SNOWFLAKE PATTERNS

Organised by level of difficulty, this chapter contains patterns and charts for all of the snowflakes featured in this book. Use it in conjunction with the Snowflake showcase (see pages 20–41), or work through it from the beginning, increasing your skills as you go.

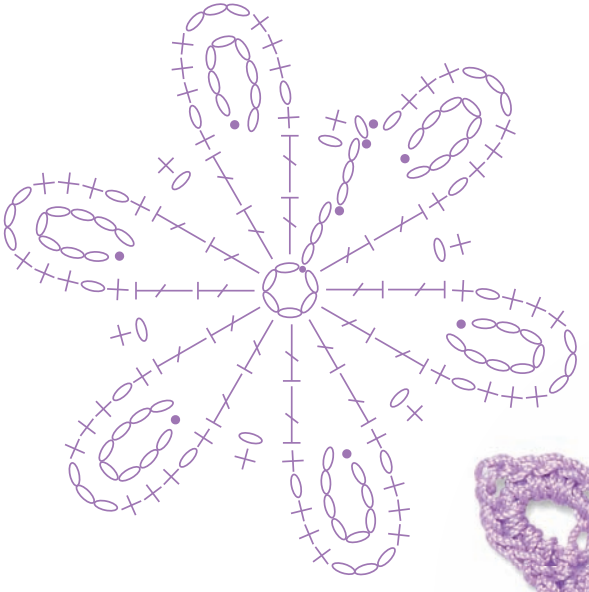
1 BARBER

See page 22 in the showcase

This small, sharp-edged flake is named after the Barber, a blizzard of snow and ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Finished diameter: 54mm (2⅛in)
Thread required: 4.6m (5yd)

Foundation ring: ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.
Rnd 1: ch 3 (counts as tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as tr). *ch 1. tr in 1 tr. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop.** tr in next tr. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.
Rnd 3: ch 1 (counts as dc). *dc in ch 1 space. dc in tr. ch 1. [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in ch 8 loop. ch 1.** dc in next tr. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.



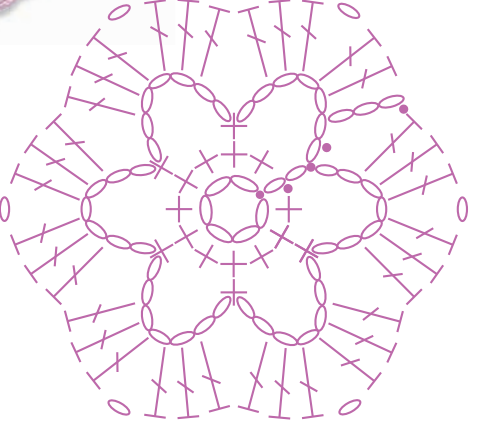
2 FROST

See page 22 in the showcase

You might find ice crystals like this one decorating your window on a late autumn morning.

Finished diameter: 44mm (1¾in)
Thread required: 3.7m (4yd)

Foundation ring: ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.
Rnd 1: ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.
Rnd 2: ch 1 (counts as dc). *ch 7. Skip 1 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from * 4 times. ch 7. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.
Rnd 3: sl st in next ch 7 space. ch 3 (counts as tr). In same ch 7 space work: 2 tr, ch 1, 3 tr. [3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr] in each of the 5 remaining ch 7 spaces. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.



3 STELLAR CRYSTAL

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A stellar crystal is a flat, star-shaped ice crystal; in other words, a perfect snowflake!

Finished diameter: 73mm (2⅞in)
Thread required: 4.6m (5yd)

Foundation ring: ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.
Rnd 1: ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. *ch 3. tr in 2 dc. Repeat from * 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.
Rnd 3: ch 1 (counts as dc). *ch 11, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 6, and sl st in 1st ch of ch 11. dc in next tr. [2 dc, ch 6, 2 dc] in ch 3 space (to form loop).** dc in 1 tr. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

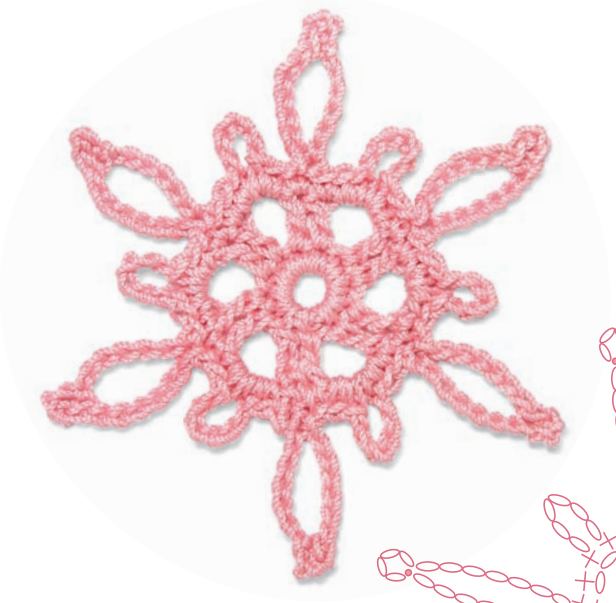
4 SPRING SNOW

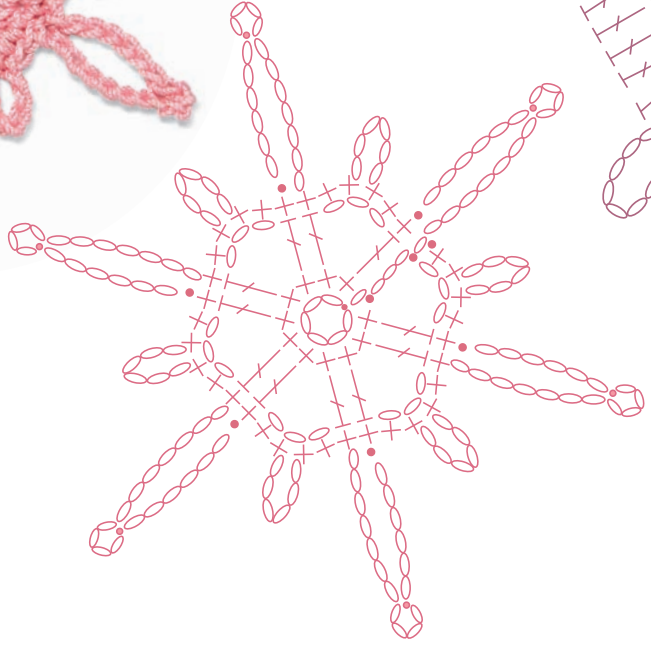
See page 23 in the showcase

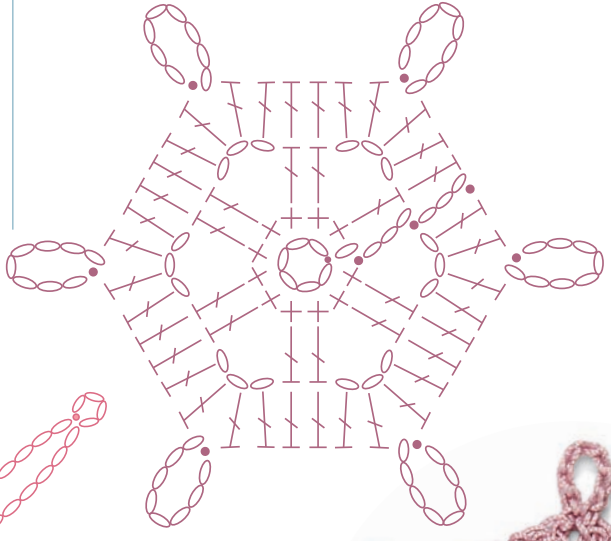
Spring snow is a wet, granular snow. As its name suggests, it is usually found in the spring.

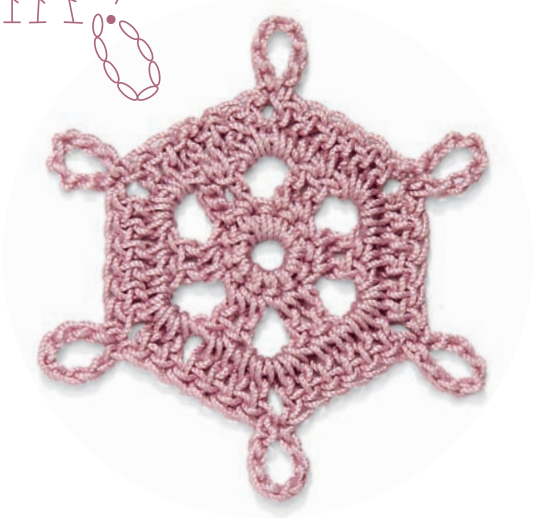
Finished diameter: 60mm (2⅜in)
Thread required: 4.6m (5yd)

Foundation ring: ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.
Rnd 1: ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. *ch 3. tr in 2 dc. Repeat from * 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.
Rnd 3: ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in tr. *2 tr in ch 3 space. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop. 2 tr in same ch 3 space as last tr.** tr in 2 tr. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3. Finish off; weave in ends.









5 NEVADA

See page 22 in the showcase

This pretty snowflake might have been carried down on a Nevada, a cold wind blowing from a mountain glacier.

Finished diameter: 57mm (2¼in)
Thread required: 4.6m (5yd)

Foundation ring: ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.
Rnd 1: ch 1 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 dc. *ch 3. tr in 2 dc. Repeat from * 4 times. ch 3. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3.
Rnd 3: ch 1 (counts as dc). *ch 5, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook. sl st in 1st ch of ch 5. dc in next tr. [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch 3 space.** dc in 1 tr. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.

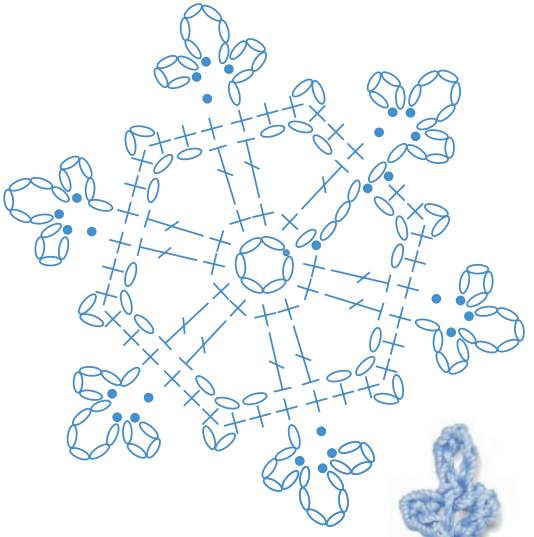
6 POLAR GLACIER

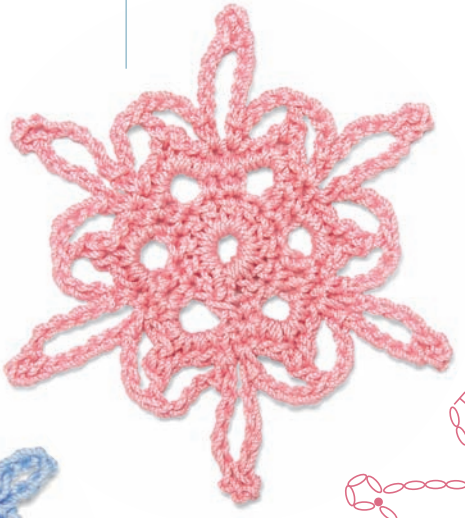
See page 23 in the showcase

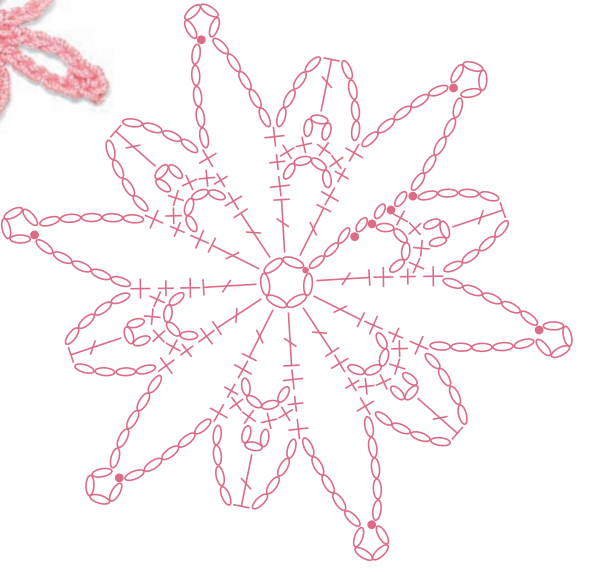
This airy flake is much less complicated than it looks; it is an inner hexagon decorated with a series of chains and picots.

Finished diameter: 70mm (2¾in)
Thread required: 5.5m (6yd)

Foundation ring: ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.
Rnd 1: ch 3 (counts as tr). 11 tr in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.
Rnd 2: ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in 1 tr. *ch 4. dc in 2 tr. Repeat from * 4 times. ch 4. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.
Rnd 3: ch 1 (counts as dc). dc in dc. *[2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch 4 space.** dc in 2 dc. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.
Rnd 4: ch 1 (counts as dc). *ch 9, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to form picot. ch 5. dc in next dc. ch 4. tr in next ch 3 point. ch 4.** Skip 2 dc, and dc in 1 dc. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.







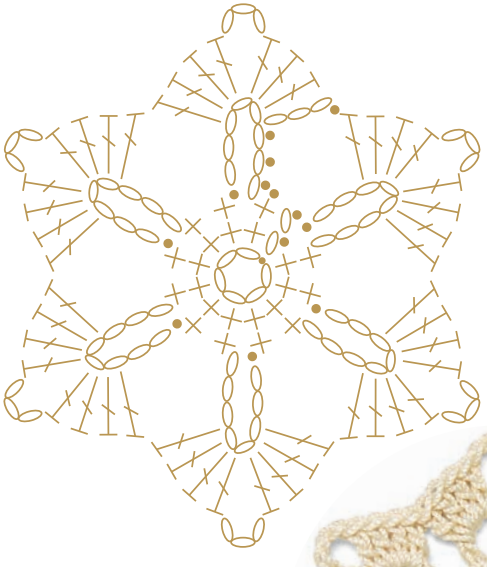
7 DROXTAL

See page 23 in the showcase

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

Finished diameter: 44mm (1¾in)
Thread required: 4.6m (5yd)

Foundation ring: ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.
Rnd 1: ch 1 (counts as first dc). 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in initial ch 1.
Rnd 2: ch 1 (counts as first dc). dc in 1 dc. *ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook to form loop.** dc in 2 dc. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. Join with sl st in initial ch 1.
Rnd 3: sl st in dc, and in first 2 ch of ch 8 loop. sl st in loop, and ch 3 (counts as tr). 3 tr in loop, ch 3, and 4 tr in same loop. [4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr] 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.



8 FLURRY

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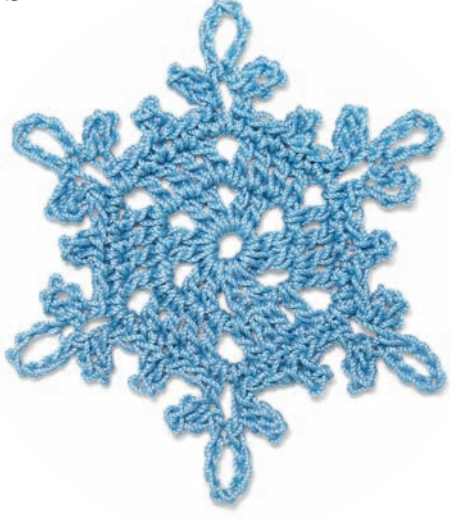
This flake would fit perfectly with the others floating down in an early winter snow flurry.

Finished diameter: 64mm (2½in)
Thread required: 5.5m (6yd)

Foundation ring: ch 6; join with sl st in first ch.
Rnd 1: ch 3 (counts as tr). 1 tr in ring. *ch 2; 2 tr in ring. Repeat from * 4 times. ch 2. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as tr). tr in 1 tr. *[tr, ch 2, tr] in ch 2 point.** tr in 2 tr. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of initial ch 3.
Rnd 3: ch 1 (counts as dc). *ch 4, and sl st in 4th ch from hook to make picot. dc in next 2 tr. dc in ch 2 point. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. ch 8, and sl st in 8th ch from hook. ch 6, and sl st in 6th ch from hook. dc in same ch 2 space as last dc.** dc in 2 tr. Repeat from * 4 times, and from * to ** once more. dc in tr. Join with sl st in initial ch 1. Finish off; weave in ends.