

Starfish Motifs Crochet Pattern

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This simple pattern includes written instructions for crocheting a starfish motif in three sizes, without or with one or five beads, giving you a total of 9 motifs.



Visit the blog post about this design here:

<http://www.rebeckahstreasures.com/blog/starfish-motifs-in-3-sizes-free-crochet-patterns>

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

You'll Need:

- crochet cotton thread size 10 (*I use Circulo Clea*), or yarn of choosing, about **10m** (*great for scraps*) **per motif - any colour**
- 1.05mm hook, or hook to match yarn weight
- tapestry yarn needle
- 2mm seed beads – **1-5** per motif **Optional*
- sewing needle to thread beads **Optional*
- scissors

Sizing:

- **Large:** Thread - **1"** (2.5 cm); Sport - **2"** (5 cm).
- **Small:** Thread - **7/8"** (2.25 cm); Sport - **1 3/4"** (4.5 cm).
- **Tiny:** Thread - **5/8"** (1.5 cm); Sport - **1 1/2"** (3.8 cm).

TIP: The motifs can be crocheted in any yarn weight with any hook size and be added to many projects!

Gauge:

Gauge is not important for this pattern.

Pattern Notes:

You should be familiar with basic crochet stitches (ch, sl st, sc) and working in rnds. You only need basic knowledge of crocheting with beads if you plan to add them to your motifs.

TIP: f/o with a long tail to sew motif onto projects.

Abbreviations: ~US Terminology~

- [...] - work stitches between the brackets however many times called for
- **ch** - chain
- **f/o** - fasten off
- **lp(s)** - loop(s)
- **rnd** - round
- **RS** - right side
- **sc** - single crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **st(s)** - stitch(es)



Starfish Motif Instructions:

Make as many as you like!

Work the motif into a magic circle, or ch-2 and work into the 2nd ch from hook. *Side facing you = **RS**.

LARGE Starfish Motif:

rnd 1: [sc, **ch 5**, sl st into the bottom lp (back hump) of the 2nd ch from hook & in each across] x 5, sl st join to the first st, f/o. **Weave in all ends.**

SMALL Starfish Motif:

rnd 1: [sc, **ch 4**, sl st into the bottom lp (back hump) of the 2nd ch from hook & in each across] x 5, sl st join to the first st, f/o. **Weave in all ends.**

TINY Starfish Motif:

rnd 1: [sc, **ch 3**, sl st into the bottom lp (back hump) of the 2nd ch from hook & in each across] x 5, sl st join to the first st, f/o. **Weave in all ends.**

Optional – Work with Beads (all sizes):

If you would like to have **5 (five)** beads on the motif, you'll need to thread the beads onto the yarn first. Then, push one bead up to the last st as you make each sc **OR** the last sl st of the repeat [...] instructions. Make sure you push the bead up to the top or the side facing you, so it is on the **RS** of the work.

If you would like to have **one** bead in the center, thread it onto your ending tail and sew it into place on the motif.