

Gapless Star Applique

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Skill Level: Intermediate skill required for shaping.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
dec = decrease
rep = repeat
rnd = round
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
tr = treble crochet
US pattern conventions used.



(Shown here: size Small)

Materials

Versions shown were made with small amounts Red Heart Soft Baby (Powder Yellow) and an F/5 (3.75 mm) hook. This pattern can be made in any hook/yarn combination, to go with the project you are embellishing.

Directions

Rnd 1: Ch 3, make 14 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join rnd.

Rnd 2: Sc, *[sc 2, dc, tr, dc, sc 2] in next st, sc dec across next 2 sts. Rep from * 3 additional times, [sc 2, dc, tr, dc, sc 2] in next st. Sl st in next st. *To make smallest star, finish off at this point and weave in ends.*

Finished Size: Smallest star is approximately 2" across.

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Rnd 3: Sc dec, sc in next st, [sc 2, dc 3, sc 2] in next st, sc in next st, sc dec, sl st in next st. Rep from * around. *For medium star, sl st in next st and finish off at this point, weaving in ends.*

Finished Size: Medium star is approximately 3 inches across.

Rnd 4: [Sc dec, sc in next 3 sts, make 5 dc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc dec] around. Sl st in next st; finish off, weave in ends.

Finished Size: Large star is approximately 3 and 3/4 inches across.

Ideas: These stars were developed to embellish a star-shaped baby afghan, but I think that they'd be great on hats, sweaters, or bags. You could even make two and sew them together for tiny stuffed stars to use as ornaments!



(Shown here: size Large)