



Star Light Star Bright

crochet photo tutorial
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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).



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 1, complete.



Round 2-In next ch1 space, insert hook and pull up Color B loop.



Pull through loop on hook. (Do not finish off Color A, just drop it, we will pick it up again for Round 4.)



*Sc, ch1, sc, ch1 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. B1Sc, ch2 picot, B1Sc in next st.



Slip stitch in back loops of next 2 sts, sl st into ch1 sp between "petals". One point complete.



Repeat from * four more times.



Finish off, weave in ends. Ta Dah!!! Now you can use ribbon to make single ornaments or string them together to make a garland.

Abbreviations used:
Sl st = slip stitch
Sc = single crochet
B1Sc = back loop single crochet
Ch = chain
Ch2 Picot = Chain 2, sl st into second chain from hook, continue to next st in pattern.

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

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.

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