

Barbara Summers Hand Knit and Crochet

PATTERN Crochet Decos
"Starry, Starry Night"



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Description: Simply perfect Christmas Decos. **Starbursts, Swirls** and **Starshine**. Three easy crochet motifs with room for fun.

Skill Level:	 EASY
Yarn:	 Metallic Gold and Cotton Thread Patons Cotton DK or 4ply;  OR any other similar yarn
Hook:	2.5mm, 3mm or 3.5mm
Stitches:	sc, dc, hdc, tr
Gauge/Tension:	Not crucial for this pattern
Measurements:	Vary depending on yarn and hook
Terminology:	USA - American crochet terms

Before you begin:

- read the pattern to end;
- select yarn and hook.



STARBURSTS

With MC

Rnd 1: Magic loop, Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 9dc in loop, join with sl st in BL of ch3. (10sts)

Increase Rnd

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2sc in BL of same st, 2sc in BL of next st and every st to end, join with sl st in ch1. (20sts)

Optional: **Change to CC**

Mini Star Points Rnd

Rnd 3: *Ch3, sc in 2nd st from hook, hdc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st, rep from * to end. (10 mini star points)

Optional: **Change to MC**

Medium Star Points Rnd

Working behind mini star points

Rnd 4: Sl st into 1st skipped st under 1st mini star from previous rnd, *Ch5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, skip next mini star, sl st into next skipped st under next mini star, rep from * to end (5 medium star points)



1st Star Edge

Crochet along edge of star points just made as follows:

Rnd 5: Sc into next 4sts, *2sc into top of star point, sc into BL of next 4sts, sc2tog, sc into next 3sts, rep from * to end, ending with skip last st, join with sl st in next st.

Optional: **Change to CC**

2nd Star Edge

Working in BL of every st

Rnd 6: Ch1, sc into BL of next 4sts, *[sc, hdc, dc, hdc,sc] into next st, (top of star point), sc in BL of next 3sts, sc3tog, sc in BL of next 3sts, rep from * to end, ending with sl st in last st and join with sl st in both loops of ch1.

Finish, cut yarn and hide ends.

OPTIONAL FINISH – attach long loop:

After you join with sl st in both loops of ch1, then sl st to top of star point, draw through long loop to be used for hanging star on tree or wherever. **Cut yarn, secure and hide end.**



STARSHINE

Starshine is simply made same as the first 3 rnds of Starbursts.

With MC

Rnd 1: Magic loop, Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 9dc in loop, join with sl st in BL of ch3. (10sts)

Increase Rnd

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2sc in BL of same st, 2sc in BL of next st and every st to end, join with sl st in ch1. (20sts)

Optional: **Change to CC**

Mini Star Points Rnd

Rnd 3: *Ch3, sc in 2nd st from hook, hdc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st, rep from * to end. (10 mini star points)

FINISH, cut yarn and hide ends.

Same as before draw up long loop and secure in place. Use the loop for hanging Starshine on tree or wherever.



SWIRLS

With MC

Rnd 1: Magic loop, sc, hdc, 8dc, do not join, place a marker. (10sts)

Move the marker each time you finish a rnd.

Increase Rnd

Rnd 2: 2dc into BL of next st and every st to marker (20sts)

Tapering the spiral: Finish with hdc, sc, join with sl st, **Cut yarn, hide end.**

For larger swirl - Crochet another rnd.

Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 2. (40sts)

Texture Rnd:

Join **CC** yarn starting at centre and beg Rnd 1. Insert the loose tail of your yarn through middle of magic loop.

Begin: sl st into the FL of the 1st sc of Rnd 1, ch1 continue into each and every FL, *sl st into FL of next st, ch1, rep from * to end, continue with texture pattern around edge of swirl, end with sl st into both loops of last sl st.

Finish and hide ends.

Same as before draw up long loop and secure in place. Use the loop for hanging Swirl on tree or wherever.

Abbreviation	Description
[]	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
*	repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
**	repeat the instructions between asterisks as many times as directed
approx	approximately
beg	begin/beginning
BL	back loop
CC	contrast colour
ch	chain stitch
cm	centimetres
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
FL	front loop
hdc	half double crochet
in	inches
MC	main colour
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet

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