**Star Light Star Bright**

crochet photo tutorial by MadMadme

The sample below was worked up with Caron One Pound (I needed a stiff yarn that would help the star hold its shape) and Lion Brand Martha Stewart yarns, using a size G (4.25mm) hook. The end result is a star measuring just around 3 inches high and wide. Make them into ornaments or a festive garland.

The sample to the right was made with Caron One Pound and Bernat Mosaic (Optimistic).

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**Round 1**

Start with an adjustable ring. Pull up loop and ch1 to secure.

Chain 1 more, then *Sc, ch1 into ring. Repeat from * four times. Pull ring closed and join with sl st to second chain at beg. of round.

**Round 2**

In next ch1 space, insert hook and pull up Color B loop. Pull through loop on hook. *Sc, ch1, sc into next ch1 space. Repeat from * four more times. Insert hook into space formed at beginning of round (indicated with needle here). Slip stitch into this first loop.

**Round 3**

*Sc2, ch1, sc2 into next ch1 sp (between the “V” stitches). Sl st into next ch1 space. Repeat from * four more times. Finish off Color B, weave in ends.

**Round 4**

In ch1 space between “petals” (from R3), pick up Color A from behind and make a slip stitch. Round 4 is worked in Back Loops. *Slip stitch in back loops of next 2 sts. BSc, ch2 picot, BSc in next st. Slip stitch in back loops of next 2 sts, sl st into next ch1 sp between “petals”. One point complete. Repeat from * four more times. Finish off, weave in ends. Ta Da!!!

Uses: Ornaments, garland and embellishments for finished items. You could also place two of them back to back and stitch them together around the edges and add a filler to create a two sided plush ornaments.

**Shaping**

When your star is complete, shape the points the way you like them and use a non-flake spray on starch to help them hold their shape.

Abbreviations used:

- Sl st = slip stitch
- Sc = single crochet
- BSc = back loop single crochet
- Ch = chain
- Ch2 Picot = Chain 2, if st into second chain from hook, continue to next st in pattern.

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