

Card Keeper

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SUPPLIES:

Yarn: *Red Heart Super Saver*

Medium Worsted (4)

BURGUNDY – 1 skein

(each organizer)

WHITE – 1 skein

Sensations Cello

WHITE – 1 skein

Hook: H / 8 / 5.00 mm

F / 5 / 3.75 mm

C / 2 / 2.75 mm

Needle: Yarn Needle for sewing

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = chain

Dc = double crochet

Dc inc = double crochet increase; two double crochet in the same stitch

Hdc = half double crochet

Inc = increase; two stitches in the same loop

Rnd = round; work in the round

Row = row

Sc = single crochet

Sc inc = single crochet increase; two single crochet in the same stitch

Sl st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

Trc = treble (triple) crochet

Trc inc = treble (triple) crochet increase, two treble crochets in the same stitch

instructions = repeat the instructions written between the ** the number of times indicated after the second



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Card Keeper

Christmas is a fun time of year when we reach out to friends and family with cards and wishes of good cheer. Create a card keeper for all the special notes that you receive. It hangs beautifully from a hook or door knob.

We used Sensations Cello fun fur. It has longer hairs than Lion Brand Fun Fur...but either would look great.

Yarn Craft: Crochet
Skill Level: Easy a a a a
Project Type: Household Item
Size: Pocket: 7" wide x 2 1/2" deep x 8" tall
 Hanger: 7 1/2" tall
Gauge: Hook: H 4 rows and 4 sc = 1"

CARD KEEPER INSTRUCTIONS

Burgundy

Hook: H

q Ch 24

q **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc across. (23)

q q q q q q q **Row 2-8:** Ch 1, turn.

Sc across. (23)

q **Row 9:** ch 1, turn. Sc across. (23) Turn to side of Rows 1-9. Work one sc at the end of each Row. (9) Turn to foundation ch. Sc across. (23) Turn to side of Rows 1-9. Work one sc at the end of each Row. (9)

q **Row 10:** Sc around in back loop only. (65)

q **Row 11:** *Skip a st, work dc and sc in next st* around. (64)

q q q q q q q q q q q q q **Row 12-25:** *work dc and sc in next st, skip a st* around. (64)

q *Finish off and weave in ends.*

q *Attach White and White Fur*

q q q q q **Row 26-30:** Hdc around. (64)

q **Row 31:** 62 hdc, sc, sl st. (64)

q *Finish off and weave in ends.*



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STRAP INSTRUCTIONS

White

Hook: H

q Ch 41

Attach White Fur and hold it together with White

q **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc across. (40)

q **Row 2:** Ch 2, turn. 10 hdc, 9 sc, 2 sc inc, 9 sc, 10 hdc. (42)

q **Row 3:** Ch 2, turn. 10 hdc, 9 sc, 4 sc inc, 9 sc, 10 hdc. (46)

q **Row 4:** Ch 2, turn. 5 dc, 7 hdc, 9 sc, 4 sc inc, 9 sc, 7 hdc, 5 dc. (50)

q **Row 5:** Ch 3, turn. Trc inc, trc, dc inc, dc, 3 hdc, 16 sc, 4 sc inc, 16 sc, 3 hdc, dc, dc inc, trc, trc inc. (58)

q Finish off leaving a long tail of White for sewing. Weave in other ends.

q Sew Strap to back of Row 31 of Card Keeper about 8 sts apart.

q Weave in ends.



SMALL SNOWFLAKE INSTRUCTIONS

White

Hook: C

q Ch 6

q **Row 1:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sl st (ending in foundation ch). (5)

q **Row 2-6:** Ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 5 sl st (ending in foundation ch). (12)

q Join with a sl st. Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.

q Pin then sew snowflake to front of pocket.



Snowflake Appliqué & Ornament

Size Of Finished Snowflake Appliqué & Ornament:

White medium worsted weight yarn (4)
(Red Heart Super Saver Pictured)

<u>Snowflake</u>	<u>C Hook</u>
Small	2"

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Sl St = slip st

St = stitch

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* * = repeat the information between the asterisks the number of times indicated after the second asterisk

Materials:

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

Hook: 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

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. In this pattern, it is used to decorate the card keeper. For best results, pin your snowflake to your project making sure to line up the six sides 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 couple 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.

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.

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



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.



Snowflake – Small

Size Of Finished Snowflake Small:

Width: 2 inches wide

SMALL SNOWFLAKE INSTRUCTIONS

White

Hook: C

q **Ch 6**

q **Row 1:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sl st (ending in foundation ch). (5)

q **Row 2-6:** Ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 5 sl st (ending in foundation ch). (12)

q *Join with a sl st. Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.*



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