

Short Row Snowflake

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SKILL LEVEL:

Easy (Advanced Beginner) (Level 2): Simple stitch patterns and/or shaping.

SIZE OF FINISHED PROJECT: Approximately 3¼ inches

MATERIALS

- Yarn: small amount of white Red Heart Super Saver
- Loom: 6 pegs of a regular gauge or large gauge loom
- Other supplies: yarn needle, crochet hook, fabric stiffener (optional)

NOTES

- Instructions are for one strand of yarn worked in rows as a flat panel
- The sample snowflake was made with DA Looms Sett Sampler regular gauge using a knit stitch. Using a larger gauge loom and e-wrap knit stitch will produce a lacier snowflake.
- Stitches: E-wrap & knit stitch
- Techniques: Short row shaping
- All odd rows are worked from right to left and all even rows are worked from left to right.

ABBREVIATIONS:

CO = cast on	EW = e-wrapped knit stitch (also called twisted knit stitch)
BO = bind off	K = knit stitch
st = stitch	SSK = slip slip knit, a right slanting decrease where two stitches are knit together
WY = working yarn	
KO = knit off	

INSTRUCTIONS

Working from left to right and using one strand of white yarn, CO six pegs on either a regular gauge or large gauge loom.

Row 1: Beginning at peg-6 and going back to peg-1, knit (either K or EW – whichever works best for you) all six pegs. (6 st)

Row 2: Knit pegs 1-4 and SSK pegs 5&6 by lifting the loop off peg-6, placing it on peg-5, lay the WY across peg-5 and KO the two bottom loops over the top loop. (5 st)

Row 3: Skip peg-5 and knit pegs 4-1. (4 st)

Row 4: Knit pegs 1-3 and SSK pegs 4&5. (4 st)

Row 5: Skip peg-4; knit pegs 3-1. (3 st)

Row 6: Knit pegs 1-2; SSK pegs 3&4. (3 st)

Row 7: Skip peg-3; knit pegs 2-1. (2 st.) This completes one of six petals in the snowflake.

Begin the next petal by knitting pegs 1-3, then CO pegs 4-6. Repeat Rows 1-7 to complete the second petal. Using this same procedure, continue until you have completed six petals ending on peg-1.

Work a flat panel bind off on petal six by slipping peg-1, then lay the WY across peg-2; KO. Place the loop from peg-2 on peg-1, knit the bottom loop over the top loop. Return the loop on peg-1 back to peg-2. Again slip peg-2 and lay the WY across peg-3; KO. Return the loop on peg-3 back to peg-2; knit the bottom loop over the top loop. Cut the WY leaving an eight inch yarn tail, then tie off the last BO stitch.

Finishing

Graft the corresponding stitches from petal six to petal one. Gather the stitches along the center edge and cinch the opening shut. Tie off secure the yarn tails. Block and press snowflake. Use fabric stiffener to maintain shape if desired.