Chistmas Stars

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Supplies

Thread- size 10 red or green wound CTM with ball

2 paperclips

Crochet hook

Beads as used in picture-

Center- 15mm hexagon plastic crystal

15 4x4 Miyuki cubes

15 Size 10 seed beads added onto the ball thread

This is a pretty forgiving pattern. You can change thread size or beads without much problem. For example, you can also use size 20 thread with a 13mm center and 6/0 Miyuki beads.

Short Terms

Ls- lock stitch, 1st half unflipped 2nd half flipped

Lj- lock join, use shuttle thread to pull up loop and put shuttle through loop

3b- pull up three beads from the ball thread to make a beaded picot

Start: pull loop through crystal and hold using paperclip ls

Round 1

Pull loop through cube and hold with paperclip Ch 8 lj to space held by paper clip repeat 4X

Once you've added 5 beads then lj to space held by 1st paperclip (loop through crystal) Repeat from * to * 5 X lj to space below 1^{st} ls

Round 2

* Ch 8 pull loop through cube and hold with paperclip

Ch 4 3b 4 lj to space held by paperclip

Ch 8 lj to space between 2nd and 3rd cubes on round 1* (make this lock join around both threads, not just the ball thread)

Repeat 4x, each time joining to the space between every other cube i.e. 4&5, 6&7, 8 & 9, 10 & 1 to give you 5 points.