



Rattle the Stars

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

Yarn: Worsted Weight #4

Crochet Hook: 4.5mm G hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Materials for blocking your finished square

Stitch Markers

Ruler

Gauge

25 Sc = 7" (Finished and Blocked square should Measure 8")



Abbreviations

Ch: Chain

Sc: Single Crochet

Hdc: Half Double Crochet

Dc: Double Crochet

BLO: Back Loop Only

SlSt: Slip Stitch

Special Stitches

V-stitch: Sc, ch2, Sc all in same stitch

3rd Loop: Work stitch in the 3rd loop of stitch in previous round found on the back of your work.

Invisible Join: See reference photos

Square is worked in both loops unless otherwise indicated

Star Motif (Make 4)



Ch 36

Work in the 3rd loop of the foundation chain

Row 1

Sc in the 2nd chain from hook.

Sc in each of the next 2 ch.

*Sk 2ch, Sc in each of the next 2 ch

v-stitch in next chain

Sc in each of the next 2 ch. **

Repeat * to ** until you have 4 chains left

Sk 2ch, 1 sc in each of the last 2 ch

Ch 2

Cut yarn leaving a long enough tail for finishing.

DO NOT finish off your stars until they have been woven together.

Weave stars together as shown

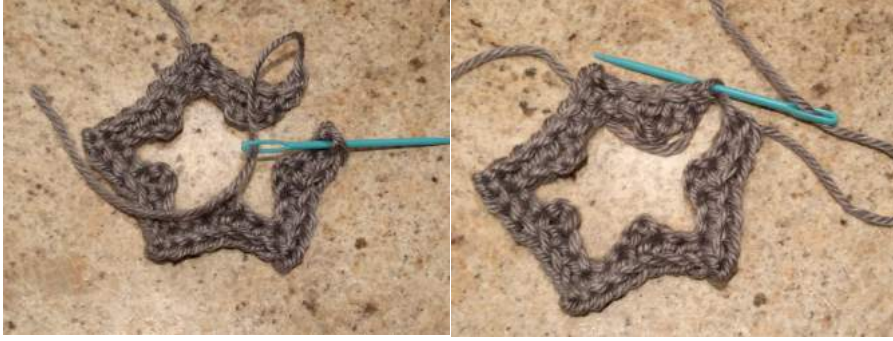


Use stitch markers to hold them together while you join and weave in ends.

Closing up the Star

The foundation chain will make up the inside edge of the star and the sc will make up the outside edge of the star.

Using the yarn coming off of the last ch2, make an invisible join to the first sc of the star. See Reference Photos



Invisible Join

Using the foundation chain yarn, join to the foundation chain of the first sc made.
Weave in ends.



Joining the yarn

Round 1

Join yarn at any ch2 corner of the star square. See *Photo Reference*

Work a v-stitch into the first corner.

(BLO: Work a sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, and a sc into the next 6 stitches.)

Work 1 sc into the v-stitch of the star.

Ch1, sc into the v-stitch of the next star.

(BLO: Work a sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sc over the next 6 stitches.)

Work a v-stitch into the corner.

Repeat on each side.

Slst into first sc of the first v-stitch to join.

Round 2

Slst to ch2 corner. Ch1

3 sc into the corner v-stitch, 1 sc in each of the next 8 stitches, 1 sc over ch1, 1 sc in each of the next 8sc. Repeat all the way around. Slst to first sc to join. (80sc)

Round 3

Make sure your tension is not too tight on this round in order to make the next round easier to work.

Ch1 [3sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 19 stitches] Repeat 2x.

3sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 18 stitches, 1 sc into same stitch as ch1. Slst to first sc to join (88 sc)



This round is worked in the 3rd loop of the previous round found on the backside of your work.

Round 4

Slst to 3rd loop on the backside of your work, Ch1. *See Reference image*

(Working in the 3rd loop only) 1 sc in same stitch as ch1. [3sc in next stitch, 1 sc in each of the next 21 sc] Repeat 2x. 3 sc in next sc, 1sc in each of the next 20 sc, Slst to first sc to join (96 sc)

Round 5

Make sure your tension is not too tight on this round in order to make the next round easier to work.

Ch1, 1sc in the same stitch as join, 1 sc in the next sc. [3 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 23 sc] Repeat 2x. 3sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 21 sc. Slst to first sc to join
(104 sc)

Round 6

This round is worked into the 3rd loop of the previous round found on the backside of your work

Slst to 3rd loop on the backside of your work, Ch1.

1 sc in each of the next 2 stitches. [3sc in next stitch, 1 sc in each of the next 25 stitches] Repeat 2x. 3 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 23 stitches, Slst to first sc to join (112 sc)

Round 7

This round is your joining round. Make sure you are using the color you want for joining all of your squares together.

Ch1, sc in the same stitch as join. 1 sc in each of the next 2 stitches. [3sc in the next stitch, 1 sc in each of the next 27 stitches] Repeat 2x. 3 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 24 stitches. Finish off with an Invisible join.
Weave in ends, and block your work. (120 sc)