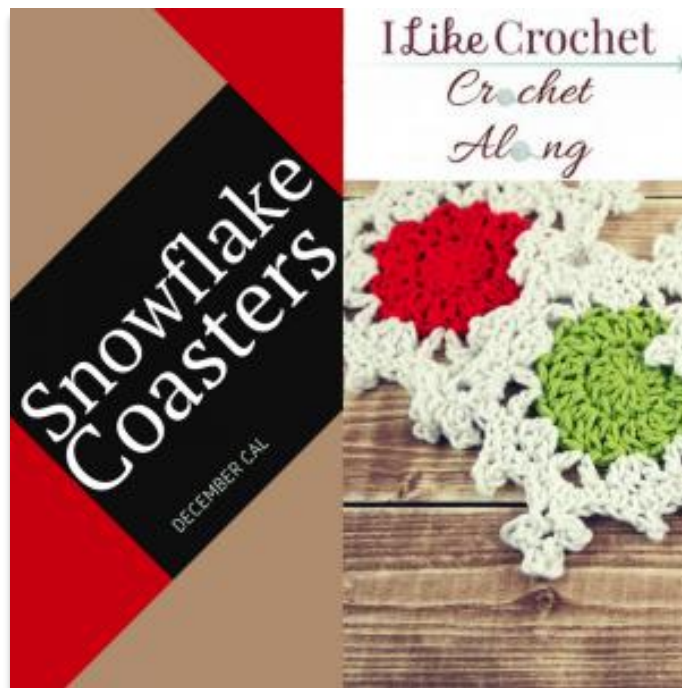


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Snowflake Coasters

By Janaya Chouinard



We couldn't wrap up 2016 without something festive, so here is the latest from Janaya Chouinard: Snowflake Coasters. The beginning of December always makes me break out my "let it snow" dance. I think one of the most invigorating and fresh feelings in the whole world is the atmosphere when it's about to start sprinkling us all with soft snowflake kisses. This month is all about curling up inside with hot cocoa, a blanket, and the people you love while waiting for the wonderful winter holidays, and the best way to complete that picture is to add a fun, snowy crochet pattern. Whether you're hosting a Christmas party or just want to give your coffee table a touch of Jack Frost, these Snowflake Coasters are the perfect project to start on this month. They're quick and easy, so they won't add stress to the busyness of the season but will offer you the chance to take a break and enjoy a quality design.

Notes

Skill Level: Easy 

Size: Finished coaster measures 6 inches across at the widest point.

Supplies:

- Red Heart Creme de la Creme - 71 yards (40 gm) is needed to complete a set of 4 coasters
- 5.0 mm (H-8) crochet hook
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Abbreviations: ch = chain, sl = slip, st(s) = stitch(es), sc = single crochet, hdc = half double crochet,
dc = double crochet

Picot stitch: Ch 3, sl st in first chain made.

Special Instructions:

- Instructions between [] are all worked into the same stitch or chain space.
- Instructions between * are repeated as directed.



Instructions for Snowflake Coasters

Please read notes before you begin

The beginning chain does not count as a stitch. If preferred, use the Magic Ring and ch 2 to begin.

Round 1: Ch 3, in third chain from hook make 12 dc, sl st to join in first dc (12)

Round 2: Ch 2, make 2 dc in each st around, join in first dc (24)

If using two colors, fasten off and join new color in first stitch.

Round 3: Ch 2, in first st *make 3 dc, skip 1 st, in next st work [dc, ch 2, dc], skip 1 st*, repeat between * back to start, join in first dc (30 dc, 6 ch-2 spaces)

Round 4: Ch 1, *sc 1, in next st work [sc, 1 picot, sc], sc in next st, skip next dc, working into ch-2 space make [sc, hdc, dc, make 3 picots in a row, sl st in top of the dc stitch to anchor picots, hdc, sc], skip next dc*, repeat between * back to start, join in first sc (54 sts, not including picots)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

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