Frozen Lotus Part 1

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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

Stitches 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]

Next part is released tomorrow together with instructions how to starch witch wood glue.