

# Simplicity Star

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## Equipment

You will need:

- Any yarn in any colours – I used DK a yarn, if you choose to use an alternative yarn weight please bear in mind this will give you different measurements.
- A crochet hook, dependant on yarn used (I used DK with a 4.5mm hook).
- Scissors.
- Darning needle.

## Measurements

From point to point my star measured 85cm by 85cm.

Create your own size – continue to work the repeating pattern.

Gauge: although not important, mine was 6 x 6cm = 8 stitches over 5 rows.

## Stitches and abbreviations

This pattern is written using US crochet terms.

CH – chain

SC - single crochet

DC – double crochet

FO – fasten off

SL ST – slip stitch

SK / SK ST – skip / skip stitch

ST – stitch



## Pattern

When reading this pattern, the term 'side' relates to one of the 10 sides of this 5-point star and includes those DC's made in your CH 2 spaces.

### Round 1 –

CH 4 and join with a SL ST to the first CH to create a circle.

CH 6 (this counts as your first DC and CH3), DC and CH 3 into the circle 4 times (creating 5 CH 3 spaces), SL ST to the 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of your CH 6 (Image 1).

### Round 2 -

SL ST into the next CH 3 space.

In this CH space - CH 3, 2 DC's CH 2, 3 DC's.

Into each CH space – (3 DC's, CH 2 and 3 DC's), SL ST to the top of the CH 3 and FO (image 2).

### Round 3 –

Attach a new colour to the next DC (where you have just FO), CH3 (image 3) and DC into the next DC.

\*In the next CH 2 space (3 DC's, CH 2, 3 DC's), DC in the next 2 DC's (image 4 shows first DC), SK the next 2 DC's (image 5) and DC in the next 2 DC's\* repeat, \* to \* 3 times.

In the last CH 2 space 3 DC's, CH 2, 3 DC's, DC in the next 2 DC's and SK the next 2 DC's and SL ST to the top of the CH 3 (image 6).

### Round 4 –

SL ST into the next DC (image 7), CH 3 and DC into the next 3 DC's.

\*In the next CH 2 space (3 DC's, CH 2, 3 DC's), DC in the next 4 DC's, SK the next 2 DC's and DC in the next 4 DC's\* repeat, \* to \* 3 times.

In the last CH 2 space 3 DC's, CH 2, 3 DC's, DC in the next 4 DC's and SK the next 2 DC's SL ST to the top of the CH 3, FO.

Continue the pattern, ensuring you SK the 2 DC's in between each side.

Each side will increase by 2 DC's (e.g. – round 3: 5 DC's, round 4: 7 DC's, round 5: 9 DC's and so on).

I usually do at least 2 rows of each colour for my star blankets, but you can work this pattern however you like, they also look beautiful in a solid colour.

If you are changing colours, I like to turn my work when I attach a new colour so the CH 3 joins are spaced out around, making it less noticeable (image 8).

### Final round -

SC in every ST around (including the SK ST's from the last round).

Weave in ends when complete.



## Images to assist

Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5



Image 6





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Image 7



Image 8



← Last CH 3

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