

Lacyflakes

Knitted lace snowflakes! I have always been intrigued by the fact that in God's handywork, no two snowflakes are alike. This pattern includes two types of construction, each quite different from the other, plus variations for knitting snowflake medallions.

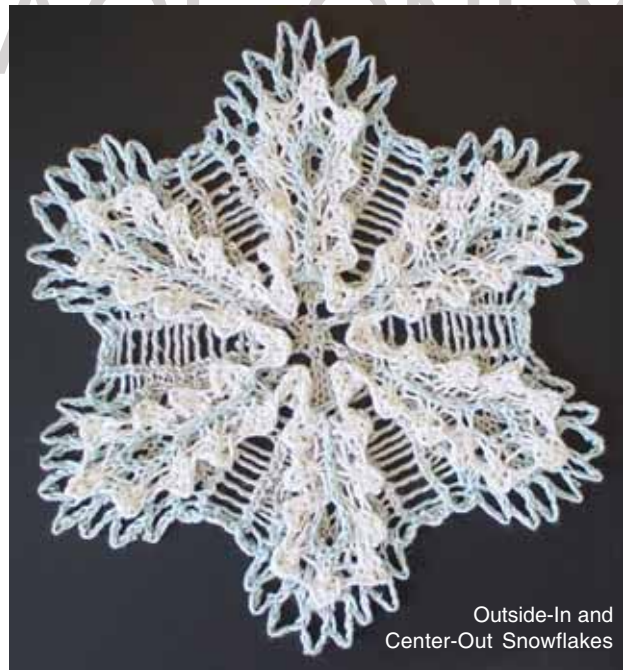
This is the next installment in the seasonal series which began with "Playing in the Leaves".

I hope you have as much fun knitting these designs as I have had in creating them. My imagination runs wild in anticipating many variations on these basic designs to make "each one different".

Finished Diameters

Outside-In Snowflakes — 7" (larger); 6½" (smaller)

Center-Out Snowflakes — 8" (larger); 7" (smaller)



Outside-In and
Center-Out Snowflakes



Yarn/Thread and Needles

Lace or light fingering weight yarn/thread

For Outside-In Snowflakes —

Larger: 25 yards (or 20 yards of white and 5 yards of light blue if doing 2-color version as shown in the pictured sample model to left)

Smaller: 22 yards

16" - 21" circular knitting needle, size 4 US (3.5 mm) suggested or size needed to get equivalent gauge of approximately 7 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Extra needle in same size to use when there are too few sts to go around the circular needle during the bind off

For Center-Out Snowflakes —

Larger: 40 yards (or 21 yards of light gray and 19 yards of light blue if doing 2-color version as shown in the pictured sample model to right)

Smaller: 24 yards

Double point knitting needles, size 2 US (2.75 mm) suggested or size needed to get equivalent gauge of approximately 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Sample models were knitted in Beaded Lace and Planet Earth Fibers by Tilly Tomas; 100% Silk with Beads and 100% Silk with Sequins.

