

# 100 Snowflakes to crochet

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# PATTERNS AND ABBREVIATIONS

On these pages you will find information on the abbreviations, symbols and terminology used in the Snowflake patterns chapter (see pages 42–109), and elsewhere in this book.

## ENGLISH/AMERICAN TERMINOLOGY

The patterns in this book use English terminology, which differs somewhat from American terminology. You may find this list of English terms and their American equivalents useful.

ENGLISH	AMERICAN
double crochet ( <b>dc</b> )	single crochet ( <b>sc</b> )
half treble ( <b>htr</b> )	half double crochet ( <b>hdc</b> )
treble ( <b>tr</b> )	double crochet ( <b>dc</b> )
double treble ( <b>dtr</b> )	treble ( <b>tr</b> )
triple treble ( <b>trtr</b> )	double treble ( <b>dtr</b> )

## BASIC SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

	Chain	<b>ch</b>	Chain
	Slip stitch	<b>ss</b>	Slip stitch
	Double crochet	<b>dc</b>	Double crochet
	Half treble crochet	<b>htr</b>	Half treble crochet
	Treble crochet	<b>tr</b>	Treble crochet
	Double treble	<b>dtr</b>	Double treble

## INCREASES

Symbols joined at the base show stitches worked in a single stitch or space to make an increase. They are usually described as 'work so many stitches in the next stitch,' or at the beginning of a row 'work so many stitches in the stitch below'.

	2-st dc increase
	2-st tr increase
	3-st tr increase
	2-st dtr increase
	3-st dtr increase

## ADDITIONAL PATTERN NOTES

In all of the patterns in this book, snowflake dimensions and thread yardage estimates assume the use of size 10 thread and a 1.90mm (size 5) hook.

Asterisks (\*\*\* ) indicate material to be repeated, with starting and ending points:

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• Repeat from \* *means:* Repeat all instructions that you've been given, starting with the last \*.

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• Repeat from \* to \*\* *means:* Repeat the instructions between the last \* and the \*\* that follows it.

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In snowflakes, it is common for a group of stitches to be repeated several times, and then partially repeated again.

• Repeat from \* 4 times,  
and from \* to \*\* once more *means:* Repeat all instructions, starting at the last \*, 4 times. Then begin a fifth repetition, but stop when you get to the \*\*.

## THE STRUCTURE OF SNOWFLAKES – CREATING YOUR OWN PATTERNS

If you reach a point where you've crocheted all of the designs and want to invent some of your own, here is some information that will help:

- All snowflakes have six symmetrical points, and most are crocheted in the round.
- To design a pattern from scratch, begin with a foundation ring large enough to accommodate the number of stitches in your first round: 4-chain rings are a good size to hold 5 stitches, and 6-chain rings are a good size to hold 11 stitches.
- The number of stitches in your first round (including the turning chain) should be a multiple of 6. In practice this usually means working a turning chain plus 5 stitches, or a turning chain

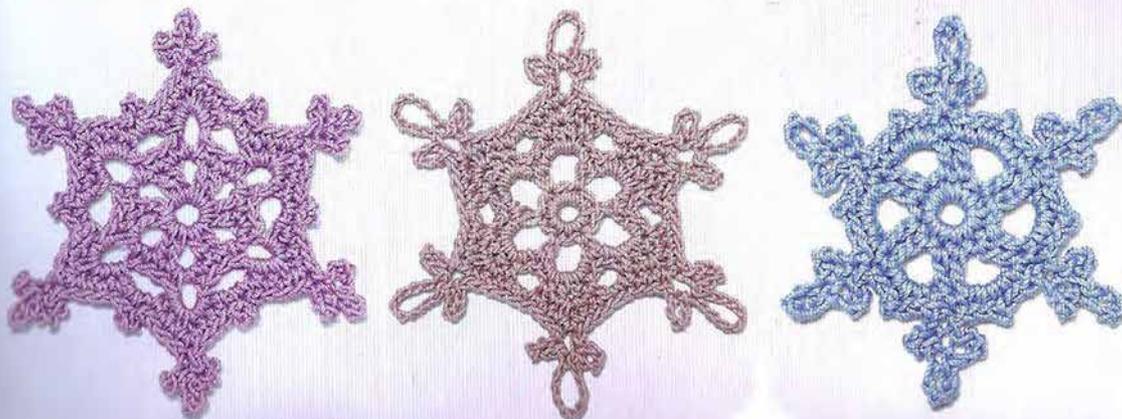
plus 11 stitches into the foundation ring. If you like, you can add lengths of chain between these stitches, to create points, loops or arms.

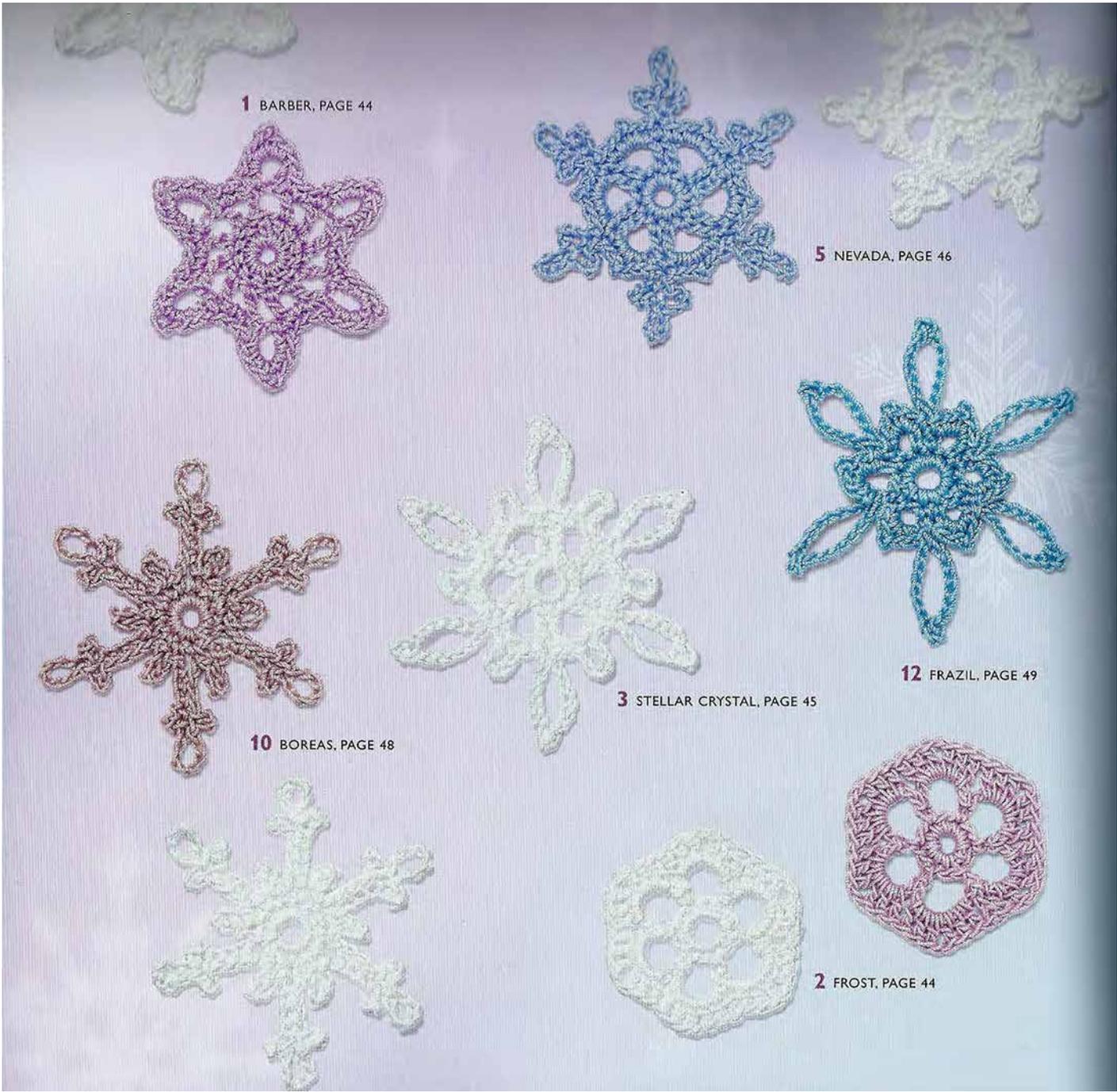
- Using your early rows to create a simple, 6-pointed base like a hexagon or a six-pointed star will allow the rest of the pattern to grow naturally into a snowflake. Build your design outwards by adding loops, clusters or other ornamentation around the points, keeping the pattern symmetrical.
- You may wish to begin with the first two or three rounds of one of the snowflakes in this book, and then finish with an outer edge of your own design. The Nor'easter series (see pages 53–54) and the other series snowflakes in this collection illustrate how various edgings can be used to turn a single base into many different snowflakes.



## SNOWFLAKE SHOWCASE

Browse this lacy showcase of the featured snowflake designs to find the ones that most catch your eye. When you've selected one to crochet, turn to the Snowflake patterns (see pages 42–109) for full instructions.





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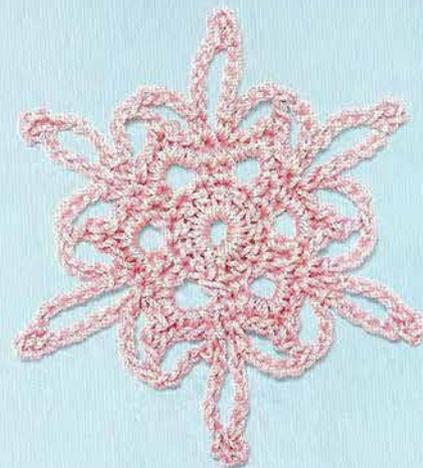
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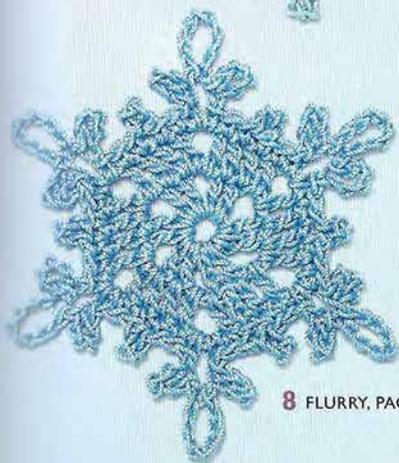
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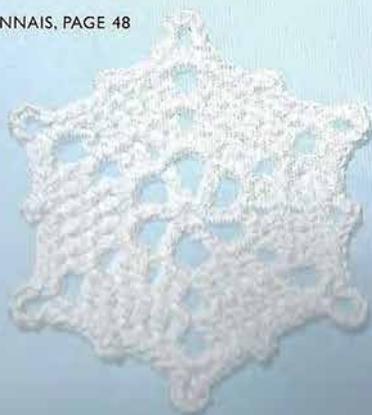


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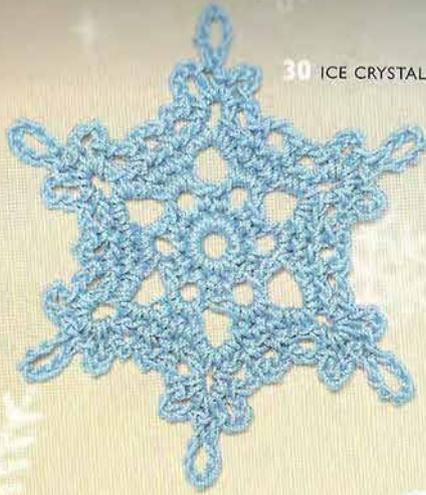
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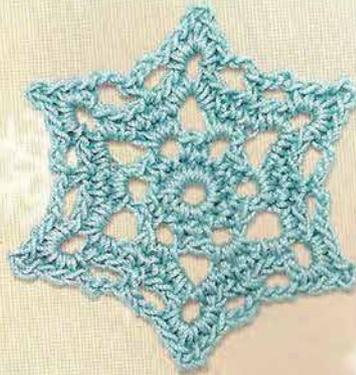
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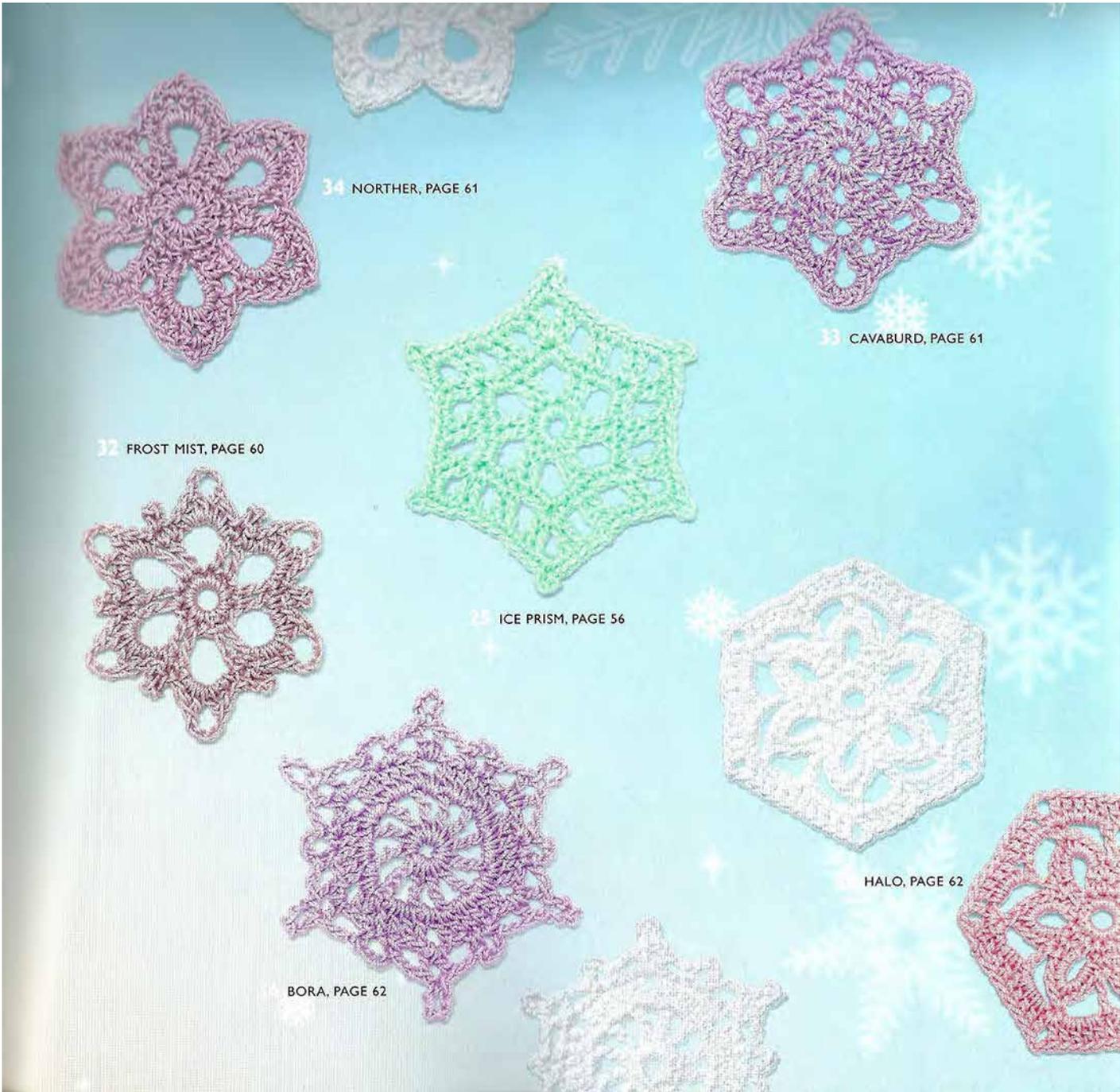


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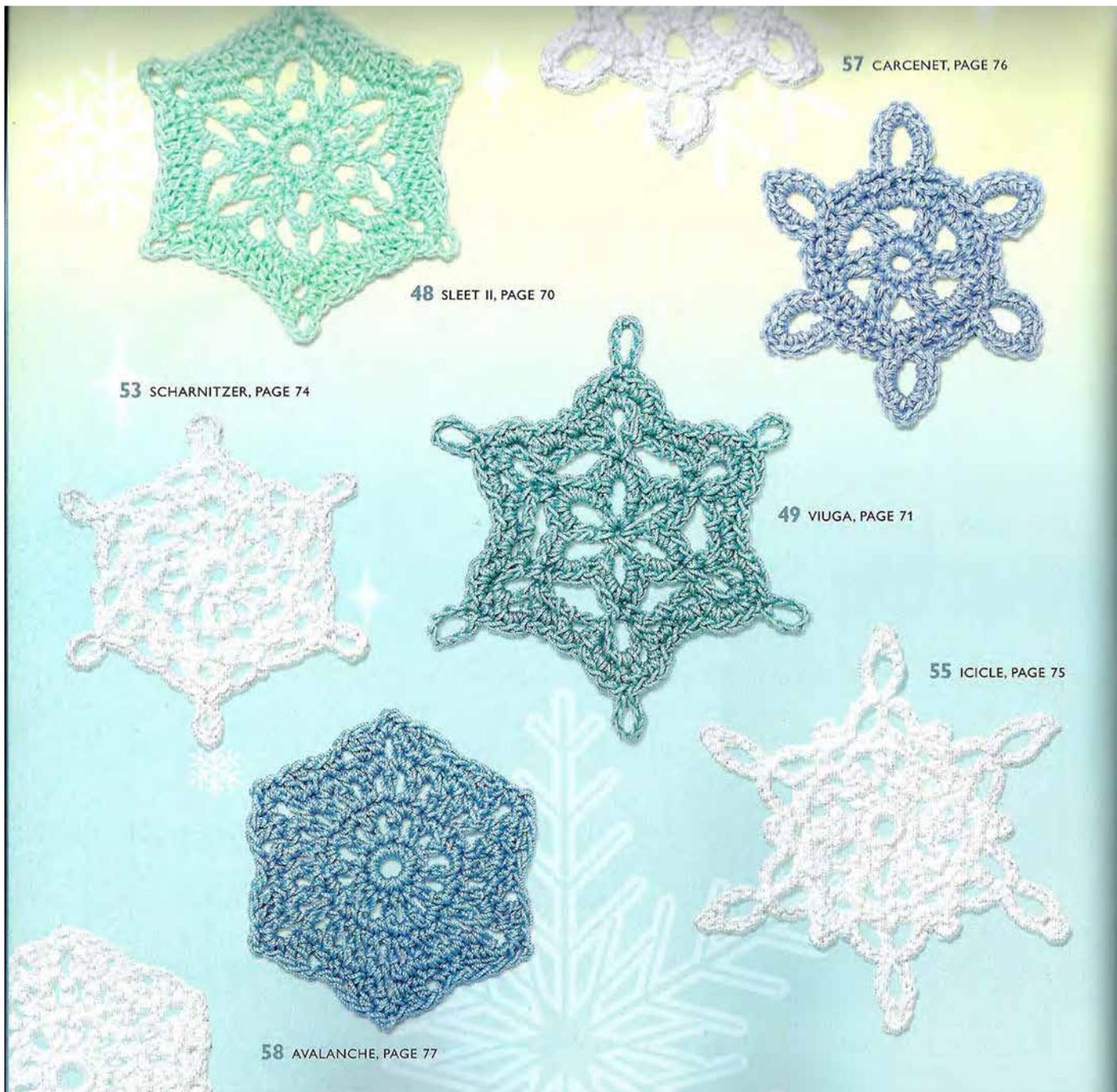


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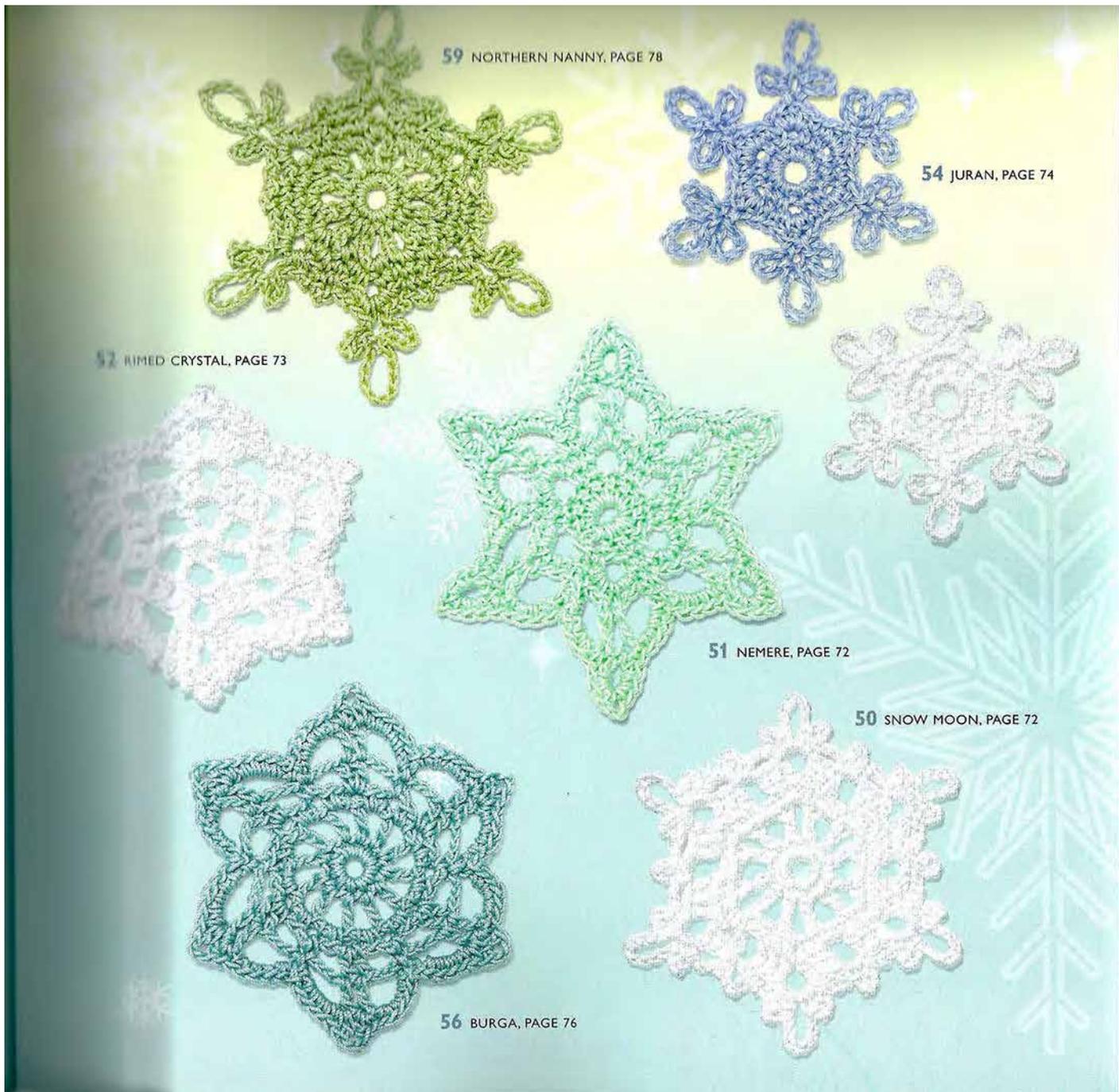


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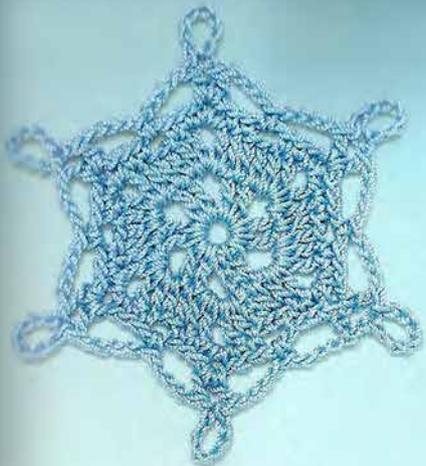


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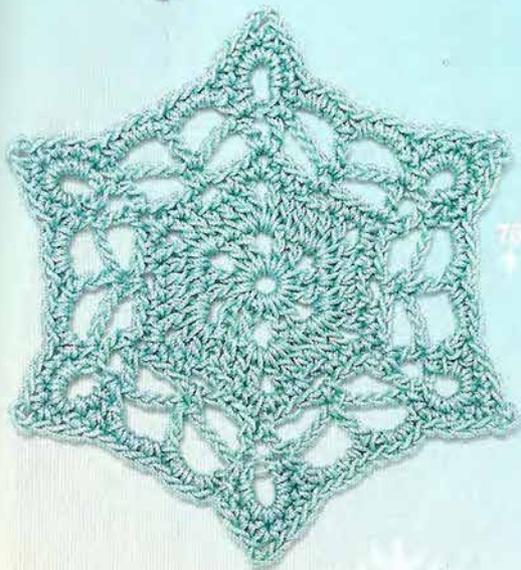
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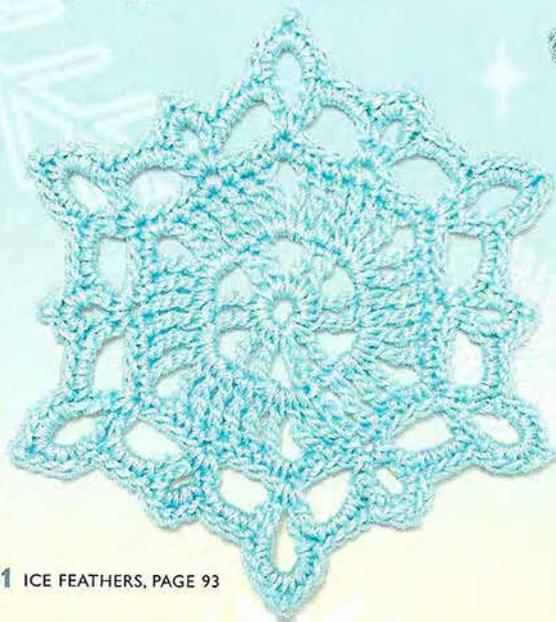
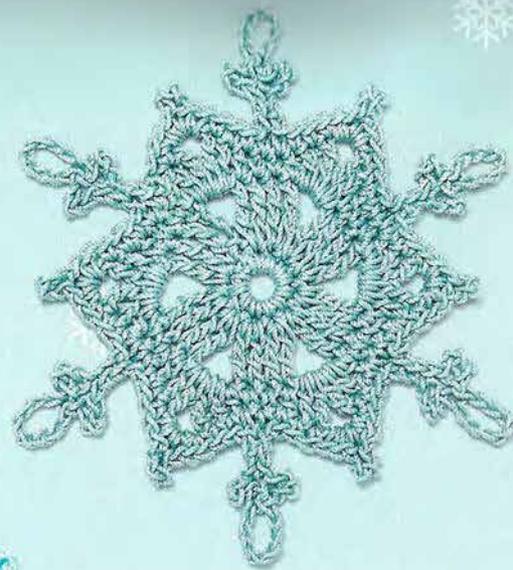


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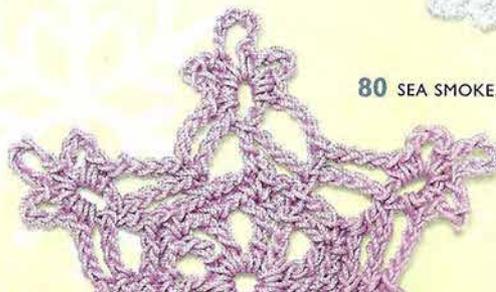
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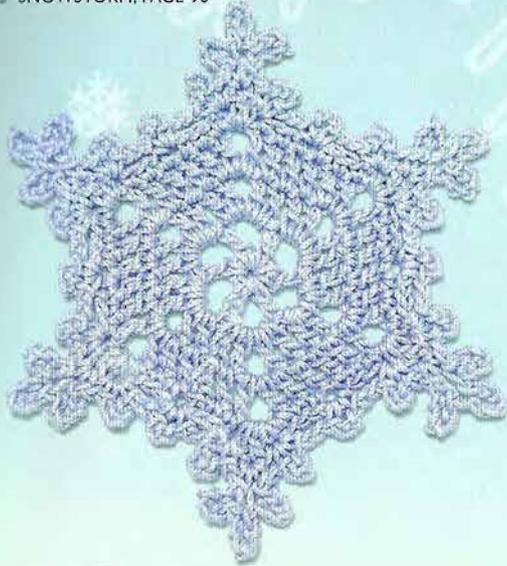
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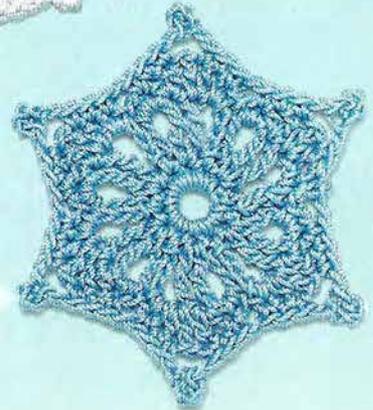
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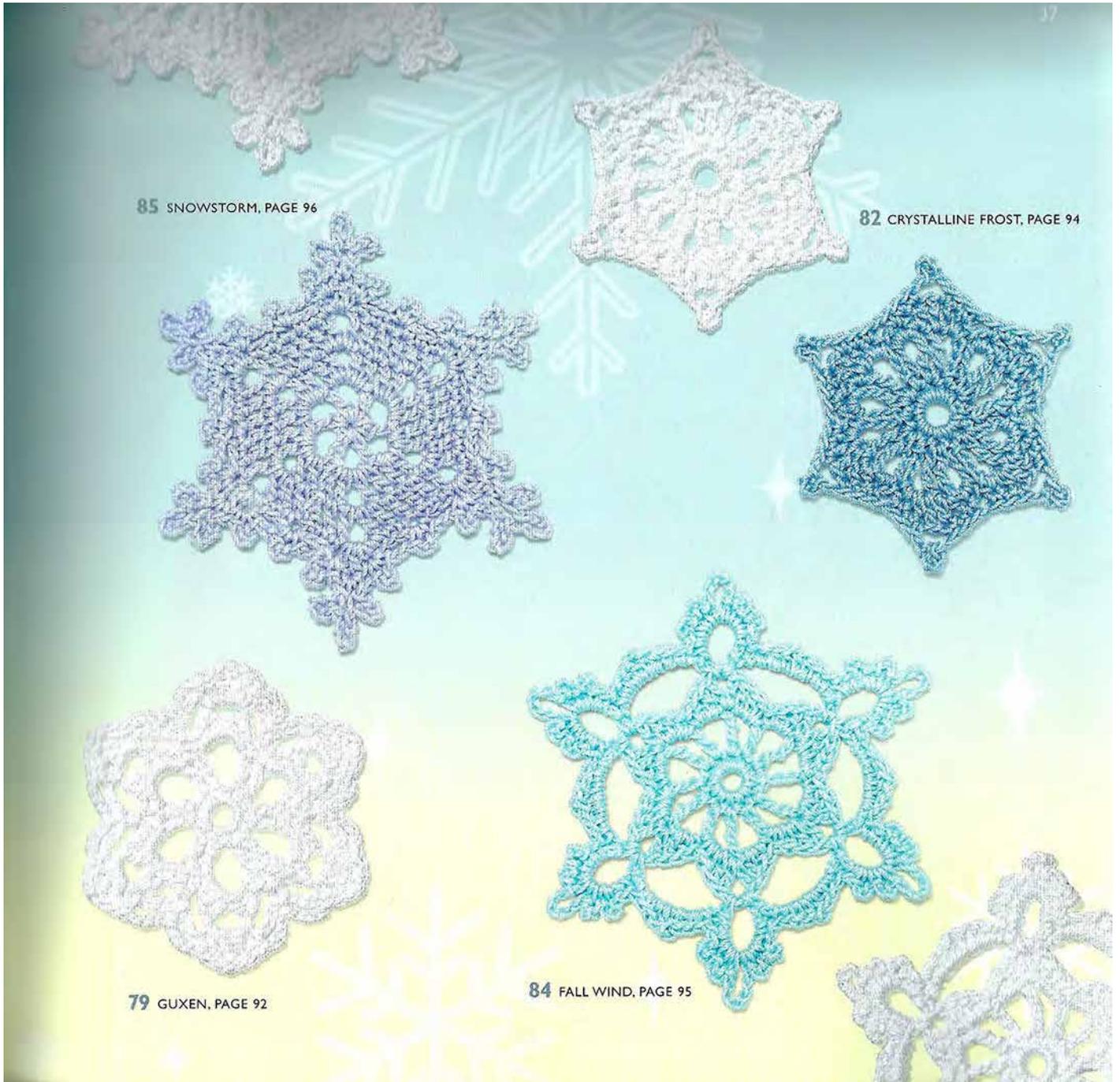
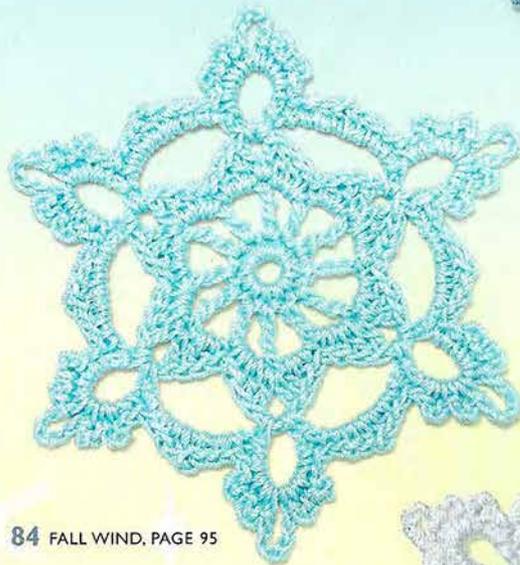
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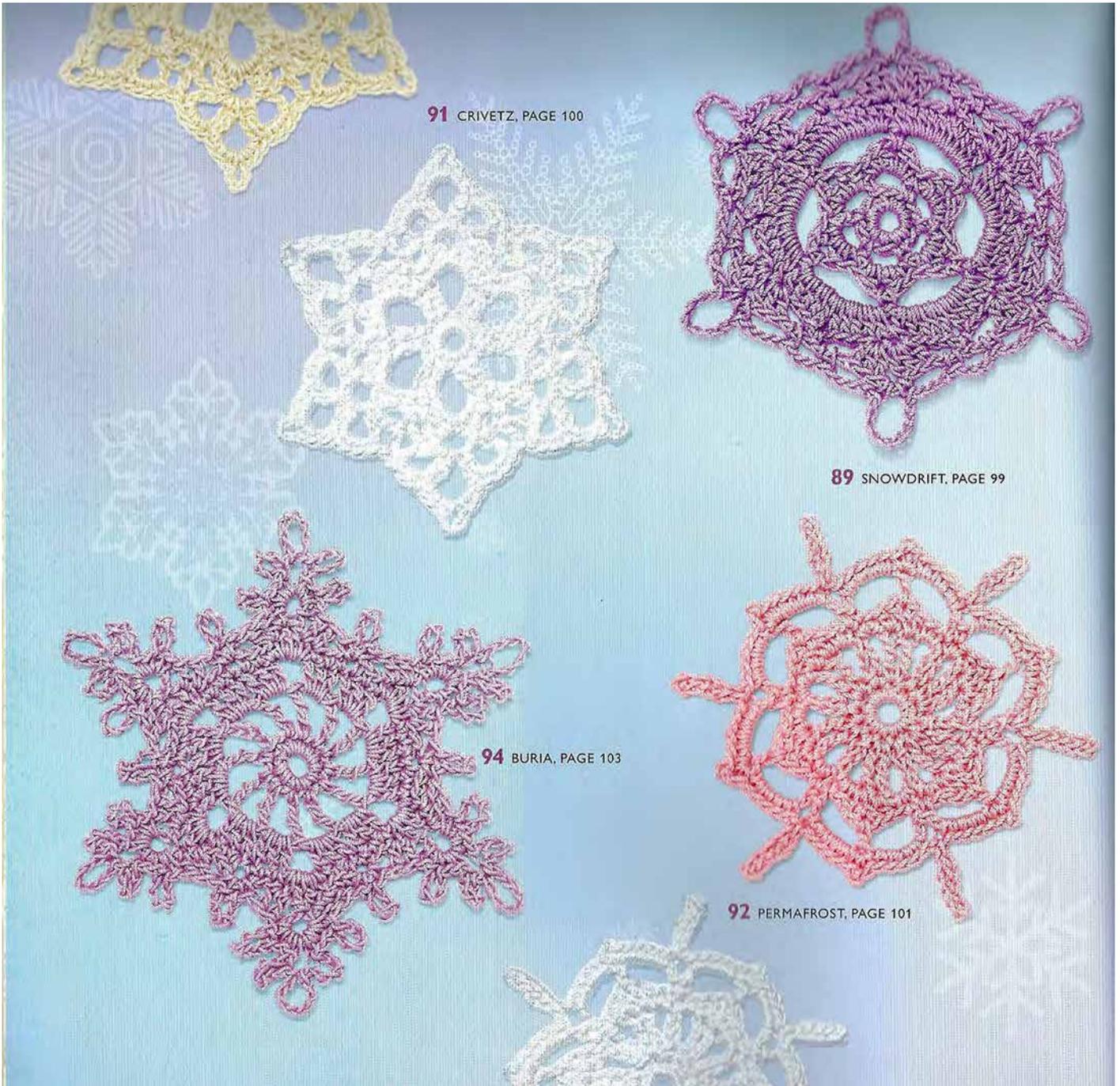


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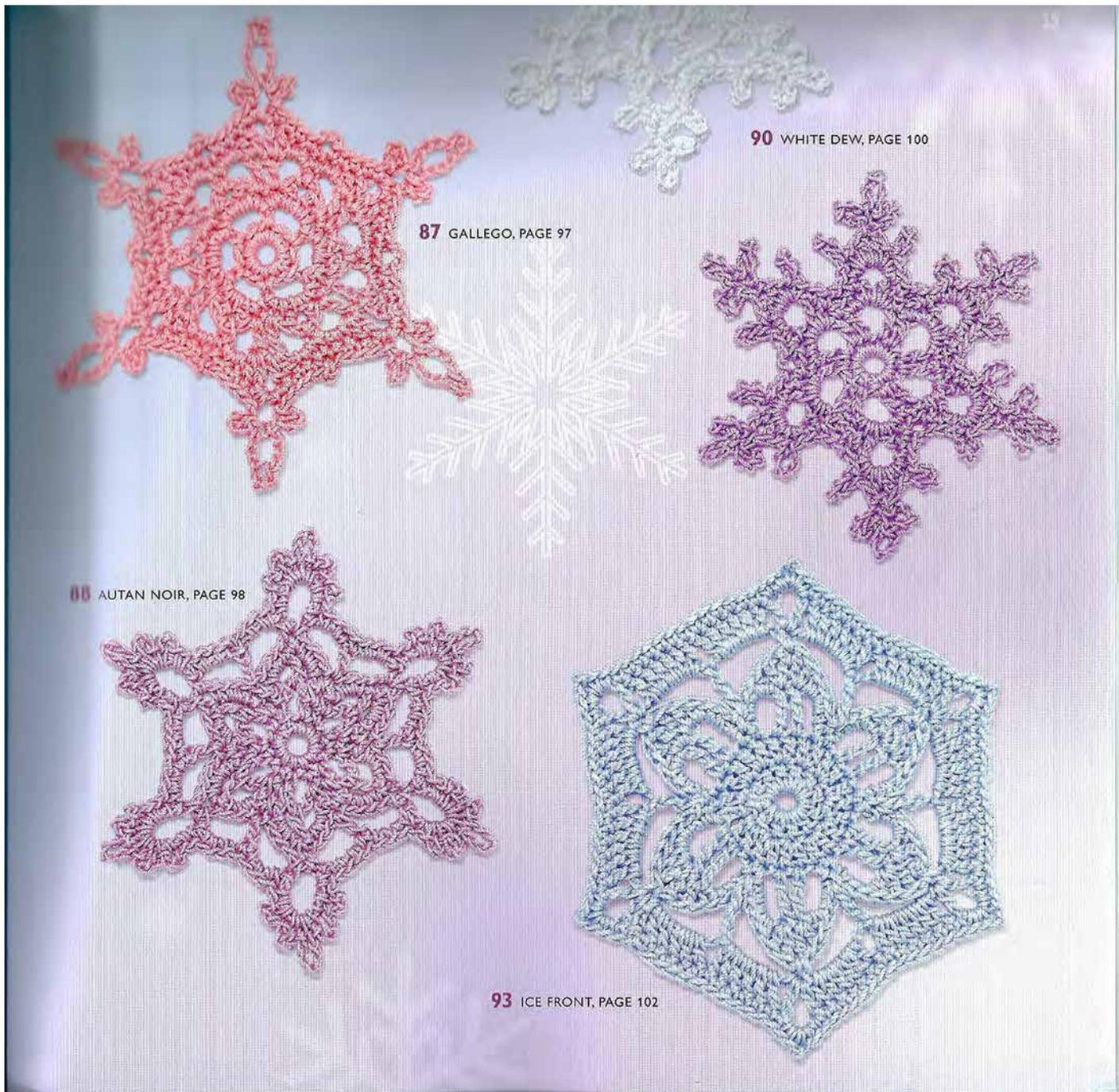


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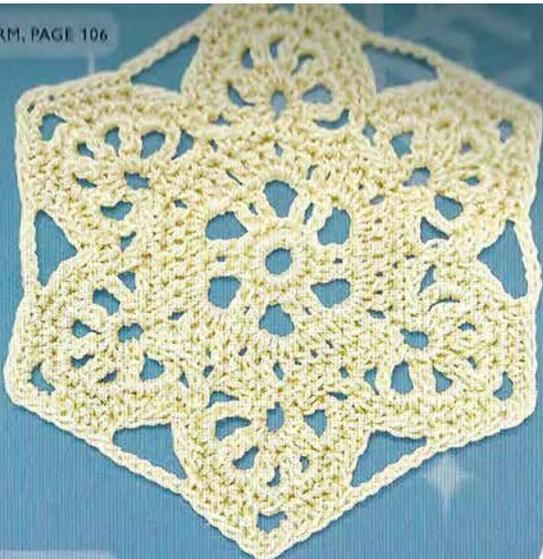
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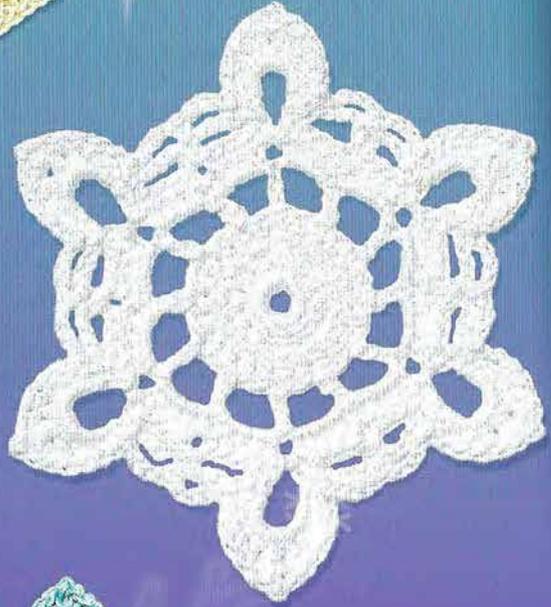
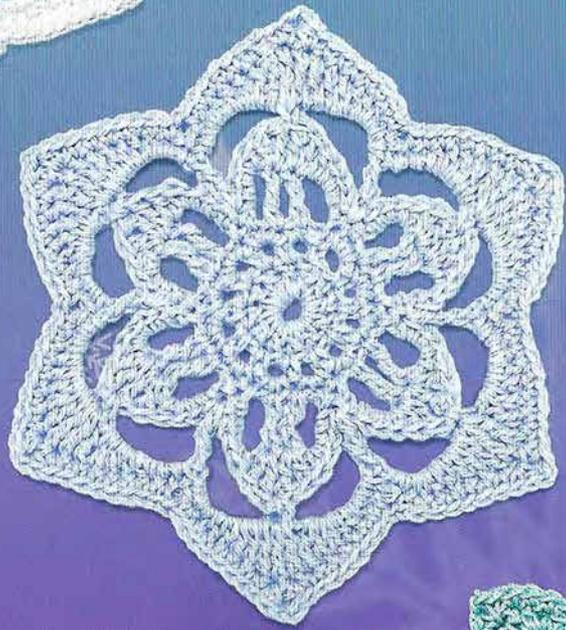
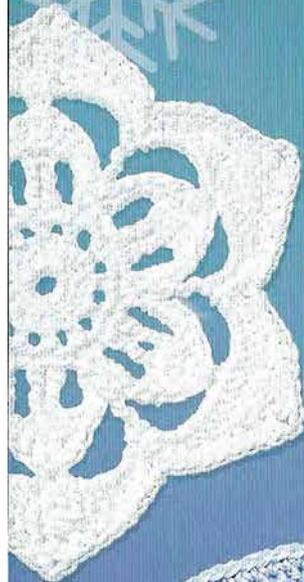
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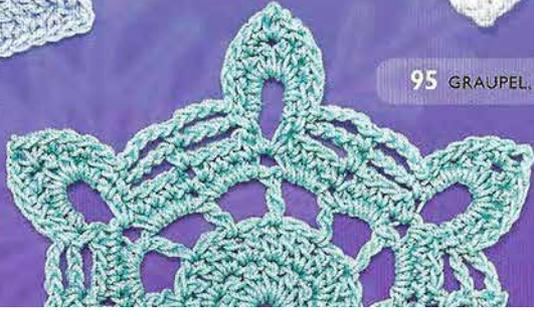
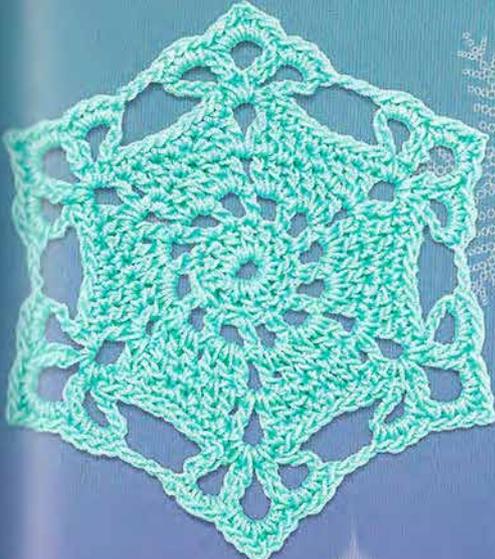
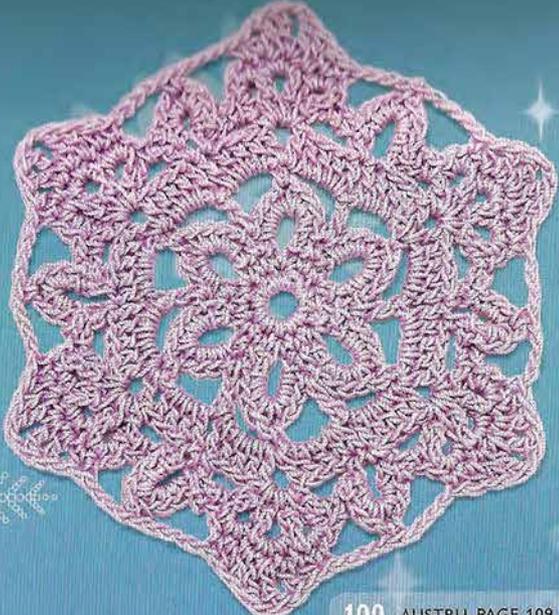


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## SNOWFLAKE PATTERNS

Organised by level of difficulty, this chapter contains patterns and charts for all of the snowflakes featured in this book. Use it in conjunction with the Snowflake showcase (see pages 20–41), or work through it from the beginning, increasing your skills as you go.



1

## BARBER

See page 22 in the showcase

This small, sharp-edged flake is named after the Barber, a blizzard of snow and ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

**Finished diameter:** 54mm (2 $\frac{1}{8}$ in)

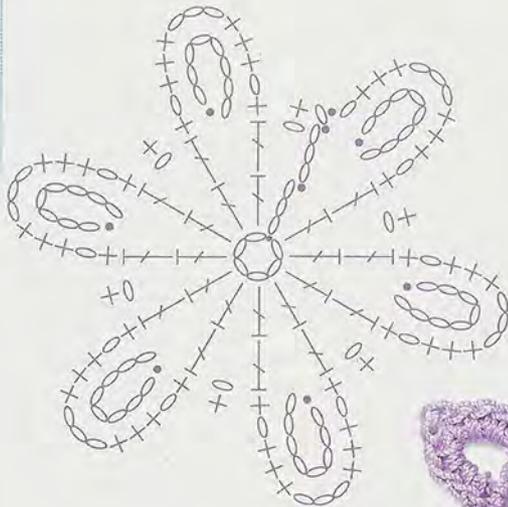
**Thread required:** 4.6m (5yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 1, tr in 1 tr; ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop.\*\* tr in next tr; Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*dc in ch 1 space. dc in tr; ch 1. [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in ch 8 loop. ch 1.\*\* dc in next tr; Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## FROST

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You might find ice crystals like this one decorating your window on a late autumn morning.

**Finished diameter:** 44mm (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)

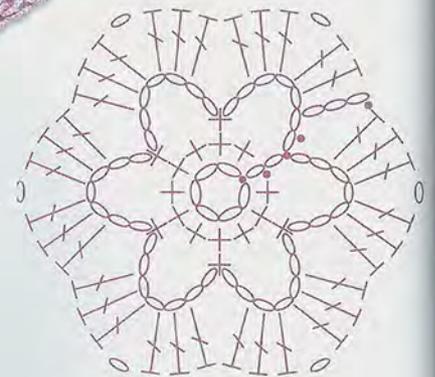
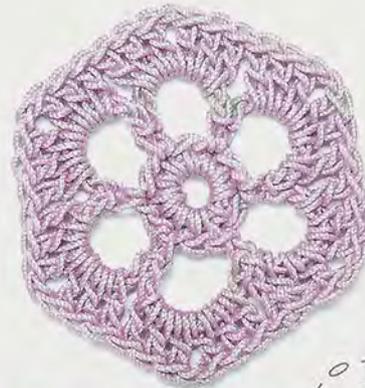
**Thread required:** 3.7m (4yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 7. Skip 1 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 7. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in next ch 7 space. ch 3 (counts as tr). In same ch 7 space work: 2 tr; ch 1, 3 tr: [3 tr; ch 1, 3 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 7 spaces. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## STELLAR CRYSTAL

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A stellar crystal is a flat, star-shaped ice crystal; in other words, a perfect snowflake!

Finished diameter: 73mm (2 $\frac{7}{8}$ in)

Thread required: 4.6m (5yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. \*ch 3, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 11, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 6, and sl st in 1st ch of ch 11. dc in next tr: [2 dc, ch 6, 2 dc] in ch 3 space (to form loop). \*\* dc in 1 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## SPRING SNOW

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Spring snow is a wet, granular snow. As its name suggests, it is usually found in the spring.

Finished diameter: 60mm (2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in)

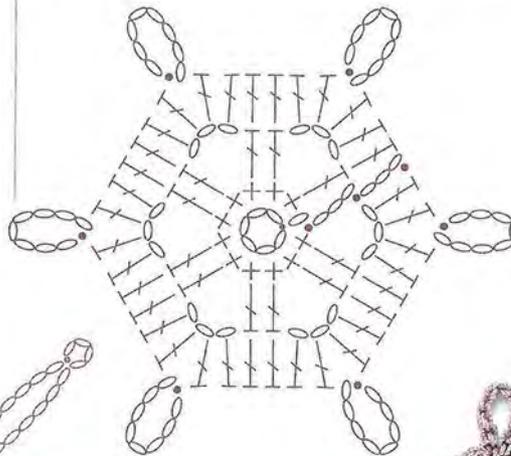
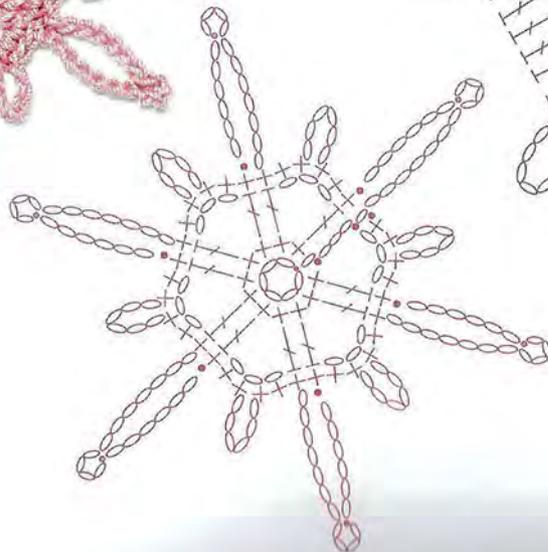
Thread required: 4.6m (5yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. \*ch 3, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in tr: \*2 tr in ch 3 space. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop. 2 tr in same ch 3 space as last tr: \*\* tr in 2 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.



SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

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## NEVADA

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This pretty snowflake might have been carried down on a Nevada, a cold wind blowing from a mountain glacier:

Finished diameter: 57mm (2¼in)

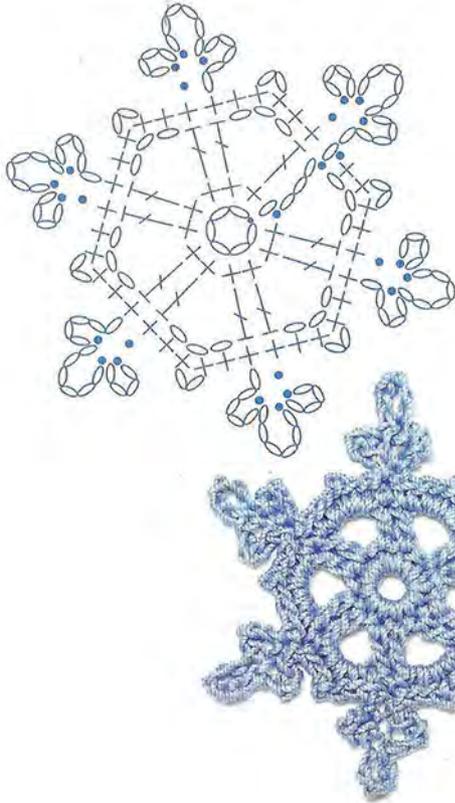
Thread required: 4.6m (5yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1, dc. \*ch 3, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 5, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook. sl st in 1st ch of ch 5. dc in next tr: [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch 3 space. \*\* dc in 1 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## POLAR GLACIER

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This airy flake is much less complicated than it looks; it is an inner hexagon decorated with a series of chains and picots.

Finished diameter: 70mm (2¾in)

Thread required: 5.5m (6yd)

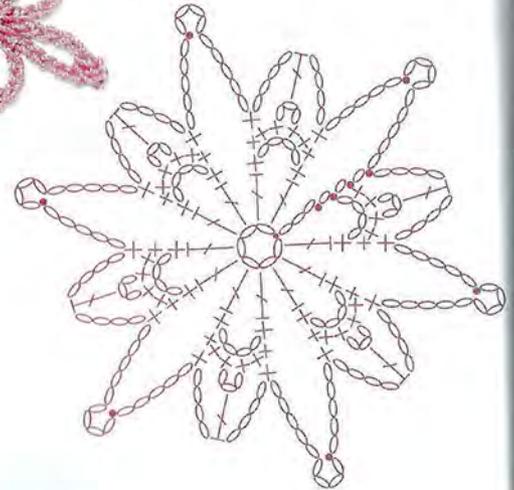
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 tr: \*ch 4, dc in 2 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in dc. \*[2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch 4 space. \*\* dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 9, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 5. dc in next dc. ch 4. tr in next ch 3 point. ch 4. \*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## DROXTAL

See page 23 in the showcase

This simple design is named after droxtals, tiny ice particles formed from fine water droplets.

**Finished diameter:** 44mm (1¾in)

**Thread required:** 4.6m (5yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop.\*\* dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in dc, and in first 2 ch of ch 8 loop. sl st in loop, and ch 3 (counts as tr). 3 tr in loop, ch 3, and 4 tr in same loop. [4 tr; ch 3, 4 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 8 loops. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## FLURRY

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This flake would fit perfectly with the others floating down in an early winter snow flurry.

**Finished diameter:** 64mm (2½in)

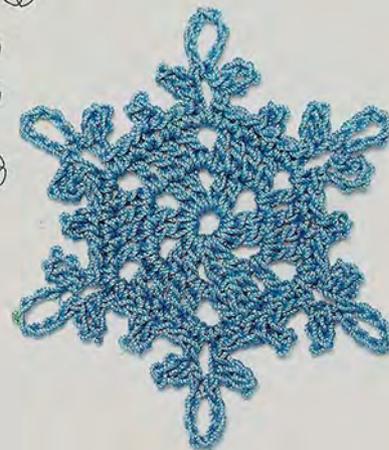
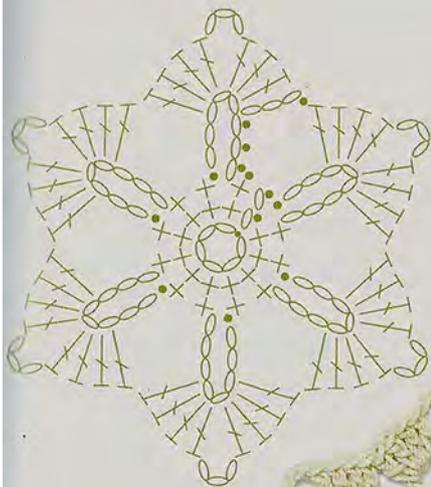
**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 1 tr in ring. \*ch 2; 2 tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 tr. \*[tr; ch 2, tr] in ch 2 point.\*\* tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to make picot. dc in next 2 tr. dc in ch 2 point. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. dc in same ch 2 space as last dc.\*\* dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in tr. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## NARBONNAIS

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This snowflake takes its name from the Narbonnais, a sometimes-stormy winter wind in France.

**Finished diameter:** 64mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 4; join with sl st in first ch.

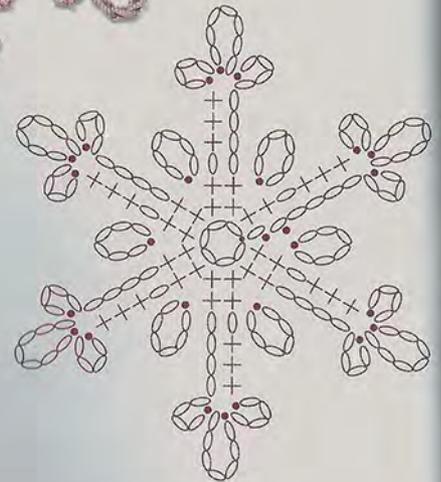
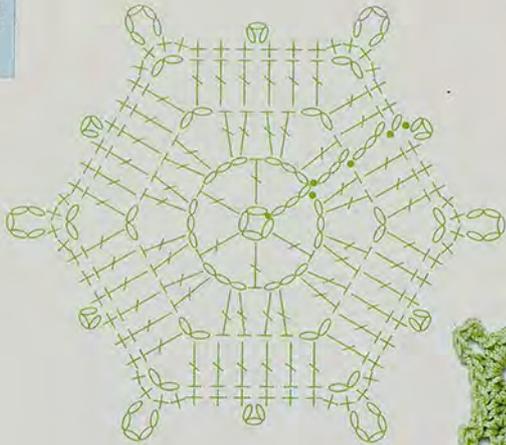
**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 3, tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3, and join in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** sl st in ch 3 space, ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in same space, ch 2; 2 tr in same ch 3 space. [2 tr; ch 2, 2 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 3 spaces. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in tr. \*[tr; ch 2, tr] in ch 2 point. \*\* tr in 4 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. tr in next 2 tr. Join in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 2 tr. \*[2 dc, ch 5, 2 dc] in ch 2 point, dc in 3 tr, ch 3. \*\* dc in next 3 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER



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## BOREAS

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Boreas was the ancient Greek name for the cold north wind, and a fitting title for this icy crystal.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 3.7m (4yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 8, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot, ch 7, and sl st in 7th ch from hook, ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook, dc in 4th, 3rd, and 2nd ch of the ch 8, ch 1. Skip 1 ch; dc in next dc on the main ring, ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. \*\* dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## LAKE EFFECT

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The winter wind blowing over the Great Lakes can bring rafts of shivery flakes like this one.

Finished diameter: 64mm (2½in)

Thread required: 4.6m (5yd)

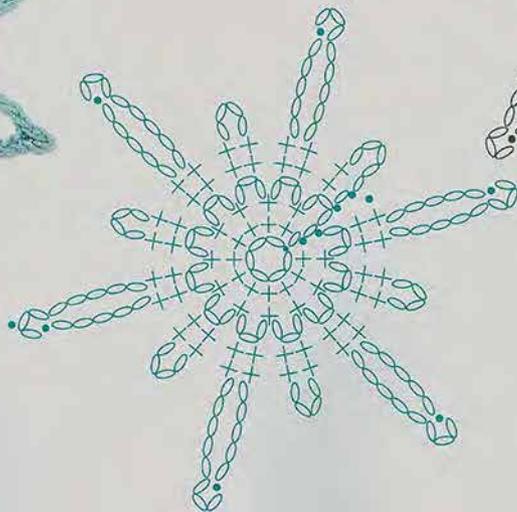
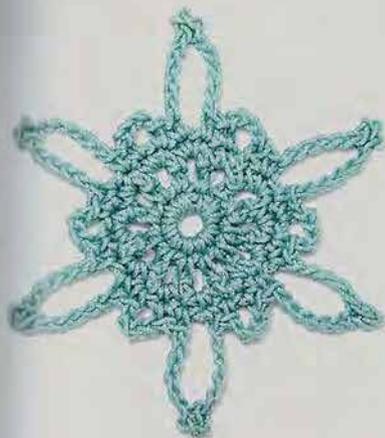
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 3, dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 10 times, ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in next ch 3 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), and dc in same ch 3 space. 2 dc in each of the 11 remaining ch 3 spaces. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 4, dc in next 2 dc, ch 8, and join with sl st in 3rd ch from hook to form picot, ch 5, \*\*dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, dc in next dc. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## FRAZIL

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Frazil is a type of flowing ice that forms in turbulent water.

Finished diameter: 64mm (2½in)

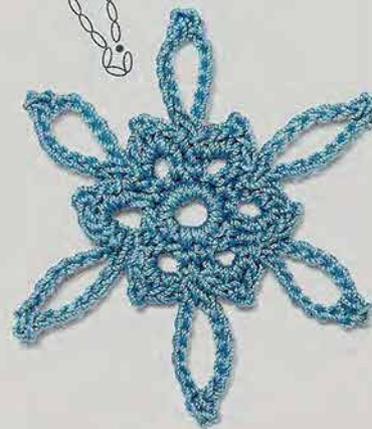
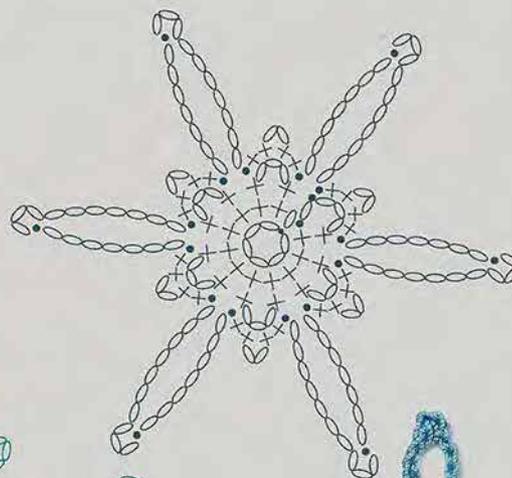
Thread required: 3.7m (4yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc, \*ch 3, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** \*ch 10, and sl st in 3rd ch from hook to form picot, ch 7, sl st in next dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2dc] in next ch 3 space, \*\*sl st in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in sl st. Finish off; weave in ends.



SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

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## SNOW MIST

See page 24 in the showcase

This little star might have fallen in a mist of tiny ice crystals.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

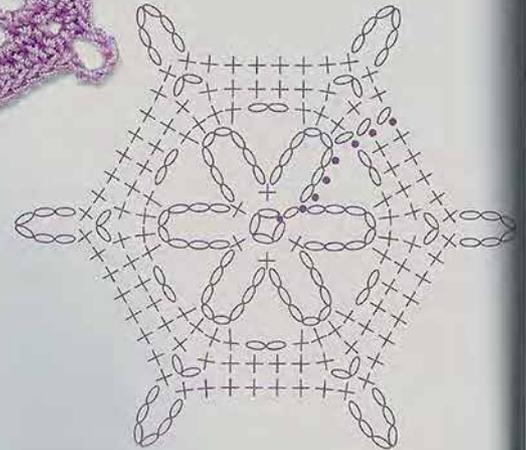
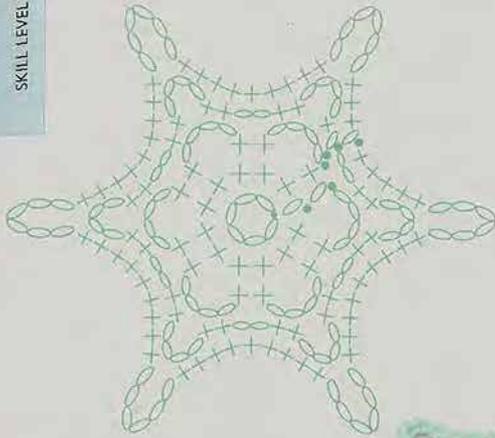
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 4, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in dc, and in ch 4 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in same ch 4 point. ch 4, and 2 dc in same point. \*ch 2, [2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc] in next ch 4 point. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in dc. \*[2 dc, ch 6, 2 dc] in ch 4 point. dc in 2 dc. 1 dc in ch 2 space. \*\* dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER



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## SIKUSSAK

See page 24 in the showcase

This lovely, flower-centered flake takes its name from a Greenlandic word for old sea ice trapped in fjords.

**Finished diameter:** 57mm (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 4; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), \*ch 8, dc in ring to form loop. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 8. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** sl st in first 2 ch of first ch 8 loop. sl st inside the loop, and ch 1 (counts as first dc). 3 dc in loop. \*ch 2, 4 dc in next loop. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). dc in 1 dc. ch 2, and dc in next 2 dc. \*2 dc in ch 2 space. dc in 2 dc. ch 2, and dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. 2 dc in ch 2 space. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). dc in dc. \*[dc, ch 6, dc] in ch 2 space. \*\* dc in 6 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in 4 dc. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## WHITE BURAN

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The Buran is a strong northeast wind in central Asia. In the wintertime, it lifts snow from the ground, creating blizzard conditions and earning the name White Buran.

Finished diameter: 70mm (2¾in)

Thread required: 5.5m (6yd)

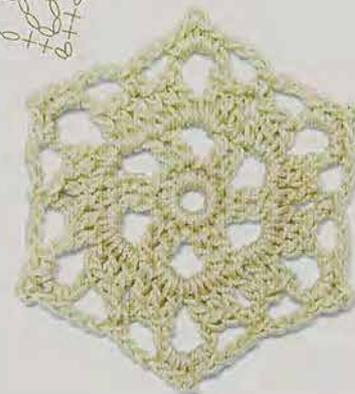
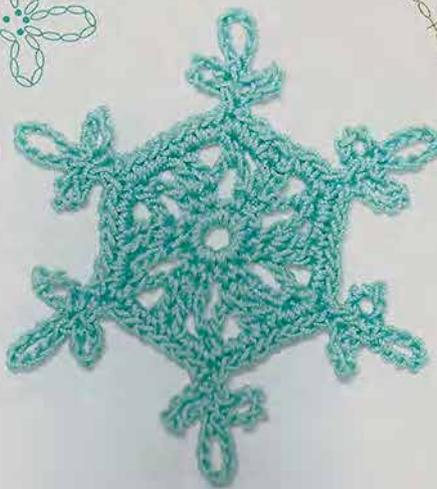
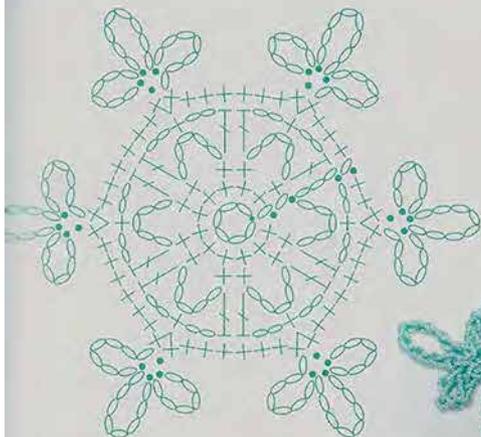
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc, \*ch 5, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in dc, \*ch 2, dc in ch 5 point, ch 2, \*\* tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in tr, \*2 dc in ch 2 space, dc in dc, ch 7, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop, ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook, ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook, sl st in 1st ch of ch 7, dc in same dc as last dc, 2 dc in next ch 2 space, \*\* dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## ARCTIC MIST

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Also called ice fog, arctic mist is a fog of minute ice particles, suspended in the air.

Finished diameter: 60mm (2½in)

Thread required: 5.5m (6yd)

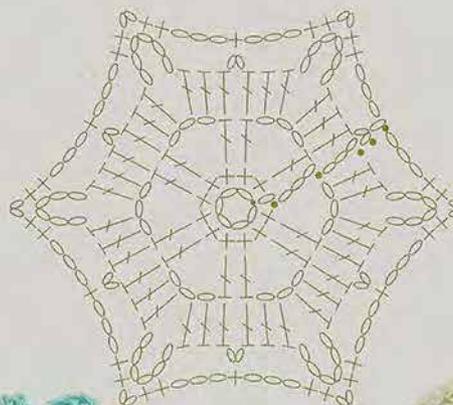
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in 1 dc, \*ch 3, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr), \*ch 2, tr in next tr, [2 tr; ch 6, 2 tr] in ch 3 space, \*\* tr in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in ch 2 point, and ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 3, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in top of next ch 6 loop, ch 3, \*\* dc in next ch 2 point (halfway between loops). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



SKILL LEVEL BEGINNER

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## KOSSAVA

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Chains and loops decorate this lacy snowflake, which is named after a cold, squally wind that blows from the Danube region.

**Finished diameter:** 67mm (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)

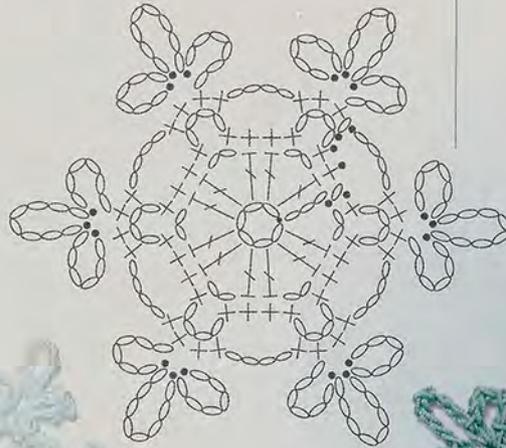
**Thread required:** 4.6m (5yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 1 tr in ring. \*ch 2. 2 tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in tr: \*[dc, ch 4, dc] in ch 2 space.\*\* dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 2 dc, and in ch 4 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in same point. \*ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. 2 dc in same ch 4 point as last dc. ch 4.\*\* 2 dc in next ch 4 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## ICE FLOWER

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This snowflake's dense pattern of stitching is reminiscent of ice flowers, thick and delicate clusters of frost.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

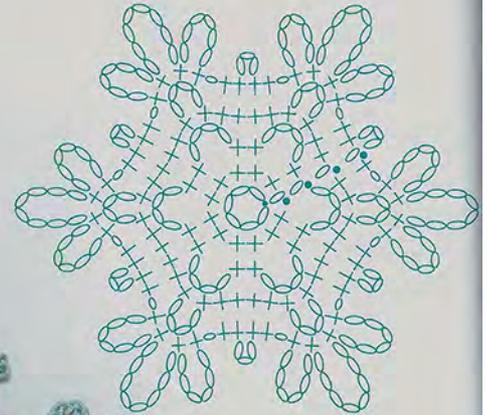
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 4. dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in dc. \*[2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc] in ch 4 space.\*\* dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3. dc in next 2 dc. ch 1. Skip 1 dc; [dc, ch 6, dc, ch 8, dc, ch 6, dc] in ch 4 space. ch 1.\*\* Skip 1 dc; dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Skip 1 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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The Nor'easter series demonstrates some of the ways in which any six-sided base can be finished with different trims to create an almost endless variety of snowflakes. Nor'easter I begins the series with a double-crocheted border, and simple loops at the points.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 5. Skip 1 dc, and tr in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 5 space. ch 3 (counts as tr). 6 tr in same ch 5 space. \*ch 1. 7 tr in next ch 5 space. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 1. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 2 tr: \*[dc, ch 6, dc] in next tr; dc in 3 tr: ch 1. \*\* dc in 3 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

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The Nor'easter series continues with Nor'easter II, whose trim of chains and loops creates a lacy edge.

**Finished diameter:** 67mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

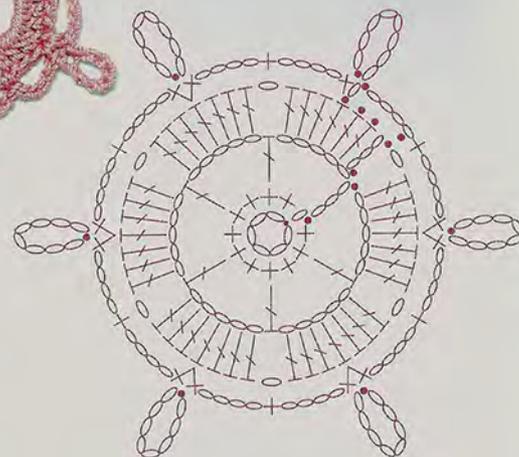
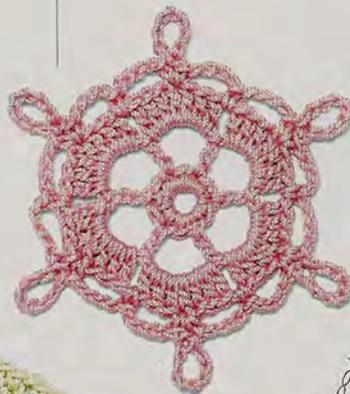
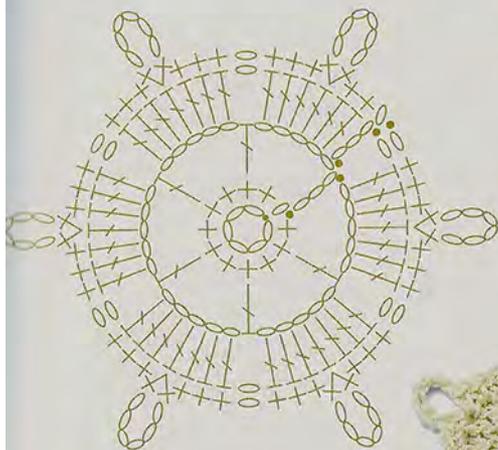
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 5. Skip 1 dc, and tr in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 5 space. ch 3 (counts as tr). 6 tr in same ch 5 space. \*ch 1. 7 tr in next ch 5 space. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 1. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 3 tr. ch 1 (counts as dc). ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop. dc in the last tr worked in \*ch 4. Skip 3 tr; and dc in next ch 1 space. ch 4. \*\* Skip 3 tr; and dc in 1 tr: ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop. dc in the same tr as last dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## NOR'EASTER III

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The feathery outer edge of Nor'easter III features a chain pattern, overstitched with double and treble crochets.

**Finished diameter:** 64mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 5. Skip 1 dc, and tr in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 5 space. ch 3 (counts as tr). 6 tr in same ch 5 space. \*ch 1. 7 tr in next ch 5 space. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 1. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4. Skip 2 tr, and dc in 1 tr. ch 4. Skip 2 tr, and dc in 1 tr. ch 2. \*\* dc in next tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in next ch 4 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). 4 dc in same ch 4 space. \*5 dc in next ch 4 space. [2 tr; ch 2, 2 tr] in next ch 2 space. \*\* 5 dc in next ch 4 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## NOR'EASTER IV

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In the final design of the Nor'easter series, another layer of chains and trebles is added, to create a large hexagonal snowflake.

**Finished diameter:** 79mm (3½in)

**Thread required:** 10.1m (11yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

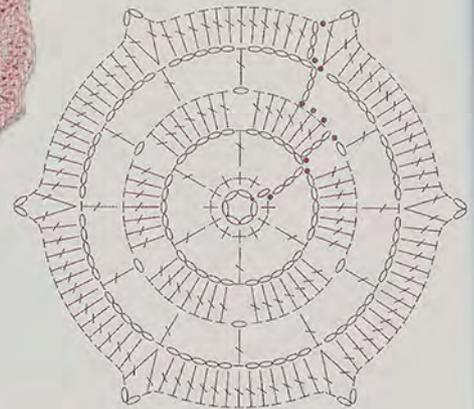
**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 5. Skip 1 dc, and tr in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 5 space. ch 3 (counts as tr). 6 tr in same ch 5 space. \*ch 1. 7 tr in next ch 5 space. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 1. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 3 tr; ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 5. Skip 3 tr, and tr in next ch 1 space. ch 5. \*\* Skip 3 tr, and tr in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 5 space. ch 3 (counts as tr). 5 tr in same ch 5 space. \*tr in tr; 6 tr in next ch 5 space. \*\* [tr; ch 2, tr] in tr; 6 tr in next ch 5 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. [tr; ch 2, tr] in sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 4). Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## FIRN

See page 24 in the showcase

This dense little snowflake is named after firn, which is old snow that has become granular and compacted.

**Finished diameter:** 67mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

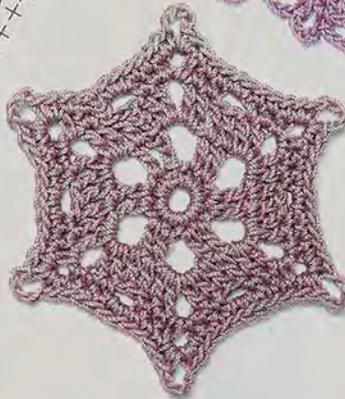
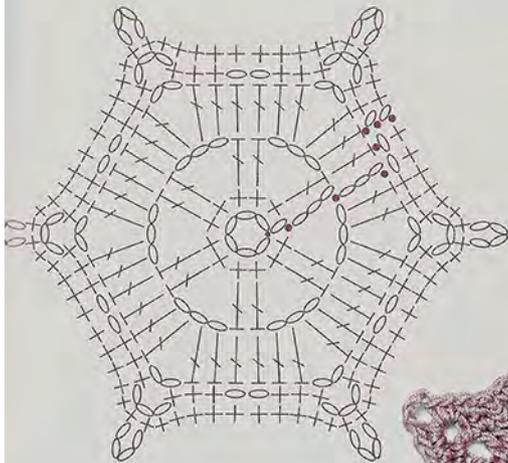
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. \*ch 3. tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in tr: \*[2 tr; ch 2, 2 tr] in ch 3 space. \*\* tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 2 tr; ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in tr: \*[dc, ch 3, dc] in ch 2 point. dc in 2 tr; ch 2. \*\* Skip 2 tr, and dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 2 dc. \*[2dc, ch 4, 2 dc] in ch 3 space. dc in 3 dc. 2 dc in ch 2 space. \*\* dc in 3 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## KAAVIE

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This decorative flake might float down with many others during a Kaavie, a Scottish term for a heavy snowfall.

**Finished diameter:** 76mm (3in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

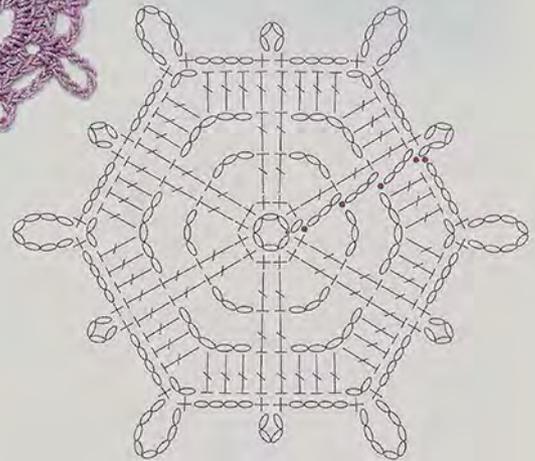
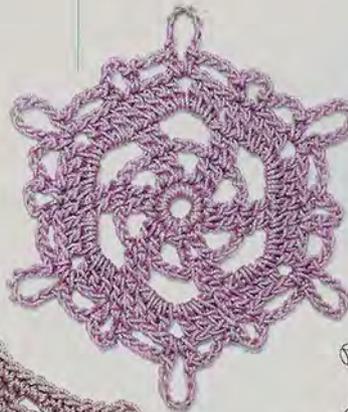
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. \*ch 3. tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 tr: \*ch 5. Skip ch 3 space; tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in tr: \*[3 tr; ch 2, 3 tr] in ch 5 space. \*\* tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4. dc in next tr; ch 4. [dc, ch 8, dc] in next ch 3 point. ch 4. \*\* Skip 3 tr, and dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## ICE PRISM

See page 27 in the showcase

Like an ice prism, this design is characterised by its simple and well-defined shape.

**Finished diameter:** 67mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

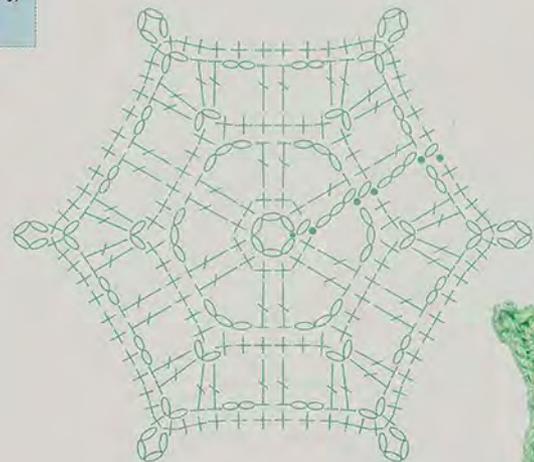
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in 1 dc. \*ch 3, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in tr: \*[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch 3 point\*\* dc in 2 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in 1 dc, \*ch 2, [2 tr; ch 2, 2 tr] in next ch 2 point, ch 2.\*\* Skip 2 dc, and tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in tr: \*dc in ch 2 space, dc in 2 tr: [2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc] in ch 2 point, dc in 2 tr: dc in ch 2 space.\*\* dc in 2 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## AUVERGNASSE

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A cold northwest wind in central France shares its name with this wispy and elegant crystal.

**Finished diameter:** 83mm (3¼in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

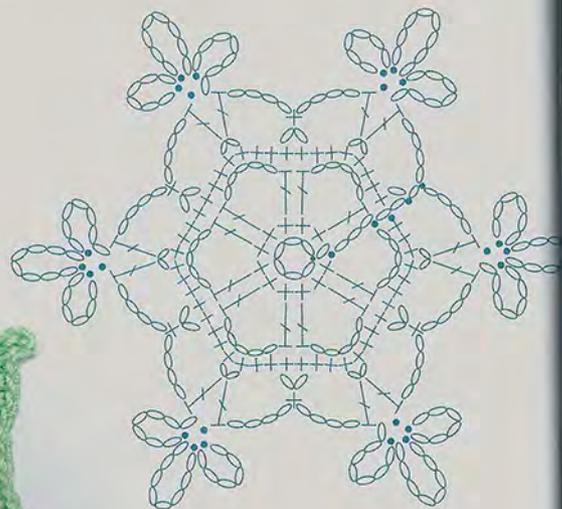
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in 1 dc. \*ch 5, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2, dc in next tr: [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in ch 5 space.\*\* dc in 1 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in next ch 2 space, ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4, skip 4 dc, and tr in next ch 2 point, ch 7, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop, ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook, ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook, sl st in 1st ch of ch 7, tr in same point as last tr: ch 4.\*\* Skip 4 dc, and dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



'Firnspiegel' is a term for the icy glaze that forms when snow melts and refreezes.

**Finished diameter:** 67mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

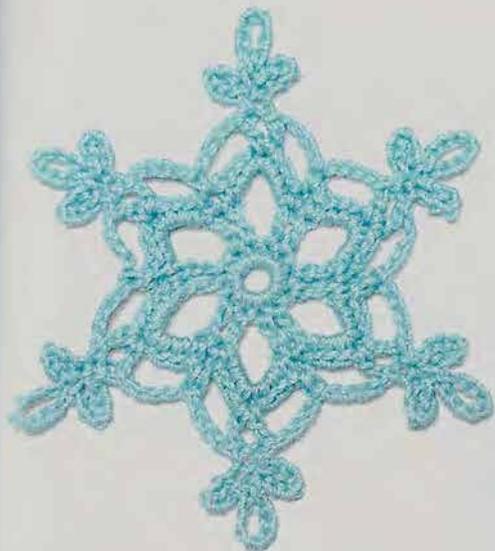
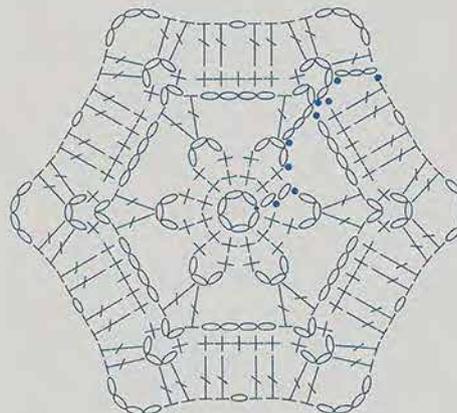
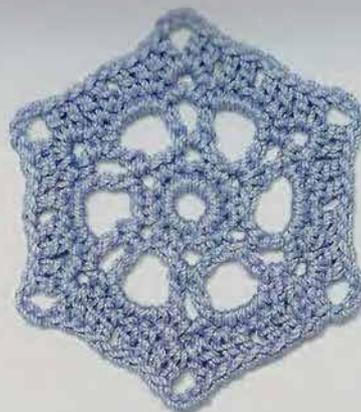
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc. \*ch 3, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in dc, and in ch 3 point, ch 3 (counts as tr), ch 2; tr in same ch 3 point. \*ch 4, [tr, ch 2, tr] in next ch 3 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 4. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in ch 2 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), ch 3, dc in same ch 2 space. \*5 dc in ch 4 space. \*\* [dc, ch 3, dc] in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 3 point, ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in same ch 3 point, ch 4, 2 tr in same ch 3 point. \*Skip 1 dc, and tr in 2 dc, ch 1, Skip 1 dc, and tr in 2 dc. \*\* Skip 1 dc, [2 tr, ch 4, 2 tr] in ch 3 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.



See page 26 in the showcase

This delicate snowflake is named after the winter north wind in Spain.

**Finished diameter:** 70mm (2¾in)

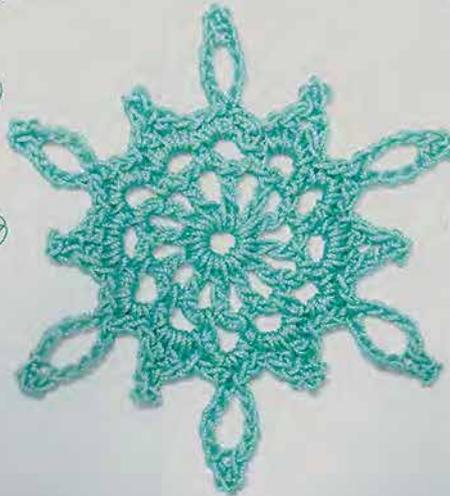
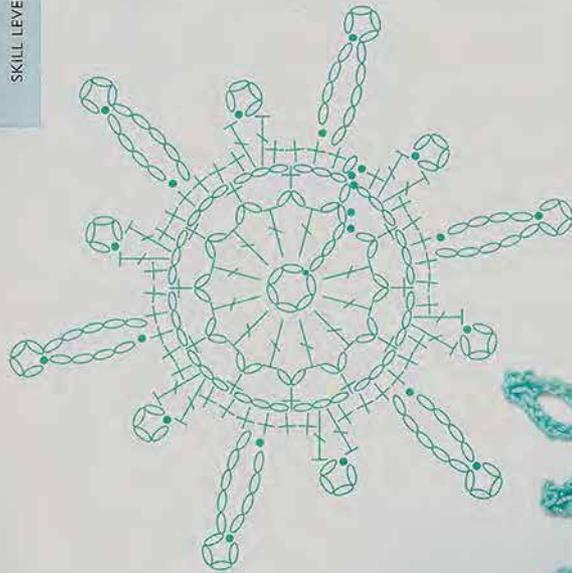
**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 2, tr in ring. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** sl st in ch 2 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3, dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 3 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in same ch 3 space. \*ch 9, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 4. sl st in 1st ch of ch 9. 2 dc in same ch 3 space as last dc. [dc, tr] in next ch 3 space. ch 4 and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. [tr, dc] in same ch 3 space. \*\* 2 dc in next ch 3 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



See page 26 in the showcase

This light and lacy flake, the first of the Ice Crystal series, is composed of a simple sequence of chains, slip stitches and double crochets.

**Finished diameter:** 57mm (2¼in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

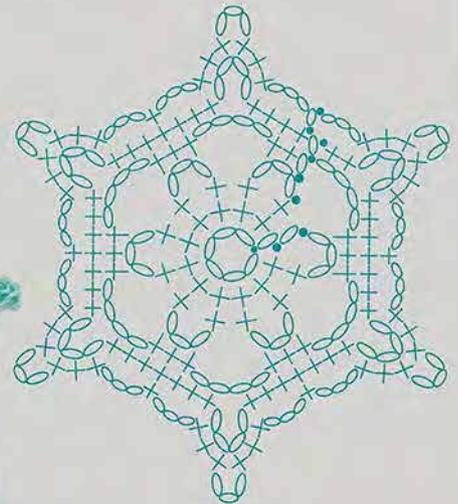
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 3, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 1 dc, and in ch 3 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same ch 3 space. \*ch 4, 3 dc in next ch 3 space. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 2 dc. \*[2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc] in ch 4 space. \*\* dc in 3 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in 1 dc, ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3, [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next ch 4 point. ch 3. \*\* Skip 3 dc, and dc in 1 dc (halfway between points). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



The second of the Ice Crystal snowflakes is very similar to the first in its construction, but just as with the snowflakes found in nature, a few small changes have created an entirely new appearance.

**Finished diameter:** 70mm (2¾in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

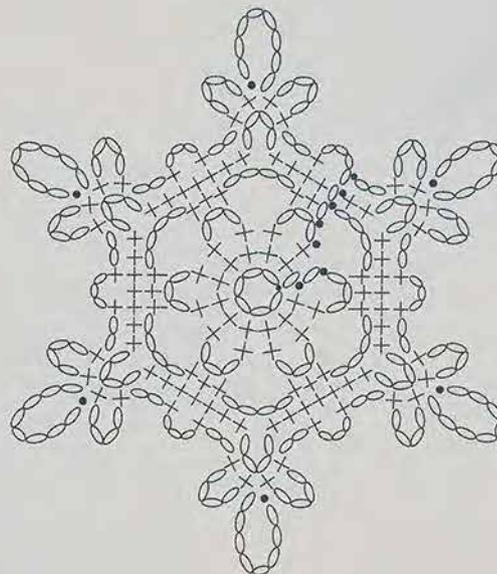
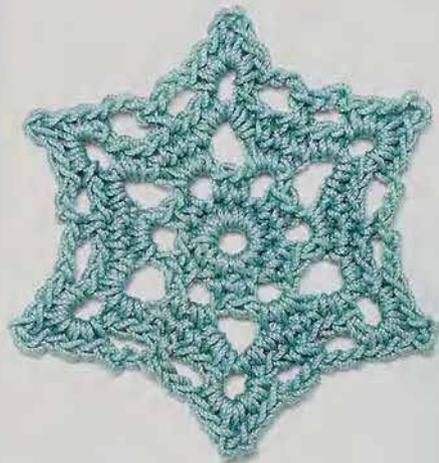
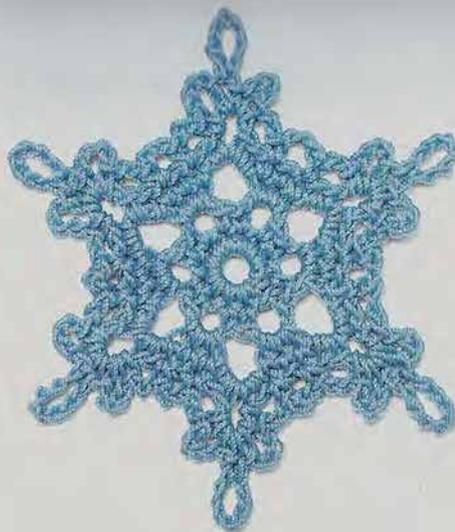
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc, \*ch 3, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 1 dc, and in ch 3 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch 3 space, \*ch 4, 3 dc in next ch 3 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 4, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 2 dc, \*[2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc] in ch 4 space, \*\*dc in 3 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 3, skip 1 dc, and dc in 1 dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, [dc, ch 4, dc] in next ch 4 point, ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop, [dc, ch 4, dc] in same ch 4 point, ch 2, \*\*skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## SQUALL

See page 26 in the showcase

This snowflake's simple, curved lines suggest calligraphy, embellishing a stormy day.

**Finished diameter:** 73mm (2¾in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

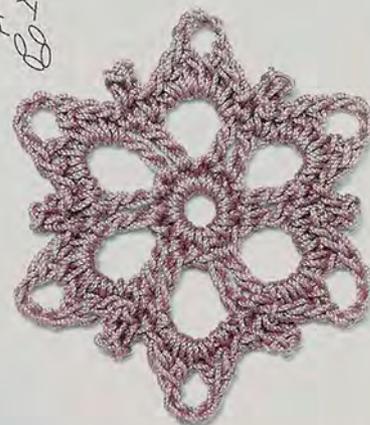
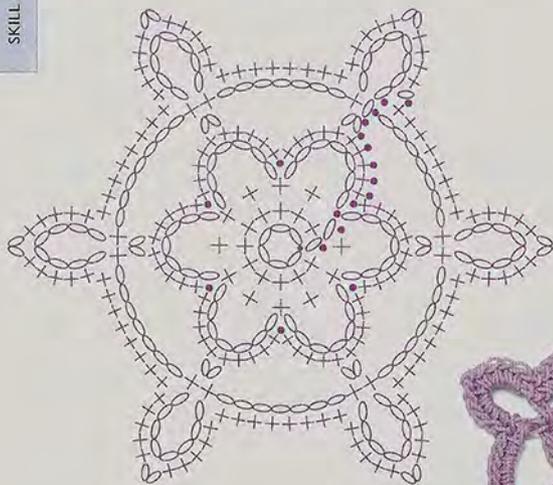
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 7. Skip 1 dc and dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 7. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** \*[5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc] in ch 7 space. \*\* sl st in dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in sl st.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 5 dc, and in ch 2 point, ch 1 (counts as dc), ch 8, and dc in same ch 2 point to form loop. \*ch 7, [dc, ch 8, dc] in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 7. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 8 loop, ch 1 (counts as dc), 4 dc in same ch 8 loop, ch 2, 5 dc in same loop. \*8 dc in next ch 7 space. \*\* [5dc, ch 2, 5dc] in next ch 8 loop. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## FROST MIST

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Petite and lovely, Frost Mist is the first snowflake in this collection to use the half treble.

**Finished diameter:** 51mm (2in)

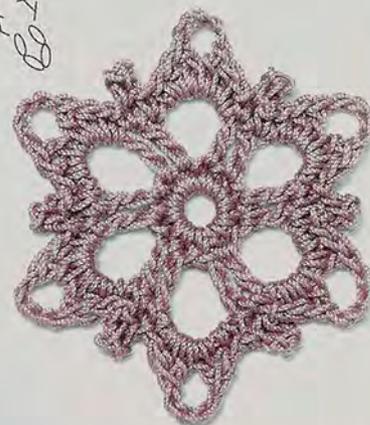
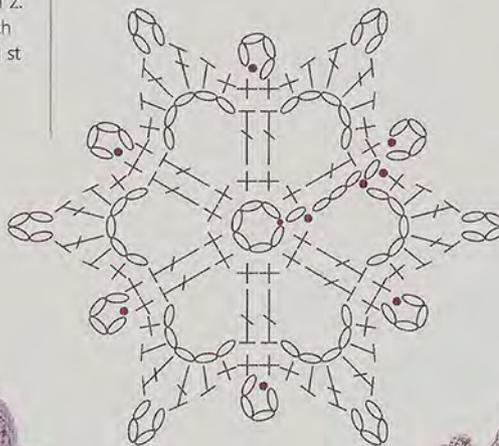
**Thread required:** 4.6m (5yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in 1 dc. \*ch 5, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot, dc in next tr; [dc, htr; tr; ch 4, tr; htr; dc] in next ch 5 space. \*\* dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## CAVABURD

See page 27 in the showcase

This soft, rounded design takes its name from a Shetland Island term for a thick snowfall.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 1 tr in ring. \*ch 2, 2 tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in tr: \*[tr; ch 2, tr] in ch 2 space. \*\* tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 tr: \*ch 3, [dc, ch 8, dc] in next ch 2 space. ch 3. \*\* Skip 1 tr; and dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in dc, and in ch 3 space. ch 1 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch 3 space. \*6 dc in ch 8 loop. \*\* 3 dc in each of the next 2 ch 3 spaces (skipping the 2 dc between them). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. 3 dc in next ch 3 space. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## NORTHER

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This flower-shaped flake might be found swirling in a norther, or cold, northerly wind.

**Finished diameter:** 54mm (2¼in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

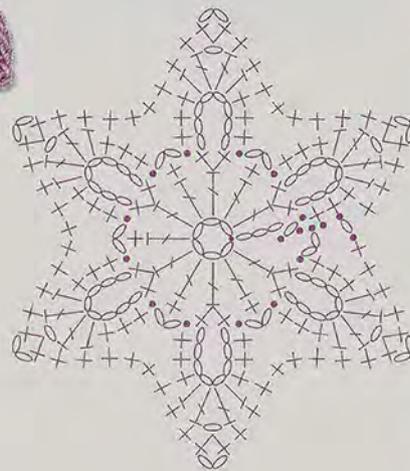
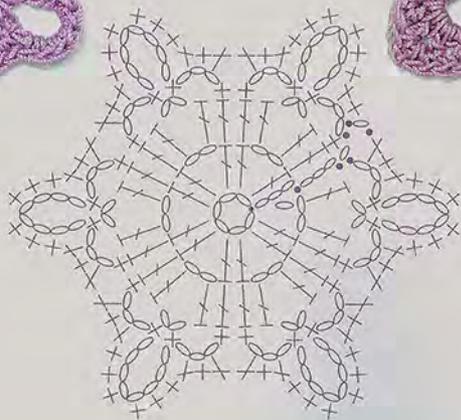
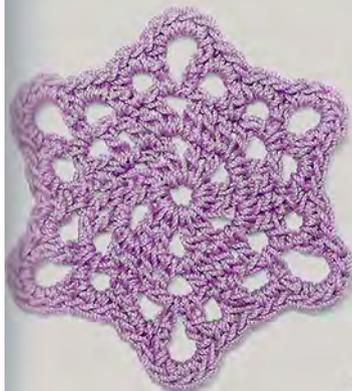
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as first tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). \*[dc, ch 8, dc] in next tr to form loop. \*\* dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** \*sl st in next dc. In the next ch 8 loop, work the following sequence of stitches: [3 dc, htr; tr; ch 1, tr; htr; 3 dc], sl st in next dc; ch 2. Skip 1 dc. Repeat from \* 5 times; join with sl st in the sl st at the beginning of the first loop.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 2 dc. ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in dc. \*dc in htr, and in tr; [dc, ch 2, dc] in ch 1 space. dc in tr; in htr; and in 2 dc. \*\* Skip dc, skip sl st, and skip ch 2 space. Then skip sl st, and skip 1 dc (the first dc in the next loop). dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \*\* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## 35 HALO

See page 27 in the showcase

This snowflake's shape is reminiscent of a halo, the ring that appears when light is scattered by ice crystals in the air.

**Finished diameter:** 57mm (2¼in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

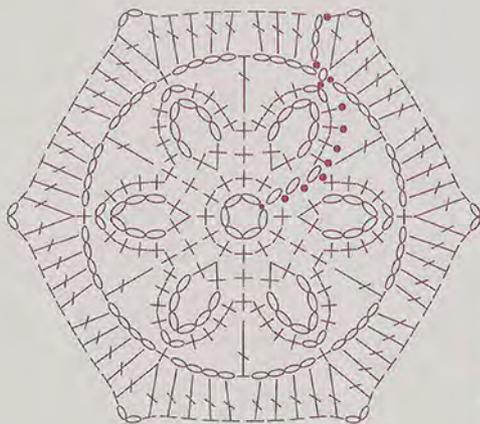
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). \*[dc, ch 6, dc] in 1 dc. \*\* dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch 6 loop. \*\* Skip 1 dc (at the bottom of the loop). dc in 1 dc (halfway between loops). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 4 dc, and in ch 2 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4. Skip 4 dc, and tr in 1 dc (halfway between petals). ch 4. \*\* dc in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 4 space, and ch 3 (counts as first tr). 3 tr in the same ch 4 space \*4 tr in next ch 4 space. \*\* [tr; ch 2, tr] in dc. 4 tr in next ch 4 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. [tr; ch 2, tr] in sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 4). Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.



## 36 BORA

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This design, which serves to introduce the double treble crochet, takes its name from a very cold downhill wind.

**Finished diameter:** 67mm (2½in)

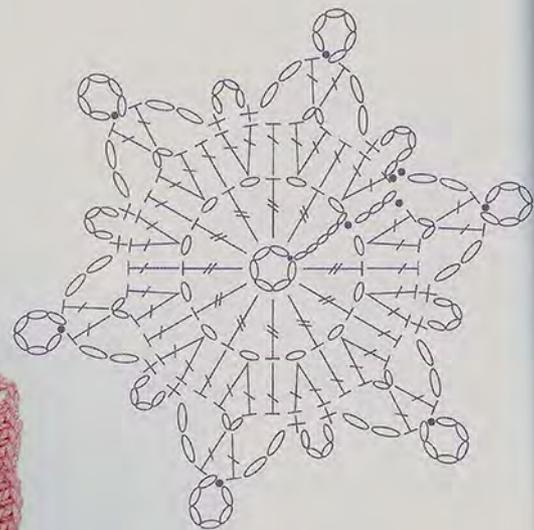
**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 5 (counts as dtr). \*ch 1. 1 dtr in ring. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 1. Join with sl st in 5th ch of ch 5.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*2 tr in ch 1 space. tr in dtr; [tr; ch 2, tr] in next ch 1 space. \*\* tr in dtr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in tr; and ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4. dc in next tr; ch 2. Skip 2 tr; and tr in ch 2 point. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop. tr in same ch 2 point. ch 2. \*\* Skip 2 tr; and dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



*Nieve penitente* (also called penitent ice) is a pillar of compacted snow or ice, found most often in the Chilean Andes.

**Finished diameter:** 67mm (2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in)

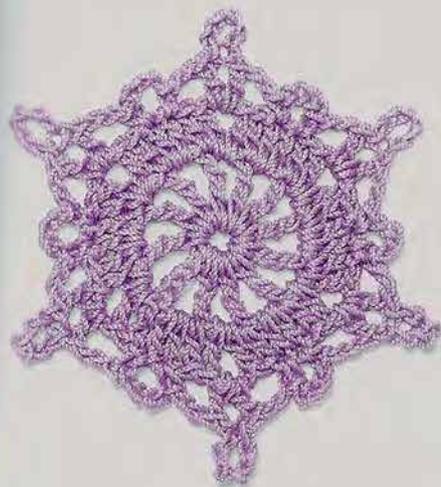
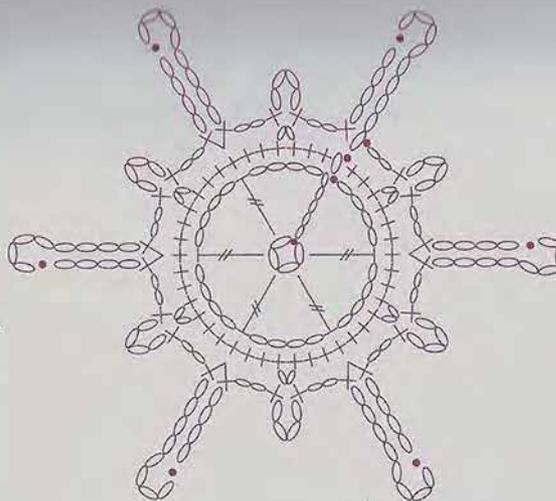
**Thread required:** 4.6m (5yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 4; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 5 (counts as dtr). \*ch 4, dtr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in 5th ch of initial ch 5.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch 4 space. \*\* dc in dtr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), ch 8, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 4, dc in same stitch as initial sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 2). \*ch 2, [dc, ch 4, dc] in next ch 2, point, ch 2. \*\* Skip 3 dc, and dc in 1 dc, ch 8, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 4, dc in same dc as last dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## THUNDERSNOW

See page 28 in the showcase

This pretty, compact snowflake might have fallen in a rare winter thunderstorm.

**Finished diameter:** 70mm (2¾in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 5 (counts as dtr). \*ch 2, dtr in next dc. Repeat from \* 10 times, ch 2. Join with sl st in 5th ch of initial ch 5.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 2 space, ch 1 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same ch 2 space.

\*[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 2 space, \*\* 3 dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2. Skip 1 dc, and dc in 3 dc. [dc, ch 4, dc] in ch 2 point. \*\* dc in 3 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, dc in 2 dc. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 2 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in same space. \*Skip 1 dc, and dc in 2 dc. Skip 1 dc. [2 dc, ch 4, 2, dc] in ch 4 point. Skip 1 dc, and dc in 2 dc. \*\* Skip 1 dc. 2 dc in ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE



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## KAIKIAS

See page 28 in the showcase

This smooth-edged design takes its name from the Greek word for the cold northeast wind.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2¾in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

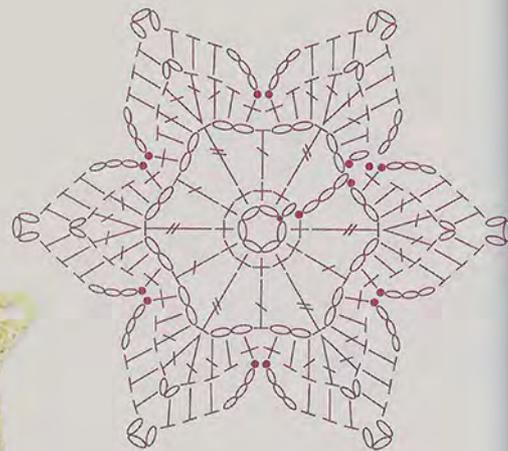
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 2, dtr in 1 dc, ch 2. \*\* tr in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in next ch 2 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), htr and tr in same ch 2 space. \*[tr, ch 2, tr] in dtr; [tr, htr, dc] in ch 2 space. \*\* [dc, htr, tr] in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** \*ch 3. Skip htr, htr in 2 tr; [ntr, ch 3, htr] in ch 2 point. htr in 2 tr; ch 3. \*\* Skip htr; sl st in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Skip htr, and join with sl st in dc. Finish off; weave in ends.



Rounded and encircled, this snowflake is named after the icy glaze formed on exposed objects during an ice storm.

Finished diameter: 70mm (2¾in)

Thread required: 8.2m (9yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

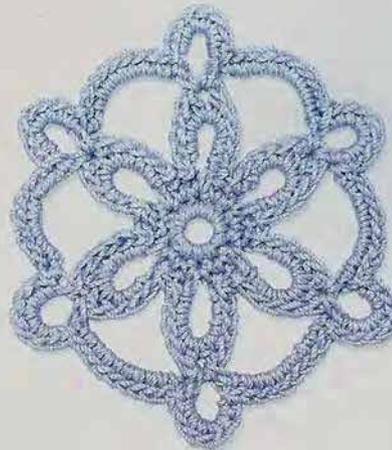
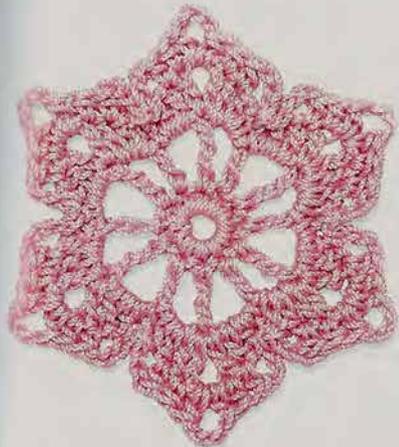
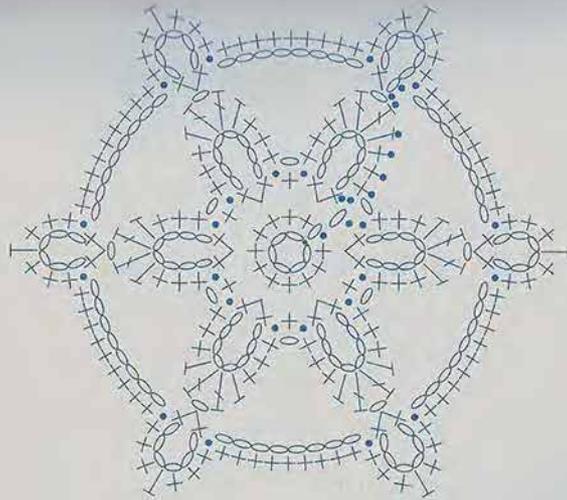
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[dc, ch 8, dc] in 1 dc.\*\* dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** \*sl st in next dc (at the beginning of the next loop). Work the following sequence of stitches in the ch 8 loop: [3 dc, htr; tr; ch 1, tr; htr; 3 dc]. sl st in 1 dc (at the end of the loop). ch 1. skip 1 dc. Repeat from \* 5 times; join with sl st in sl st.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 3 dc, in htr; in tr; and in the ch 1 space at the top of the loop. ch 1 (counts as dc), ch 6. dc in the same ch 1 space. \*ch 8, [dc, ch 6, dc] in the ch 1 space at the top of the next loop. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 8; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** \*[3 dc, htr; 3 dc] in ch 6 loop. sl st in the next dc (at the end of the loop). 9 dc in ch 8 space.\*\* sl st in next dc (at the beginning of the next loop). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in sl st. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## ALBERTA CLIPPER

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This star-shaped snowflake might be dropped by an Alberta Clipper, a low-pressure system originating near Alberta, Canada.

**Finished diameter:** 79mm (3 $\frac{1}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

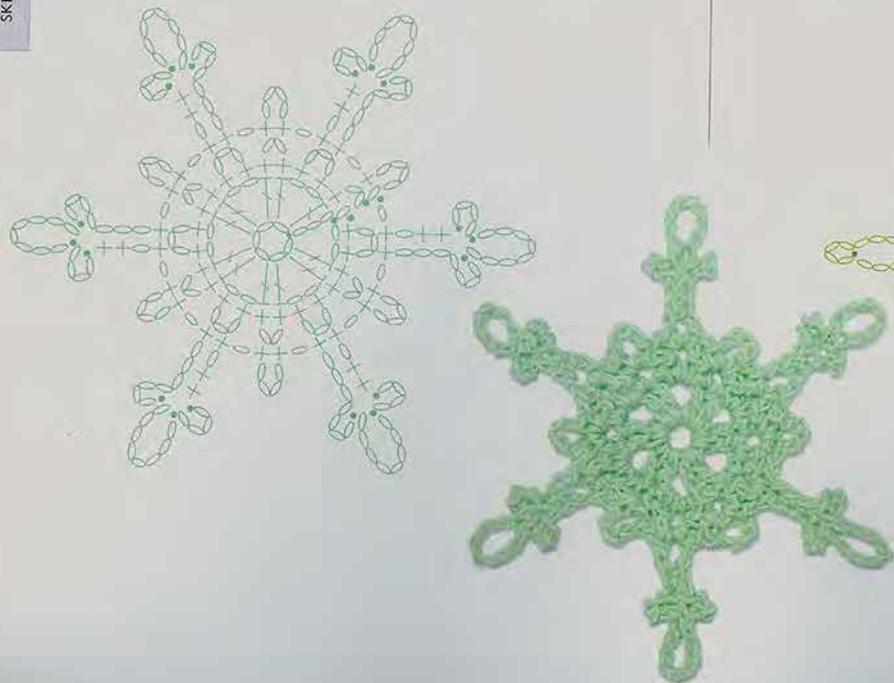
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr), 1 tr in ring. \*ch 2, 2 tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2, dc in next tr; [dc, ch 3, dc] in ch 2 space. \*\*dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 2 point, and ch 1 (counts as dc), ch 4, dc in same ch 2 point. \*ch 1, dc in next ch 3 point, ch 7, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot, ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook, ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook, dc in 3rd and 2nd ch of ch 7, ch 1, 1 dc in the last ch 3 point worked in ch 1. \*\* [dc, ch 4, dc] in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE



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## TAKU

See page 28 in the showcase

The Taku wind is a gusty east-northeast wind that blows during the winter in Alaska, and may reach hurricane force.

**Finished diameter:** 95mm (3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

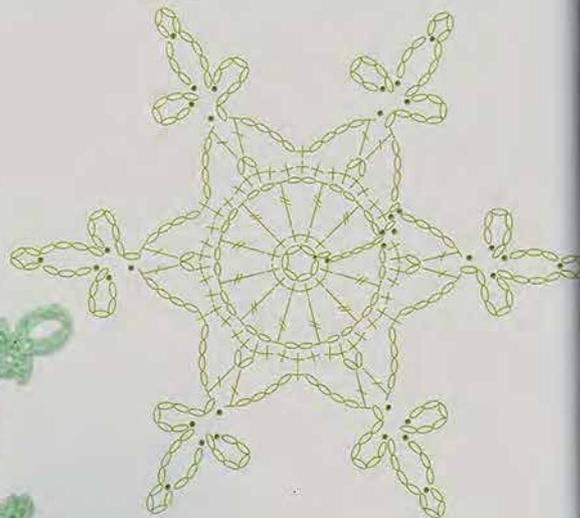
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 5 (counts as dtr). \*ch 2, dtr in next dc. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 5th ch of initial ch 5.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 2 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch 2 space. \* [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 2 space. \*\* 3 dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 1 dc, ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4, tr in next ch 2 point, ch 7, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form picot, ch 8, and sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, and sl st in 1st ch of ch 8, ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook, sl st in 1st ch of ch 7, tr in same ch 2 point as last tr; ch 4. \*\* Skip 3 dc, and dc in 1 dc (halfway between points). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This beautiful snowflake would be at home on an alpine glacier, high in the mountains.

Finished diameter: 73mm (2½in)

Thread required: 5.5m (6yd)

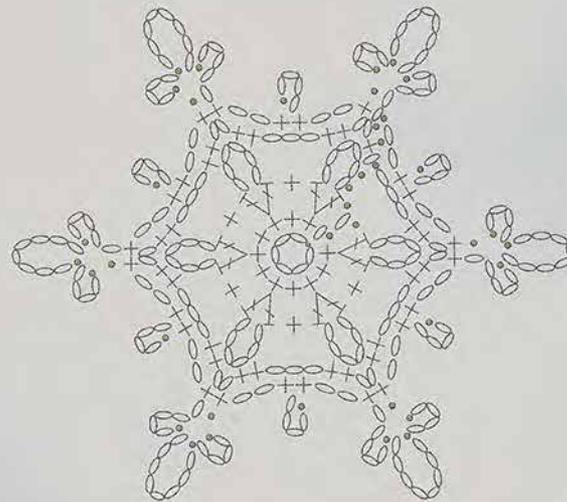
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[dc, ch 6, dc] in next dc. \*\* dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in dc, and in first ch of ch 6 loop. sl st in loop. ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in loop. ch 2. 2 dc in same loop. \*ch 3. [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 6 loop. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in dc, and in ch 2 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 5, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook. sl st in 1st ch of ch 5. dc in same ch 2 point. ch 2. dc in next ch 3 space. ch 4 and sl st in 4th ch from hook. dc in same ch 3 space as last dc. ch 2. \*\* dc in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## BISE NOIR

See page 28 in the showcase

The Bise is a cool wind that usually blows in the spring and brings good weather to parts of France and Switzerland. In the winter, however, it can bring clouds with rain, snow or hail. This Bise is called a Bise Noir, or 'Black Bise'.

**Finished diameter:** 67mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 5 (counts as dtr), dtr in 1 dc, \*ch 4, dtr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 4, join with sl st in 5th ch of initial ch 5.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in dtr: \*[dc, htr, tr] in ch 4 space, ch 5, and sl st in 5th ch from hook to form loop. [tr; htr; dc] in same ch 4 space. \*\* dc in 2 dtr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 4, dc in 1 dc, ch 3, [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in next ch 5 loop, ch 3, \*\* Skip tr; htr; and 1 dc, dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## AUFEIS I

See page 28 in the showcase

Aufeis is a term for the layered ice that forms in Arctic stream beds – as water emerges on top of the existing ice, it freezes, and another layer forms.

**Finished diameter:** 64mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

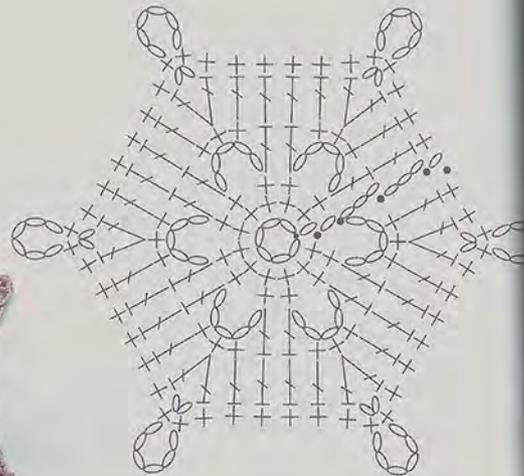
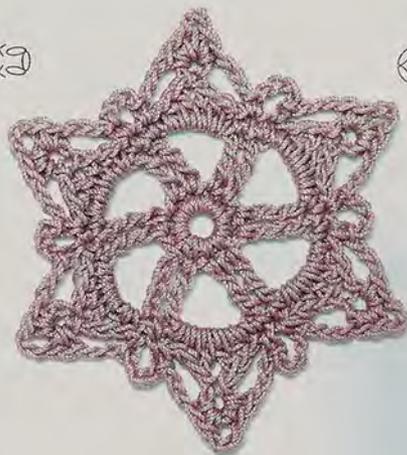
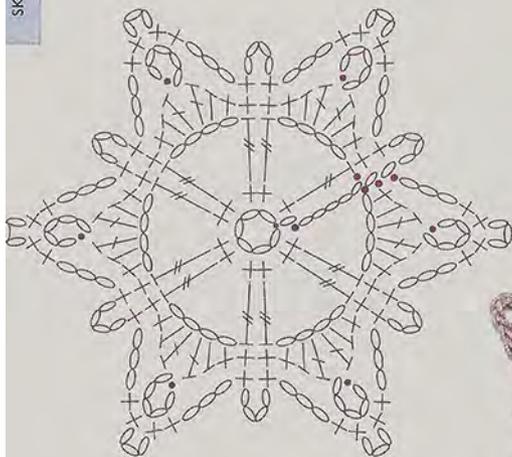
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc, \*ch 5, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 5, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in dc, \*3 dc in ch 5 point, \*\* tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in tr, \*tr in 1 dc, [tr; ch 2, tr] in 1 dc, tr in 1 dc, \*\* tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 3 tr, \*[dc, ch 6, dc] in ch 2 point, \*\* dc in 6 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in 2 tr. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE



Aufeis II begins with the first four rounds of Aufeis I, and then adds two more thick rounds, to build a larger, but equally solid, snowflake.

**Finished diameter:** 73mm (2 $\frac{7}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 9.1m (10yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

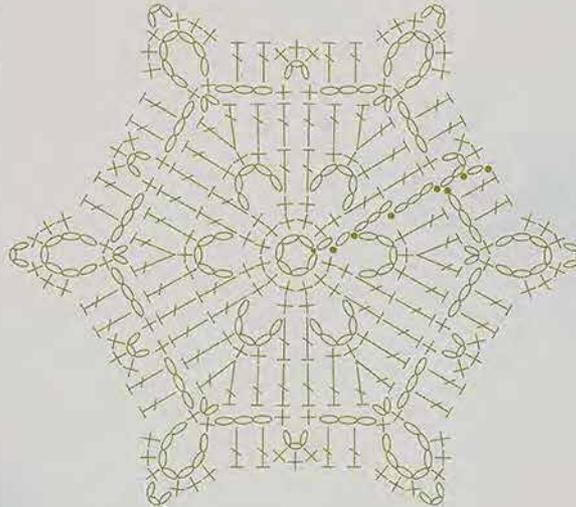
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 5. dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in dc. \*3 dc in ch 5 point.\*\* tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in tr. \*tr in 1 dc. [tr, ch 2, tr] in 1 dc. tr in 1 dc.\*\* tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3. dc in next tr. ch 3. [dc, ch 7, dc] in next ch 2 point. ch 3.\*\* Skip 2 tr; and dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** sl st in next ch 3 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same ch 3 space. \*2 tr in next ch 3 space. [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in ch 7 loop. 2 tr in next ch 3 space.\*\* 3 dc in next ch 3 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## SLEET I

See page 29 in the showcase

This crystalline flower is the delicate first snowflake of the Sleet pair:

**Finished diameter:** 54mm (2¼in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

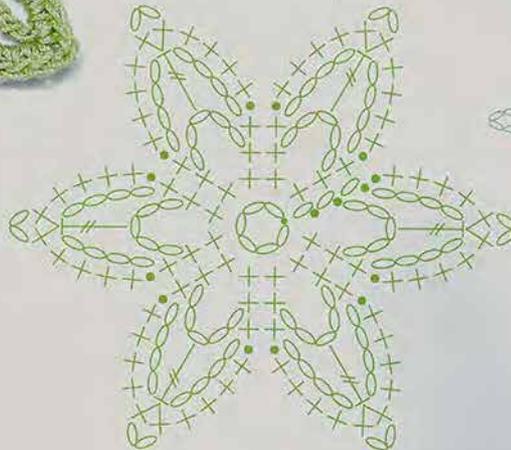
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 5. dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in dc. \*ch 4. dtr in top of next ch 5 point. ch 4. \*\* dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in dc. \*4 dc in next ch 4 space. [dc, ch 2, dc] in dtr. 4 dc in ch 4 space. \*\* sl st in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in sl st. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## SLEET II

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The second design of the Sleet pair begins with the same central flower; which is then surrounded with a strong, hexagonal border:

**Finished diameter:** 70mm (2¾in)

**Thread required:** 8.2m (9yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

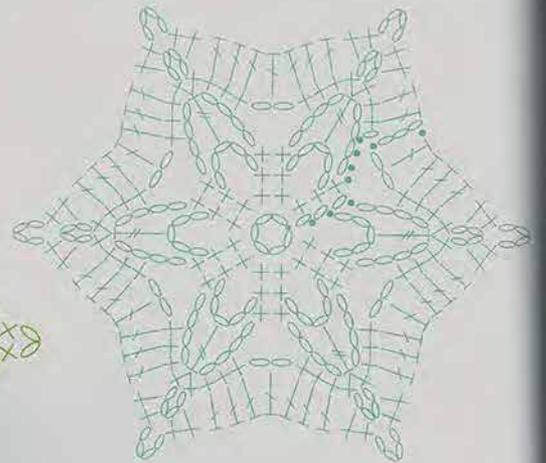
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 5. dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in dc. \*ch 4. dtr in top of next ch 5 point. ch 4. \*\* dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in dc, and in first 2 ch of next ch 4. sl st in ch 4 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same ch 4 space. \*[dc, ch 4, dc] in dtr. 3 dc in next ch 4 space. ch 2. \*\* 3 dc in next ch 4 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 2 dc. \*Skip next dc, and [2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc] in ch 4 point. Skip 1 dc, and tr in 3 dc. 1 tr in ch 2 space. \*\* tr in 3 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.



Composed of layers of loops and single crochets, this snowflake is named after a cold northeast storm in the Russian steppes.

**Finished diameter:** 76mm (3in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 4; join with sl st in first ch.

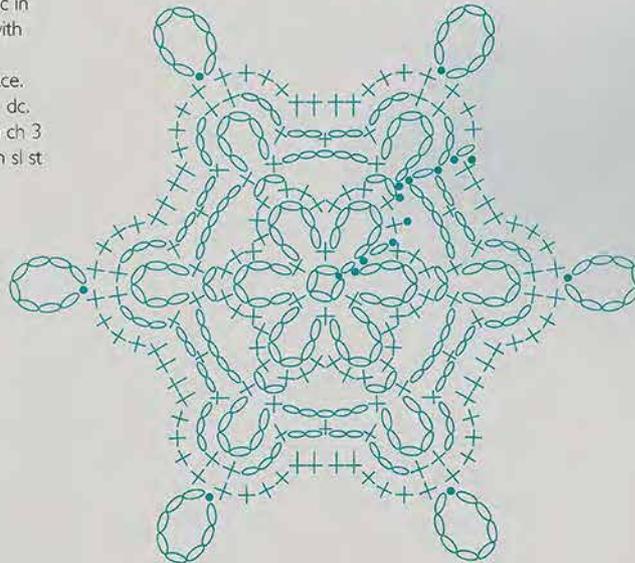
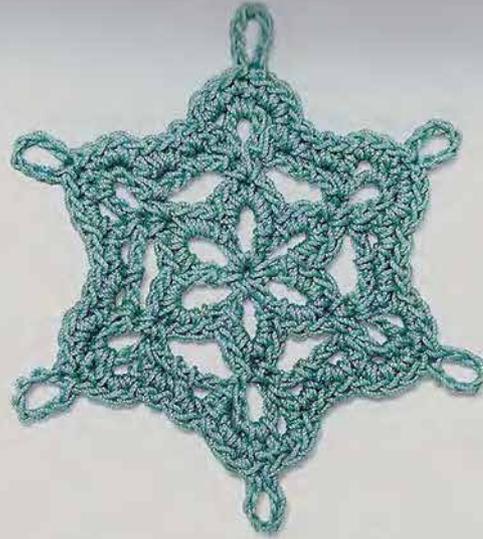
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 6, dc in ring to form loop. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 6. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** sl st in first ch 6 loop, ch 1 (counts as dc). In same ch 6 loop work [2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc]. [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in each of the 5 remaining loops. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 2 dc, and in ch 2 point. ch 1 (counts as dc), ch 6, and dc in same ch 2 point. \*ch 5, [dc, ch 6, dc] in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 5; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3, 2 dc in top of ch 6 loop, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in the middle of the next ch 5 space, and ch 2. \*\* dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 3 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same space. \*dc in 1 dc, ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop, dc in 1 dc, 3 dc in ch 3 space, 2 dc in each of the next 2 ch 2 spaces. \*\* 3 dc in ch 3 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and once more from \* to \*\*. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



## 50 SNOW MOON

See page 31 in the showcase

This gorgeous, lace-edged flake might be found sparkling under the Snow Moon, the February full moon.

**Finished diameter:** 76mm (3in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

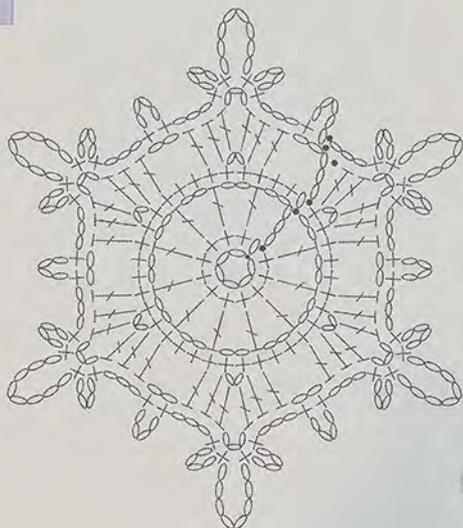
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 2, tr in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*2 dc in ch 2 space. dc in tr; [dc, ch 2, dc] in next ch 2 space. \*\* dc in tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 2. Skip 2 dc, and tr in 2 dc. [tr; ch 3, tr] in ch 2 point. \*\* tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. tr in 1 dc. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 2 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc). ch 4. dc in same ch 2 space. \*ch 3. [dc, ch 4, dc, ch 8, dc, ch 4, dc] in ch 3 point. ch 3. \*\* [dc, ch 4, dc] in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



## 51 NEMERE

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This stately design might be blown by the Nemere, a stormy fall wind in Hungary.

**Finished diameter:** 79mm (3 1/4in)

**Thread required:** 8.2m (9yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

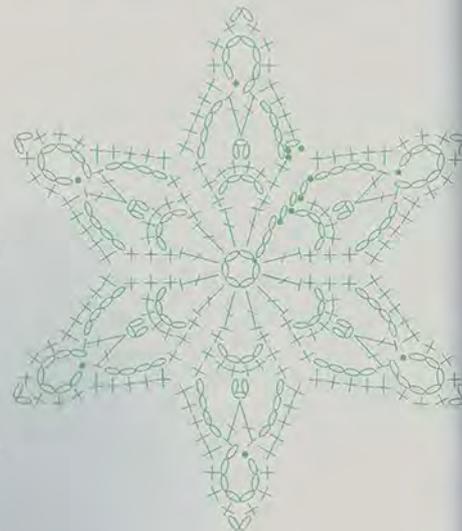
**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 tr. \*ch 4. dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in dc. \*[2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch 4 space. \*\* dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 4. In the next ch 3 point work: [tr; ch 7, and sl st in 7th ch from hook to form loop; tr] ch 4. \*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in dc, and in ch 4 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). 3 dc in same space. \*dc in tr: [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in ch 7 loop. dc in next tr. \*\* 4 dc in each of the next 2 ch 4 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. 4 dc in next ch 4 space. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This snowflake's serrated outer edge brings to mind photographs of rimed crystals, snowflakes covered with tiny frozen droplets.

**Finished diameter:** 64mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

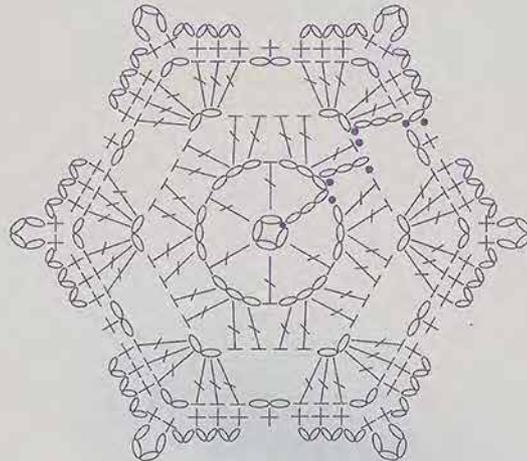
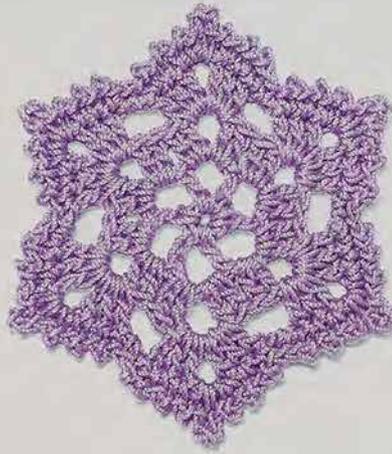
**Foundation ring:** ch 4; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 3, tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3, and join in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** sl st in ch 3 space, ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in same space, ch 2; 2 tr in same ch 3 space. [2 tr; ch 2, 2 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 3 spaces. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in tr; and in ch 2 point, ch 3 (counts as tr), 2 tr in same ch 2 point, ch 2, and 3 tr in same point. \*ch 2, [3 tr; ch 2, 3 tr] in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), [ch 2, dc] in each of the next 2 tr; ch 2, \*[dc, ch 4, dc] in ch 2 point, [ch 2, dc] in each of the next 3 tr; dc in ch 2 space. \*\* [dc, ch 2] in each of the next 3 tr; Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## DCHARNITZER

See page 30 in the showcase

This swirling pattern is named after a cold north wind in Tyrol, Austria.

**Finished diameter:** 70mm (2¾in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

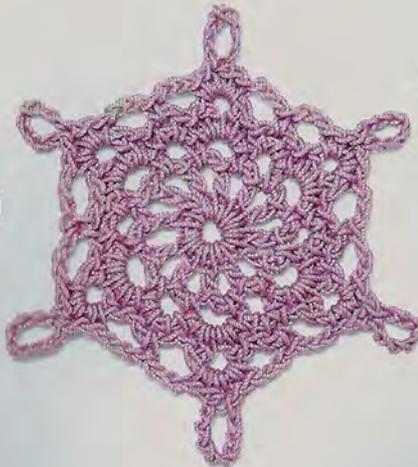
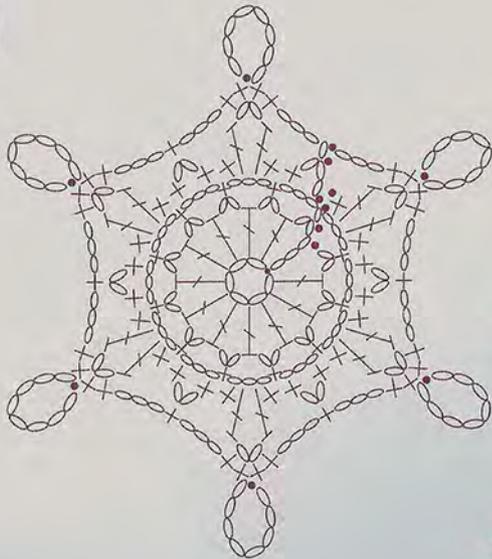
**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 2, tr in ring. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** sl st in ch 2 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3, dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 3 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc). ch 2, dc in same ch 3 space. \*[dc, tr; ch 2, tr; dc] in next ch 3 space. \*\* [dc, ch 2, dc] in next ch 3 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in ch 2 point, and ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3. Skip 2 dc, and skip tr, 2 dc in next ch 2 point. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop. 2 dc in same ch 2 point. ch 3. \*\* Skip tr, and skip 2 dc. dc in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE



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## JURAN

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This little flake might have come in on the Juran, a cold, snowy wind blowing from the Jura Mountains in Switzerland.

**Finished diameter:** 54mm (2¼in)

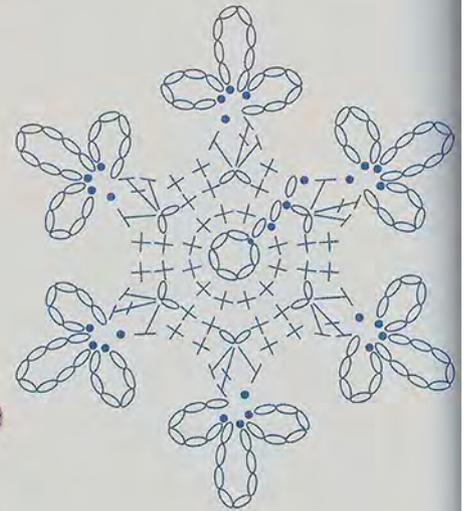
**Thread required:** 3.7m (4yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), and dc in next dc. \*ch 2, dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in dc. \*[tr; tr] in ch 2 space. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to make picot. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. sl st in top of last tr made. htr in same ch 2 space as last tr. \*\* dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



Close your eyes, and you can picture this graceful flake drifting by a row of icicles, outside the window.

**Finished diameter:** 89mm (3½in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

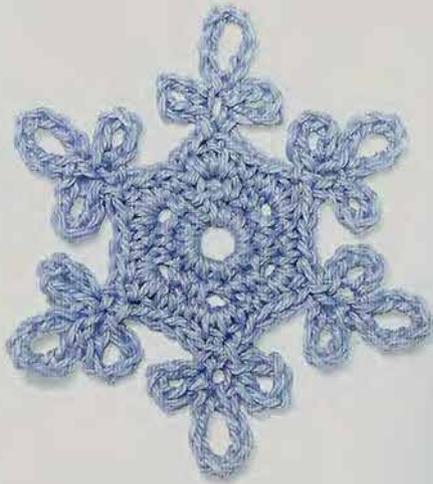
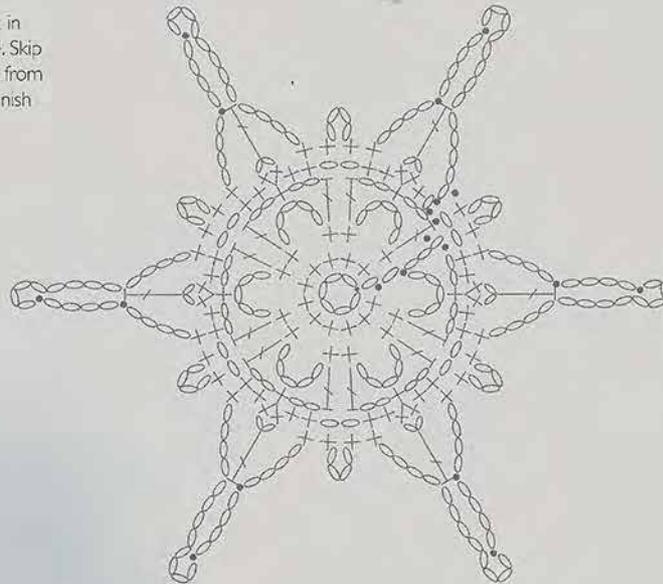
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc. \*ch 5, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in dc. \*ch 2, dc in ch 5 point. ch 2.\*\* tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in tr; and in ch 2 space. ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in same ch 2 space. \*[dc, ch 2, dc] in dc. 2 dc in ch 2 space. ch 2.\*\* Skip 2 tr; 2 dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4, tr in next ch 2 point. ch 8, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 4, sl st in top of last tr made. ch 4. Skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 dc. [dc, ch 4, dc] in ch 2 space.\*\* dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



## 56 BURGA

See page 31 in the showcase

This airy flower of a snowflake could have fallen during a Burga, a northeast snowstorm in Alaska.

**Finished diameter:** 70mm (2¾in)

**Thread required:** 8.2m (9yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 2, and tr in next dc. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in next ch 2 space; ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in same ch 2 space. \* ch 2. 2 dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in dc, and in ch 2 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3. Skip 2 dc; 2 tr in next ch 2 space. ch 3.\*\* Skip 2 dc; 1 dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** \*ch 5. tr in next 2 tr; ch 5.\*\* sl st in next dc (halfway between points). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in sl st.

**Rnd 6:** \*5dc in ch 5 space. [dc, tr] in tr; ch 2. [tr; dc] in next tr; 5 dc in ch 5 space. sl st in sl st. Repeat from \* 5 times. Finish off; weave in ends.

## 57 CARCENET

See page 30 in the showcase

This simple and icy design takes its name from a cold gorge wind that blows in the Pyrenees.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2½in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

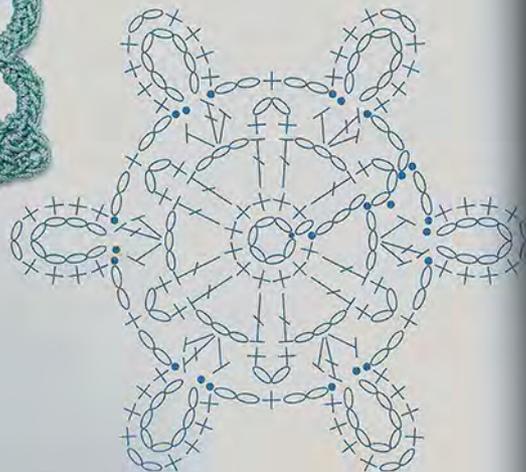
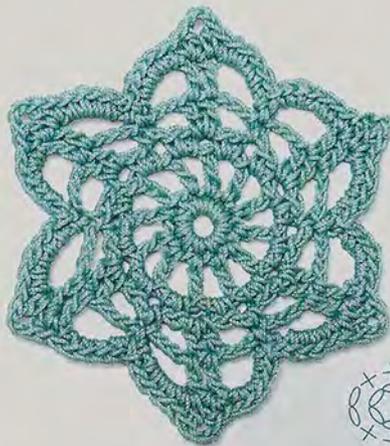
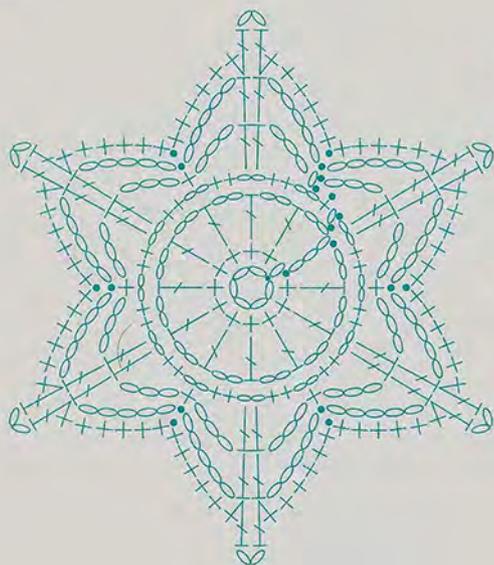
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as first tr). tr in 1 dc. \*ch 3. tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2. dc in tr; [htr; tr] in next ch 3 space. ch 8, and sl st in top of last tr made to form loop. htr in same ch 3 space.\*\* dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in next ch 2 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2. Skip dc and htr, and sl st in next tr (at the base of the next loop). [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in ch 8 loop. sl st in the next sl st (at the end of the loop). ch 2.\*\* dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE



This hexagonal crystal could pile up with others on a hillside, and then come sliding down in an avalanche of white powder.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

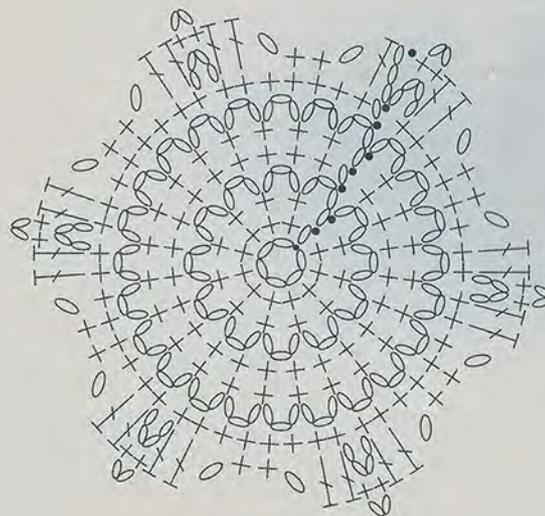
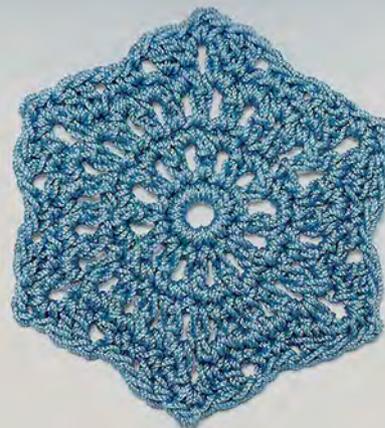
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3. dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in next ch 3 space. ch 1 (counts as dc), and dc in same ch 3 space. 2 dc in each of the 11 remaining ch 3 spaces. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3. dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 22 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in next ch 3 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in same space. 2 dc in each of the next 3 ch 3 spaces. \*ch 4. 2 dc in each of the next 4 ch 3 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. \*ch 1. Skip 1 dc, and dc in 2 dc. ch 1. Skip 1 dc, and tr in 2 dc. [dc, ch 2, dc] in ch 4 point. \*\* tr in next 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.



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This pattern gets its colorful name from a cold hail and wind storm in northern England.

**Finished diameter:** 79mm (3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

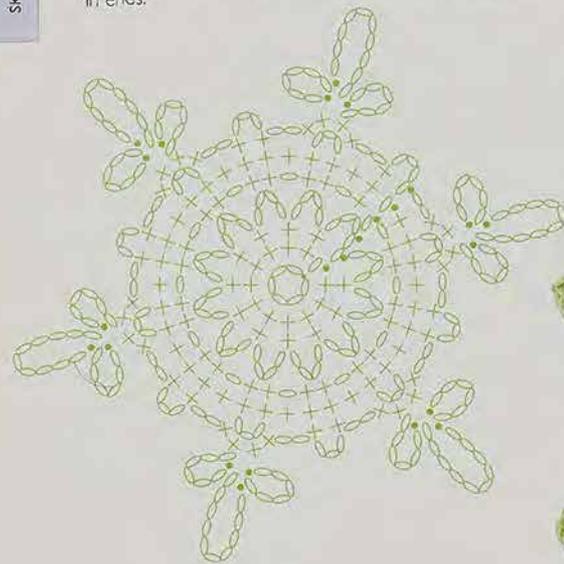
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 4, dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 10 times, ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in next ch 4 loop, ch 1 (counts as dc), 1 dc in same loop. \*ch 1, 2 dc in next ch 4 loop. Repeat from \* 10 times, ch 1. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in dc, \*dc in ch 1 space, dc in 1 dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, dc in ch 1 space. \*\*dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch 3 point, ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop, ch 10, and sl st in 10th ch from hook, ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook, 2 dc in same ch 3 point as last dc, ch 2, \*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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This light, star-shaped flake might have been whipped up by the Mistral, a cold, dry wind in France, which is particularly violent in the winter.

**Finished diameter:** 67mm (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)

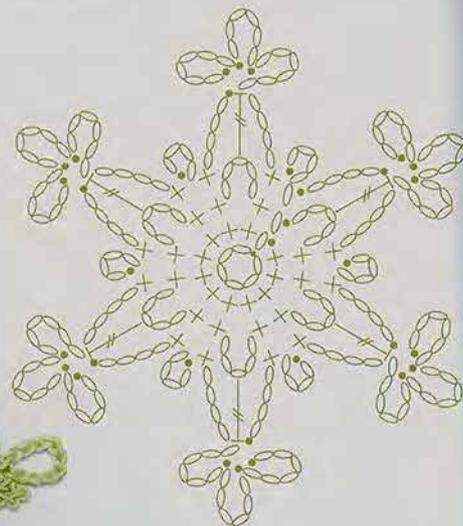
**Thread required:** 4.6m (5yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc, \*ch 5, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot, dc in next dc, ch 4, dtr in top of ch 5 point, [ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook] 3 times, sl st in top of last dtr made, ch 4, \*\* dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This curvy flake would be at home resting on a cirque glacier, a small glacier in a mountain hollow.

Finished diameter: 70mm (2¾in)

Thread required: 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

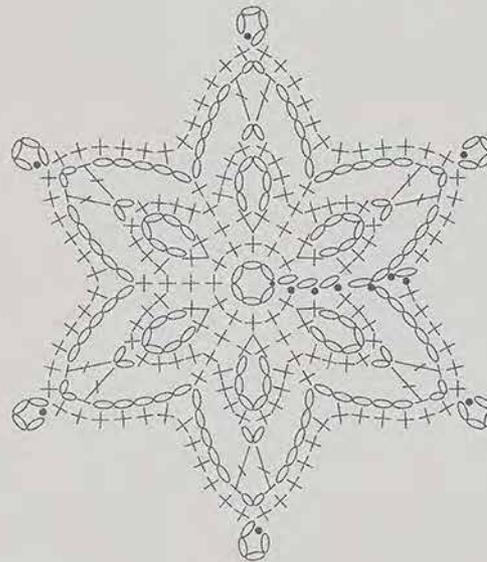
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). \*[dc, ch 6, dc] in 1 dc.\*\* dc in 1 dc.  
Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch 6 loop.\*\* Skip 1 dc (at the bottom of the loop). dc in 1 dc (halfway between loops).  
Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 5. [tr, ch 2, tr] in next ch 2 point. ch 5.\*\*  
Skip 4 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 5 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). 3 dc in same ch 5 space.  
\*dc in tr; dc in ch 2 point, ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot.  
dc in same ch 2 point. dc in tr.\*\* 4 dc in each of the next 2 ch 5 spaces.  
Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. 4 dc in next ch 5 space. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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This fragile-looking star could have drifted to earth on the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year.

**Finished diameter:** 76mm (3in)

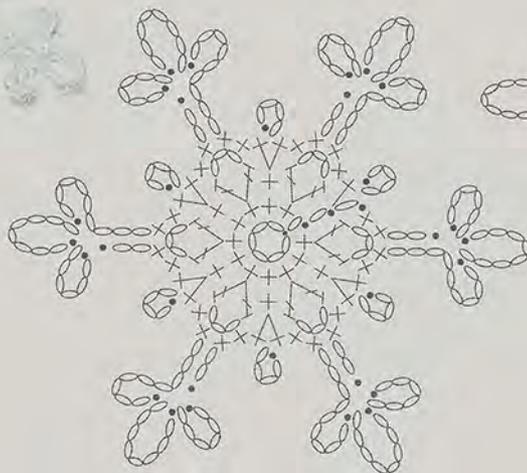
**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[tr; ch 3, tr] in next dc. \*\* dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. dc in same stitch as initial sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 2). \*2 dc in next ch 3 point. ch 9, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. sl st in 3rd ch of ch 9. ch 2. 2 dc in same ch 3 point as last dc. \*\* Skip tr; and dc in next dc. ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook. dc in same dc as last dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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A Suestada is a strong, winter windstorm on the east coast of South America.

**Finished diameter:** 83mm (3¼in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

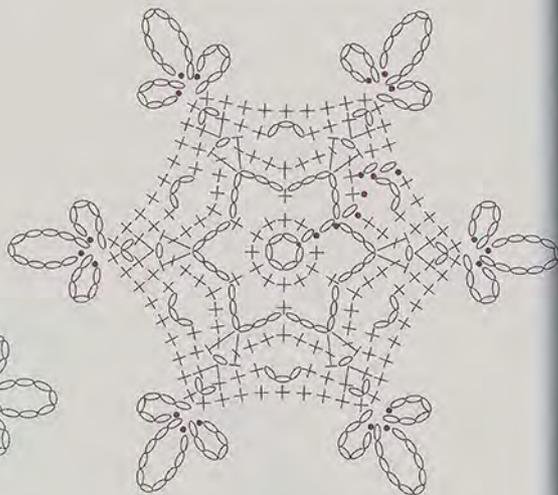
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 6, skip 1 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 6. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[2 dc, tr; ch 1, tr; 2 dc] in next ch 6 space. \*\* dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 2 dc. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*dc in tr; [dc, ch 2, dc] in ch 1 point. dc in tr; dc in 1 dc. ch 3. \*\* Skip 3 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 2 dc. \*dc in ch 2 point. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop. ch 10, and sl st in 10th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. dc in same ch 2 point as last dc. dc in 3 dc. dc in ch 3 space. \*\* dc in 3 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



The namesake of this regal design is a cold and squally wind in the fjords of Norway.

**Finished diameter:** 79mm (3¼in)

**Thread required:** 8.2m (9yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

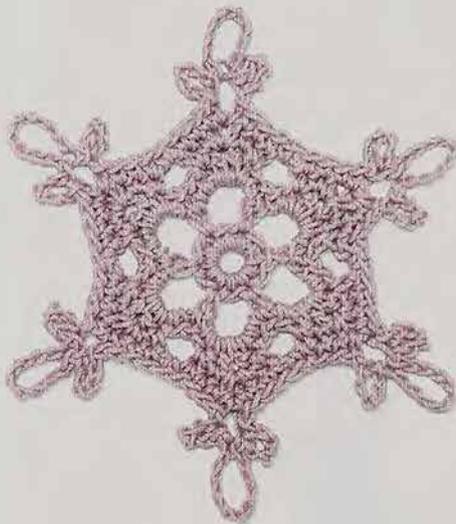
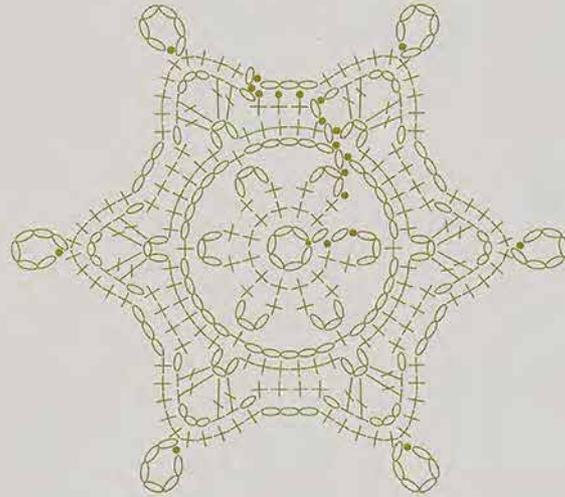
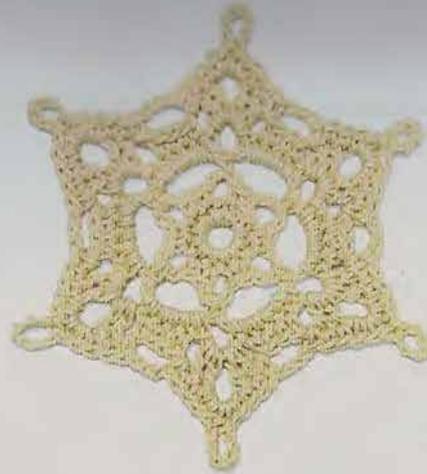
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 3. dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in dc, and in ch 3 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 5. dc in next ch 3 point. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in ch 5 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). 5 dc in same ch 5 space. \*ch 3. 6 dc in next ch 5 space. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in 1 dc. ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 3 dc. \*ch 1. Skip 1 dc. [2 tr; ch 3, 2 tr] in ch 3 point. ch 1. \*\* Skip 1 dc, and dc in 4 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** sl st in 3 dc, and in ch 1 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*dc in 2 tr; 2 dc in ch 3 point. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop. 2 dc in same ch 3 point. dc in 2 tr; and in ch 1 space. ch 3. \*\* Skip 4 dc, and dc in next ch 1 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## SEA ICE I

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This tiny flake and its heavier companion might be found resting on an area of sea ice.

**Finished diameter:** 57mm (2¼in)

**Thread required:** 4.6m (5yd)

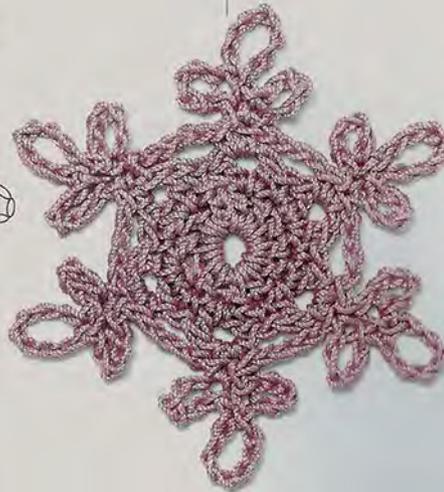
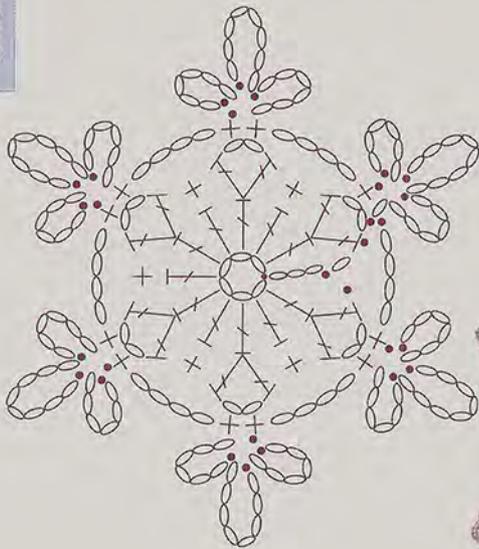
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as first tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[tr; ch 2, tr] in 1 tr.\*\* dc in 1 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in tr; and in ch 2 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). Make loop cluster: {ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook for picot. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. *Loop cluster complete.*} sl st in ch 1 (which counted as the first dc). dc in same ch 2 space. \*ch 4; dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat between {} to make loop cluster: sl st in top of last dc made. dc in same ch 2 space as last dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4; join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE



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## SEA ICE II

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This pattern adds a round of double crochets to the outer edge of Sea Ice I, transforming the fine, lacy flake into a more substantial hexagonal crystal.

**Finished diameter:** 57mm (2¼in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

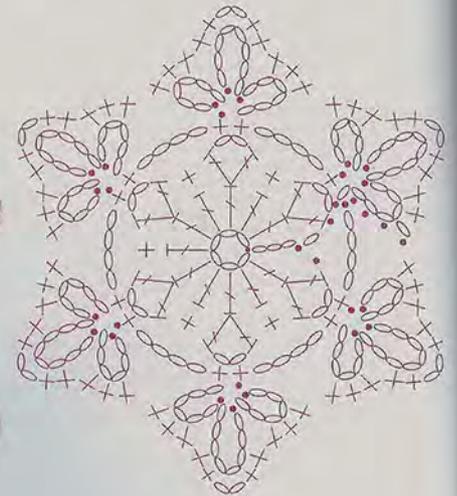
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as first tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[tr; ch 2, tr] in 1 tr.\*\* dc in 1 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in tr; and in ch 2 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). Make loop cluster: {ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook for picot. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. *Loop cluster complete.*} sl st in ch 1 (which counted as the first dc). dc in same ch 2 space. \*ch 4; dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat between {} to make loop cluster: sl st in top of last dc made. dc in same ch 2 space as last dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in first 2 ch of ch 6 loop. sl st in loop, and ch 1 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same loop. \*[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 8 loop. 3 dc in next ch 6 loop.\*\* Moving to the next cluster of loops, 3 dc in first ch 6 loop. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This exquisite flake is named after a northeasterly wind that occurs in the winter on the Iranian coast of the Persian Gulf.

**Finished diameter:** 86mm (3 $\frac{3}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 11m (12yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

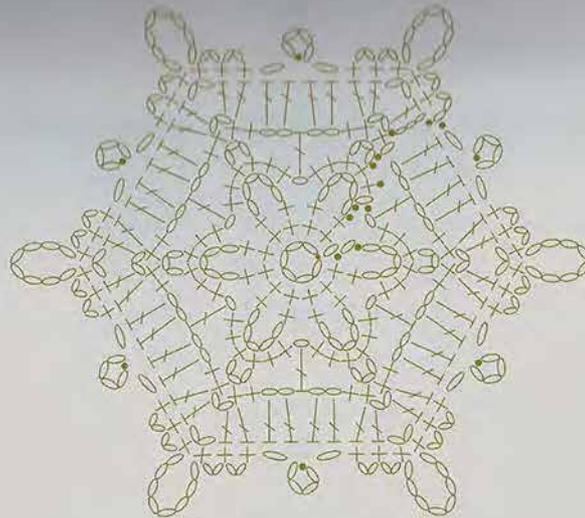
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 5, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 1 dc, and in ch 5 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same point. ch 3, and 3 dc in same ch 5 point. \*ch 1. [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next ch 5 point. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 1. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 2 dc, and in ch 3 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in same ch 3 point, ch 2, and 2 dc in same point. \*ch 2. tr in next ch 1 space (halfway between points). ch 2.\*\* [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 3 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in 1 dc, and ch 3 (counts as tr). \*[tr; ch 2, tr] in ch 2 point; tr in 1 dc. Skip 1 dc. 2 tr in each of the next 2 ch 2 spaces.\*\* Skip 1 dc, and tr in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 6:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2. dc in next tr; ch 2. [dc, ch 8, dc] in ch 2 point. [ch 2, dc] in each of the next 2 tr; ch 5, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 1.\*\* Skip 4 tr; and dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## CANDLE ICE

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This little snowflake might come to rest on a pile of candle ice – lake or sea ice that has disintegrated into a pile of candle-shaped cylinders.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr), 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

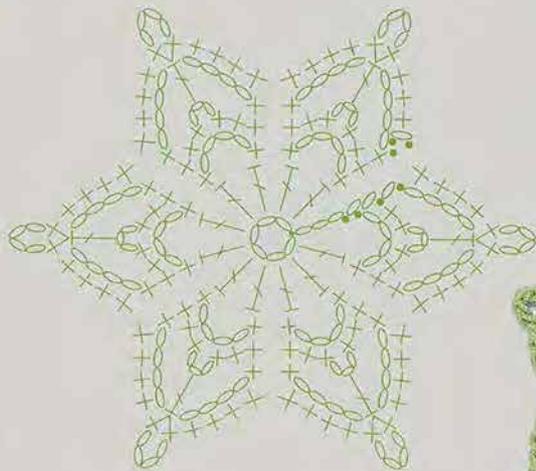
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 tr. \*ch 4, dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times; ch 4; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in dc. \*[2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch 4 space. \*\*dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc. \*ch 4. Skip 2 dc, and tr in next ch 3 point; ch 4. \*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in dc, and in next ch 4 space; ch 1 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same ch 4 space. \*[dc, ch 4, dc] in tr. \*\* 4 dc in each of the next 2 ch 4 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. 4 dc in ch 4 space. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE



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## PLANE DENDRITE

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Dendrite means 'treelike', and plane dendrites are snowflakes like this one, with intricate, branching arms.

**Finished diameter:** 73mm (2 $\frac{7}{8}$ in)

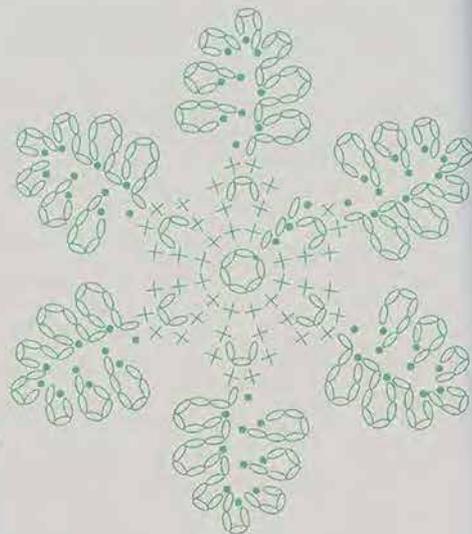
**Thread required:** 5.5m (6yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc. \*ch 3, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times; ch 3; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in dc. \*dc in ch 3 point; ch 7, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form picot; ch 6, and sl st in 5th ch from hook; ch 5, and sl st in 4th ch from hook. [ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook] twice. sl st in 1st ch of last ch 5; ch 5, and sl st in 5th ch from hook. sl st in 1st ch of last ch 6; ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. sl st in 1st ch of last ch 7; dc in same ch 3 point as last dc. \*\* dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



Lifted by a high wind, crystals like this one can obscure visibility with a curtain of snow.

Finished diameter: 89mm (3½in)

Thread required: 11m (12yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr), 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

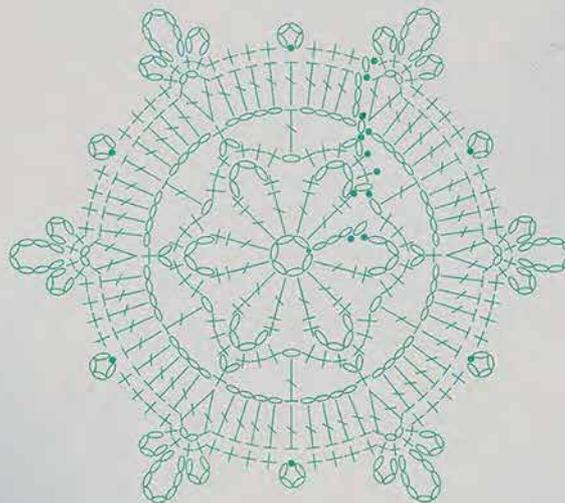
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 tr; \*ch 4, dc in 2 tr; Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 4, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in dc, and in ch 4 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch 4 space, ch 2, and 3 dc in same ch 4 space. \*ch 1, [3 dc, ch 2, 3dc] in the next ch 4 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 1, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 2 dc, and in ch 2 point, ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 4, tr in next ch 1 space (halfway between points), ch 4,\*\* dc in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 4 space, ch 3 (counts as tr), 3 tr in same space. \*tr in tr, 4 tr in next ch 4 space,\*\* [tr, ch 2, tr] in dc, 4 tr in next ch 4 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, [tr, ch 2, tr] in sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 4), join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 6:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 3 tr; \*ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. Skip 1 tr, and dc in 4 tr [dc, ch 4, dc, ch 8, dc, ch 4, dc] in ch 2 point.\*\* Skip 1 tr, and dc in 4 tr; Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## TUNDRA

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This frozen star would be well-suited to the tundra, an area near the poles (or high in the mountains) where no trees grow – only moss, lichen and small plants.

**Finished diameter:** 73mm (2¾in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

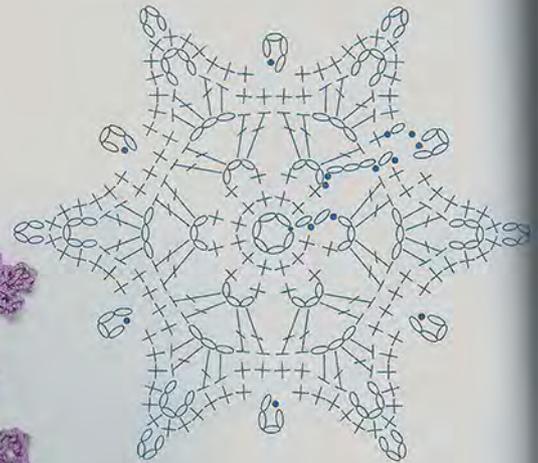
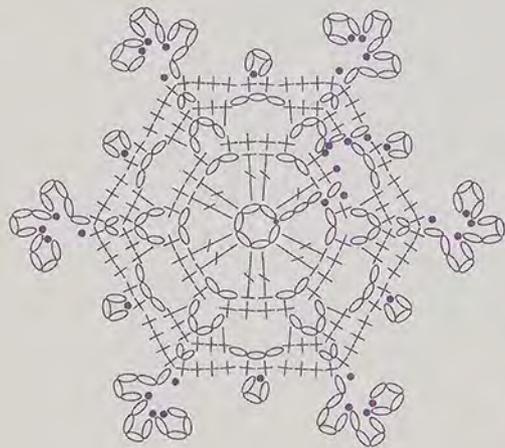
**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 1 tr in ring. \*ch 2. 2 tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in tr. \*[dc, ch 4, dc] in ch 2 space. \*\* dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 2 dc, and in ch 4 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same ch 4 point. ch 2. 3 dc in same point. \*ch 3. [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch 4 point. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 2 dc. \*dc in ch 2 point. ch 5, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. [ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook] 2 times. sl st in 1st ch of ch 5. dc in same ch 2 point as last dc. dc in 3 dc. 1 dc in ch 3 space. ch 3 and join in 3rd ch from hook to form picot. dc in same ch 3 space as last dc. \*\* dc in 3 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL ADVANCED



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## CIERZO

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'Cierzo' is a Spanish term for the Mistral, a cold, dry wind that blows in France and parts of Spain.

**Finished diameter:** 70mm (2¾in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 3. dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in dc, and in ch 3 point. ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in same ch 3 point. ch 3; 2 tr in same ch 3 point. [2 tr; ch 3, 2 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 3 points. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in tr. \*[htr; tr; ch 5, tr; htr] in ch 3 point. \*\* dc in 4 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in 2 tr. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in dc. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*dc in htr; and in tr: [3 dc, ch 4, 3 dc] in ch 5 point. dc in tr; in htr; and in 1 dc. ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. \*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

This snowflake's title comes from a cold, northwest wind in Iran, whose memorable name means 'icy wind of death'.

Finished diameter: 89mm (3½in)

Thread required: 8.2m (9yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

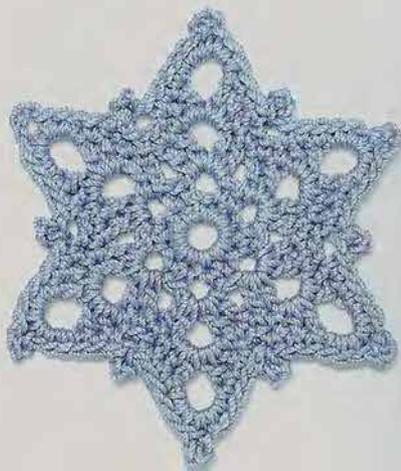
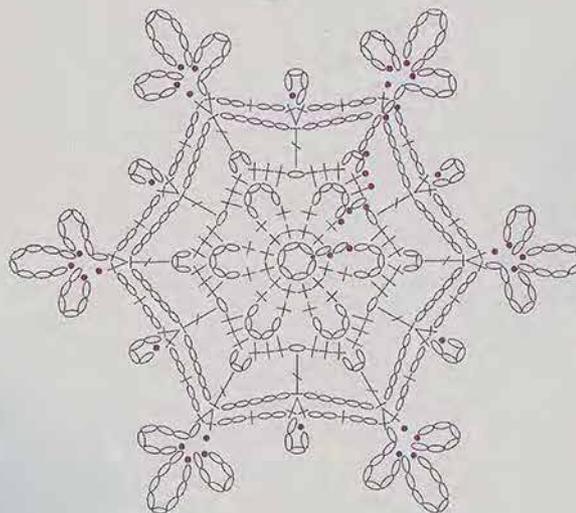
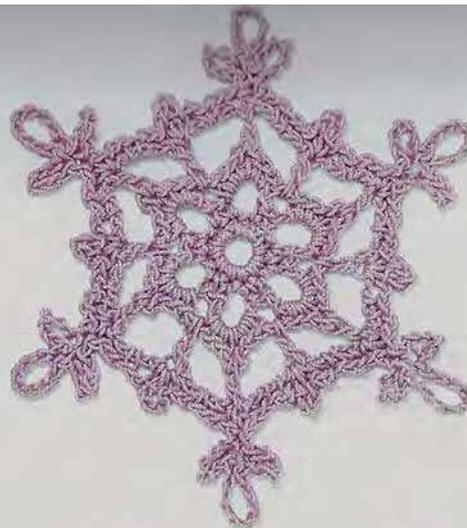
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 5. dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 1 dc, and in ch 5 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same point. ch 3, and 3 dc in same ch 5 point. \*ch 1. [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next ch 5 point. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 1. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 2 dc, and in ch 3 point. ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 5. tr in next ch 1 space (halfway between points). ch 5. \*\* tr in next ch 3 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc). Make loop cluster: {ch 7, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. sl st in 1st ch of ch 7. Loop cluster complete.} dc in same stitch as initial sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 4). \*ch 2. dc in ch 5 space. ch 2. [dc, ch 4, dc] in next tr. ch 2. dc in next ch 5 space. ch 2. \*\* dc in next tr. Repeat between {} to make loop cluster. dc in same tr as last dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## BLIZZARD

See page 34 in the showcase

This fanciful snowflake might land on your windowsill, during a midwinter blizzard.

Finished diameter: 70mm (2¾in)

Thread required: 8.2m (9yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** \*ch 5, dtr in 1 dc, ch 5,\*\* sl st in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in sl st.

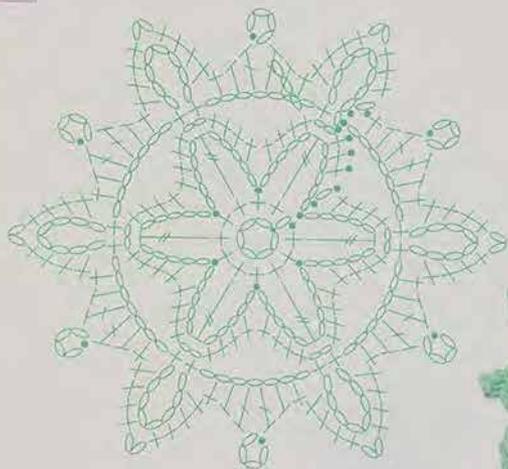
**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 5 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same ch 5 space.

\*ch 2. Skip dtr; 4 dc in each of the next 2 ch 5 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 2, 4 dc in next ch 5 space. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 3 dc, and in ch 2 point, ch 1 (counts as dc), ch 8, dc in same ch 2 point, \*ch 7, [dc, ch 8, dc] in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 7, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in next ch 8 loop, ch 1 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same ch 8 loop, ch 2, and 4 dc in same loop. \* [dc, htr; tr] in next ch 7 space, ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot, [tr, htr; dc] in same ch 7 space.\*\* [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch 8 loop. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

SKILL LEVEL: ADVANCED



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## BOULBIE

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Beautiful in its simplicity, this large flake is named after a violent winter wind in the Ariège valley in France.

Finished diameter: 83mm (3¼in)

Thread required: 8.2m (9yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

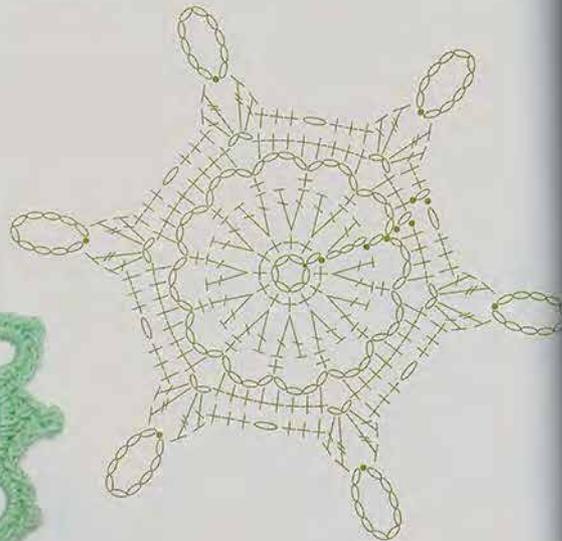
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in same stitch as last sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 1), 2 tr in each of the 11 dc. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 4. Skip 1 tr, and dc in 1 tr; Repeat from \* 10 times, ch 4, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in ch 4 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same ch 4 space. \*ch 2, 4 dc in each of the next 2 ch 4 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 2, 4 dc in next ch 4 space. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in 1 dc, ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 2 dc. \*In the chain 2 point, work the following sequence: [tr; dtr; ch 10, and sl st in 10th ch from hook to form loop; dtr; tr], dc in 3 dc, ch 1.\*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 3 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



On a winter evening, this large, branching snowflake might catch a glimmer of light from Polaris, the north pole star.

**Finished diameter:** 105mm (4 $\frac{1}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 11m (12yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

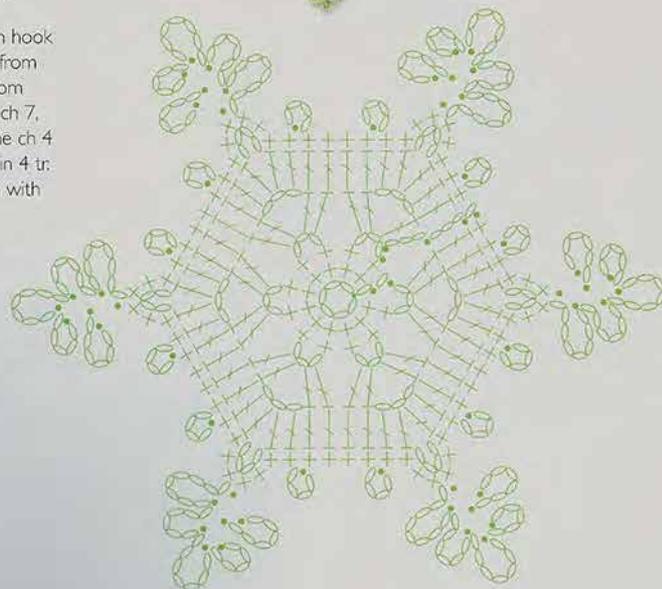
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

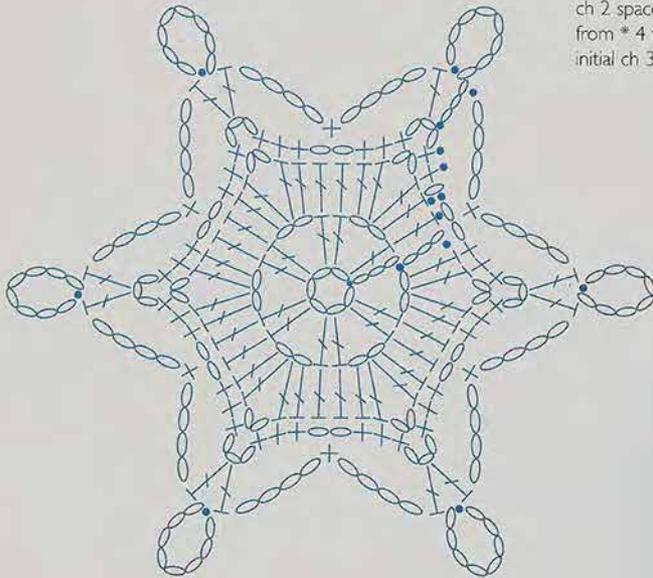
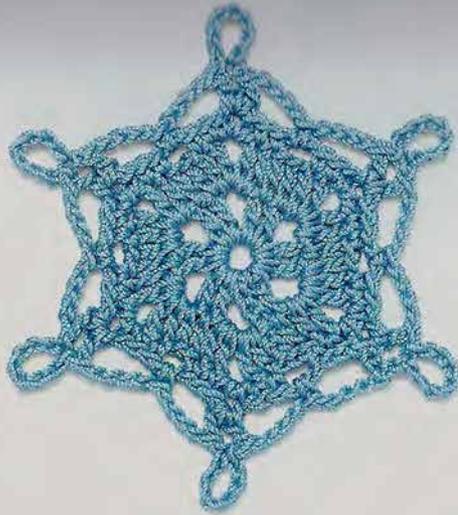
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc. \*ch 3, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in dc, and in ch 3 point, ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in same ch 3 point, ch 3; 2 tr in same ch 3 point. [2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 3 points. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in tr: \* [2 tr, ch 4, 2 tr] in ch 3 point. \*\* tr in 4 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. tr in 2 tr: Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 tr. \*ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot, dc in 2 tr, 2 dc in ch 4 point, ch 8, and sl st in 7th ch from hook, ch 6, and sl st in 5th ch from hook, ch 7, and sl st in 7th ch from hook, ch 5, and sl st in 5th ch from hook, sl st in 1st ch of last ch 6, ch 7, and sl st in 7th ch from hook, sl st in 1st ch of last ch 8, 2 dc in same ch 4 point as last dc, dc in 2 tr, ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook. \*\* dc in 4 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in 2 tr: Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.





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## NORTHERN LIGHTS I

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This snowflake and its larger cousin would be at home in an arctic snowfield, lit by the shimmering Northern Lights.

**Finished diameter:** 76mm (3in)

**Thread required:** 6.4m (7yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 1 tr in ring. \*ch 2, 2 tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in tr. \*[2 tr; ch 2, 2 tr] in ch 2 space. \*\* tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 2 tr; ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in next tr. \*[dc, ch 3, dc] in ch 2 point. dc in 2 tr; ch 2. \*\* Skip 2 tr; and dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 2 dc, and in ch 3 point. ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop. tr in same ch 3 point. ch 4. dc in next ch 2 space (halfway between points). ch 4. \*\* tr in next ch 3 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.

The Northern Lights snowflakes are more complex than the other sequenced snowflakes in this collection, but the principle is the same – added ornamentation around the edges produces a very different appearance, and the fine and simple Northern Lights I becomes the ornate Northern Lights II.

**Finished diameter:** 89mm (3½in)

**Thread required:** 11.9m (13yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 1 tr in ring. \*ch 2. 2 tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

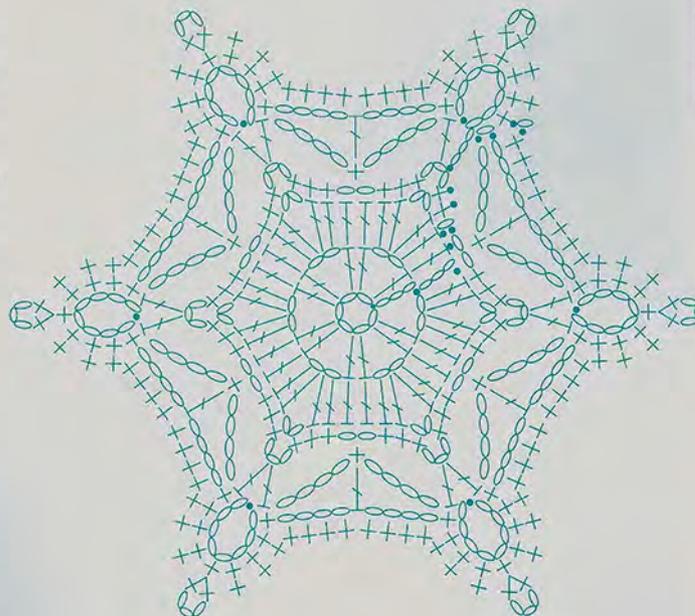
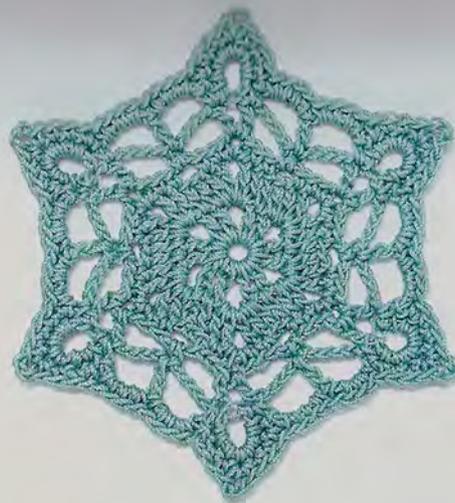
**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in tr: \*[2 tr; ch 2, 2 tr] in ch 2 space. \*\* tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 2 tr: ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in next tr: \*[dc, ch 3, dc] in ch 2 point. dc in 2 tr: ch 2. \*\* Skip 2 tr; and dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 2 dc, and in ch 3 point. ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop. tr in same ch 3 point as last tr: ch 4. dc in next ch 2 space (halfway between points). ch 4. \*\* tr in next ch 3 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*7 dc in ch 8 loop. dc in tr: ch 4. tr in next dc (halfway between points): ch 4. \*\* dc in next tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** sl st in 1 dc. ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 2 dc. \*[dc, ch 3, dc] in next dc (at the top of the loop). dc in 3 dc. Skip 1 dc. 4 dc in each of the next 2 ch 4 spaces. \*\* Skip 1 dc, and dc in 3 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This lovely flake might be carried by the Guxen, a cold wind that blows in the Swiss Alps.

**Finished diameter:** 70mm (2 $\frac{7}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. \*ch 5, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2, dc in tr; [dc, htr; tr; ch 4, tr; htr; dc] in ch 5 space. \*\* dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in ch 2 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4, [dc, ch 1, 2 tr; ch 1, dc] in next ch 4 point (at top of next petal). ch 4. \*\* dc in next ch 2 point (halfway between petals). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4, dc in next dc. dc in ch 1 space, and in tr; ch 1, dc in tr; in ch 1 space, and in dc. ch 4. \*\* dc in next dc (halfway between petals). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

This diaphanous design takes its name from a term for the fog formed when very cold air passes over warmer water.

**Finished diameter:** 86mm (3 $\frac{3}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

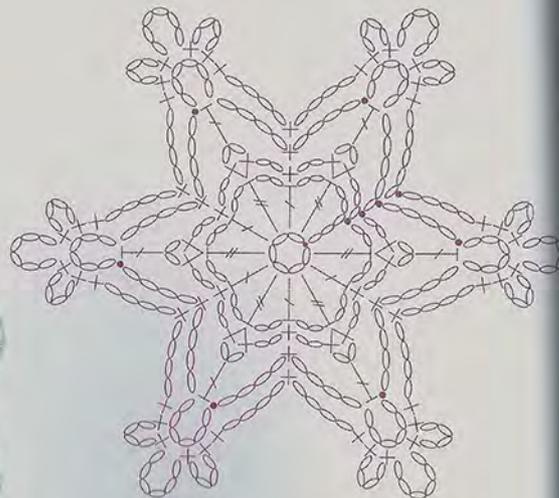
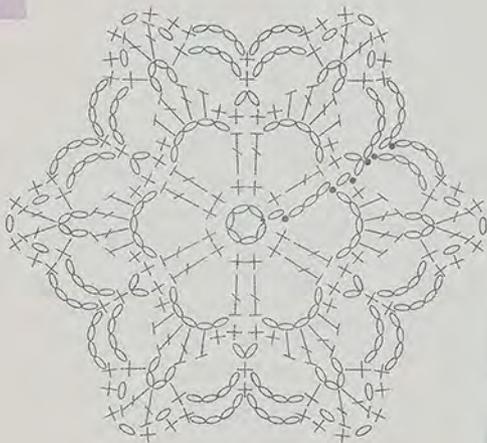
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 2, dtr in ring, ch 2. \*\* tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2, [dc, ch 2, dc] in next dtr; ch 2. \*\* dc in next tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4, tr in next ch 2 point. ch 6, and sl st in top of last tr made, to form loop. ch 4. \*\* Skip 1 dc, and dc in next dc (halfway between points). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4, [2 dc, ch 4, dc, ch 6, dc, ch 4, 2 dc] in next ch 6 loop. ch 4. \*\* dc in next dc (halfway between loops). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



The feathery edges of this snowflake look like ice feathers, a name given to thick, feathery frost formations.

**Finished diameter:** 83mm (3¼in)

**Thread required:** 11.9m (13yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

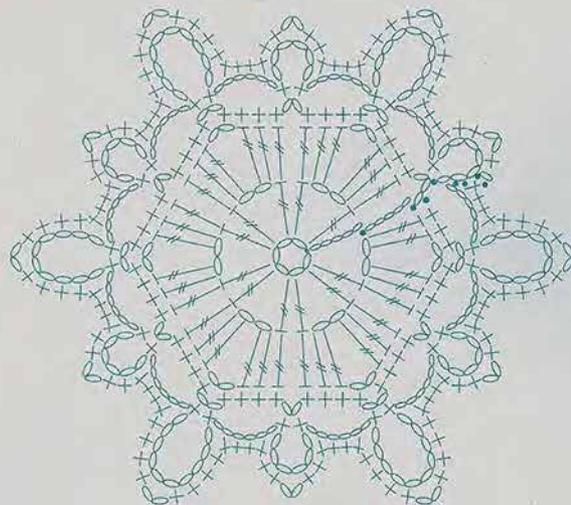
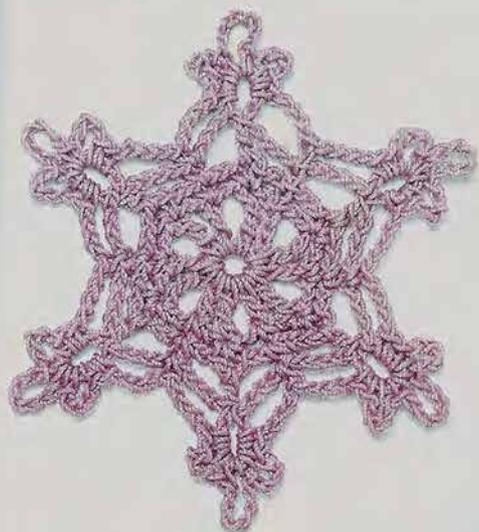
**Rnd 1:** ch 5 (counts as dtr). dtr in ring. \*ch 2; 2 dtr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2; join with sl st in 5th ch of initial ch 5.

**Rnd 2:** ch 5 (counts as dtr). dtr in dtr: \*[2 dtr; ch 2, 2 dtr] in ch 2 space. \*\* dtr in 2 dtr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 5th ch of initial ch 5.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). ch 2. dc in next 3 dtr. \*[dc, ch 2, dc] in ch 2 space. \*\* dc in 3 dtr; ch 2; dc in 3 dtr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in 2 dtr. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in next ch 2 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). ch 6, dc in same ch 2 point to form loop. \*ch 6, [dc, ch 10, dc] in next ch 2 point to form loop. ch 6. \*\* [dc, ch 6, dc] in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in 1 ch of ch 6 loop. sl st in loop; ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in same loop; ch 2; 2 dc in same loop. \*4 dc in ch 6 space. [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in ch 10 loop. 4 dc in next ch 6 space. \*\* [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch 6 loop. Repeat from \* 4 times and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



## 82 CRYSTALLINE FROST

See page 37 in the showcase

This hexagonal design takes its name from a term for frost with a simple crystalline structure.

**Finished diameter:** 60mm (2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 8.2m (9yd)

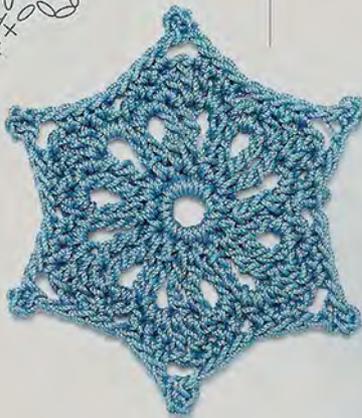
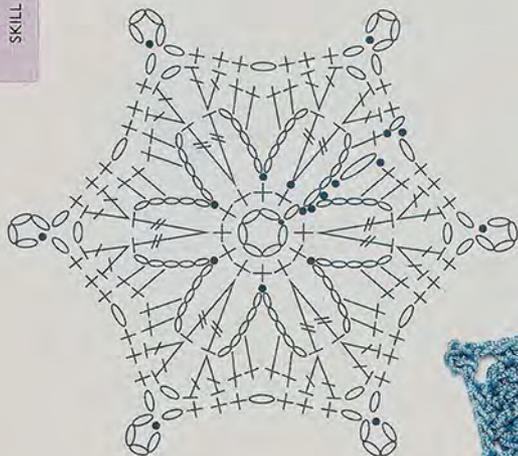
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** \*ch 5, 2 dtr in next dc, ch 5,\*\* sl st in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in sl st.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 1st ch of ch 5, and in ch 5 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), 1 dc in same ch 5 space. \*[htr, tr] in 1 dtr; ch 1, [tr, htr] in next dtr;\*\* 2 dc in each of the next 2 ch 5 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. 2 dc in next ch 5 space. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in dc, ch 1 (counts as dc). \*dc in htr, and in tr; ch 5, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot, ch 1. Skip ch 1 space, dc in next tr, in htr, and in 1 dc, ch 1.\*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



## 83 TARYN

See page 36 in the showcase

This design is named after a Russian term referring to ground that has been frozen for more than one season.

**Finished diameter:** 89mm (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in)

**Thread required:** 9.1m (10yd)

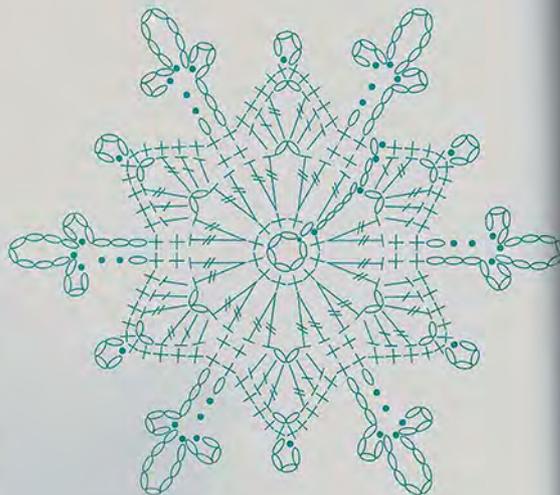
**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 5 (counts as dtr), dtr in same stitch as last sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 1), 2 dtr in dc. \*ch 2, 2 dtr in each of the next 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 2. Join with sl st in 5th ch of initial ch 5.

**Rnd 3:** ch 2 (counts as htr). \*dc in 2 dtr; htr in 1 dtr. [tr, dtr; ch 2, dtr; tr] in ch 2 point.\*\* htr in 1 dtr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 2nd ch of initial ch 2.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 1 dc. \*ch 7, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot, ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook, ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook, sl st in 3rd and 2nd ch of ch 7, ch 1, dc in next dc, dc in htr, in tr, and in dtr. 2 dc in ch 2 point, ch 4 and sl st in 4th ch from hook, 2 dc in same ch 2 point.\*\* dc in dtr, in tr, in htr, and in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in dtr, and in tr; join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



See page 37 in the showcase.

A fall wind is a cold wind whose heavy air accelerates as it moves downhill.

**Finished diameter:** 86mm (3 3/4in)

**Thread required:** 10.1m (11yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

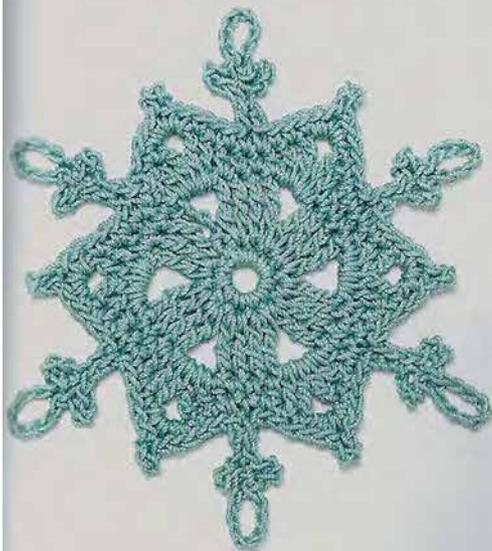
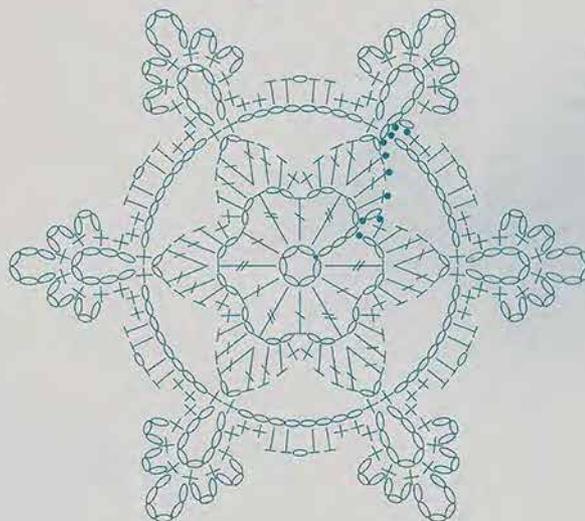
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr), \*ch 2, dtr in 1 dc, ch 2,\*\* tr in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in next ch 2 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), htr and tr in same ch 2 space. \*[tr; ch 2, tr] in dtr, [tr; htr; dc] in ch 2 space.\*\* [dc, htr; tr] in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in htr, in 2 tr, and in ch 2 point, ch 1 (counts as dc), ch 8, dc in same ch 2 point. \*ch 8, [dc, ch 8, dc] in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 8, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 8 loop, ch 1 (counts as dc). In the same ch 8 loop, work the following sequence of stitches: [dc, ch 3, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 6, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc]. \*In the next ch 8 space (between loops), work the following stitches: [2 dc, 2 htr, ch 1, 2 htr, 2 dc]\*\* In the next ch 8 loop, work the following sequence of stitches: [2 dc, ch 3, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 6, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc]. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## SNOWSTORM

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This large, fluffy flake could have floated to the ground at the beginning of a November snowstorm.

**Finished diameter:** 89mm (3½in)

**Thread required:** 10.1m (11yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 4; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 3, tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3, and join in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

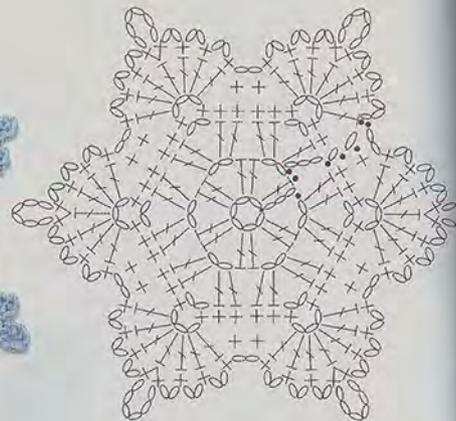
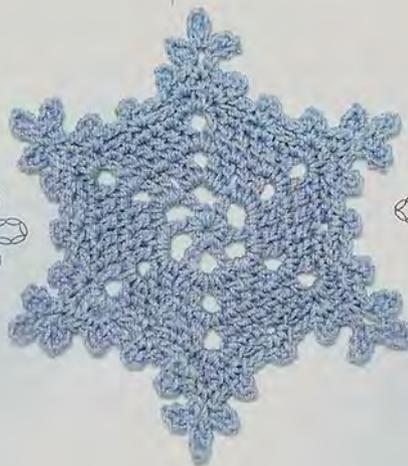
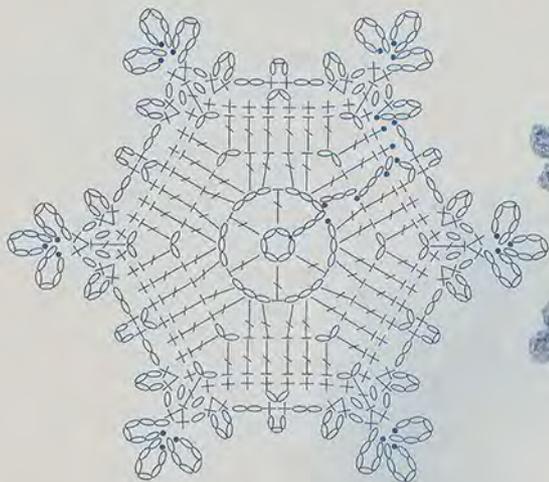
**Rnd 2:** sl st in ch 3 space, ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in same space, ch 2; 2 tr in same ch 3 space. [2 tr; ch 2, 2 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 3 spaces. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in tr: \*[tr; ch 2, tr] in ch 2 point.\*\* tr in 4 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, tr in 2 tr: join in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 2 tr: \*[dc, ch 1, tr; ch 1, dc] in ch 2 point, dc in 3 tr: ch 2.\*\* dc in next 3 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in 3 dc, ch 1 (counts as dc), ch 4, and dc in same dc as last sl st. \*ch 1, dc in next tr (at point), [ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook] 3 times, dc in same tr as last dc, ch 1, [dc, ch 4, dc] in next dc, ch 2. Skip 3 dc, and [dc, ch 3, dc] in next ch 2 space (halfway between points), ch 2.\*\* Skip 3 dc and [dc, ch 4, dc] in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## MINUANO

See page 36 in the showcase

This heavy, textured snowflake is named after a cold, southwesterly winter wind in southern Brazil.

**Finished diameter:** 76mm (3in)

**Thread required:** 9.1m (10yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr), 1 tr in ring. \*ch 2, 2 tr in ring. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** sl st in tr, and in ch 2 space, ch 3 (counts as tr). In same ch 2 space work: tr; ch 2, and 2 tr: [2 tr; ch 2, 2 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 2 spaces. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in tr: \*[dc, ch 3, dc] in ch 2 point.\*\* dc in 4 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, dc in 2 tr: join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*Skip 2 dc; 7 tr in next ch 3 point.\*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in tr: ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2, [dc, ch 2] in each of the next 2 tr; [dc, ch 6, dc] in next tr; [ch 2, dc] in each of the next 3 tr: ch 2.\*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more, join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

This majestic snowflake is named after a cold and sharp north wind in Spain and Portugal.

**Finished diameter:** 95mm (3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)

**Thread required:** 9.1m (10yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

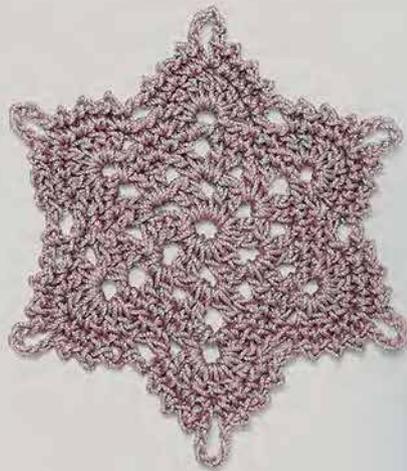
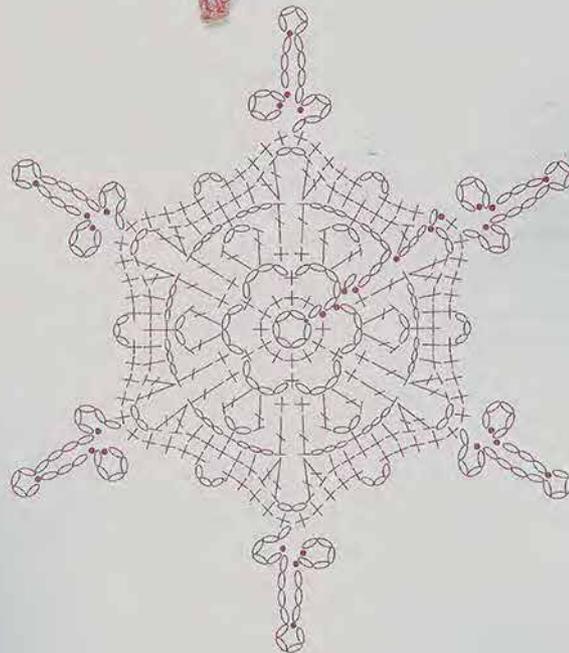
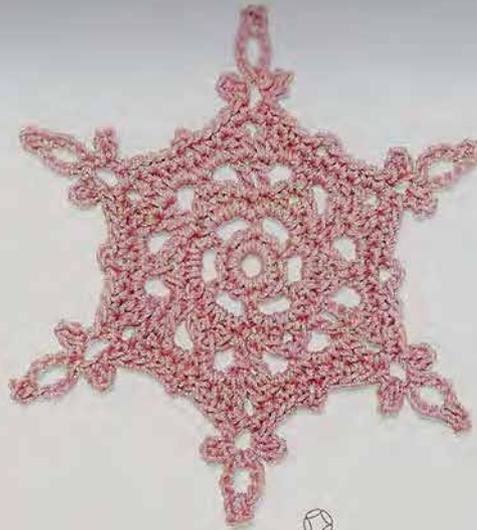
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 4, skip 1 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times; ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 4 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc), tr in same space; ch 2, [tr, dc] in same ch 4 space, [dc, tr, ch 2, tr, dc] in each of the 5 remaining ch 4 spaces. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 3 (counts as tr), \*ch 3, dc in next ch 2 point, ch 3, \*\* skip tr; and tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Skip tr; and tr in dc. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in same stitch as last sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 4), \*2 dc in ch 3 space, dc in dc, 2 dc in next ch 3 space, 2 tr in 1 tr, ch 2, \*\* 2 tr in next tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 6:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in tr, \*dc in 2 dc, ch 3, skip 1 dc, and dc in 2 dc, dc in 2 tr, dc in ch 2 space, ch 5, and sl st in 5th ch from hook to form picot, ch 8, and sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, and sl st in 1st ch of ch 8, ch 5, and sl st in 5th ch from hook, dc in same ch 2 space as last dc, \*\* dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



The Autan is a strong southeast wind in south-central France. Most of the time, it is associated with clear, dry weather; and called the Autan Blanc ('White Autan'). Occasionally, however, it brings fog, rain or snow, and is called the Autan Noir ('Black Autan').

**Finished diameter:** 86mm (3 $\frac{3}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 10.1m (11yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

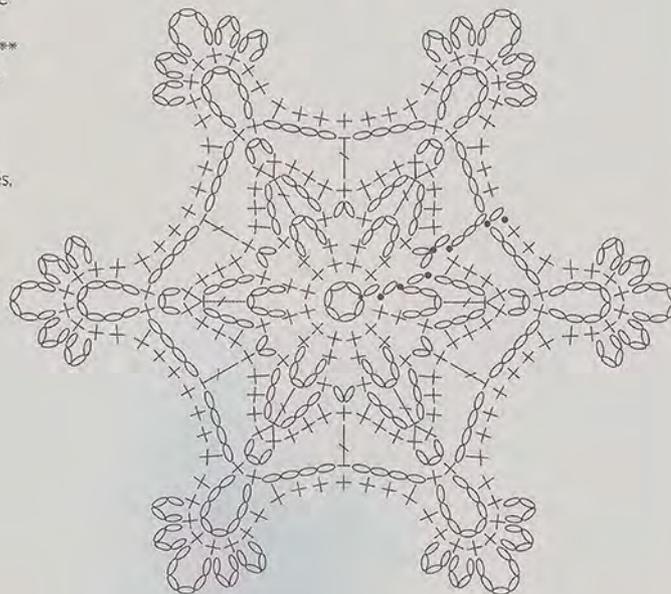
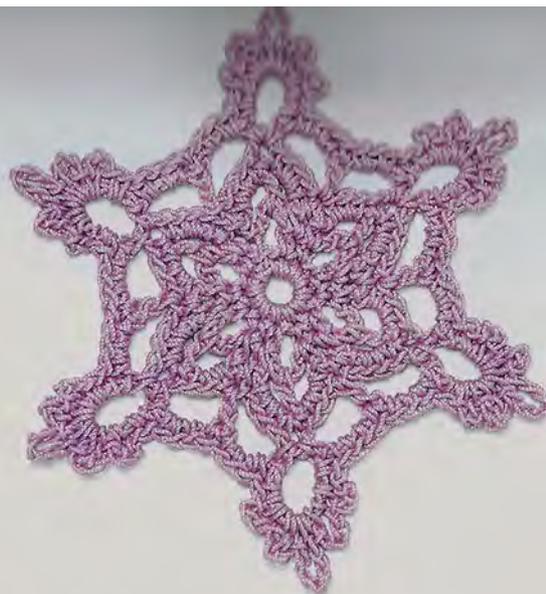
**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 dc. \*ch 5, dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2, dc in dc, ch 3, tr in top of ch 5 petal. ch 3.\*\* dc in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in ch 2 point, ch 1 (counts as dc). \*3 dc in next ch 3 space. [dc, ch 3, dc] in tr: 3 dc in next ch 3 space.\*\* 1 dc in next ch 2 point (halfway between petals). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 4. [dc, ch 8, dc] in next ch 3 point. ch 4.\*\* Skip 4 dc, and tr in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 6:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*3 dc in ch 4 space. Work the following sequence in the next ch 8 loop: [2 dc, ch 3, dc, ch 4, dc, ch 6, dc, ch 4, dc, ch 3, 2 dc]. 3 dc in next ch 4 space.\*\* dc in tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This soft-edged snowflake would be at home in a drift of powdery, windblown snow.

**Finished diameter:** 89mm (3½in)

**Thread required:** 11m (12yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 4. Skip 1 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

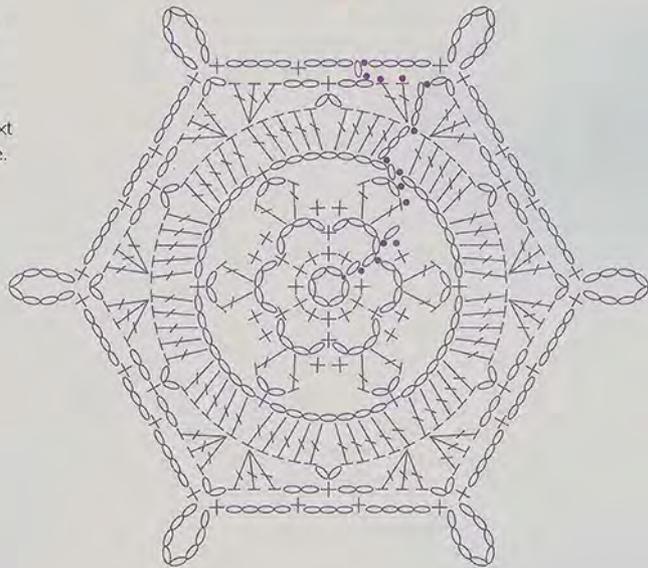
**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 4 space, and ch 1 (counts as dc), tr in same space. ch 2. [tr; dc] in same ch 4 space. [dc, tr; ch 2, tr; dc] in each of the 5 remaining ch 4 spaces. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in tr; and in ch 2 point. ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 7. dc in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 7. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 7 space, and ch 3 (counts as tr). 4 tr in same space. ch 2, and 5 tr in same ch 7 space. [5 tr; ch 2, 5 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 7 spaces. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 6:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 2 tr in same stitch as last sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 5). \*ch 2. 1 dc in next ch 2 point. ch 2. Skip 4 tr: 3 tr in 1 tr: ch 2.\*\* 3 tr in next tr: Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 7:** sl st in 2 tr; and in ch 2 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 3. dc in next ch 2 space. ch 4. [dc, ch 8, dc] in ch 2 point. ch 4.\*\* dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



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## WHITE DEW

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White dew is a name for dew that has been frozen to a glaze by dropping temperatures. After freezing, it might attract a few lacy flakes like this one.

**Finished diameter:** 83mm (3¼in)

**Thread required:** 7.3m (8yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr); tr in dc. \*ch 3, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in tr; \*[dc, tr; ch 4, tr; dc] in next ch 3 point. \*\* dc in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 2 dc. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*dc in tr; dc in the next ch 4 point. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop. [dc, tr] in same ch 4 point. ch 7, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. [ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook] 2 times. sl st in 1st ch of ch 7, [tr; dc] in the same ch 4 point. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. dc in same ch 4 point. dc in tr; and in 1 dc. ch 1. \*\* Skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

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## CRIVETZ

See page 38 in the showcase

This beautiful pattern is named after the Crivetz, a cold, north-to-east wind in Romania.

**Finished diameter:** 83mm (3¼in)

**Thread required:** 9.1m (10yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

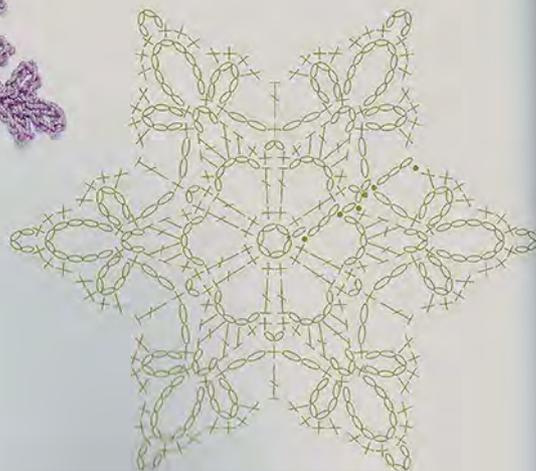
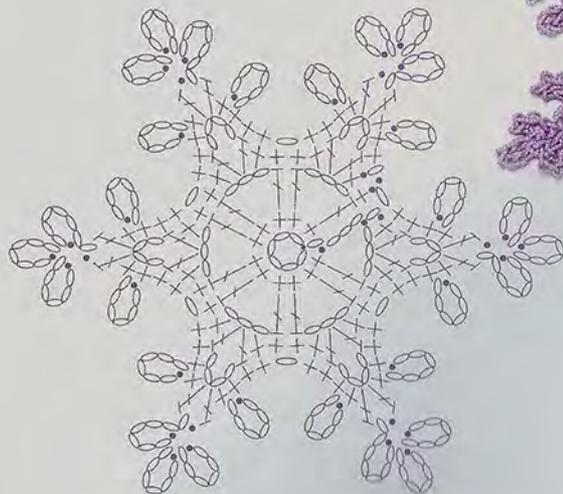
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. \*ch 5, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2, dc in tr; [dc, htr; tr; ch 4, tr; htr; dc] in ch 5 space. \*\* dc in 1 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in ch 2 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2, [dc, ch 6, dc, ch 10, dc, ch 6, dc] in next ch 4 point (at the top of the next petal). ch 2. \*\* dc in next ch 2 point (halfway between petals). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*4 dc in first ch 6 loop of next cluster; [3 dc, ch 4, 3 dc] in ch 10 loop. 4 dc in last ch 6 loop of cluster. \*\* Skip 1 dc (at the end of the cluster), and tr in next dc (halfway between clusters). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.



This complex little snowflake might come to rest in a region of permafrost, or permanently frozen ground.

**Finished diameter:** 83mm (3¼in)

**Thread required:** 9.1m (10yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

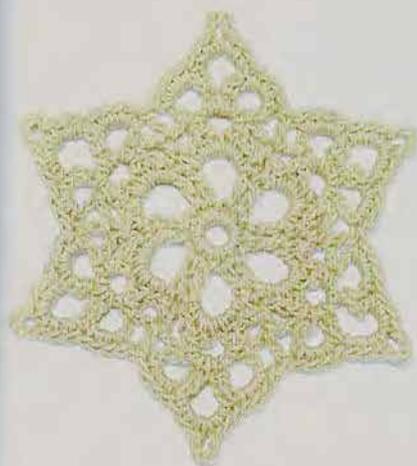
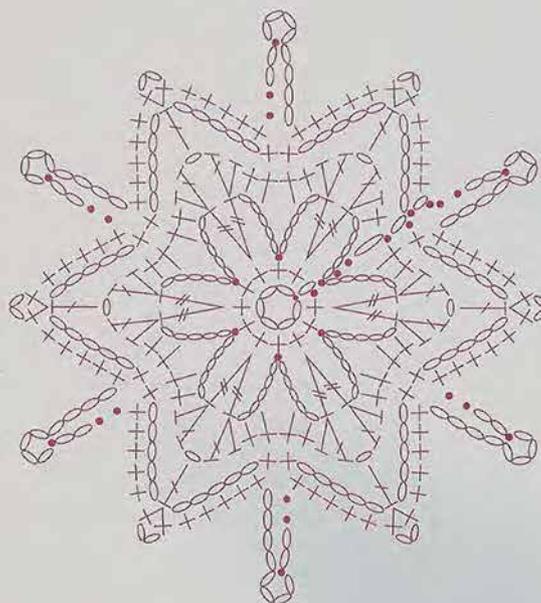
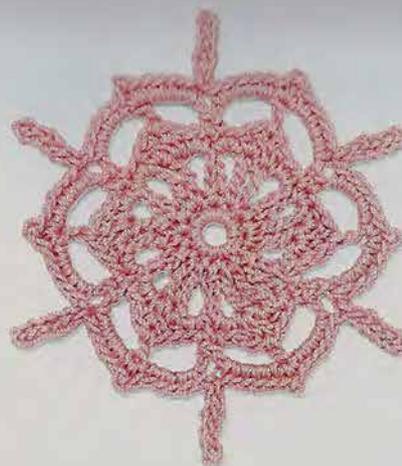
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** \*ch 5, 2 dtr in next dc, ch 5,\*\* sl st in next dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in sl st.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in 1st ch of ch 5, and in ch 5 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), 1 dc in same ch 5 space. \*[htr; tr] in 1 dtr; ch 1, [tr; htr] in next dtr;\*\* 2 dc in each of the next 2 ch 5 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. 2 dc in next ch 5 space. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc), \*ch 5, tr in next ch 1 space (at point), ch 5. Skip tr; htr; and 1 dc,\*\* dc in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in 1 dc. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 5 space, ch 1 (counts as dc), 4 dc in same ch 5 space. \*[dc, ch 2, dc] in tr; 5 dc in next ch 5 space, ch 8, and sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in 2nd and 1st ch of ch 8,\*\* Skip 2 dc; 5 dc in next ch 5 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



It's easy to picture this angular flake falling past an ice front (the high, cliff-like edge of an ice shelf), and down to the sea.

**Finished diameter:** 95mm (3¾in)

**Thread required:** 15.5m (17yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as first tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 2 tr in each of next 11 tr; tr in sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 1); join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

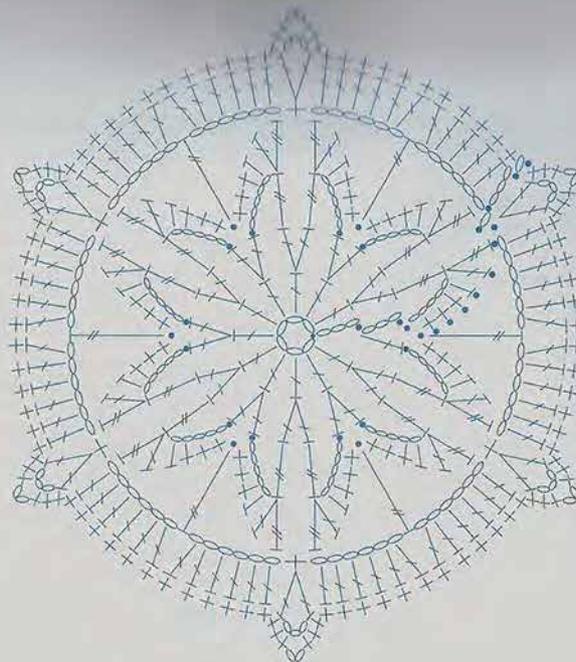
**Rnd 3:** \*ch 5, dtr in 2 tr; ch 5, \*\*sl st in 2 tr; Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. sl st in tr; and join with sl st in sl st.

**Rnd 4:** \*3 dc and 1 htr in next ch 5 space. [tr, dtr] in next dtr; [dtr, tr] in next dtr; 1 htr and 3 dc in next ch 5 space. Skip 1 sl st, and sl st in 1 sl st (at start of next petal). Repeat from \* 5 times.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in 3 dc, in htr, in tr, and in 1 dtr; sl st between the 2 dtr at the top of the petal. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 6. Skip dtr; skip tr; skip htr; and skip 3 dc. dtr in sl st (between petals). ch 6, \*\*dc between the 2 dtr at the top of the next petal. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** sl st in ch 6 space. ch 3 (counts as tr); 5 tr in same space. 6 tr in next ch 6 space. \*[tr; ch 3, tr] in dc. 6 tr in each of the next two ch 6 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times. [tr; ch 3, tr] in the sl st that joined Rnd 5. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 7:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 12 tr: \*[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch 3 point. \*\*dc in 14 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in tr; join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This elegant crystal could be blown away on the Buria, a Bulgarian term for a cold fall wind.

**Finished diameter:** 102mm (4in)

**Thread required:** 11.9m (13yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

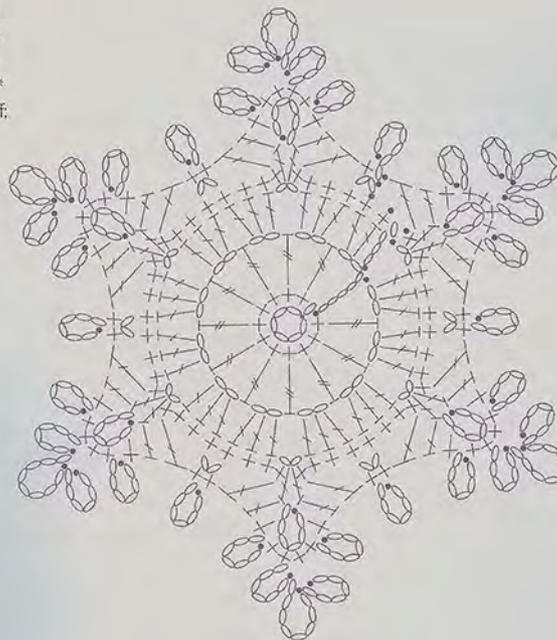
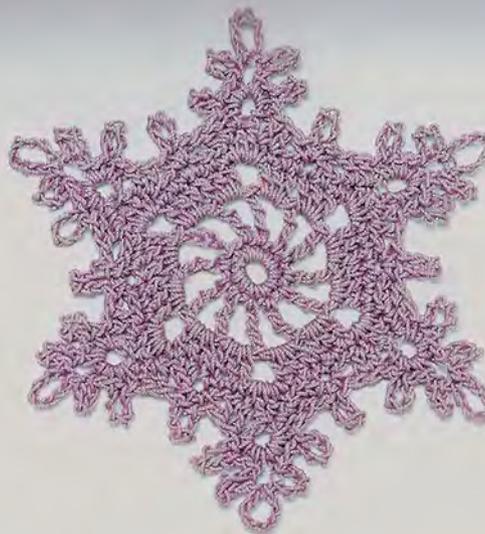
**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 5 (counts as dtr). \*ch 2, dtr in next dc. Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 5th ch of initial ch 5.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in ch 2 space. ch 3 (counts as tr). 2 tr in same space. 3 tr in next ch 2 space. \*ch 2. 3 tr in each of the next 2 ch 2 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 2 tr. \*ch 2. dc in 3 tr. [dc, tr] in ch 2 space. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop. [tr, dc] in same ch 2 space as last tr. \*\* dc in 3 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in 2 dc, and in ch 2 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook to form loop. dc in same ch 2 space. Skip 3 dc. tr in dc, and in tr. dc in ch 6 loop. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. 2 dc in same ch 6 loop as last dc. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. 2 dc in same loop as last dc. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. dc in same loop as last dc. tr in tr, and in dc. \*\* Skip 3 dc, and dc in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This sharp-edged snowflake takes its name from a term for icy snow pellets.

**Finished diameter:** 79mm (3 $\frac{1}{8}$ in)

**Thread required:** 11.9m (13yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as first tr), 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr), 2 tr in each of next 11 tr; tr in sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 1); join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

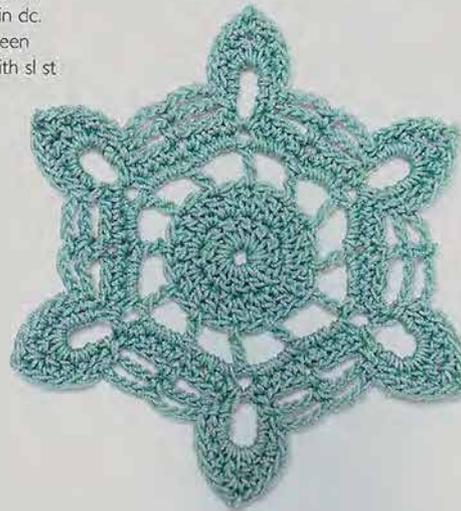
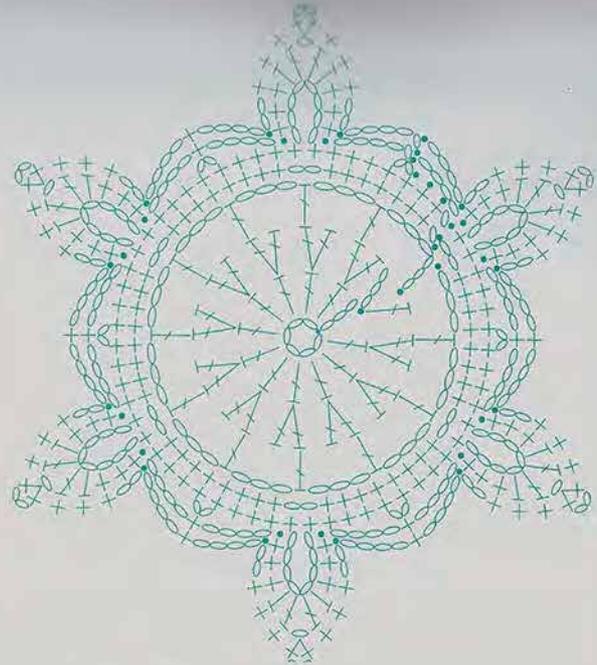
**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr). \*ch 3, skip 1 tr, and tr in 1 tr; Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in next ch 3 space. ch 1 (counts as dc); 3 dc in same space. 4 dc in next ch 3 space. \*ch 2, 4 dc in each of the next two ch 3 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in 3 dc. \*ch 2, and dc in 4 dc, [dc, ch 8, dc] in ch 2 space. \*\*dc in 4 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** sl st in 3 dc, and in ch 2 space. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4. Skip 4 dc; sl st in 1 dc. [3 dc, htr, tr; ch 1, tr; htr, 3 dc] in ch 8 loop. sl st in next dc. ch 4. \*\*Skip 4 dc; dc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 7:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4; sl st in next sl st. ch 2. Skip 2 dc; dc in 1 dc. dc in htr and tr. [dc, ch 2, dc] in ch 1 space. dc in tr; in htr; and in dc. ch 2. Skip 2 dc, and sl st in sl st. ch 4. \*\*dc in next dc (halfway between petals). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This large flake could have drifted to Earth on an area of névé, old snow at the head of a glacier:

**Finished diameter:** 83mm (3¼in)

**Thread required:** 11m (12yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr), 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

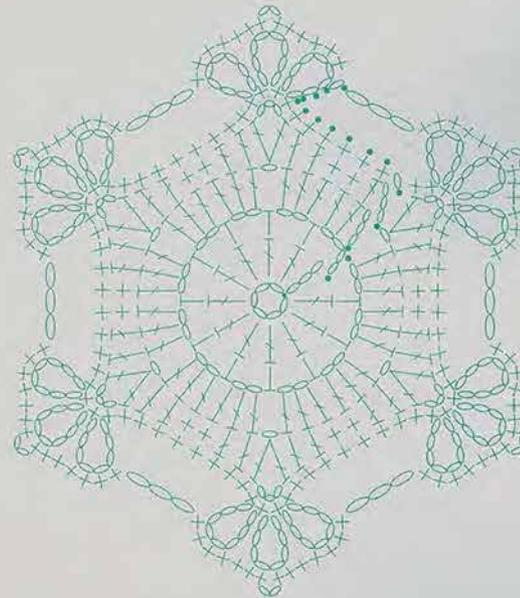
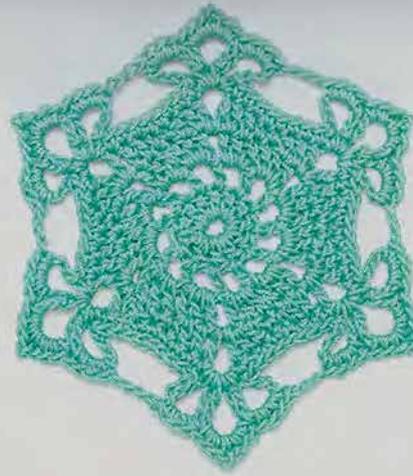
**Rnd 2:** ch 2 (counts as htr), \*ch 2, htr in next tr; Repeat from \* 10 times, ch 2; join with sl st in 2nd ch of initial ch 2.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in next ch 2 space; ch 3 (counts as tr), 2 tr in same space, 3 tr in next ch 2 space, \*ch 1, 3 tr in each of the next 2 ch 2 spaces. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 1; join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in 1 tr; \*dc in 2 tr; tr in 2 tr; [tr, ch 3, tr] in ch 1 space; \*\* tr in 2 tr; Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as dc), dc in tr; in 2 dc, and in 3 tr; \*[dc, ch 8, dc, ch 8, dc, ch 8, dc] in next ch 3 space; \*\* dc in 3 tr; in 2 dc, and in 3 tr; Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. dc in tr; Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** sl st in 7 dc, and in first 2 ch of ch 8 loop, sl st in loop; ch 1 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same loop, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next loop (the second loop of this cluster), 4 dc in next loop (the third of this cluster), \*ch 3. In next cluster; 4 dc in first loop; [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in second loop; 4 dc in third loop. Repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



See page 40 in the showcase.

This sophisticated star might be found glittering on a branch after a Flanders storm (a heavy snowfall in England).

**Finished diameter:** 89mm (3½in)

**Thread required:** 15.5m (17yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc); 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr); tr in 1 dc. \*ch 3, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times; ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

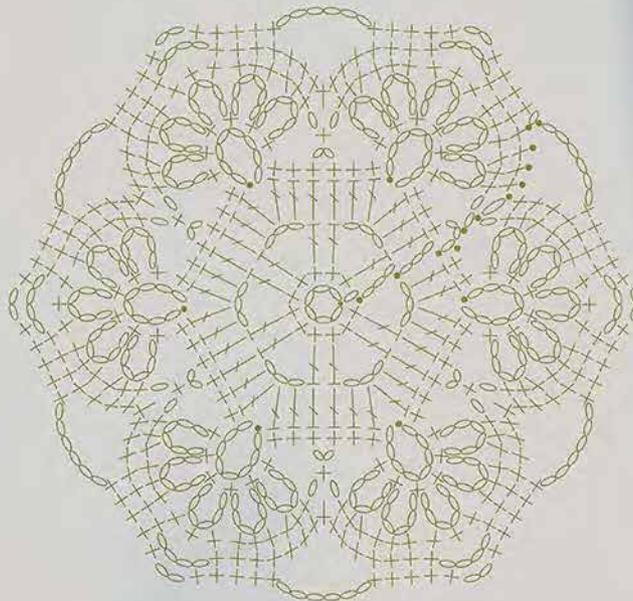
**Rnd 3:** ch 3 (counts as tr); tr in tr: \*2 tr in ch 3 space, ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop, 2 tr in same ch 3 space. \*\*tr in 2 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc); \*ch 2, dc in 3 tr; dc in ch 8 loop, [ch 6, and dc in same ch 8 loop] 5 times. \*\*dc in 3 tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more; dc in 2 tr; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 2 point, and ch 1 (counts as dc); \*ch 1, 3 dc in each of the next 5 ch 6 loops; ch 1. \*\*dc in next ch 2 point (halfway between loop clusters). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** ch 1 (counts as dc); \*dc in next 7 dc; ch 4. Skip 1 dc (at top of cluster), and dc in 7 dc. \*\*dc in next dc (between clusters). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 7:** sl st in 4 dc; ch 1 (counts as dc); dc in 3 dc. \*[dc, ch 2, dc] in ch 4 point; dc in 4 dc; ch 6. \*\*Skip 7 dc, and dc in next 4 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



Blue ice consists of large, single ice crystals, and is usually found in glaciers.

**Finished diameter:** 95mm (3¾in)

**Thread required:** 16.5m (18yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3 (counts as tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 2. dc in next tr: Repeat from \* 10 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** sl st in next ch 2 space; ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in same ch 2 space. 2 dc in each of the 11 remaining ch 2 spaces. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

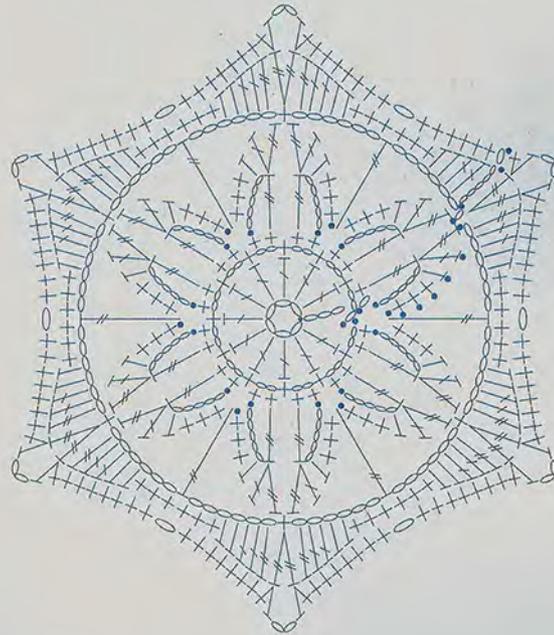
**Rnd 4:** \*ch 5; dtr in 2 dc. ch5:\*\* sl st in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. sl st in dc, and in sl st.

**Rnd 5:** \*[3 dc, htr] in ch 5 space. [tr, dtr] in 1 dtr: [htr; 3 dc] in ch 5 space. Skip 1 sl st, and sl st in 1 sl st (at start of next petal). Repeat from \* 5 times.

**Rnd 6:** sl st in 3 dc, in htr; in tr; and in dtr: sl st between the 2 dtr at the top of the petal. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 6. Skip dtr; skip tr; skip htr; and skip 3 dc. dtr in the next sl st (between petals). ch 6\*\* dc between the 2 dtr at top of next petal. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 7:** sl st in next ch 6 space. ch 5 (counts as dtr). [2 tr; 2 htr; 3 dc] in same ch 6 space. \*[3 dc, 2 htr; 2 tr; dtr] in next ch 6 space.\*\* 2 dtr in next dc (at point). [dtr; 2 tr; 2 htr; 3 dc] in next ch 6 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. 2 dtr in the sl st at the point. Join with sl st in 5th ch of ch 5.

**Rnd 8:** ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 2 tr; in 2 htr; and in 2 dc. \*ch 1. Skip 2 dc. dc in 2 dc, in 2 htr; in 2 tr; and in 1 dtr: [dc, htr] in 1 dtr: ch 2. [htr; dc] in next dtr:\*\* dc in dtr; in 2 tr; in 2 htr; and in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This giant snowflake might be picked up and carried for miles by a winter gale.

**Finished diameter:** 105mm (4½in)

**Thread required:** 12.8m (14yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. \*ch 3, tr in 2 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 3; join in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

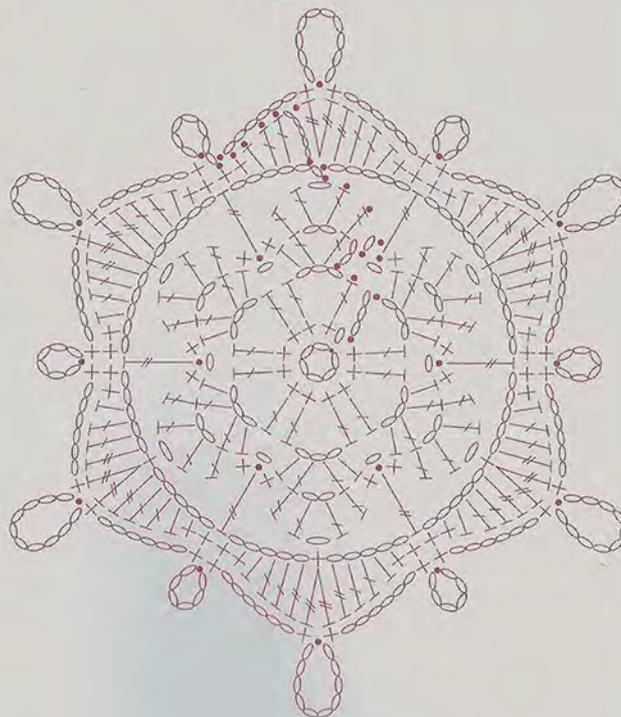
**Rnd 3:** sl st in tr; and in ch 3 space. ch 2 (counts as htr). [tr; ch 2, tr; htr] in same ch 3 space. \*ch 1. In next ch 3 space, [htr; tr; ch 2, tr; htr]. Repeat from \* 4 times. ch 1. Join with sl st in 2nd ch of initial ch 2.

**Rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*tr in tr; [tr; ch 1, tr] in ch 2 point. tr in tr. dc in htr; sl st in ch 1 space. \*\* dc in htr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in 2 tr; and in ch 1 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 5; dtr in next sl st (halfway between points). ch 5. \*\* dc in next ch 1 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** sl st in ch 5 space. ch 5 (counts as dtr). [2 tr; 1 htr; 2 dc] in same ch 5 space. \*[2 dc, 1 htr; 2 tr; 1 dtr] in next ch 5 space. \*\* 2 dtr in next dc (at point). [1 dtr; 2 tr; 1 htr; 2 dc] in next ch 5 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. 2 dtr in sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 5). Join with sl st in 5th ch of initial ch 5.

**Rnd 7:** sl st in 2 tr; in htr; and in 2 dc. ch 1 (counts as dc). ch 6; sl st in ch 1 for loop. \*dc in next dc; ch 6. Skip dc, htr; 2 tr; and 1 dtr. dc in 1 dtr. ch 10; sl st in top of the last dc made, for loop. dc in next dtr. ch 6. \*\* Skip dtr; 2 tr; htr; and 1 dc, and dc in 1 dc. ch 6; sl st in top of the last dc made, for loop. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



This lacy and intricate design is named after an easterly or southeasterly winter wind in Romania.

**Finished diameter:** 89mm (3½in)

**Thread required:** 17.4m (19yd)

**Foundation ring:** ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as first dc). \*[dc, ch 6, dc] in 1 dc.\*\* dc in 1 dc. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as dc). \*[4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch 6 loop.\*\* Skip 1 dc (at the bottom of the loop). dc in 1 dc (halfway between loops). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 4:** sl st in 4 dc, and in ch 2 point. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4. skip 4 dc, and tr in 1 dc (halfway between petals). ch 4.\*\* dc in next ch 2 point. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 5:** sl st in ch 4 space, and ch 3 (counts as first tr). 3 tr in the same ch 4 space \*4 tr in next ch 4 space.\*\* [tr; ch 2, tr] in dc. 4 tr in next ch 4 space. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. [tr; ch 2, tr] in sl st (the stitch that joined Rnd 4). Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.

**Rnd 6:** sl st in next 3 tr; ch 1 (counts as dc); ch 6; dc in next tr. \*ch 4. dc in next ch 2 point. [ch 6, and dc in same ch 2 point] 3 times. ch 4.\*\* Skip next 4 tr; and dc in 1 tr; ch 6, dc in next tr. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

**Rnd 7:** \*[3dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in ch 6 loop. sl st in next dc (at the end of the loop). ch 2. dc in ch 4 space. 3 dc in each loop of the next cluster of 3 loops. dc in next ch 4 space. ch 2.\*\* sl st in next dc (at the beginning of the next loop). Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in sl st.

**Rnd 8:** sl st in 3 dc, and in the ch 2 point at the top of the loop. ch 1 (counts as dc). \*ch 4. Skip to the 2nd dc of the next 3 loop cluster (you will skip 3 dc, 1 sl st, the ch 2 space, and 2 dc), and dc in that dc. htr in 1 dc. tr in 1 dc. [dtr; ch 1, dtr] in 1 dc (at the top of the cluster). tr in 1 dc; htr in 1 dc; dc in 1 dc. ch 4.\*\* dc in ch 2 point at the top of the next single loop. Repeat from \* 4 times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

