

STARRY SNOWFLAKES

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Materials:

White cotton size 40, 2 shuttles, 24 seed beads, PVA glue.

Method:

Thread all the beads onto the ball of cotton and then fill shuttle 1. Slide the beads towards shuttle 1 and pull off enough cotton to fill shuttle 2 and wind shuttle 2. Put 6 of the beads onto shuttle 1 and 18 beads towards shuttle 2.

Round 1:

R1 Sh1 Slide 1 bead into the ring around your fingers and tat
2—2—2—2, slide the bead into place, 2—2—2—2, cl, RW

Ch1 Sh2 9
Sh2 R 2—2—2—2—2—2, cl
Sh2 9, RW

R2 Sh1 2—2—2, j to p of R1 after bead, 2—2—2—2, cl, RW

Ch2 As Ch1

Rep to make 6 rings and 6 chains. Join R6 to R1 at 3rd p and make 6th chain a split chain as follows;

Ch 6 Sh2 9
SCh Sh1 9
SR Sh2 2-2-2/2-2-2. DNRW

Round 2:

Ch1 Sh2 5, b, 5, RW

R1 Sh1 2—2—2, j bet 2 chs on round 1, 2—2—2, cl, RW

Ch2 Sh2 5. b. 5. j to centre picot of next R on round 1, DNRW

R2 Sh2 Slide 1 bead into the ring around your fingers and tat
2—2—2—2, slide the bead into place, 2—2—2—2, cl, DNRW

Rep from Ch1 all round making the last ring a split ring as follows;

R12 Sh2 Slide 1 bead into the ring around your fingers and tat
2—2—2—2, slide the bead into place, 2
Sh1 2—2—2, cl, DNRW

Round 3:

All chains in this round are lock chains which are made by making each double stitch thus; first half of the double stitch flipped in the normal way and the second half of the double stitch not flipped. You may notice that your thread twists a lot doing this type of chain and I recommend you let your shuttle drop to untwist regularly.

Ch1 10 lock stitches (ls), j between next two chains
on round 2,

10 ls, j to 2nd p of next R on round 2, DNRW

Ch2 5 ls, 1 normal ds, 5 ls, j to next free p of same R
on round 2.

Rep all round, j to starting point of the round. Tie and trim ends close to knot, dab knot with glue.

Optional:

Make the last chain on round 3 (Ch12) 5 ls, ds p ds, 5 ls.

This will provide a little loop to enable you to hang your star snowflake up.



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