



CROCHET PATTERN · US CROCHET TERMS

Puffy Star Ornament

A soft five-pointed star to hang on the tree or a gift

SKILL

Easy



FINISHED SIZE

7 cm / 2.6 in

YARN

DK (weight 3)

HOOK

3.0 mm (between US C-2
and D-3)

WELCOME

Hello, maker!

Welcome to the Puffy Star Ornament: a soft, slightly puffy star for the tree, the top of a gift or a garland. It is two flat stars sewn together with a little stuffing inside. Make it in gold for a classic star, in white for a snowy tree, or in soft pastels.

With love, YaraDream



● At a glance

SKILL	Easy
TIME	1 to 2 hours
SIZE	About 7 cm / 2.6 in from point to point, with DK yarn and a 3.0 mm hook
YARN	DK (weight 3), about 5 g in 1 colour (amounts per colour on page 3)
HOOK	3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3)
PIECES	Star centre x2, Star points x10
WORKED	Centre in rounds, points in rows; two stars sewn together
TERMS	US crochet terms; abbreviations on page 4

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Tick as you go

Every round has a box. Tick it when it is done, on paper or on a tablet.

Count your stitches

The number at the end of each round is your stitch total.

US crochet terms

Prefer UK terms? The UK-terms files are in your download.

Safety. A decoration, not a toy. Hang out of reach of babies and young children.

BEFORE YOU START

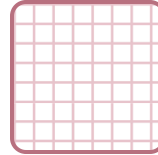
Materials & tools

One colour of DK yarn, metallic if you like, and a little stuffing.



Everything you need

● Gauge



Gauge is not critical. A tight tension makes crisp points; a looser one makes a bigger, softer star.

● Yarn

A



Gold

DK, metallic if you like

5 g / 11 m

Amounts come from the stitch totals of this pattern, plus about 25% for tails and tension.

● Tools & notions

- ☐ 3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3) crochet hook, or the size that gives a tight fabric
- ☐ Polyester fibrefill, a few grams
- ☐ Tapestry needle
- ☐ Stitch marker
- ☐ Scissors

● Good to know

- Metallic DK makes a sparkly star; work it a little looser, as metallic yarns are stiff.
- Block both stars flat (pin and spray with water) before sewing for sharp points.

STITCH GUIDE

Stitches & abbreviations

This copy uses US crochet terms. The UK name of each stitch is shown beside it.

US	UK	WHAT IT MEANS
[] n times	[] n times	repeat the stitches inside the brackets n times
ch	ch	chain
inc	inc	increase: 2 sc in the same stitch
MR	MR	magic ring (also called magic circle)
Rnd	Rnd	round
sc	dc	single crochet
sc2tog	dc2tog	single crochet 2 together: (insert the hook in the next st, yarn over, pull up a loop) twice, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops
sc3tog	dc3tog	single crochet 3 together: (insert the hook in the next st, yarn over, pull up a loop) 3 times, yarn over, pull through all 4 loops
st(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
Sts	Sts	the stitch total at the end of the round or row

● Magic ring

A closed centre with no hole. Every piece in this pattern starts with one.

1. Wrap the yarn twice around two fingers, crossing it over itself.
2. Insert the hook under both strands, catch the working yarn and pull up a loop.
3. Chain 1 to secure. This chain does not count as a stitch.
4. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over both strands and the tail.
5. Pull the tail firmly to close the centre, then continue with round 2.



● Working in a spiral

Amigurumi rounds are not joined, so there is no seam.

1. After the last stitch of a round, go straight on into the first stitch of the next round.
2. Put a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go.
3. Count the stitches at the end of every round. The number in the pattern is the total you need.

● Working in rows

Flat pieces are worked back and forth.

1. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn the work. The chain does not count as a stitch.
2. Work the first stitch of the new row into the last stitch of the row before.
3. Count the stitches at the end of every row.

● Sewing pieces together (whipstitch)

A neat, strong seam for ears, arms and heads.

1. Pin the piece in place first and check it from every side.
2. With the long tail on a tapestry needle, go under one stitch of the piece, then under the stitch beside it on the body.
3. Repeat all around, pulling each stitch snug so the seam hides.
4. Knot the tail, push it into the body and trim.



● Stuffing

Firm, even stuffing gives a smooth, round shape.

1. Use small tufts of polyester fibrefill, not one big lump.
2. Fill the far end first and work towards the opening, shaping with your fingers.
3. Stuff firmly: the piece should hold its shape but not stretch the stitches open.

READ THIS FIRST

Pattern notes

● Before you start

- Rnds 1 to 5 are worked in a spiral. Mark the first stitch of each round.
- Each point is worked in rows over 5 stitches of Rnd 5. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- sc2tog and sc3tog are the standard flat decreases (not the invisible decrease).
- Leave a 50 cm tail on the second star: it sews the two stars together.

● Construction at a glance

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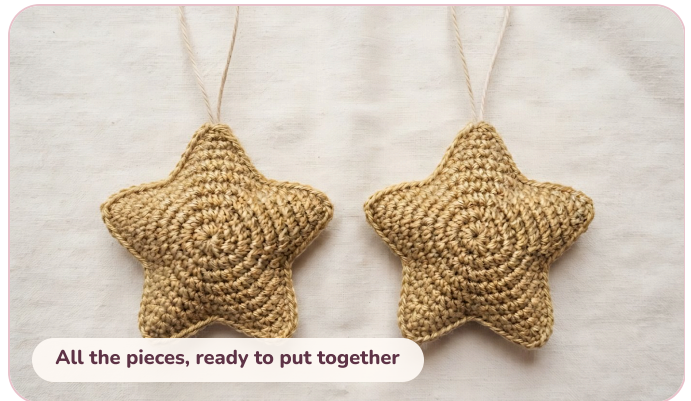
Star centre

Make 2 · 5 rounds · colour A

2

Star points

Make 10 · 4 rows · colour A



All the pieces, ready to put together

LET'S MAKE IT

The pattern

Make two stars the same way. The pill in the points table counts the stitches of each row.

1

Star centre
A flat pentagon worked in a spiral. Make two stars.

 A · Gold

Make 2

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	5 sc in a magic ring.	5
☐ Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	10
☐ Rnd 3	[sc in next st, inc] 5 times.	15
☐ Rnd 4	[sc in next st, inc, sc in next st] 5 times.	20
☐ Rnd 5	[sc in next 3 sts, inc] 5 times. <i>Do not fasten off. Go straight on to the first point.</i>	25

2

Star points
Five points on each star, each worked in rows over 5 stitches of Rnd 5 (5 points x 5 sts = 25).

 A · Gold

Make 10

ROW	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Row 1	Ch 1, sc in the next 5 sts of Rnd 5 (the first point is worked over these 5 sts).	5
☐ Row 2	Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog.	3
☐ Row 3	Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across.	3
☐ Row 4	Ch 1, turn. Sc3tog. <i>Do not fasten off: sl st down the side of the point, one sl st in each row end (4 sl st), to Rnd 5. Work the next point over the next 5 sts. After the 5th point, fasten off and weave in the end.</i>	1

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Making the ornament

- **Placement guide**

● Hanging loop: at the tip of one point, through both stars.

- **1 Block.** Pin both stars flat, spray with water and let them dry.



- **2 Join.** Hold the stars together, wrong sides in, points matching. Whipstitch around the edge through both layers. Before the last point, push in a little stuffing with the end of your hook.



- **3 Hang.** Thread a 20 cm length of yarn or ribbon through the tip of one point and knot it into a loop.



● Finishing & care

- Weave in the ends between the two layers.
- Steam lightly to settle the stitches (do not touch acrylic with the iron).

HELP IS HERE

Troubleshooting

The questions makers ask most, answered before you need to ask.

My centre is not flat.

Check each round has 5 more stitches: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25.

The points are uneven.

Count 5 stitches for every point before you start it, and mark them.

The points curl.

Block the stars before you sew them together.

There is a gap between two points.

Pull the side slip stitches snug, or close the gap with a stitch when sewing.

The star is too puffy.

Use less stuffing: it should be soft, not round.

My row count is off.

Each point has 5, 3, 3 and 1 stitches in its 4 rows.



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Gold

Classic metallic gold.



Snow

White with a silver hanging loop.



Pastel

One blush and one lilac star sewn together.

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