

Crochet Snowflake FREE Patterns

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Yarn Craft: Crochet

Snowflake Appliqués & Ornaments

Size Of Finished Snowflake Appliqués & Ornaments:

Width: C Hook: 3 ½ inches H Hook: 5 inches

Abbreviations:

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Materials:

Yarn: Medium worsted weight (4):
WHITE – 1 skein (Red Heart Pictured)

Hook: H / 8 / 5.00 mm
C / 2 / 2.75 mm

Needle: Yarn Needle for sewing

Pins: To pin snowflake to cardboard

Stiffener: Spray Starch or Clear Drying Glue & Water

Cardboard: Cardboard for pinning snowflake
Foil: Aluminum foil to cover cardboard
Rings: Jump Rings (from jewelry dept of local craft store)
Hooks: Ornament Hooks or ribbon
Ribbon: ¼" x 10" per snowflake or ornament hooks



ABOUT APPLIQUÉS

Appliqués are crocheted shapes that can be used to decorate homemade items. By design, appliqués are not stiff, but free flowing. For best results, pin your snowflake to your project making sure to line up the tines into six equal parts.

ABOUT ORNAMENTS

Ornaments are stiff crocheted shapes that are used to decorate items or hang freely as a decoration all on their own. Snowflake ornaments are often used to decorate Christmas trees, windows and gifts.

There are numerous ways to stiffen snowflakes. We have provided a few of the easiest methods below. Search the internet for the term “snowflake stiffener” to learn more. Have some straight pins ready, because each method requires that you pin your snowflake to a flat surface so that it dries in the desired shape.

With the addition of a jump ring (found in the jewelry department of your local craft store) to the end of one of the tines and a bit of ribbon, you have yourself a beautiful ornament.

About Snowflakes

Snowflakes are frozen ice crystals formed from cloud droplets. These ice crystals encounter varying temperatures as they drop to the earth which influences their shape and size.

Starting in 1885, Wilson Bentley photographed thousands of snowflakes in an attempt to find two that were exactly alike. There is some debate whether or not all snowflakes are unique. But there is one quality that all snowflakes have in common, their hexagonal shape. All snowflakes have 6 sides.

Stiffening Snowflakes

Materials:

- Spray Starch or
- Clear Drying Glue & Water or
- Super 77 Multi Purpose Adhesive by 3M and
- Straight Pins and
- Aluminum Foil and
- Cardboard

STIFFENING SNOWFLAKES INSTRUCTIONS

A. SPRAY STARCH:

1. Pin* the snowflake to cardboard or hard surface.
2. Spray with spray starch. Let dry.
3. Remove pins.

B. CLEAR DRYING GLUE:

1. Stir together a glue mixture of half water half glue (school or craft glue that dries clear).
2. Dip the object in the mixture; squeeze the excess liquid off.
3. Pin* the shape on aluminum foil covered cardboard. Let Dry.
4. Remove pins.

C. SPRAY ADHESIVE & GLITTER:

1. Pin* the shape on aluminum foil covered cardboard.
2. Spray with adhesive.
3. Immediately apply glitter (the more generous you are with the glitter the less visible the stitches will be.) Let Dry.
4. Turn snowflake over and repeat steps 2 and 3.
5. Remove pins.



**Note: old pins may rust. Use new pins when possible.*

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Making Snowflake Ornaments

Materials:

- Jump Rings (found in the jewelry department of your local craft store)
- Ribbon (¼" width) or
- Ornament Hooks

MAKING A SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Stiffen the snowflake (following instructions above).
2. Attach jump ring to end of one of the tines on the snowflake and squeeze the jump ring closed.
3. Insert 10 inch strip of ribbon through jump ring and tie a knot OR attach ornament hook to jump ring.



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Snowflake – Small

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SMALL SNOWFLAKE INSTRUCTIONS

Hook: C for a snowflake 3 ½ inches wide

H for a snowflake 5 inches wide

White

- Ch 6**, join to make a ring.
- Rnd 1:** 12 sc in ring. Join with a sl st. (12)
- Rnd 2:** *Ch 11, sl st in fifth st from hook, ch 6, sl st in back loop of the next sc on rnd 1, make a picot st, sl st into the back loop of the next st of rnd 1* six times. Join with a sl st. Finish off. Cut yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.
- Appliques:** pin to your project and sew to attach.
- Ornaments:** stiffen snowflake.



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- 4 snowflake appliquéés and ornaments

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