## Filigree Crystal Snowflake

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This snowflake is fast and fun to make and several can be completed in an evening. Pay close attention to the 3rd round of this snowflake. It is done in a different way.

## **Materials Needed**

Small amount white crochet cotton size 10. Southmaid was used in the example

Size 7 steel crochet hook

Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends

Fabric Stiffener to stiffen snowflake

Styrofoam board

Waxed paper

Straight pins

paper towels

Ornament hanger of choice.

Thread Thickness: 10thread

**Gauge:** 10sc=1"

Finished Size: 3"diameter **Skill Level:** Beginner

## Instructions

**RND 1:** Ch6. Join w/slst to first ch to form ring. \*Ch6. Dc in next ch. to 3rd ch of ch6.

**RND 2:** Ch3. Dc, ch3, dc in 2nd ch of the next ch3 sp. \*Dc in next dc. Dc, ch3, dc in 2nd ch of the next ch3 sp. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 3:** Ch11. Tr in 9th ch from hook. Sk next 2 dc. Dc in next dc. Ch3. \*Dc in same st as last dc. Ch8. tr in tip of dc just made. Sk next 2 dc. Dc in next dc. Ch3. Rep from \*

around. Dc in starting st. Ch3. Join w/slst to same ch as first tr.

Ch3. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst **RND 4:** Slst in next ch. (Sc, ch5, sc, ch5, sc, ch7, sc, ch5, sc, ch5, sc in ch8 lp.) Ch2. Sc in next ch3 sp. Ch2. \*Rep bet () once. Ch2. Sc in next ch3 sp. Ch2. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to first sc. Fasten off. Weave ends into back of Attach hanger of choice to 1 of the work.

## Stiffen with fabric Stiffener.

- **1.** Pin waxed paper on board.
- **2.** Pour a small amount stiffener into small dish
- **3.** Dip snowflake in stiffener

**4.** Using paper towel, dab out excess stiffener.

- **5.** Using straight pins, pin snowflake onto board adjusting shape as needed.
- **6.** Allow to dry at least 2 hours. Overnight is best.
- **7.** Remove pins from snowflake and remove snowflake from board. points.

**Tip:** Make several snowflakes before stiffening them. Or at least as many as will fit on the styrofoam board.

