# Jolly snowman

US terms



Finished size
**About 6¼ in (16 cm) tall**

Skill
**Easy**
Eight pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 6 colors**

Hook
**3.5 mm (US E-4)**

Gauge
**20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet, in a spiral.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: snow white, body, head and mitten arm | **about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: carrot, nose | **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: black, the details | **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: berry red, hat, pompom and scarf | **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn E: pine green, mitten arm and hat | **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn F: rose, the details | **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **sc2tog** | single crochet 2 stitches together |
| **MR** | magic ring |
| **RS** | right side |


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## Gauge

**20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet, in a spiral.

20 sc and 22 rounds = 4 in (10 cm), worked in a spiral. To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

## Before you start

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 27 and 28 of round 11 (54 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 8 (48 sts). It faces the front.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in C (black).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 4¾ in (12 cm) tall; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 9 in (23 cm) tall; eyes 14 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 11¼ in (28.5 cm) tall; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.


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# Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

## Body

**Yarn A, snow white.**

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 9 to 16** | Sc in each st around | **(48 sc)** |

A box for each round, 9 to 16: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 17** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 18** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | Sc in each st around | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 21** | **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 22 to 23** | Sc in each st around | **(30 sc)** |

A box for each round, 22 to 23: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 24** | **[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. | |

## Head

**Yarn A, snow white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Sc in each st around | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 12 to 17** | Sc in each st around | **(54 sc)** |

A box for each round, 12 to 17: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 18** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | Sc in each st around | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 21** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 22** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 23** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |

Fix the eyes now (see Face and details). Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

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| ☐ **Rnd 24** | **[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 25** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 26** | **[**sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. | |

## Nose

**Yarn B, carrot.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 4 sc in MR | **(4 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Sc in each st around | **(4 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st | **(5 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts | **(7 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge. | |


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## Mitten arm: make 2

**Yarns in order of use: E, pine green; A, snow white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times** | **(14 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Sc in each st around | **(14 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | With A, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times** | **(10 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 7 to 12** | Sc in each st around | **(10 sc)** |

A box for each round, 7 to 12: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. | |

## Hat

**Yarns in order of use: E, pine green; D, berry red.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | With D, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 10 to 11** | Sc in each st around | **(54 sc)** |

A box for each round, 10 to 11: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 38 in (97 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. | |

## Pompom

**Yarn D, berry red.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 4 to 5** | Sc in each st around | **(18 sc)** |

A box for each round, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. | |

## Scarf

**Yarn D, berry red.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 8 sc in MR | **(8 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 2 to 44** | Sc in each st around | **(8 sc)** |

A box for each round, 2 to 44: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

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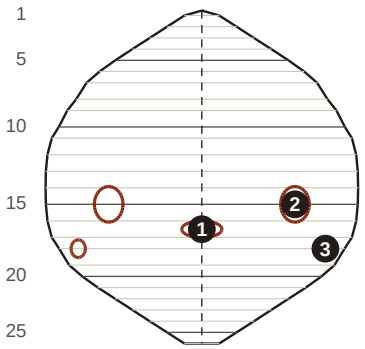
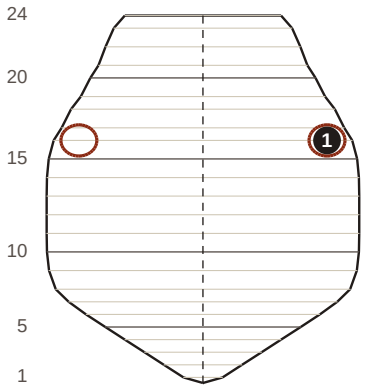
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail. Sew the open end closed, flat, through both layers. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4 stitches. |

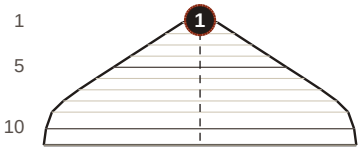
## Assembly




Head: 1 nose, 2 eyes, 3 cheeks




Body: 1 mitten arms




Hat: 1 pompom

Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

**1.** Set the head on the open edge of the body (24 sts), center lines in line: the edge lies on round 23 of the head (24 sts). With the tail of the body, sew every stitch of the edge to the head, and top up the stuffing in the neck before the last stitches so that the head does not wobble.

**2.** Pin the nose to the head: the middle of the open edge lies between rounds 16 and 17, on the center line. The edge (7 sts) covers about rounds 16 to 17 of the head. It points forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.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**3.** Pin the two mitten arms to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 16, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart). The edge (10 sts) covers about rounds 15 to 17 of the body. They point out to the side and forward, then curve until the tip of each points straight forward. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

**4.** Pull the hat down over the head, round 1 of one on round 1 of the other, until its edge lies on about round 10 of the head. Sew the edge (54 sts) down all the way round.

**5.** Pin the pompom to the hat: the middle of the open edge lies over the middle of round 1 of the hat. The edge (12 sts) lies all the way round on about round 2. It points up. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

**6.** Press the scarf flat. Lay it round the neck with the crossing in front, a little to the right, one end hanging about 1¾ in (4.4 cm) and the other tucked just under it. Catch it with a few stitches where it crosses, and catch the hanging end to the body.

## Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Eyes: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 15, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with F (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the head on round 18, one to each side, 8 stitches from the center line (16 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with C (black), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 9/16 in (14 mm) wide that dips 3/16 in (5 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the head between rounds 18 and 19, one to each side of the center line.
- Buttons: with C (black), in satin stitch, a round dot about ¼ in (6 mm) across, its middle on the body on round 13, on the center line.
- Buttons, lower: with C (black), in satin stitch, a round dot about ¼ in (6 mm) across, its middle on the body on round 9, on the center line.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 8 pieces; 2,914 stitches (870 in the body, 948 in the head, 26 in the nose, 128 in each mitten arm, 378 in the hat, 84 in the pompom, 352 in the scarf); 16 ends to weave in.

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