CROCHETING STARS BY HAAKPRET

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You will need:

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35 cm diameter Chenille 6 - Hook size 5 2x 100 g in Yellow 510



30 cm diameter Bohème Velvet Double -Hook size 4 2x 50 g Giraffe Yellow 17673



18 cm diameter Bohème Velvet Fine -Hook size 3 1x 50 g Giraffe Yellow 17615

Techniques

All abbreviations and basic techniques can be found online. Downloads: www.haakpret.nl under 'Haakpret Helps'.

Stars

To make the stars, work two circles the same size and finish them off with six points. First work two circles. Then work them together with six points.

Close the rnd with 1 sl st, then insert hook in the second dc of the <u>previous</u> rnd for the first dc of the <u>new</u> rnd.

- 8 dc in magic ring, position the CC, continue working spiral rounds
- **2** 8x (1 dc inc) /16
- **3** 8x (1 dc inc 1 dc) /24
- 4 3x (2 dc 1 dc inc 3 dc 1 dc inc) - 2 dc - 1 dc inc /31
- **5** 6x (1 dc inc 4 dc) 1 dc inc /38
- 6 2 dc 6x (1 dc inc 5 dc) /44
- 7 6x (6 dc 1 dc inc) 2 dc /50
- **8** 3 dc 5x (1 dc inc 7 dc) 1 dc inc

- -6 dc /56
- **9** 7x (1 dc inc 7 dc) /63
- **10** 5 dc 6x (1 dc inc 8 dc) 1 dc inc 3 dc / 70
- 7x (9 dc 1 dc inc) /77
- **12** 3 dc 6x (1 dc inc 10 dc) 1 dc inc 7 dc / 84
- **/3** 6x (1 dc inc 13 dc) /90
- 7 dc 5x (1 dc inc 14 dc) 1 dc inc - 7 dc /96

Fasten off the first circle. Do not fasten off at the end of the second circle, instead go straight into working the first point (of six). Place the circles wrong sides together; it doesn't matter where the round transition is. Continue working the second circle with the thread. Now continue working six points with one worked across 16 dc of rnd 16 of both circles.

dc2tog – 12 dc – dc2tog – turn over, the other circle is now on top, continue working from here – dc2tog – 12 dc – dc2tog /28, position the CC, continue working spiral rounds

 $2 \times (dc2tog - 10 dc - dc2tog) / 24$

3 2x (dc2tog - 8 dc - dc2tog) /20

4 2x (dc2tog – 8 dc) /18

5 2x (dc2tog - 7 dc) /16

6 2x (dc2tog – 6 dc) /14

7 2x (dc2tog – 5 dc) /12

8 6x (dc2tog) /6,

Fasten off, draw yarn through the flp of the 6th st and pull tightly.



Start at the first dc next to this point and repeat rnd 1 to 8 of the first point.

For the 1st dc, insert hook in the same st where you started.

After the first stitch group (dc2tog - 12 dc - dc2tog) of the first circle, continue working on the other circle, at the 16th dc to the right of the first point.

Insert a music box into the smallest star (Bohème Velvet fine). Make sure you insert it at the right time, otherwise the opening will be too small!

Repeat for all points. After the 5th point stuff the star. First stuff all the points and then stuff the star itself. Close the gaps between the points.

If you want to hang up the star, attach a cord to the top point.



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