

Droxtal Snowflake Pattern



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This simple design is named for droxtals, tiny ice particles formed from fine water droplets.

Finished diameter: 1 3/4 in. (44 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 first sc). 11 sc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.

Rnd 2: ch 1 (counts as first sc). sc ub 1 sc, *ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop.** sc in 2 sc. Repeat from * 4 times, and frm * to ** once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.

Rnd 3: sl st in sc, and in first 2 ch of ch 8 loop, sl st in loop, and ch 3 (counts as dc). 3 dc in loop, ch 3, and 4 dc in same loop. [4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc] in each of the 5 remaining ch 8 loops. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off, weave in ends.