



Simple Snowflake Earrings

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A small simple snowflake to grace your ears, these snowflakes are only 3 rounds to make. They only utilize chain, double crochet, and slip stitches, making it perfect for someone just beginning crocheting (try it with larger yarn first), and a great entry into thread crochet. Each snowflake took less than 15 minutes.

Finished Size: Snowflake measures approximately 2" (5 cm) from tip to tip.

Materials:

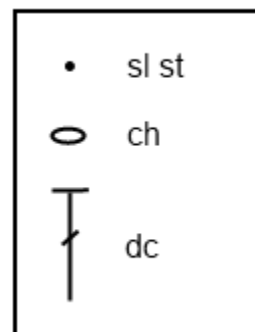
- Size 20 Crochet Thread
- Size 10 Steel hook
- Tapestry needle
- 2 fish hook earrings
- Blocking pins
- White glue
- Water
- Brush
- Pliers

Gauge: Not important

Abbreviations

- ch – chain
- sl st – slip stitch
- dc – double crochet
- tch – turning chain
- rep – repeat
- sp(s) – space(s)

Legend



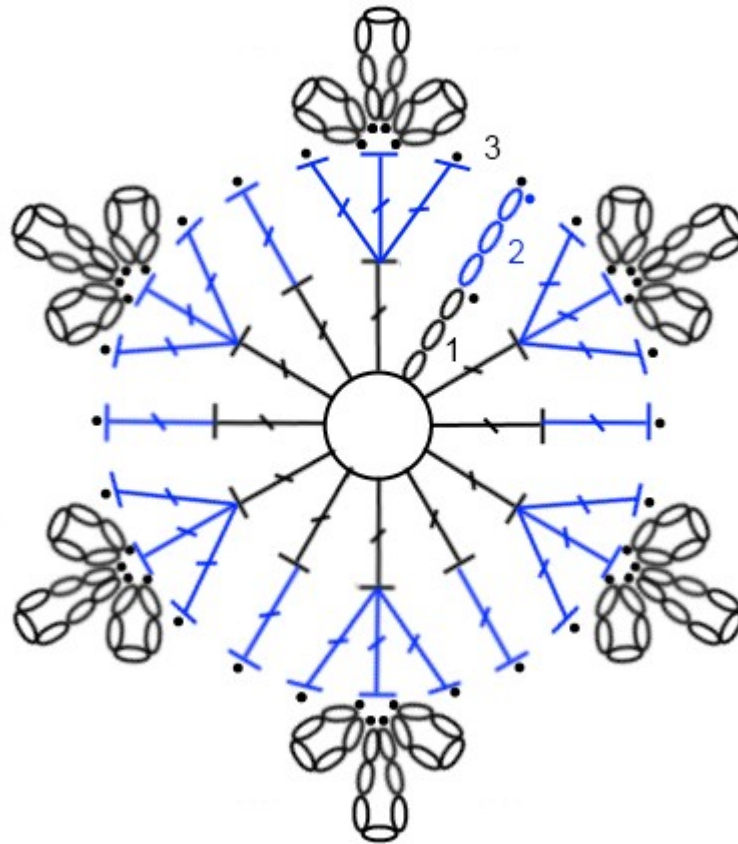
Directions:

Ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Work rnds 1-3 of chart once. Break yarn and weave in ends.

Repeat for second snowflake.

Follow instructions for blocking and assembly on page 4.

Chart

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc 11 times in ring, sl st in tch. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, *3 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, rep from * to last dc, 3 dc in next dc, sl st in tch. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 dc, *ch 5, sl st in same dc, ch 7, sl st in same dc, ch 5, sl st in same dc, sl st in next 4 dc rep from * to last 2 dc, ch 5, sl st in same dc, ch 7, sl st in same dc, ch 5, sl st in same dc, sl st in next 2 dc. (6 ch7 sps)

Blocking and assembly:

Pin snowflakes out on top of a surface you don't mind getting dirty, like foil or wax paper. Paint snowflakes with a watered down glue mixture (approximately 2 drops of glue to one drop of water) and let dry for 24 hours. Unpin.

Holding the fish hook earring upside down, use the pliers to open the circle by twisting the free end toward you. (Pictures 1 & 2)

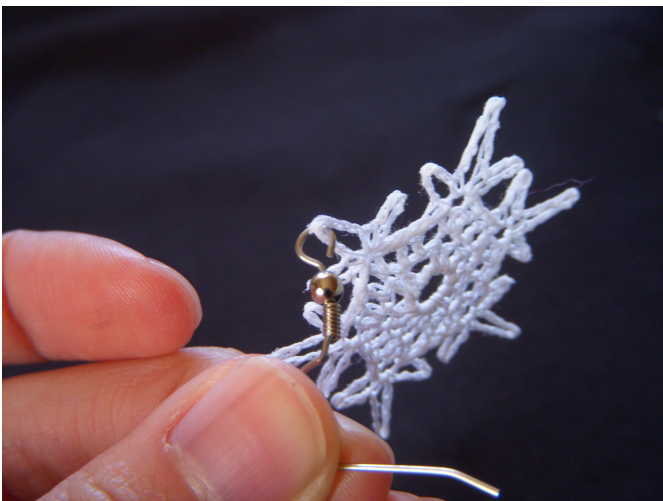


Picture 1



Picture 2

Hook one of the ch 7 spaces onto the open loop (Picture 3), then use the pliers to twist the open loop back the way it was, closing the loop (Picture 4). Repeat for remaining snowflake and fish hook earring.



Picture 3



Picture 4