

# ❄️ Crochet Snowflake Ornament Tutorial (Layered Method)

This detailed guide walks you through creating a beautiful layered crochet snowflake ornament using fine thread, based closely on the diagram you provided. Even if you're new to thread crochet, follow step-by-step and you'll be able to complete it successfully 😊

## MATERIALS & TOOLS

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- Size 10 Cotton Crochet Thread (e.g., Aunt Lydia's)
- White, Turquoise (or Aqua) Blue
- Optional:**
- Small clear seed beads for tips
- Small blue focal bead
- String for hanging



### TOOLS



- Size B/1 (2.25mm) Crochet Hook
- Tapestry Needle

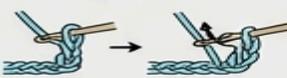
## US STITCH LEGEND

**MR** = Magic Ring (adjustable loop)



**ch** = Chain stitch

**sl st** = Slip stitch



**sc** = Half Douchet



**sc** = Single crochet

**hdc** = Single crochet



**dc** = Double crochet

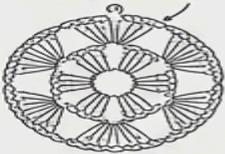


**Picot** = ch-3 (or specified count), sl st in 1st ch.

**dec** = Decrease

## SNOWFLAKE DIAGRAM & TUTORIAL (layered method)

**Base Layer 1 (MR)**  
(Diagram shows initial ring and round 1 with dc clusters in white).



**ROUND 1 (Base, White):**

12 dc in MR. Join.

**Round 2 (Base, White):** 12 dc in MR.

**Round 3 (Base, pattern):** 12 dc in MR. Join. Round 2 a.

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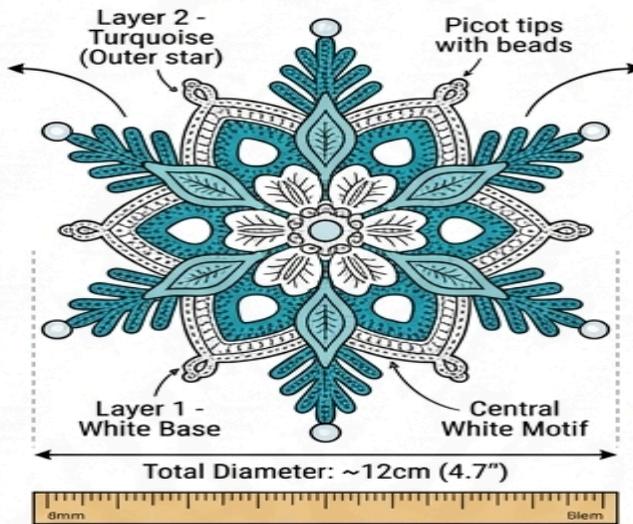
**Round 4 (Outer, White):**

12 dc in MR. Join. Attach pattern point tips.

**Round 5 (Poiner, Pnts):** 12 dc in MR. Join. Mitten low, 4 alaun-forming point tips.

**Round 5 (Ornter pattern and 12 dc in MR. Join. White) Round 2 patterri tor 4 and 5 forming point tips.**

### Finished Snowflake (layered method)



**Layer 2 (Turquoise)**  
(Diagram shows attaching Turquoise thread and building)



**ROUND 6 (Outer Points, Turquoise):** Detail on forming the complex ch-loop and dc-hdc clusters for points.

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**PICOT TIPS (White/Bead integration):**



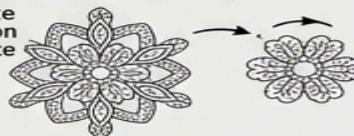
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Detail = decrease (nnt shaping) tpoint tips with clear seed beads.

**CENTRAL MOTIF (White):**

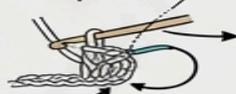
Small separate pattern section for the intricate white (Rounds 7-10).



Attach completed central motif (Rounds 7-10) over completed base (Rounds 1-6).

**BEADING DETAIL (Optional but key):**

Detail diagrams for adding the small clear focal tipst.



sl st in 1st ch.

central blue focal bead.

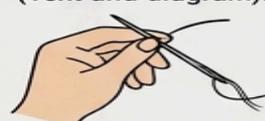


**PICOT** = A specific stitch combination



ch-3 (or specified count), sl st in 1st ch.

**FINISHING (Text and diagram):**



Attach of attaching hanging cord with the large bead (from <IMAGE 0>).





## Materials & Tools

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- Size 10 cotton crochet thread (example: Aunt Lydia's)
- Colors: White + Turquoise (or Aqua Blue)
- Optional: Small clear seed beads (for tips)
- Optional: One small blue focal bead (center or bottom)
- String or cord for hanging

### Tools

- Size B/1 (2.25 mm) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors



## Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- MR = Magic Ring (adjustable loop)
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- picot = ch 3, sl st into first chain
- dec = decrease



## Overview of Construction

This snowflake is made in **layers**:

1. **Base Layer (White)** – rounds 1–5 (foundation + shaped points)
2. **Outer Layer (Turquoise)** – round 6 (decorative outer star)
3. **Central Motif (White)** – rounds 7–10 (separate piece, attached on top)
4. **Beading & Finishing** – optional but recommended for a polished look

Final size: approximately **12 cm (4.7 inches)** in diameter



## Base Layer – Round 1

Start with white thread.

- Make a **Magic Ring (MR)**
- Work **12 dc into the MR**
- Pull ring tight
- Join with sl st to first dc

You now have a small circle with 12 stitches.

## ♥ Base Layer – Round 2

- ch 3 (counts as first dc)
- Work **1 dc into each stitch around (12 dc total)**
- Join with sl st to top of ch 3

This reinforces the base circle.

## ♥ Base Layer – Round 3 (Pattern Setup)

This round begins forming structure for the decorative points.

- ch 3
- *dc in next stitch, ch 2*
- Repeat around to create alternating dc and chain spaces
- Join with sl st

Then:

- Into each chain space, work **dc clusters** (2–3 dc together)
- Between clusters, form **chain spaces** (ch 2–5 depending on spacing)

You should now see defined sections where future points will form.

## ♥ Base Layer – Round 4 (Outer Structure)

- Work into each section:
  - **dc groups and chain arches**
- Maintain symmetry (you'll have 6 repeating sections)

At the end of this round:

- You should see a circular shape with evenly spaced arches

## ♥ Base Layer – Round 5 (Forming Points)

This is where the snowflake shape appears ❄️

In each section:

- Work:
  - dc stitches
  - chains
  - decreases (dc clusters)
- Shape **6 pointed tips**

Each point should taper slightly using decreases and chain spacing.

Fasten off white thread after completing all points.

## **Outer Layer – Round 6 (Turquoise)**

Attach turquoise thread in any outer section.

This round builds the decorative outer star.

For each section:

- Start with **chain loops**
- Work **dc + hdc clusters into loops**
- Add **longer chain arches (ch 3–5)** for extension
- Build outward using:
  - dc clusters
  - hdc
  - chains

At each tip:

- Create elongated shapes with **dc-hdc-dc clusters**
- Add structure with chains and slip stitches

You should now have a bold turquoise outer snowflake with 6 arms.

## **Picot Tips (Optional but Recommended)**

At the end of each outer tip:

- ch 3
- sl st into first chain (picot)

Optional:

- Insert a **clear seed bead** before completing picot for a decorative tip

Repeat for all points.

## **Central Motif – Rounds 7–10 (White, Separate Piece)**

This is crocheted separately and sewn on later.

## Round 7

- MR
- Work **12 sc into ring**
- Join

## Round 8

- *ch 3, skip stitch, sc in next stitch*
- Repeat around to form small petals

## Round 9

- Into each space:
  - work **dc + ch + dc clusters**

## Round 10

- Add:
  - picots
  - small chains
  - shaping stitches

You should have a delicate floral motif.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



## Attaching Central Motif

- Place motif centered on base snowflake
- Use tapestry needle to stitch through inner stitches
- Secure firmly but invisibly



## Beading Detail (Optional)

- Add a **small blue focal bead** in the center or bottom
- Sew beads onto:
  - picot tips
  - outer edges
- Use clear thread or matching yarn

## **Finishing**

- Weave in all ends carefully
- Lightly block the snowflake:
  - Pin into shape
  - Spray with water or starch
  - Let dry completely

## **Hanging Loop**

- Cut a piece of string or thread
- Attach at top point
- Optional:
  - Thread through a larger decorative bead before tying

## **Final Result**

You now have a **layered crochet snowflake ornament** with:

- A structured white base
- A bold turquoise outer star
- A delicate floral center
- Optional bead accents

Perfect for:

- Christmas trees 
- Window decorations
- Handmade gifts 