

Snowballs and Icicles in Color



Snowball in Color, Duo Swirl (1):

mc. cs, hdc, dc, in mc; dcinc, repeat twice; dc, inc, repeat twice; dec, dc, repeat twice; dec, repeat twice; dc-hdc-sc together; slip st; complete sequence in each color.

Rounds (rnd):	Color A	Color B	# Stitches in Round
Foundation (bottom part of snowball)	Magic Circle (mc)/ Ring		@
1	sc, hdc, dc in mc		3
2		standing sc, hdc, dc in Color A mc	3
3	inc (=2dc) in each stitch of rnd 2		6
4		inc (=2dc) in each stitch of rnd 1	6
5	dc, inc, repeat twice - in stitches of rnd 4		9
6		dc, inc, repeat twice - in stitches of rnd 3	9
7	dec (=2dc cluster), dc, repeat twice - in stitches of rnd 6		6
8		dec, dc, repeat twice - in stitches of rnd 5	6
Stuff the snowball			
9	dec times 3 - in stitches of rnd 8		3
10		dec times 3 - in stitches of rnd 7	3
Add a bit more stuffing			
11	dc-hdc-sc together, ch1 to complete the cluster - in stitches of rnd 10		1
12		dc-hdc-sc together, ch1 to complete the cluster - in stitches of rnd 9	1
13	Slip st in color B st		@
14 (top of snowball)		Slip st in Color A st	@
Create a loop, fasten off.			

Icicle in Color, Duo Swirl (2):

mc. cs, hdc, dc, in mc; dc, repeat 8 times; dc, inc, repeat twice; dec, dc, repeat twice; dc, repeat 8 times; dc-hdc-sc together; slip st; complete sequence in each color.

Rounds (rnd):	Color A	Color B	# Stitches in Round
Foundation (bottom part of icicle)	Magic Circle (mc)/ Ring		@
1	sc, hdc, dc in mc		3
2		standing sc, hdc, dc in Color A mc	3
3	dc in each stitch of rnd 2		3
4		dc in each stitch of rnd 1	3
5	dc in each stitch of rnd 4		3
6		dc in each stitch of rnd 3	3
7	dc in each stitch of rnd 6		3
8		dc in each stitch of rnd 5	3
9	dc, inc, dc - in stitches of rnd 8		4
10		dc, inc, dc - in stitches of rnd 7	4
11	inc, dc, inc - in 3 sts of rnd 10		1+5
12		inc, dc, inc - in 3 sts of rnd 9	1+5
Stuff the icicle			
13	dec (=2dc cluster), dc, repeat - in sts of rnd 12		4
14		dec, dc, repeat - in sts of rnd 11	4
15	dec, 2dc - in sts of rnd 14		3
16		dec, 2dc - in sts of rnd 13	3
17	3dc - in sts of rnd 16		3
18		3dc - in sts of rnd 15	3
19	3dc - in sts of rnd 18		3
20		3dc - in sts of rnd 17	3
21	2dc - in sts of rnd 20		1+2
22		2dc - in sts of rnd 19	1+2
Add a bit more stuffing			

Icicle in Color, Duo Swirl (2):

23	dc-hdc-sc together, ch1 to complete the cluster - in sts of rnd 22		1
24		dc-hdc-sc together, ch1 to complete the cluster - in sts of rnd 22	1
25	Slip st in color B st		@
26 (top of icicle)		Slip st in color A st	@
Create a loop, fasten off.			

More Swirls! Patterns (3-5):

(3) Duo: MC. Sc, hdc, dc, in MC; dc x 3; dcinc x 12; dcdec x 13; sc; complete in both colors (the pdf above contains a step-by-step breakdown of the dual color swirl work principle); make a loop; fasten off.

(4) Trio: MC. Sc, hdc, dc, in MC; dcinc x 3; (dc, dcinc) x 3; (dcdec, dc) x 3; dcdec x 3; dc-hdc-sc together; complete in 3 colors; tie and braid the ends; create a loop; fasten off.

(5) Quartet: MC. Sc, hdc, dc, in MC; dc, dcinc; dcinc x 4; dc, dcinc; dc x 8; dcdec, dc; dcdec x 7; sc; complete in 4 colors; tie and braid the ends; create a loop; fasten off.

(US) Crochet term abbreviations: MC – magic circle=magic ring=sliding loop (see video: <https://youtu.be/pAtD6Oe0JCM> on how to make MC that works for this pattern); sc – single crochet (+); hdc – half double crochet (⌈); dc – double crochet (‡); dcinc – 2-stitch double crochet increase (‡f); dcdec – 2-stitch double crochet decrease (A); dc-hdc-sc together – a 3-stitch combination decrease.

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