

Rebeckah's Treasures

FOLLOW HIS STAR ORNAMENT

Christmas Crochet Pattern



Follow His Star Ornament - Free Crochet Pattern

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This free pattern includes instructions for crocheting a brilliant star ornament for your Christmas tree that can be whipped up in less than 30 minutes!

You'll Need:

- crochet cotton thread size 10 (I use Circulo Clea) about **50m (7.5 grams / 0.25oz) - in one colour**
- 2.1mm hook
- tapestry yarn needle
- 1 – 1 ¼" (3 cm) diameter plastic/metal ring (a bottle cap ring also works well, or you can crochet a ring too)

Gauge:

Not important. In fact, you can easily switch between lacy weight yarns and hook sizes for different effects and sizing too.

Sizing:

4 ⅓" (11 cm) diameter from star tip to star tip.

Star Instructions:

Make 1

This star is worked in non-continuous rnds, where each rnd is worked in the same direction with a pause at the end of each one. Do not turn at the end of rnds. First st of the rnd is the same sp where the sl st join is made. *Side facing you = **RS**.

TIP: If you don't have a ring, simply **ch 12 & sl st join to first ch to made** to complete the circle.

rnd 1: make a slip knot – sc attach to the ring, ch 2. Now working around the ring – BO of 2 for a total of 36 times (OR if using a thicker yarn, **dc 36** instead), sl st join to the first BO/dc of this rnd, ch 1 (**36 sts**). *The **BO sts** make it so you can add more sts around the ring (effectively hiding it from view) and still keep the star flat.

rnd 2: sc, ch 3, sl st in next st of rnd, ch 4, dtr in next st of rnd, (trtr 2, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, trtr 2) in next st of rnd, *dtr, ch 4, sl st in next st of rnd, [ch 3, sc in next st of rnd, ch 3, sl st in next st of rnd, ch 2, dc in next st of rnd, (tr, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, tr) in next st of rnd, dc, ch 2, sl st in next st of rnd] x 2, ch 3,** sc in next st of rnd, ch 3, sl st in next st of rnd, ch 4, dtr in next st of rnd, (trtr 2, ch 3, sl st in 30th ch & next ch from hook, ch 2, trtr 2) in next st of rnd, **rep** from * to **, sl st join to first st of rnd, ch 1, f/o (**6 star points**). *The sl st in 3rd ch from hook creates a picot.

Weave in all ends. Depending on your preference, you may want to block or starch your star to keep the points from curling inwards. Simply follow your favourite method or leave it as is, and you're done!



Pattern Notes:

You should be familiar with basic and [tall crochet stitches](#) (ch, sl st, sc, dc, tr, dtr, trtr), working in the round, and starting your crochet piece by attaching to an object. A special stitch used here is a variation of the bobble (instructions are included below).

This crochet pattern uses US terms. Find a full list of standard abbreviations on the last page.

TIP: If your ring isn't perfectly smooth, just use some tape or a hot glue gun to smooth out the ridges.

Visit the blog post about this design here:

<http://www.rebeckahstreasures.com/blog/follow-his-star-ornament-free-crochet-pattern>

*If you have any questions, or need help with this pattern, feel free to [contact me](#). I am always happy to help you!

**BO of 2 (bobble of 2) = leaving the last 2 lps from each st on the hook, work 2 dc into one st or sp, yo & pull through all 3 lps. (I have a video tutorial for a bobble of 2 here...).*

Standard Abbreviations: ~US Terminology~

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|------------------|--|
| () | sts worked into one st sp |
| [] | rep st sequence in brackets as directed |
| { } | rep st sequence in braces as directed |
| * | indicate beg / end set of rep instructions |
| ** | rep between asterisks as directed |
| “ | inches |
| alt | alternate |
| beg | begin / beginning |
| BL | back loop (<i>furthest from you</i>) |
| BO | bobble |
| BP | back post |
| CA | colour A |
| CB | colour B |
| CC | contrasting colour |
| ch | chain |
| ch- | refers to ch or sp previously made |
| ch-sp | chain space |
| CL | cluster |
| cm | centimeter(s) |
| cont | continue |
| dc | double crochet |
| dc(#) tog | double crochet # stitches together |
| dec | decrease / decreases / decreasing |
| dtr | double treble crochet |
| f/o | fasten off |
| FL | front loop (<i>closest to you</i>) |
| foll | follow / follows / following |
| FP | front post |
| g | grams |
| hdc | half double crochet |

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| hdc(#) tog | half double crochet # stitches together |
| inc | increase / increases / increasing |
| lp(s) | loop(s) |
| m | meter(s) |
| MC | main colour |
| mm | millimeter(s) |
| oz | ounce(s) |
| P | picot see 1st example in this tutorial by Moogly |
| PC | popcorn |
| pm | place maker |
| prev | previous |
| rem | remain / remaining |
| rep | repeat |
| rnd(s) | round(s) |
| RS | right side |
| sc | single crochet |
| sc(#) tog | single crochet # stitches together |
| sk | skip(ped) |
| sl st | slip stitch |
| sp(s) | space(s) |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| tch or t-ch | turning chain |
| tbl | through back loop |
| tog | together |
| tr | treble crochet |
| trtr | triple treble crochet |
| WS | wrong side |
| yd(s) | yard(s) |
| yo | yarn over |
| yoh | yarn over hook |

Special Abbreviations / Techniques:

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|--|---|
| BO of 2 | (a.k.a. bobble of 2) leaving the last lp of each dc on hook - work 2 dc into same st, yo, pull through 3 rem lps see this video tutorial |
| CL of 2 | (a.k.a. cluster of 2) leaving the last lp of each dc on hook - work 2 dc over next 2 sts, yo, pull through 3 rem lps see this video tutorial |
| mirror sc | sc like you would normally, but take the loops (stitch) from the back instead of the front. see tutorial by Sad Days Crochet |
| invisible decrease (tog) stitches: sl st 2tog; sc2tog; dc2tog, etc... | inserting hook into FL or BL of next 2 sts, do the called for stitch into it. - <i>Do FL when RS faces you, and BL when WS faces you (for this pattern, you will work into BL unless the entire rnd is worked in FL).</i> see this video tutorial |