

# Comet Star



**Nativity Base**  
Crochet pattern  
to create an original crib base  
for nativity characters.

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Art &  
Crochet



# Material



● Cotton yarn number 3  
Crochet hook 2.00 mm



Golden Yarn



Carboard  
Cutter



Pen  
Mastic Glue

# Legend

## American Terms

**ST:** Slip Stitch

**CH:** Chain

**SC:** Single Crochet

**2 SC together:** 2 Single Crochet in the same stitch

**2 SC closed together:** 2 Single Crochet closed together

**SC in back loop:** Single Crochet in back loop

**DC:** Double Crochet

**3 DC together:** 3 Double Crochet in the same stitch

# Instructions

## STAR

### ● Magic Ring.

1 Rd: Work into the ring 3 CH, 20 DC. Pull loose yarn end to tighten circle. Close with 1 ST.

2 Rd: 3 CH, \*3 DC together, 3 DC\*. Repeat \*\*. Close with 1 ST in the first DC.

3 Rd: 3 CH, \*3 DC together, 5 DC\*. Repeat \*\*. Close with 1 ST in the first DC.

4 Rd: 3 CH, \*3 DC together, 7 DC\*. Repeat \*\*. Close with 1 ST in the first DC.

5 Rd: 3 CH, \*3 DC together, 9 DC\*. Repeat \*\*. Close with 1 ST in the first DC.

6 Rd: 3 CH, \*3 DC together, 11 DC\*. Repeat \*\*. Close with 1 ST in the first DC.

7 Rd: 3 CH, \*3 DC together, 13 DC\*. Repeat \*\*. Close with 1 ST in the first DC.

8 Rd: 3 CH, \*3 DC together, 15 DC\*. Repeat \*\*. Chiudere con 1 MBSS Nella prima DC.

\*Skip the stich at center of the 3 DC together.

Working in rows.

1 Rw: 1 CH, 17 SC. Turn out.

2 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 16 SC.

3 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 15 SC.

4 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 14 SC.

5 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 13 SC.

6 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 12 SC.

7 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 11 SC.

8 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 10 SC.

9 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 9 SC.

10 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 8 SC.

11 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 7 SC.

12 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 6 SC.

13 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 5 SC.

14 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 4 SC.

15 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 3 SC.

16 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 2 SC.

17 Rw: 1 CH, skip 1 stitch, 1 SC.

Cut the thread\*. Repeat \*\*. Work 4 points.



Work the point of star in rows.



Skip the stich at center of the 3 DC together.



Work 4 points.

# Instructions

## TAIL

Skip the stitch at center of the 3 DC together.

Working in rows.

1 Rw: 1 CH, 17 SC. Turn out.

2 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 16 SC (18 SC).

3 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 17 SC (19 SC).

4 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 18 SC (20 SC).

5 Rw: 1 CH, 20 SC.

6 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 19 SC (21 SC).

7 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 20 SC (22 SC).

8 Rw: 1 CH, 22 SC.

9 Rw: 1 CH, 21 SC, 2 SC together (23 SC).

10 Rw: 1 CH, 23 SC.

11 Rw: 1 CH, 23 SC.

12 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 22 SC (24 SC).

13 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 23 SC (25 SC).

14 Rw: 1 CH, 25 SC.

15 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 24 SC (26 SC).

16 Rw: 1 CH, 26 SC.

17 Rw: 1 CH, 26 SC.

18 Rw: 1 CH, 25 SC, 2 SC together (27 SC).

19 Rw: 1 CH, 27 SC.

20 Rw: 1 CH, 27 SC.

21 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 26 SC (28 SC).

22 Rw: 1 CH, 27 SC, 2 SC together (29 SC).

23 Rw: 1 CH, 29 SC.

24 Rw: 1 CH, 28 SC, 2 SC together (30 SC).

25 Rw: 1 CH, 30 SC.

26 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 28 SC (29 SC).

27 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 28 SC (30 SC).

28 Rw: 1 CH, 30 SC.

29 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 29 SC (31 SC).

30 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 29 SC (30 SC).

31 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC together, 29 SC (31 SC).

32 Rw: 1 CH, 31 SC.

33 Rw: 1 CH, 31 SC.

34 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 29 SC (30 SC).

35 Rw: 1 CH, 30 SC.

36 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 26 SC (27 SC).

37 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 24 SC (25 SC).

38 Rw: 1 CH, 24 SC, 2 SC closed together (25 SC).

39 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 21 SC, 2 SC closed together (23 SC).

40 Rw: 1 CH, 21 SC, 2 SC closed together (22 SC).

41 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 20 SC (21 SC).

42 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 17 SC, 2 SC closed together (19 SC).

43 Rw: 1 CH, 17 SC, 2 SC closed together (18 SC).

44 Rw: 1 CH, 16 SC, 2 SC closed together (17 SC).

45 Rw: 1 CH, 15 SC, 2 SC closed together (16 SC).

46 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 14 SC (15 SC).

47 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 13 SC (14 SC).

48 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 12 SC (13 SC).

49 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 11 SC (12 SC).

50 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC closed together, 10 SC (11 SC).

51 Rw: 1 CH, 9 SC, 2 SC closed together (10 SC).

52 Rw: 1 CH, 8 SC, 2 SC closed together (9 SC).

53 Rw: 1 CH, 7 SC, 2 SC closed together (8 SC).

54 Rw: 1 CH, 6 SC, 2 SC closed together (7 SC).

55 Rw: 1 CH, 5 SC, 2 SC closed together (6 SC).

56 Rw: 1 CH, 4 SC, 2 SC closed together (5 SC).

57 Rw: 1 CH, 3 SC, 2 SC closed together (4 SC).

58 Rw: 1 CH, 2 SC, 2 SC closed together (3 SC).

# Assembly



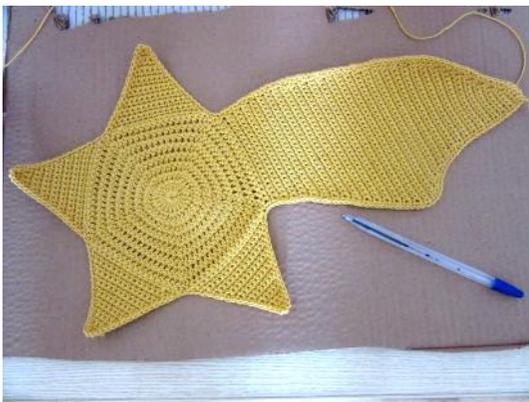
Working Tail in rows.



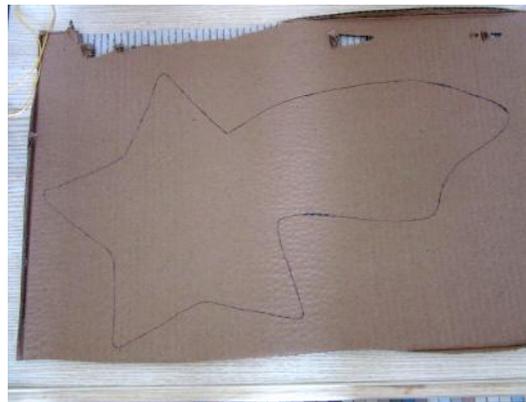
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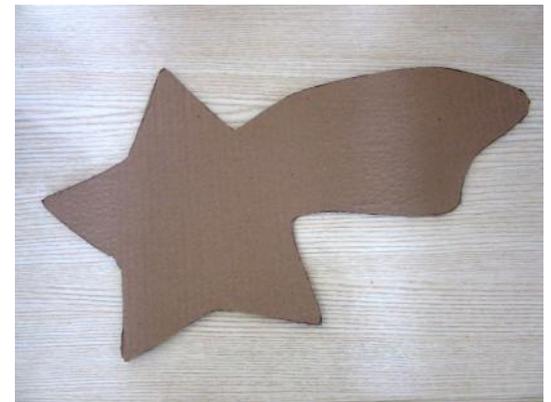
Work all around in SC.  
Do not cut off the thread.



Place the Comet Star on cardboard  
and draw the shape.



Drawn silhouette.



Draw and cut off 2 shapes.

# Assembly



Cut out a long strip of cardboard (height as desired).



Fold and glue the cardboard strip along the edges of the shape..



Apply glue along the cardboard strip and place the second shape.



Cardboard base completed.



Work all around SC in back loop.



Work SC until covered the cardboard base.

# Assembly



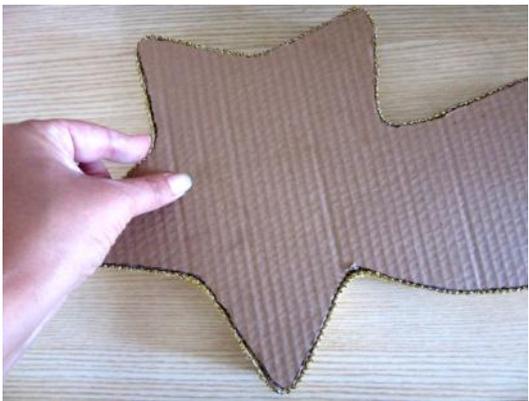
Work the last round in SC or Crab Stitch using golden yarn.



Apply the glue on the cardboard base.



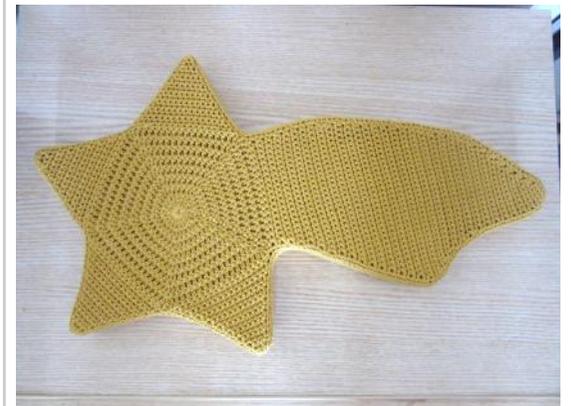
Place the Comet Star on the cardboard base.  
Shape and glue the edges.



Back of Comet Star.



Edge of Comet Star.



Comet Star completed.

Enrich the Comet Star with the various characters from the Crochet Nativity ebook.

<https://www.fiori-uncinetto.com/pattern/english/christmas/>

