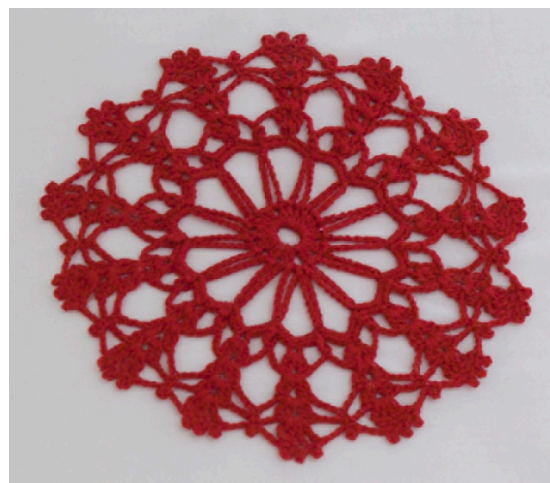**SHOP KIT**

3-dc-cluster = [yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times all in same st, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Snowflake Appliqués

Decorate pillowcases or throw pillows with these pretty motifs. The red/white look makes a perfect Scandinavian inspired holiday. They are perfect small projects for thread crochet lovers.

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Snowflake 1 (2, 3) measures 6 (6, 7)" in diameter.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball 494 Victory Red.

Steel Crochet Hook: 1.5mm [US 7].
Tapestry needle; white pillowcase; sewing needle and matching thread OR fabric glue.

GAUGE: 28 sts = 4" in dc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations
Shell = (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next space.
Beg-Shell (Beginning Shell) = ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same ch-space.
Picot = ch 3, slip st in side and top loops of last st.

Snowflake 1:

Ch 8; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 4, dc in ring, [dc, ch 1, dc] 13 times in ring; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of ch-4.
Round 2: [Slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 15, slip st in same space] 14 times – 14 loops. Fasten off.
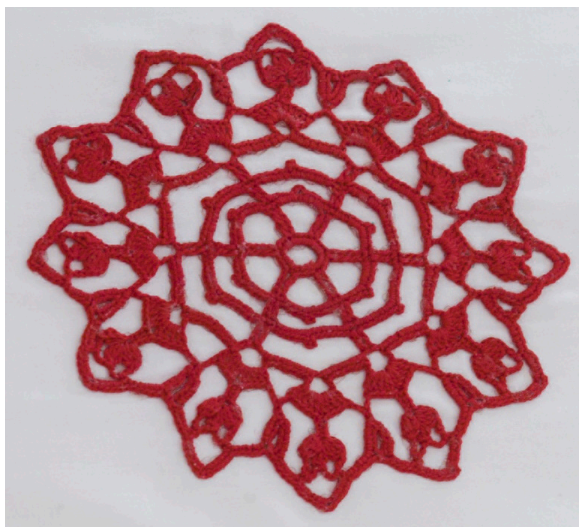**Round 3:** Attach thread in any ch-15 loop; * [ch 5, slip st in next ch-15 loop] 14 times.
Round 4: [Ch 5, (5 sc, ch 5, 5 sc) all in next ch-5 space] 14 times; join in first ch.
Round 5: Slip st in next ch of first ch-5 space, ch 1, [sc in ch-5 space, ch 3, shell in next ch-5 space, ch 3] 14 times; join in first sc.
Round 6: Slip st to ch-1 space of first shell, beg shell in ch-1 space, [ch 7, shell in next ch-1 space] 13 times, ch 7; join in top of ch-3.
Round 7: Slip st to ch-1 space of first shell, beg shell in ch-1 space, * ch 3, sc in next ch-7 space, ch 3 **, shell in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, end at **; join.
Round 8: Slip st to ch-1 space, ch 7, slip st in 3rd ch from hook, ([tr, picot] twice, tr) in first ch-1 space, * ch 3, sc in next sc, picot, ch 3 **, ([tr, picot] 3 times, tr) all in next ch-1-space; repeat from * around, end at **; join in 4th ch of ch-7. Fasten off.

Snowflake 2:

Ch 10; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 3, 20 dc in ring; join with a slip st in top of ch-3 – 21 sts.
Round 2: Ch 6, [tr in next dc, ch 2] 20 times; join in 4th ch of ch-6.
Round 3: Ch 7, [tr in next tr, ch 3] 20 times; join in 4th ch of ch-7.
Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, [ch 7, sc in next tr] 20 times, ch 7; join in first sc.
Round 5: Ch 1, [(4 sc, ch 3, 4 sc) in next ch-7 space] 21 times; join in first sc.
Round 6: Slip st to ch-3 space, ch 12, slip st in 9th ch from hook (ch-9 loop made), ch 10, slip st in 7th ch from hook, [ch 7, slip st in last slip st] twice, sc in last 3 ch of ch-10, ch 9, slip st in same slip st that closed first ch-9 loop, sc in last 3 ch of ch-12, ch 5, slip st in next ch-3 space of Round 5, * ch 7, slip st in last ch-9 space, ch 4, slip st in 4th ch of ch-7 (ch-9 loops joined), ch 10, slip st in 7th ch from hook, [ch 7, slip st in last slip st] twice, sc in last 3 ch of ch-10 **, ch 9, slip st in same slip st that closed previous joined ch-9 loop, sc in last 3 ch of ch-7, ch 5, slip st in next ch-3 space of Round 5; repeat from * around, end at **; ch 4, slip st in first ch-9 loop, ch 4, slip st in same slip st that closed previous ch-9 loop, sc in last 3 ch of ch-7, ch 5; join. Fasten off.

Snowflake 3:

Ch 10; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 1, 24 sc in ring; join with a slip st in first sc.
Round 2: Ch 4, tr in next sc, ch 7, [skip next 2 sc, tr in next 2 sc, ch 7] 5 times; join with a slip st in top of ch-4.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next tr, * (5 sc, ch 3, 5 sc) all in next ch-7 space **, sc in next 2 tr; repeat from * around, end at **; join in first sc.
Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 11, [skip next 10 sc, dc in next 2 sc, ch 11] 5 times; join in top of ch-3.
Round 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next dc, * (7 sc, ch 3, 7 sc) all in next ch-11 space **, sc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.
Round 6: Ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 15, [skip next 14 sc, dc in next 2 sc, ch 15] 5 times; join; TURN, slip st in last ch-15 made; TURN.
Round 7: [Ch 7, (9 sc, ch 7, 9 sc) all in next ch-15 space] 6 times.
Round 8: Slip st in next ch-7 space, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch-7 space, * ch 7, (3-dc-cluster, [ch 5, 3-dc-cluster] twice, ch 3, slip st) all in 4th ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 5 dc in same ch-7 space **, ch 5, 5 dc in next ch-7 space; repeat from * around, end at **; ch 3, dc in top of ch-3 to join and form last space.
Round 9: [Ch 9, slip st in next ch-5 space] 36 times working last slip st in joining dc.
Round 10: Ch 1, [(5 sc, ch 3, 5 sc) all in next ch-9 space] 3 times, * (5 sc, ch 1, slip st in last ch-3 space made, ch 1, 5 sc) in next ch-9 space, [(5 sc, ch 3, 5 sc) all in next ch-9 space] twice; repeat from * to last ch-9 space working sts in brackets once on last repeat; (5 sc, ch 1, slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 1, 5 sc) all in last ch-9 space; join in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Block snowflakes and apply as desired.

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ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.