

Kristin Nicholas Designs

SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENTS



FOR KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS



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Yarn:

One skein each worsted weight yarn of your choice in red, green, and white.

Needles:

Crochet Version: Size I crochet hook

Knitted Version: Size 7 straight knitting needles

Both Versions: Tapestry needle for embroidery. Heavy cardstock for backing. Craft glue.

Gauge is not important as project does not need to fit anything.

Crochet Round Ornament

Use Size I crochet hook with worsted weight yarn.

Chain 2.

Round 1: (RS) Work 8 sc in second ch from hook, join round with a sl st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around, join round with a sl st in first sc – 16 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, work 2 sc in first st, *sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around to last st, end sc in last st, join round with a sl st in first sc – 24 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, * work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, rep from * around to last 2 sts, end work 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, join round with a sl st in first sc – 32 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, work 2 sc in first st, * sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around to last 3 sts, end sc in last 3 sts, join round with a sl st in first sc – 40 sts. Break yarn and fasten off.

Knit Diamond Ornament

CO 2 sts.

Row 1: (RS) K in front and back of first st, k1 – 3 sts.

Row 2: (WS) K in front and back of first st, p1, k last st – 4 sts.

Row 3: (RS) K in front and back of first st, knit to end – 5 sts.

Row 4: (WS) K in front and back of first st, p3, k last st – 6 sts.

Row 5: (RS) K in front and back of first st, knit to end – 7 sts.

Row 6: (WS) K in front and back of first st, p5, k last st – 8 sts.

Row 7: (RS) K in front and back of first st, knit to end – 9 sts.

Row 8: (WS) K in front and back of first st, p7, k last st – 10 sts.

Row 9: (RS) K in front and back of first st, knit to end – 11 sts.

Row 10: (WS) K in front and back of first st, p9, k last st – 12 sts.

Row 11: (RS) K in front and back of first st, knit to end – 13 sts.

Row 12: (WS) K in front and back of first st, p11, k last st – 14 sts.

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Row 13: (RS) K in front and back of first st, knit to end – 15 sts.

Row 14: (WS) K in front and back of first st, p13, k last st – 16 sts.

Row 15: (RS) K in front and back of first st, knit to end – 17 sts.

Row 16: (WS) K in front and back of first st, p15, k last st – 18 sts.

Row 17: (RS) Knit all sts.

Row 18: (WS) K1, p2tog, p14, k1 – 17 sts.

Row 19: (RS) K1, k2tog, knit to end – 16 sts.

Row 20: (WS) K1, p2tog, p12, k1 – 15 sts.

Row 21: (RS) K1, k2tog, knit to end – 14 sts.

Row 22: (WS) K1, p2tog, p10, k1 – 13 sts.

Row 23: (RS) K1, k2tog, knit to end – 12 sts.

Row 24: (WS) K1, p2tog, p8, k1 – 11 sts.

Row 25: (RS) K1, k2tog, knit to end – 10 sts.

Row 26: (WS) K1, p2tog, p6, k1 – 9 sts.

Row 27: (RS) K1, k2tog, knit to end – 8 sts.

Row 28: (WS) K1, p2tog, p4, k1 – 7 sts.

Row 29: (RS) K1, k2tog, knit to end – 6 sts.

Row 30: (WS) K1, p2tog, p2, k1 – 5 sts.

Row 31: (RS) K1, k2tog, knit to end – 4 sts.

Row 32: (WS) K1, p2tog, k1 – 3 sts.

Row 33: (RS) K1, k2tog – 2 sts.

Row 34: (WS) BO 2 sts. Fasten off.

Finishing for Both Versions:

Weave in ends. Block diamond or circle to even out stitching. Lay flat under a heavy book to dry.

Embroidery: Using a single strand of contrast color of your choice, work a running stitch around outside of diamond or circle. With a second contrast color of your choice, using a single strand of yarn, and using a simple stabbing stitch, work a snowflake design following photograph. Weave in ends. Attach a 10 inch piece of yarn for hanging on the tree.

Using a steam iron, iron the embroidered ornaments and lay flat to dry under a book. Using craft glue, spread the back of the ornament with glue neatly and attach to a similar size piece of cardstock. Lay under a book to dry. When dry, cut neatly around the stitched piece to trim cardboard to size,

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg - begin(ning)

bet - between

co - cast on

ch - chain

cont - continue

dc - double crochet

dpn - double pointed needle

inc - increase

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together

meas - measures

rem - remain(ing)

rep - repeat

RSR - right side row

sc - single crochet

sl m - slip marker

sl st - slip stitch

Sp - space

St(s) - stitch(es)

WSR - wrong side row

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