, ch 7, [sk (ch 5, picot, ch 5) on previous round, dc in next sc, ch 7, picot, ch 7] repeat 5 more times. Join with sl st in the 3rd ch of the starting ch 10. (6 points)

RND 4: Ch 12, picot, ch 9, [sk (ch 7, picot, ch 7) in previous round, dc in next dc, ch 9, picot, ch 9] repeat 5 more times. Join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of the starting ch 12.

Finish off.

Block and stiffen according to the package directions, making sure to put a pin into every picot in each round, stretching the chains out to shape it into the 6 pointed flower shape.

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