# Lace Crystals Snowflake

*Timeless Handwork*

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**Size: Approx. 4 1/2" across.**
**Materials: Small amount size 10 white cotton crochet thread, size 8 steel hook.**

**Note:**

**For Beg Dc Cl (Beginning Double Crochet Cluster): Ch 3 (unless otherwise directed), \*yo, insert hk in sp, yo, pull up a lp, (yo, pull thru 2 lps)\*\*, rep. from \* to \*\* once, yo, pull thru all 3 lps on hk.**

**For Dc Cl (Double Crochet Cluster): \*Yo, insert hk in sp, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull thru 2 lps\*\*, (rep. from \* to \*\*) twice, yo, pull thru all 4 lps on hk.**

**Directions:**

**Rnd 1: Ch 2, work 6 sc in first ch, join with a sl st in beg sc. (6 sc)**
**Rnd 2: Work beg. dc cl shell in same sp, ch 3, sc in next sp, (ch 3, dc cl shell in next sp, ch 3, sc in next sp) arnd, at end, ch 3, sl st in top of beg dc cl. (3 dc cl shells).**
**Rnd 3: Sl st to first dc cl shell, work (beg dc cl shell, ch 2, dc cl), (ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp) 2 times, \* (Ch 3, (dc cl shell, ch 2, dc) in next shell sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp) 2 times, ch 3) arnd to end, join with a sl st in top of beg dc cl. (2 ch-2 sps on each dc cl group).**
**Row 4: Sl st to next dc cl shell sp, \*work beg dc cl shell, turn, repeat, turn, repeat, fasten off.**
**Row 5. Sl st into both ch 3 sps after snowflake bar, (yo, pull through), Repeat Row 4.**
**Next Bar: Repeat Row 4.**
**Next Bar: Repeat Row 5.**
**Continue this process until all 6 snowflake bars have been made.**
**Rnd 6: (Do not turn over) Join thread with a sl st in end dc cl shell sp of any bar, \*ch 7, sl st in same sp, ch 7, sl st in side of 2nd dc cl shell from top, ch 7, sl st into side of 2nd dc cl shell from top of next bar, ch 7, + sl st into end dc cl shell, rep. from \* arnd. At end, stop at +, sl st in beg sl st. (24 loops).**
**Note: For picot, ch 3, sc in first ch.**
**Rnd 7: Sl st into next ch sp, ch 1, work (3 sc, picot, 3 sc) in same sp, ((ch 3, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch sp) 3 times, \*ch 3, (3 sc, picot, 3 sc) in next sp, (ch 3, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch sp) 3 times, repeat from \* arnd, at end, ch 3, sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends on wrong side.**

**Stiffen by soaking in a solution of part glue/part water.**
**Lay on a towel on an ironing board which has been covered with a piece of plastic wrap.**
**Place rust-proof T-pins on picots and stretch gently to form snowflake. Let dry completely.**