

Crochet Snowflake Scarf Tutorial

Complete Step-by-Step Guide (US Crochet Terms)



CROCHET SNOWFLAKE SCARF TUTORIAL STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Make a delicate snowflake scarf using lacy motifs joined as you go!



MATERIALS

- Fingering (1) weight yarn – Approx. 200–250 yards (use multiple colors)
- Crochet hook: 2.25 mm – 2.75 mm (B/1 to C/2 – or size needed for gauge)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors



ABOUT THE DESIGN

This scarf is made from repeating snowflake motifs joined together as you go. Each motif is worked in rounds, then connected to the previous motif with chain loops. Light, lacy, and perfect for winter!

FINISHED SIZE (approx.)


- Width: 4–5 in (10–12.5 cm)
- Length: Customize by adding more motifs.

Measurements may vary based on yarn and hook size.




SNOWFLAKE MOTIF – STEP BY STEP

1 Magic Ring



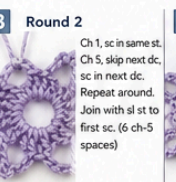
Make a magic ring.

2 Round 1




Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. (12 dc)

3 Round 2




Ch 1, sc in same st. Ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc. Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (6 ch-5 spaces)

4 Round 3




Sl st into ch-5 sp. Ch 3, dc in same space, ch 2, 2 dc in same space, ch 2. Sl st to next ch-5 space. Repeat around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. (6 points)

5 Round 4




Sl st into ch-2 sp. Ch 4, (dc, ch 3, dc, ch 4) all in same space. Sl st to next ch-2 space. Repeat around. Join with sl st to first ch-4. (6 loops)

6 Round 5




Work the tips. Sl st into the ch-3 loop. Ch 6, sl st into 3rd ch from hook (picot made), ch 3, sl st in same loop. Sl st to next ch-3 loop. Repeat around. (6 picots)

7 Fasten Off




Slip stitch to finish. Fasten off and weave in ends.



One snowflake motif is complete!

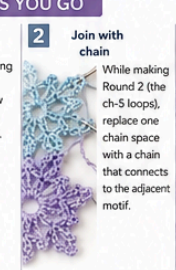
JOINING MOTIFS AS YOU GO

1 Position motifs



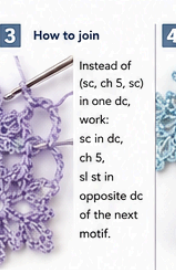
Keep the wrong sides facing. Place the new motif next to the last motif.

2 Join with chain




While making Round 2 (the ch-5 loops), replace one chain space with a chain that connects to the adjacent motif.

3 How to join




Instead of (sc, ch 5, sc) in one dc, work: sc in dc, ch 5, sl st in opposite dc of the next motif.

4 Continue round




Continue the round as normal, creating all 6 ch-5 spaces, joining one space to the previous motif.

5 Repeat



Make all remaining motifs the same way, joining as you go. Your scarf will grow motif by motif!




BASIC STITCHES (US TERMS)


○ ch = chain

● sl st = slip stitch

⊕ sc = single crochet

⊥ dc = double crochet

 (sc, ch 5, sc) = shell


 picot = ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- ch - chain
- sl st - slip stitch
- sc - single crochet
- dc - double crochet
- sp - space
- st(s) - stitch(es)
- () - work instructions in parentheses in same st/space
- * * * - repeat instructions after * as directed

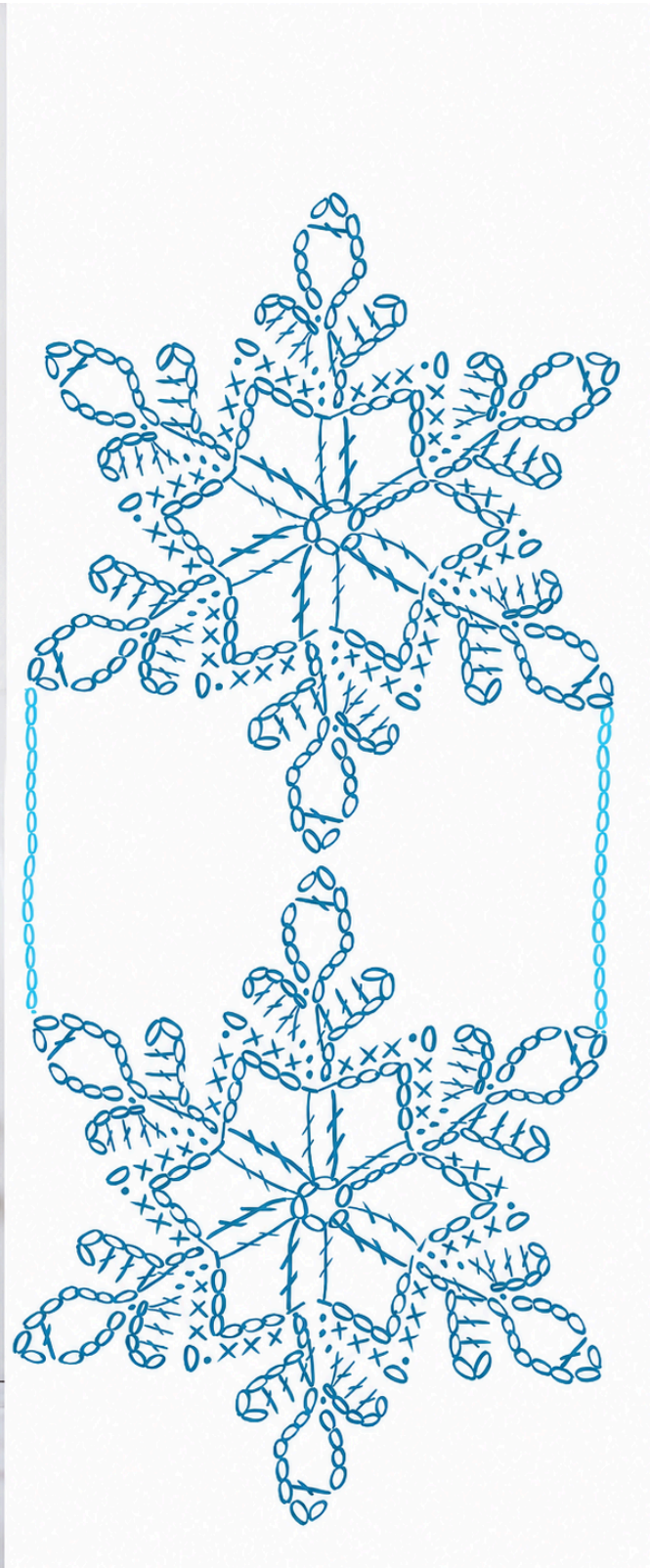
TIPS & NOTES

- Block lightly for best shape.
- Use a smaller hook for a firmer, more defined lace.
- Change colors every 1–2 motifs for a gradient look!
- Add more motifs for a longer scarf.
- Great handmade gift idea!



The beautiful **Crochet Snowflake Scarf** is made by creating individual snowflake motifs and joining them together as you work. This project combines delicate lace crochet with decorative snowflakes, creating a lightweight winter accessory that is elegant, feminine, and perfect for gifting.

This tutorial follows the snowflake motif shown in the chart and explains every step in detail using standard US crochet terminology. Even if you have never made a snowflake motif before, you can follow along from beginning to end.



Materials Needed

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- Fingering Weight (1) yarn
- Crochet Hook: 2.25 mm–2.75 mm (B/1–C/2)
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Markers (optional)

Suggested Colors

- White
- Ice Blue
- Lavender
- Light Purple
- Pale Aqua

These colors create the soft winter gradient shown in the scarf.

Crochet Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sp = space
- st = stitch
- rep = repeat
- rnd = round
- MR = magic ring
- picot = ch 3, sl st into first ch

Understanding the Snowflake Structure

Each snowflake consists of:

1. Center Ring
2. Inner Petal Round
3. Star Round
4. Branch Round
5. Decorative Points
6. Picot Tips

Each snowflake has six points, creating the classic snowflake appearance.

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Step 1: Create the Magic Ring ✨

Begin with a Magic Ring.

1. Wrap yarn around your fingers.
2. Insert hook into the ring.
3. Pull up a loop.
4. Chain 3.

The chain 3 counts as your first double crochet.

This adjustable ring allows the center of the snowflake to close neatly without leaving a hole.

Step 2: Round 1 – Build the Center Circle

Work into the Magic Ring:

- Ch 3 (counts as first dc)
- 11 dc into ring

You should now have:

- 12 dc total

Join with a sl st to the top of beginning ch 3.

Pull the tail firmly to close the center.

Your snowflake now has a small circular center.

Step 3: Round 2 – Create Six Petal Spaces

Ch 1.

Work the following sequence around:

- Sc in next st
- Ch 5
- Skip 1 st

Repeat around entire circle.

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You should create:

- 6 chain-5 loops

Join with sl st in first sc.

These loops form the foundation for the snowflake arms.

Step 4: Round 3 – Form the Main Snowflake Arms

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Move into the first chain space.

Work:

- Sl st into chain space
- Ch 3
- 2 dc
- Ch 2
- 3 dc

All into same chain space.

Move to next chain space and repeat.

Continue around all six spaces.

At the end of the round you will have:

- 6 clusters
- 6 chain-2 spaces

Join with sl st.

The motif should now resemble a six-pointed star.

Step 5: Round 4 – Expand the Snowflake

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Move into first chain-2 space.

Work:

- Ch 4
- Dc
- Ch 3

- Dc

in same space.

Move to next chain-2 space and repeat.

Continue around.

Join with sl st.

The snowflake starts becoming open and lace-like.

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Step 6: Round 5 – Create Branch Extensions

Work into each chain-3 space:

- Sc
- Ch 5
- Sc

Continue around all six points.

These loops become the decorative branches extending from the snowflake.

You should now see six elongated points.

Step 7: Round 6 – Build the Decorative Side Branches

Into each chain-5 loop work:

- Sc
- Ch 3
- Sc

Then work:

- Ch 4

between branch sections.

Continue around the entire snowflake.

The design now resembles natural ice crystal formations.

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Step 8: Round 7 – Form the Outer Snowflake Shape

Into each large loop work:

- Sc
- Ch 4
- Sc
- Ch 4
- Sc

Repeat around.

Maintain even tension.

The motif should remain flat.

If it begins to curl, loosen your stitches slightly.

Step 9: Round 8 – Add Picot Points ❄️

For each tip:

- Sc
- Ch 3
- Sl st in first chain (Picot)
- Sc

Repeat on every outer point.

These picots create the crystal-like tips that give the snowflake its delicate appearance.

Step 10: Finish the Snowflake

After completing all six points:

- Join with sl st
- Fasten off
- Cut yarn
- Pull tail through loop

Weave ends securely using a yarn needle.

One complete snowflake motif is finished.

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Step 11: Joining Snowflakes Together

The scarf is created by joining snowflakes vertically.

Place two motifs side-by-side.

Instead of making a complete chain loop on the connecting side:

Work:

- Ch 2
- Sl st into matching loop of previous motif
- Ch 2

Continue the round as normal.

This joins the motifs seamlessly without bulky seams.

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Step 12: Building the Scarf

Continue adding motifs one at a time.

Suggested layout:

Narrow Scarf

- 10–12 snowflakes

Medium Scarf

- 14–16 snowflakes

Long Scarf

- 18–22 snowflakes

Alternate colors for a beautiful gradient effect.

Example:

- White
- Ice Blue
- Lavender
- White
- Purple
- White

- Aqua
- White

Repeat until desired length.

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Step 13: Blocking the Scarf

Blocking is highly recommended.

1. Soak scarf in cool water.
2. Gently remove excess water.
3. Lay flat on blocking mat.
4. Pin every snowflake point.
5. Allow to dry completely.

Blocking opens the lacework and defines every snowflake.

Tips for Success

Keep Tension Consistent

Snowflakes look best when all motifs are the same size.

Use Light Colors

White and pastel shades highlight the lace detail beautifully.

Join As You Go

This saves sewing time later.

Count Every Loop

Since the motif is symmetrical, missing even one chain can distort the snowflake shape.

Block Every Finished Piece

Professional-looking snowflakes always benefit from blocking.

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Finished Measurements

Approximate size:

- Width: 4–5 inches (10–12.5 cm)
- Length: Adjustable

Add more snowflakes for additional length.

Final Thoughts ❄️

This elegant **Crochet Snowflake Scarf** combines lace crochet techniques with classic winter-inspired motifs. By creating individual snowflakes and joining them together as you work, you can easily customize the length, colors, and overall appearance. The project is lightweight, stylish, and perfect for winter wear, holiday gifts, craft fairs, or seasonal decorations. Once you master one snowflake motif, the rest of the scarf becomes relaxing and enjoyable to crochet, resulting in a stunning handmade accessory that looks like a chain of delicate ice crystals. 🧶 ✨

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