Star Garland Crochet Pattern

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Skill Level:

• Intermediate. Crochet charts reading skill is not required.

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Sizes:

• Each star is about 6 cm / 2 3/8" in diameter. Distance between stars is 16 cm / 6 ¹/4". Each end with a hanging loop is 13 cm / 5 1/8". 10 star garland is 170 cm / 66 7/8". Length can be customized.

Materials and Tools:

14 g / 43 yds of <u>Scheepjes Softfun yarn</u> (DK weight, 60% Cotton / 40% Acrylic, 50g / 140 m / 153.1 yds) in color 2426 / Off White for 10 stars garland. To buy this yarn

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in your area or on-line, check <u>list of shops</u>. Big online retailers: <u>Wool Warehouse</u>, <u>Deramores</u>.

- Crochet hook C-2 / 2.75 mm D-3 / 3.25 mm, tapestry needle. Use smaller hook if skipping stiffening.
- Optional: fabric stiffener (<u>Stiffy by PLAID</u> on Amazon), brush.

Gauge:

• Gauge is not important for this project. Each star is about 6 cm / 2 3/8" in diameter.

Abbreviations (American crochet terminology):

"()	inches	Con	Connecting	prev	previous
	rep inst bet ()'s as	cont	continue	R	row
	many times as noted	dc	double crochet	rem	remain(ing)
*	afterward rep inst for single * as directed	dec dtr EOR	decrease double treble	rep RH	repeat right hand
**	rep inst bet **'s as many times as noted	FLsc FPsc	every other row front loop sc front post sc	rnd(s) RS	round(s) right side single crochet
[], {}	after rep inst bet []'s or {}'s as many times as	g hdc inc	gram(s) half double crochet increase	sc sk sl sl st	skip slip slip stitch
approx	noted after	LH	left hand	sm	slip marker
	approximately	MC	main color	sp(s)	space(s)
beg	begin/beginning	lp(s)	loop(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
bet	between	m	marker	tbl	through back loop
BO	bind off	mm	millimeter(s)	tfl	through front loop
BLsc	back loop sc	oz	ounce	tog	together
BESC Bpsc CC	back post sc contrast color	p PU	picot pick up	tr ttr	treble crochet triple treble
ch	chain stitch	pat	pattern	WS	wrong side
ch-# sp	ch-# space	pm	place marker	yd(s)	yard(s)
cm	centimeter(s)	pr	previous row	yo	yarn over

<u>US=UK crochet terminology:</u>

sc = double crochet (dc), hdc = half treble (htr), dc = treble (tr), tr = double treble (dtr), dtr = triple treble (trtr), sk (skip) = miss, gauge = tension, yo = yarn over hook (yoh).

Garland:

Step pictures Video

Leave 22 cm / 8 5/8" end to make a hanging loop later on.

1st star:

Rnd 1: Make a slip knot. Ch 12, sl st in 4th ch from hook (do not count one on hook), sl st in each of next 3 ch (counts as dc), 13 dc in ch-4 ring, sl st in 2 sts at the same time: 3rd out of 3 sl st and ch it was made in.

Rnd 2: sl st in each of next 3 ch (counts as dc), ch 3, sl st in next dc (1st out of 13 dc in ch-4 ring), [ch 3, dc in next dc, (ch-2 picot: ch 2, sl st in last dc (in front lp and 1 strand from post)), ch 3, sl st in next dc] 6 times. Ch 3, sl st in 2 sts at the same time: 3rd sl st and ch it was made in. Sl st in each of next 2 ch (counts as ch-2 picot), sl st in slip knot.

Make a big lp, pass yarn skein through lp, tighten.

Stars 2 - 10:

[Skip 16 cm / 6 ¹/₄" of yarn between 2 stars, rep 1st star] 9 times.

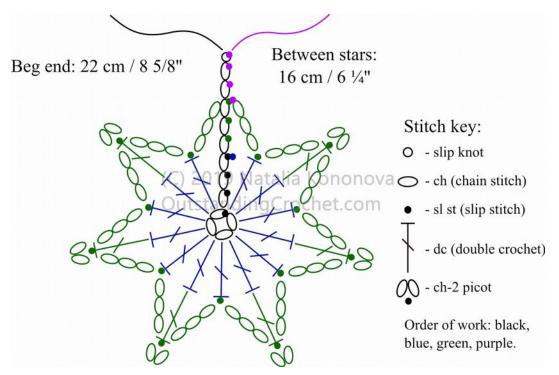
Cut off yarn, leaving 22 cm / 8 5/8" end.

Hanging loops:

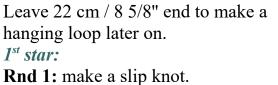
Fold 9 cm / 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and tie a knot, creating about 16 cm / 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " loop to hang the garland. Rep for beginning end.

Finishing:

Steam-block, stiffen if desired.









sl st in 4th ch from hook (do not count one on hook),



13 dc in ch-4 ring,



Ch 12,



sl st in each of next 3 ch (counts as dc),



sl st in 2 sts at the same time: 3rd out of 3 sl st and ch it was made in.







Rnd 2: sl st in each of next 3 ch (counts as dc),



sl st in next dc (1st out of 13 dc in ch-4 ring),



dc in next dc,

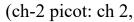


ch 3,



[ch 3,





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Make a big lp,



tighten knot.



Cut off yarn, leaving 22 cm / 8 5/8" end. Fold 9 cm / 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and tie a knot, creating about 16 cm / 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " hanging loop.



pass yarn skein through lp,



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