

# ADVENTURES IN CRAFTING



## Crochet Star



This little star is a quick and easy make.

It would look lovely as a Christmas tree decoration, strung onto a garland, as a gift tag or on a card – there are so many possibilities!!!

I hope you enjoy making it ☺

You will need: any yarn and appropriate hook size. I like to use one hook size smaller than I normally would for the size of the yarn because this makes your star neater. I used DK cotton and a 3mm hook.

This is a great way to use up your ends of yarn!

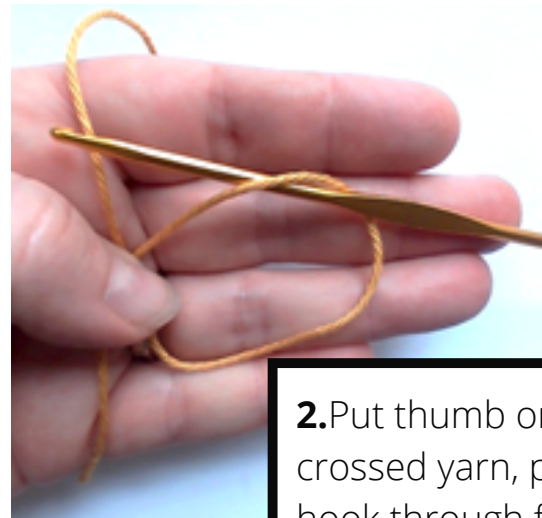
Written in UK crochet terms.

Stitches used: slip stitch (sl st), chain (ch), double crochet (dc), half treble (htr), treble (tr), double treble (dtr).

## Make a magic ring.



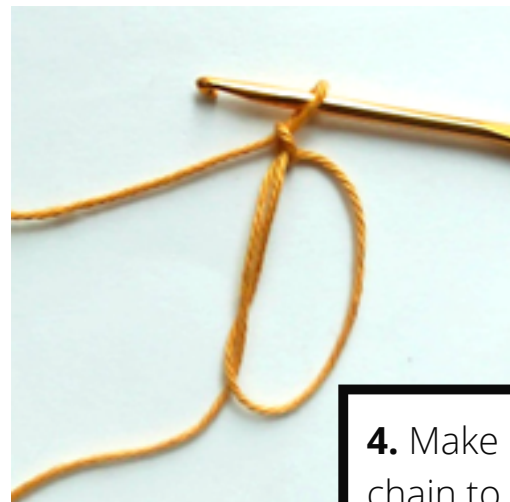
**1.** Make a loop with tail end of yarn underneath



**2.** Put thumb on crossed yarn, put hook through from front



**3.** Pull a loop of yarn through



**4.** Make one chain to secure

**Round 1** chain 3, make 14tr in the ring, pull tail to tighten, sl st to 3rd of 3ch



**Round 2:** \*ch6, make 1dc in the second chain from the hook, make 1hr in the next chain, make 1tr in the following, make 1dtr in each of the next 2 chains, skip 2 stitches from round 1 and sl st in the 3rd stitch\*\*, repeat from \* to \*\* 4 more times, finishing with a sl st in the same place as the sl st at the end of round 1 (you will have made 5 points of the star).



Chain 6



Find second chain from the hook



Skip 2 stitches from round 2, sl st in 3rd



You will now work around the star making double crochets all the way round.

**Round 3** \*work up the point of the star, making 1 dc in the bottom of every stitch (there will be 5dcs up to the top of the point), in the ch1 at the top make (1dc, ch2, 1dc), now work down the other side of the point making 1 dc into every stitch (there will be 5 stitches), sl st in the same place as the sl st from round 2\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* 4 more times, finishing with a sl st in the same place as the sl st at the end of round 2.



Hook is pointing to where 1st stitch is made



Work around point making double crochets, sl st in same place as round 2

Fasten off and weave in ends.

You may like to block your star- you can spray it with starch then steam it with your iron or spray with water, pin into shape and allow to air dry.