

Frozen Lotus

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Yarn: [Scheepjes Sweet Treat \(BonBon\)](#) colour 105, 179 and 393 from [Favoritgarner](#). If you are using the yarn kit for the Stitchbloggers Advent Calendar there is yarn for 1 star.

Hook: 2.0 mm

Size: Approximately 19 cm in diameter after blocking.

If you like to use your Frozen Lotus as a christmas star you will need wood glue for starch. Instructions for this is available in the end of this pattern.



Abbreviations: (US terms)

Ch - chain

Sl st - slip stitch

Bpsl st - back post slip stitch

Sc - single crochet

Dc -double crochet

3 dc tog - 3 double crochet together

4 dc tog - 4 double crochet together

Bp dc - back post double crochet *

Tr - treble

2 fptr tog - 2 front post treble together *

Pop - Popcorn *

Picot = ch 2, 1 sc in first ch.

Sk - skip

Stiches marked with a * are described on my blog, mijocrochet.wordpress.com

Colours:

After each row number is the colour number indicated.

Start: (105)

Ch 4, sl st in 1:st ch to make a ring.

Row 1: (105)

Ch 2 (= 1 dc), 11 dc in the ch-ring. Sl st in 2:nd ch in the beginning of the row.

[12 dc]

**Row 2: (105)**

Sl st **between** the 2 first dc, ch 3 (= 1 dc + 1 ch).

(1 dc **between** next 2 dc, ch 1) 11 times. Sl st in 2:nd ch in the beginning of the row. Cut yarn!

[12 dc and **12** 1-ch-spaces]



Row 3: (393)

Join with a sl st in any 1-ch-space. Ch 2 + 3 dc tog in the same 1-ch-space (= 4 dc tog).
(Ch 3, 4 dc tog in next 1-ch-space) 11 times. Ch 3, sl st in **3-dc-tog** in the beginning of the row.
Cut yarn!

[12 4 dc tog and 12 3-ch-spaces]



Row 4: (179)

Join with a sl st in any 3-ch-space. Ch 3 (= 1 sc + ch 2).
(3 sc in next 3-ch-space, ch 2) 11 times. 2 sc in next 3-ch-space. Sl st in 1:st ch in the beginning of the row.

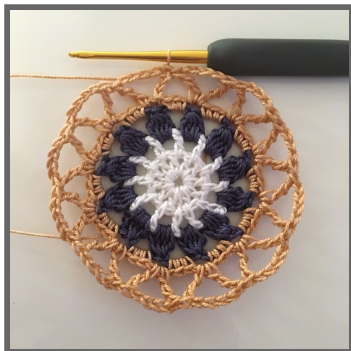
[36 sc and 12 2-ch-spaces]



Row 5: (179)

Sl st in next 2-ch-space. Ch 8 (= 1 tr + ch 4), 1 tr in the same 2-ch-space.
(1 tr + ch 4 + 1 tr in next 2-ch-space) 11 times. Sl st in 4:th ch in the beginning of the row. Cut yarn!

[24 tr and 12 4-ch-spaces]



Row 6: (105)

Join with a sl st in any 4-ch-space. Ch 4 (= 1 tr), 6 tr in the same 4-ch-space.
(7 tr in next 4-ch-space) 11 times. Sl st in 4:th ch in the beginning of the row. Cut yarn!

[84 tr]



Row 7: (179)

Join with a bpsl st in the first tr in any 7-tr-group. Ch 2 (= 1 bp dc). 1 bpdc in next 6 tr. Ch 1, 1 pop **between** 2 tr below in **row 5**, ch 1.
(1 bpdc in next 7 tr. Ch 1, 1 pop **between** 2 tr below in **row 5**, ch 1) 11 times. Sl st in 2:nd ch in the beginning of the row. Cut yarn!

[84 bpdc, **24** 1-ch-spaces and 12 pop]

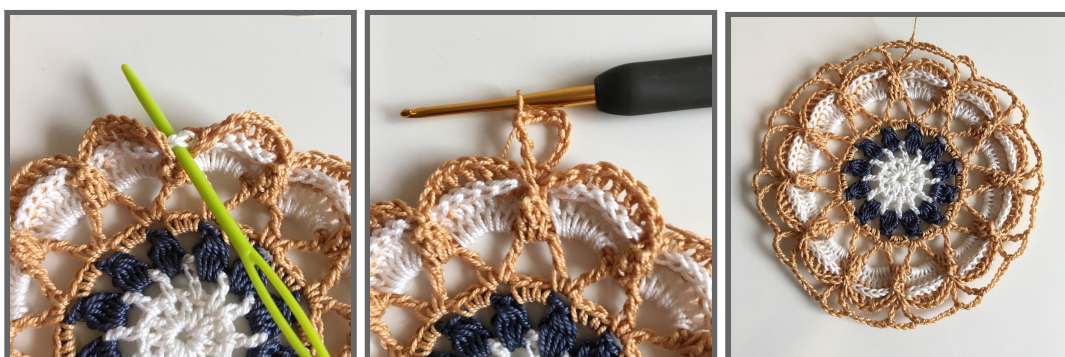


Row 8: (179)

Join with a sl st **between** two 7-tr-groups in **row 6**. Ch 8 (= 1 tr + ch 4), 1 tr in the same space, ch 6.

(1 tr + ch 4 + 1 tr **between** next two 7-tr-groups in **row 6**, ch 6) 11 times. Sl st in 4:th ch in the beginning of the row. Cut yarn!

[24 tr, **12** 4-ch-spaces and **12** 6-ch-spaces]



Row 9: (393)

Join with a sl st in any 4-ch-space. Ch 4 (= 1 tr), 6 tr in the same 4-ch-space, ch 5.

(7 tr in next 4-ch-space, ch 5) 11 times. Sl st in 4:th ch in the beginning of the row. Cut yarn!

[84 tr and **12** 5-ch-spaces]

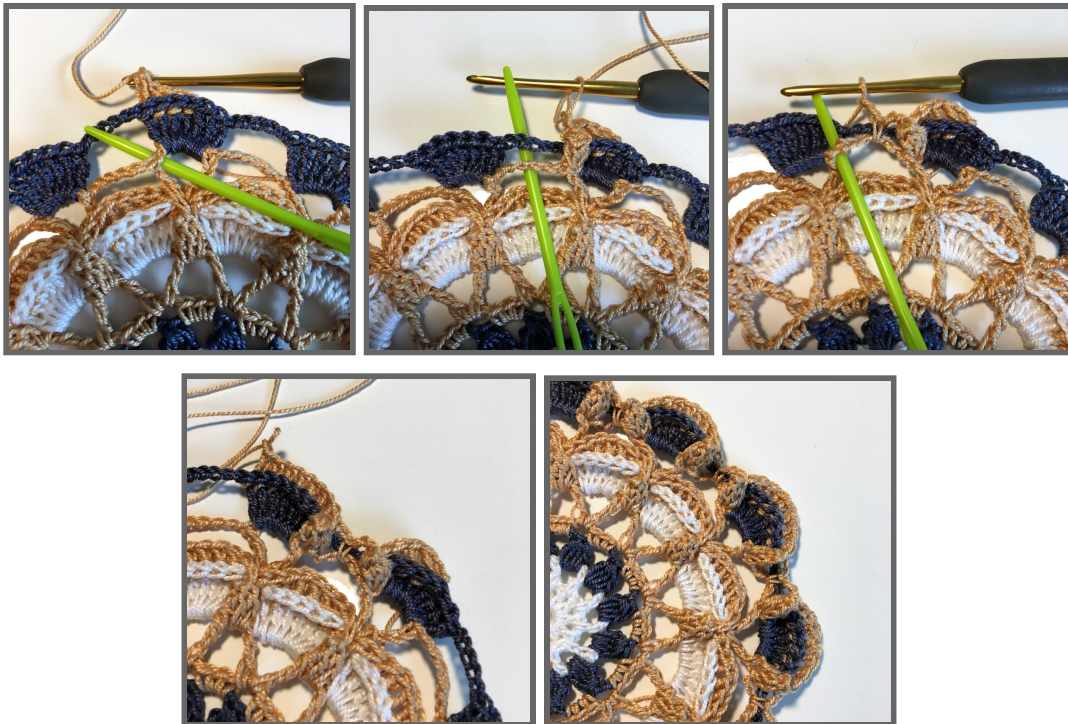


Row 10: (179)

Join with a bpsl st in the middle one of 7 tr. Ch 2 (= 1 bp dc). 1 bpdc in next 3 tr, ch 1, pop in tr below in **row 8**, ch 2, 1 sc around both ch-spaces of **row 8 and 9**. Ch 2, 1 pop in next tr in **row 8**, ch 1.

(1 bpdc in next 7 tr. Ch 1, pop in next tr in **row 8**, ch 2, 1 sc around both ch-spaces of **row 8 and 9**, Ch 2, 1 pop in next tr in **row 8**, ch 1) 11 times. 1 bpdc in next 3 tr. Sl st in 2:nd ch in the beginning of the row.

[84 bpdc, 24 pop, 12 sc, **24** 1-ch-spaces and **24** 2-ch-spaces]



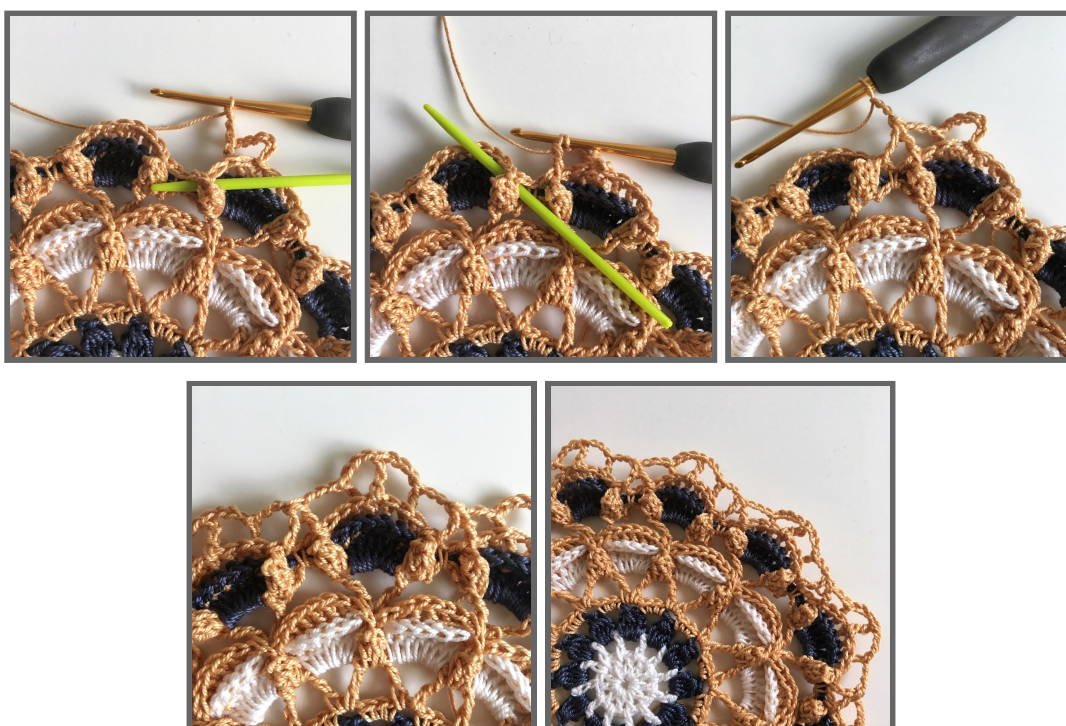
Row 11: (179)

Ch 7 (= 1 tr + ch 3). Sk 1 dc, 1 bpdc in next dc. Ch 3, 2 fptr tog in next 2 pop.

(Ch 3, sk 1 dc, 1 bpdc in next dc. Ch 3, sk 1 dc, 1 tr in next dc. Ch 3, sk 1 dc, 1 bpdc in next dc.

Ch 3, 2 fptr tog in next 2 pop) 11 times. Ch 3, skip 1 dc, 1 bpdc in next dc. Ch 3, sl st in 4:th ch in the beginning of the row.

[24 bpdc, 12 tr, **12** 2 fptr tog and **48** 3-ch-spaces]



Row 12: (179)

Sl st in next 3-ch-space. Ch 2 (= 1 dc), 6 dc in the same 3-ch-space, 3 sc in next 3-ch-space, 3 sc in next 3-ch-space. 7 dc in next 3-ch-space.

(7 dc in next 3-ch-space, 3 sc in next 3-ch-space, 3 sc in next 3-ch-space. 7 dc in next 3-ch-space) 11 times. Sl st in 2:nd ch in the beginning of the row.

[168 dc and 72 sc]



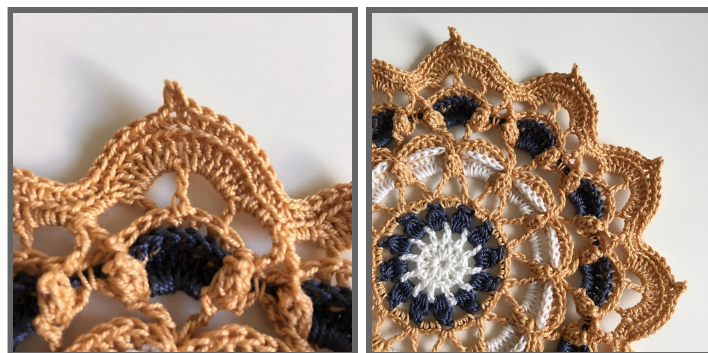
Row 13: (179)

Whole row 13 is crocheted in the back loop only!

Picot = ch 2, 1 sc in 1:st ch

Ch 1 (= 1 sc), 1 sc in next 6 dc, 1 sc in next 2 sc. Sk 2 sc. 1 sc in next 2 sc, 1 sc in next 7 dc, picot. (1 sc in next 7 dc, 1 sc in next 2 sc. Sk 2 sc. 1 sc in next 2 sc, 1 sc in next 7 dc, picot) 11 times. Sl st in 1:st ch in the beginning of the row. Cut yarn and fasten ends!

[216 sc and 12 picots]



If you are using your Frozen Lotus as a doily, block it with water. If you want to use it as a hanging decoration or christmas star, use wood glue to starch it.

Starch with wood glue:

- Mix wood glue and water in equal parts (50/50).
- Immerse the star into the starch.
- Squeeze it to get rid of all extra liquid.
- Stretch out and pin the star to a flat surface with **clingwrap** between so it does not get stuck on the surface
- When the star is perfectly dry you can remove the pins.

