



# Watercolor Snowflake



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**SKILL LEVEL:**

Intermediate

**FINISHED SIZE:**

7" diameter

**MATERIALS:**

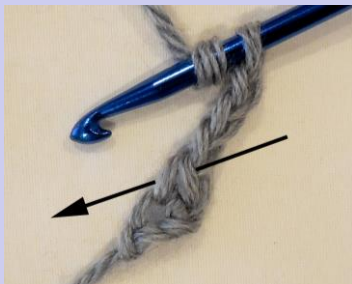
- Cotton crochet thread, size 10, in small amounts of:
  - Jade – Color A
  - Aqua – Color B
  - White – Color C
- Size 8 (1.50 mm) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Foam core board
- Plastic wrap
- Fabric stiffener
- Paper towel
- Rust-proof straight pins

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

beg ..... beginning  
 ch(s) ..... chain(s)  
 dc ..... double crochet  
 hdc ..... half double crochet  
 lp ..... loop  
 rem ..... remaining  
 rep ..... repeat  
 rnd ..... round  
 sc ..... single crochet  
 sk ..... skip  
 sl st(s) .... slip stitch(es)  
 sp ..... space  
 st(s) ..... stitch(es)

**SPECIAL STITCHES:**

st *in center of sc* – work indicated st by inserting hook thru one horizontal bar and one vertical bar of sc (see photo for placement)

**WATERCOLOR SNOWFLAKE****Begin:**

Using Color A, ch 8, join with sl st to form ring.

**Rnd 1:**

Ch 1, sc in ring, (ch 4, sc in ring) 11 times, ch 1, join with dc in beg sc.

*Ch 1 + joining-dc counts as ch-4 sp.*

**Rnd 2:**

Ch 1, sc in ch-4 sp,

- \*ch 10, sk 4 ch, sc in each of rem 6 ch, sc in same ch-4 sp,
- sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, sc in same ch-4 sp,†
- sc in next ch-4 sp,\*

rep from \* to \* (steps a to c) 4 times, then from \* to † (steps a and b) once more, join with sl st in beg sc changing to Color B.

*Each branch has 6 sc and 1 ch-4 sp.*

**Rnd 3:**

Ch 1,

- \*working along opposite side of foundation ch for 6 sc of branch – sc at base of each of 1st 3 sc, ch 3, sc at base of each of rem 3 sc,
- (2 hdc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 hdc) in ch-4 sp at top of branch,
- working back down 6 sc of branch – sc in each of 1st 3 sc, ch 3, sc in each of rem 3 sc,†
- ch 5,\*

rep from \* to \* (steps a to d) 4 times, then from \* to † (steps a to c) once more, ch 2, join with dc in beg sc changing to Color C in last lp.

*Ch 2 + joining-dc counts as ch-5 sp.*

**Rnd 4:**

- \*Ch 2,
- ♥sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, sc in same ch-3 sp,

c. ch 3, dc *in center of sc* just made (see *Special Stitches*).

- sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, sc in same ch-3 sp,♥
- 2 dc in ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, 2 dc in same ch-4 sp,
- ch 4, dc in 3rd ch from hook,
- ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook,
- ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in rem ch of *step f*,
- 2 dc in same ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, 2 dc in same ch-4 sp,
- rep from ♥ to ♥ (steps b to d) once,
- ch 2, sl st in ch-5 sp,\*

rep from \* to \* (steps a to k) around, join with sl st in 1st ch of this rnd. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**STIFFENING**

Cover foam core board with plastic wrap. Soak snowflake in fabric stiffener. Blot excess fabric stiffener with paper towel. Pin to plastic-covered foam core board in desired shape using rust-proof straight pins. Allow to dry completely before removing from board.

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**NOTES:**

Crochet cotton, size 10, in the following brands and colors was used for model:

- **Color A** – Aunt Lydia's Classic 10 in Jade (#0962)
- **Color B** – Aunt Lydia's Classic 10 in Aqua (#0450)
- **Color C** – DMC Baroque in White

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