Crochet Snowflake Ornament Pattern – Short Step-by-Step Tutorial

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This **Crochet Snowflake Ornament Pattern** creates a delicate six-point snowflake with a small gold crochet star in the center, decorative picots, optional gold beads, and a hanging loop. The tutorial below follows the chart and written instructions shown in the reference image and uses standard **U.S. crochet terminology**.



For the closest result, use a smooth cream or white yarn for the snowflake and gold yarn for the center star. A small crochet hook suitable for your yarn will help the stitches look neat and defined.

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Materials and Crochet Abbreviations

You will need:

- Cream or white yarn
- Gold yarn
- Crochet hook appropriate for the yarn weight
- Small gold beads
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Optional blocking pins

U.S. crochet abbreviations:

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble crochet
picot = ch 3, then sl st into the first chain
dc cluster = 3 double crochet stitches worked together as indicated in the chart

The finished snowflake is built in two main sections: the **gold star center** and the **cream six-point snowflake**.

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Step 1 – Crochet the Gold Star Center

Using gold yarn, **ch 2**.

Round 1

Work **5 sc in the second ch from the hook**.

Join with a **sl st** to the first sc.

You should now have **5 single crochet stitches** forming a tiny center ring.

Round 2

Begin the first star point:

Ch 5.

Work a **sl st in the second ch from the hook**.

Work **1 sc in the next ch**.

Work **1 hdc in the next ch**.

Work **1 dc in the final ch**.

Finish the point by making a **sl st into the next sc of Round 1**.

Repeat this sequence **5 times total**, creating five gold points.

Join with a **sl st**, fasten off, and leave a long yarn tail for attaching the star to the snowflake later.

You should now have a small five-point crochet star.

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Step 2 – Begin the Cream Snowflake

Join the cream yarn in any space between the points of the gold star.

Round 1

Ch 3. This counts as the first **dc**.

Work:

2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

into the same space.

Next:

Ch 4.

In the following space between star points, work:

3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc.

Repeat this sequence around the star until you have completed all five remaining sections.

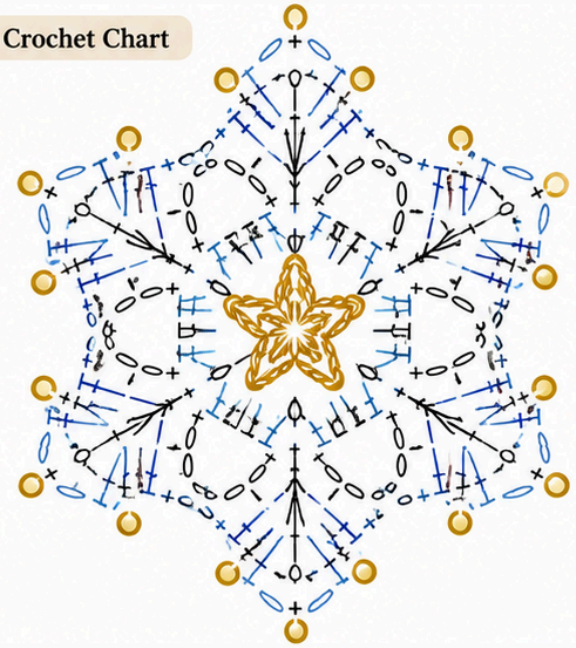
After the final group, **ch 4** and join with a **sl st to the top of the beginning ch-3**.

At the end of this round, the design begins to form the foundation for the six main snowflake sections.



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Crochet Chart



Legend (U.S. Terms)

- = slip stitch (sl st)
- = chain (ch)
- = single crochet (sc)
- = half double crochet (hdc)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = treble crochet (tr)
- = 3 double crochet together in same stitch (dc cluster)
- = picot (ch 3, sl st in 1st ch)
- = place a bead
- = star center (worked in gold yarn)
- = repeat section (shown for one point)

Written Pattern (U.S. Terms)

Star Center (gold yarn)

Ch 2.

R1: 5 sc in second ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. (5 sc)

R2: *Ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch, sl st in next sc.* Repeat from * to * 5 times. Join with sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to weave in.

Round 1 (cream yarn)

Join yarn in any space between the star points.
Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same space.
Ch 4, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next space.
Repeat from * to * 4 more times.
Ch 4, join with sl st to top of beginning ch 3.
(6 groups of 3 dc with ch-4 spaces)

Round 2

Sl st to the ch-2 space. Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in same space. Ch 3, skip ch-4 space,
(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 space.
Ch 3, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 space.
Repeat from * to * 4 more times. Ch 3, join with sl st.

Round 3

Sl st to center dc of any 3-dc group.
Ch 1, (sc, ch 3 picot, sc) in center dc.
Ch 5, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, ch 5, (sc, ch 3 picot, sc) in center dc.
Repeat from * to * 5 more times.
Join with sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing Touches

Sew small gold beads at the outer points (as shown in the photo).
Add a hanging loop: join yarn at the top point, ch 15–20, sl st back into the same point.
Weave in all ends.

Step-by-Step Photos



1 Crochet the star center (R1–R2).



2 Complete Round 1.



3 Complete Round 2.



4 Complete Round 3.



5 Add beads to the outer points.



6 Make a hanging loop and finish!

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Step 3 – Build the Large Snowflake Points

Slip stitch into the next **ch-2 space**.

Round 2

Ch 1.

In the same ch-2 space, work:

sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc.

This creates a rounded decorative shell.

Now **ch 3**.

Skip the next **ch-4 space**.

In the next **ch-2 space**, work another:

sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc.

Now create the pointed section shown in the crochet chart:

Ch 3.

Work:

sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc

in the next ch-2 space.

Continue repeating the established sequence around the ornament.

The shells create the fuller sections of the snowflake, while the chain spaces separate each point and give the piece its open, lace-like appearance.

Repeat around until all sections have been completed.

Finish the round with **ch 3** and join with a **sl st**.

At this stage, the ornament should already resemble a six-point decorative snowflake.

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Step 4 – Crochet the Decorative Outer Edge

Round 3 creates the small loops and picots around the outside of the snowflake.

Slip stitch to the **center dc of any 3-dc group**.

Ch 1.

In the center dc, work:

sc, ch 3 picot, sc.

To make the picot, simply **ch 3 and sl st into the first chain**.

Next:

Ch 5.

Move to the center dc of the next 3-dc group.

Work:

sc, ch 3 picot, sc.

Then **ch 5** again.

Continue repeating this sequence around the snowflake:

(sc, ch 3 picot, sc) in the center dc, ch 5

until all six sections are completed.

Join with a **sl st**.

Fasten off and carefully weave in the yarn ends.

The picots create the small pointed details visible around the outer edge of the finished ornament.

Step 5 – Attach the Gold Center Star

Place the gold crochet star directly over the center of the cream snowflake.

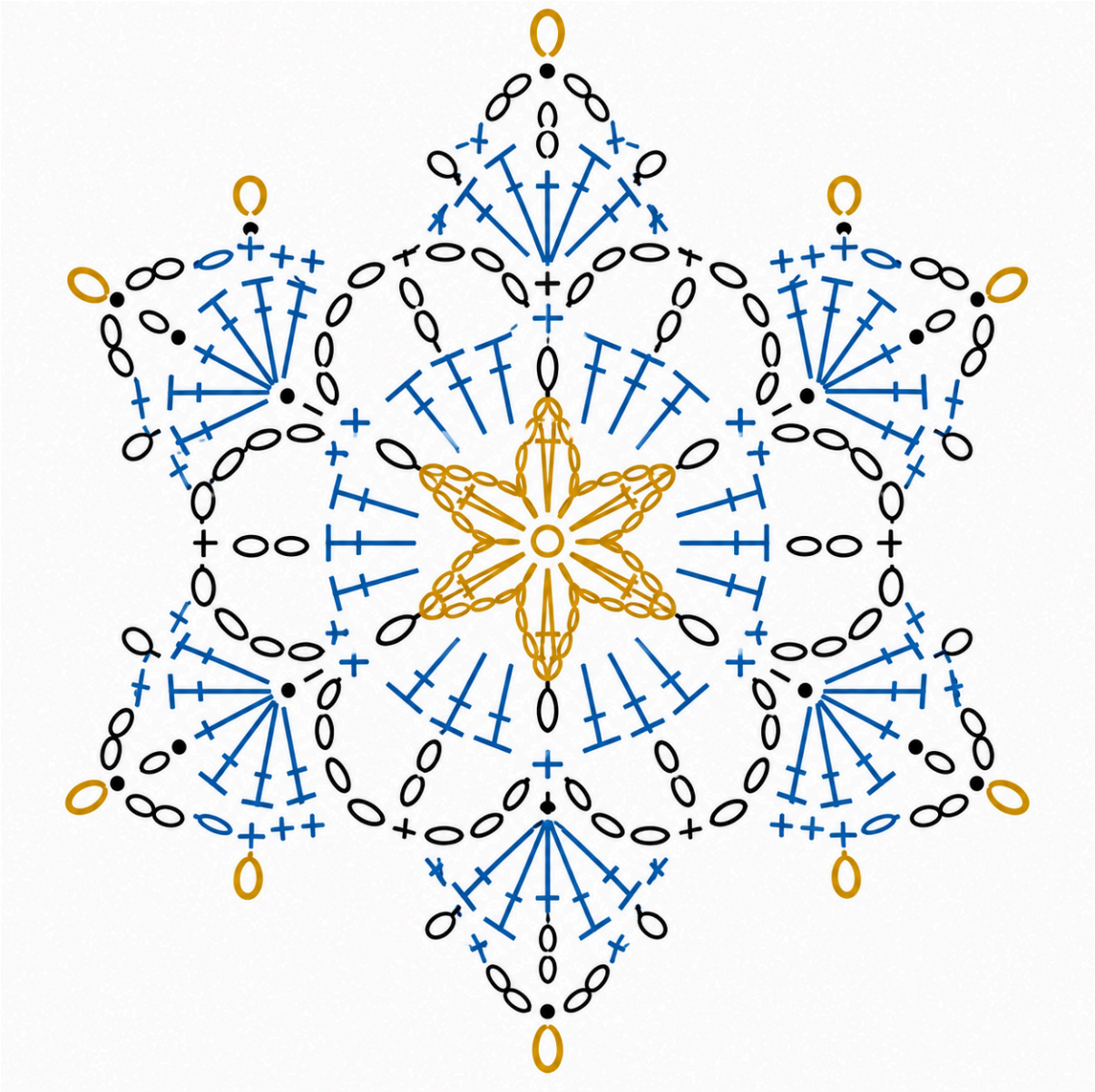
Use the long yarn tail left from the star to sew it securely into position.

Make small stitches through the back of the gold star and the cream crochet underneath so the sewing thread remains as invisible as possible from the front.

Keep the star centered while sewing.

The five gold points should remain clearly visible and should not be pulled too tightly against the snowflake.

When the star is secure, weave the yarn tail into the back of the ornament.



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Step 6 – Add the Gold Beads

The reference design uses small gold beads around the outer points of the snowflake.

Thread a yarn needle with matching cream yarn or strong sewing thread.

Position a bead near each decorative outer point, following the placement shown in the chart.

Sew through each bead several times so it remains secure.

Try to keep the beads evenly spaced around the entire ornament.

Because these beads are decorative, avoid attaching them loosely, especially if the ornament will be handled frequently.

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Step 7 – Make the Hanging Loop

Choose one snowflake point to become the top.

Join cream yarn at the tip.

Ch approximately 15–20, depending on how long you want the hanging loop.

Bring the chain back to the same point and join with a **sl st**.

Fasten off securely and weave in the ends.

You now have a loop that can be used to hang the ornament on a Christmas tree, decorative branch, window hook, or holiday display.

Step 8 – Shape and Finish the Snowflake

For the cleanest appearance, gently block the ornament after completing the crochet work.

Lightly dampen the snowflake and place it flat on a blocking mat.

Arrange the six points evenly.

Stretch the chain spaces gently so the openwork design becomes clearly visible.

Pin each outer point into position and allow the ornament to dry completely.

Blocking is especially helpful because it makes the **picots, shells, chain spaces, and six snowflake points** look balanced and symmetrical.

Once dry, remove the pins and check the gold star and beads one final time.

Your **Crochet Snowflake Ornament Pattern** is now complete and ready to hang. The combination of the cream lace snowflake, gold center star, and small beads creates an elegant handmade Christmas decoration that closely follows the original crochet chart.