

# TRIPLE STARS

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**SIZE:**  
4 1/4" high.

**MATERIALS:**  
Cordonnet crochet cotton size 40, about 132 yds in all, divided thus: about 66 yds white and about 22 yds each red, cream and light green. Steel crochet hook U/S size 11 (1.00 mm). Small amount metallic gold thread. Metal wire, 1/14 yd. Wire cutter. Adhesive tape.

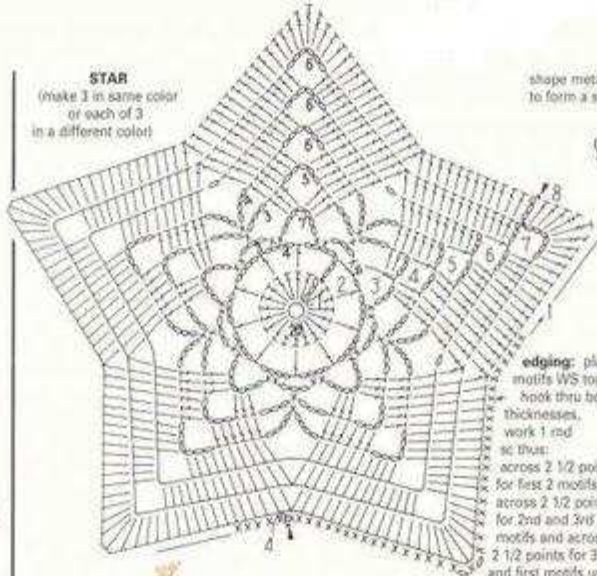
## TO MAKE

**MOTIF** (3 white and 1 in each of 3 colors): Form loop with end of thread. **RND 1:** Replacing first dc with 3 ch, in beg lp work 20 dc; join with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc). **RND 2:** Refer to diagram. Replace last 3 ch with dc worked in top of ch-3. **RND 3:** Ch 1, work \* 2 sc in ch lp, 3 ch, 2 sc in next ch lp, 7 ch, rep from \* 4 times more; replace last 4 ch with 1 tr worked in first sc. **RND 4:** Ch 3 to count as first dc from now on, work 2 dc over post (= same as stem) of joining tr below, 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch-3 lp, 3 ch, \* 3 dc, 5 ch and 3 dc in next ch-lp, 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch-3 lp, 3 ch, rep from \* 3 times more, end with 3 dc in first ch-lp, 2 ch and, up to rnd 6, replace last 3 ch with 1 dc worked in top of ch-3 (= first dc). **RNDS 5-8:** Work following diagram. On rnd 8, for tip of each point work \* 3 dc, 3 tr and 3 dc\* in each ch-6 lp. On rnds 7 and 8, join same as on rnd 8.

**ASSEMBLY:** Shape metal wire into 2 1/2 points of completed star motif, cut wire and hold each end in place on WS of star motif with small piece of adhesive tape. Place 2nd star motif onto first star motif WS tog and, with metallic gold thread, work sc across 2 1/2 points inserting hook thru both thicknesses and over metal wire at the same time. Rep this procedure twice more, in order to join all 3 motifs as shown on diagram.

**Hanging loop:** Work 75-st chain with gold thread, attach to top of triple star

**STAR**  
(make 3 in same color or each of 3 in a different color)



shape metal wire

to form a star motif

hold metal

wire tog with adhesive tape



A = 2-dc cluster -ch3

**edging:** place 2 motifs WS tog; inserting hook thru both thicknesses, work 1 rnd sc thus:  
across 2 1/2 points for first 2 motifs,  
across 2 1/2 points for 2nd and 3rd motifs and across 2 1/2 points for 3rd and first motifs using metallic gold thread

**hanging loop:** work 75-st chain with gold thread, attach to center of 3 stars

