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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: 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (73 mm)

Thread required: 5 yd (4.6 m)

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

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

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

Rnd 3: ch 1 (counts as sc). *ch 11, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 6, and sl st in 1st ch of ch 11. sc in next dc. [2 sc, ch 6, 2 sc] in ch 3 space (to form loop).** sc 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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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: 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (60 mm)

Thread required: 5 yd (4.6 m)

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

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

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

Rnd 3: ch 3 (counts as dc). dc in dc. *2 dc in ch 3 space. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop. 2 dc in same ch 3 space as last dc.** dc in 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.

