Snowman Christmas stocking

US terms



Finished size
About 9½ × 14 in (24 × 36 cm)
About 9½ in (24 cm) wide, heel to toe, and 14 in (35.5 cm) tall (24 by 36 cm), without the hanging loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 10 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: snow white, rows 1 to 16 of the sides, rows 1 to 6 of the cuff, the body and the head	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sky blue, rows 17 to 51 of the sides	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cranberry red, row 7 of the cuff, rows 1 and 2 of the hat, the scarf and the scarf ends	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: charcoal, rows 3 to 6 of the hat and the brim	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: carrot orange, the sewn details	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 130 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. Yarns A, B, C and D: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn E: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

In half double crochet: 14 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

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Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The two sides are alike; one is the front and one is the back. Lay a side with the face toward you that faced you in row 1, and row 1 at the bottom: the toe points right. The straight edge on the left is the back edge, and the part above row 22, which is 20 stitches wide, is the leg.
- The foundation chain of the side is the sole. The white rows are the snow.
- The right side of the hat is the face toward you in its rows 1 and 3; the right side of the brim, the scarf and the scarf ends is the face toward you as you work their one row. The face of the cuff that is toward you in its red row, row 7, is its right side.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- Backstitch (sewn): thread the yarn needle and bring it up from the back one stitch length (about ¼ in, 0.6 cm, and half that round a small curve, unless the line names another) along the line. Put it down at the start of the line and bring it up again one stitch length ahead of where it last came up; keep going down at the end of the stitch before and up one length ahead.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- Straight stitch (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 9¼ in (23 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 10¾ in (27 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 17¾ in (45 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **rem** remaining, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

RS right side, the one that shows.

3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 21 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 7 times: work what is inside 7 times in all.

(23 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (UK dc2tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

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Side: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, snow white; B, sky blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 24.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 22 chs	(23 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, 3 sc in next st	(27 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st	(29 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in next st	(31 sc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(31 sc)
7 8 9 10		
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 29 sts	(1 sc2tog, 29 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 28 sts	(1 sc2tog, 28 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(27 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 26 sts	(1 sc2tog, 26 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 25 sts, leave the remaining 2 sts unworked	(25 sc)
Fasten off A.		
☐ **Row 17**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(25 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(23 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 22 sts	(1 sc2tog, 22 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(21 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 20 sts	(1 sc2tog, 20 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 19 sts	(1 sc2tog, 19 sc)
☐ **Rows 24 to 51**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(20 sc)
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Cuff

Yarns in order of use: A, snow white; C, cranberry red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 45.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across	(44 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 6** 2 3 4 5 6 Fasten off A.	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across	(44 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(44 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Body

Yarn A, snow white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing.	

Head

Yarn A, snow white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(24 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Hat

Yarns in order of use: C, cranberry red; D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 chs	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 2** Fasten off C.	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 6** 4 5 6	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Brim

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 9 chs	(10 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Scarf

Yarn C, cranberry red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 9 chs	(10 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Scarf end: make 2

Yarn C, cranberry red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 5 chs	(6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Front: lay one side as the notes say. Work the picture on it before the sides are joined. The magic ring of a piece is its middle; every piece is laid right side up. Pin all the pieces down before you sew any.
- Body and head: lay the body with its lower edge on row 11 and its magic ring 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) from the back edge, so that the lower part of it covers the top of the snow. Lay the head straight above it so that the lower edge of the head covers round 4 of the body. Sew each down with its tail, all round its edge.
- Hat: lay the hat with its two red rows at the bottom, its lower edge ¼ in (0.6 cm) below the top of the head and its middle straight above the magic ring of the head. Lay the brim over the lower edge of the hat, its own lower edge level with the lower edge of the hat and 3/8 in (1 cm) of it standing out at each side. Sew the hat and then the brim down with their tails.
- Scarf: lay the two scarf ends on the body, side by side, each running down from the neck, the level where the edges of the head and the body cross. At its upper end the middle of the first lies ¼ in (0.6 cm) to the right of the middle line of the snowman (the line straight up through the magic rings of body and head), and the middle of the second 3/8 in (1 cm) farther to the right, beside it. The first hangs straight down; the lower end of the second lies ¼ in (0.6 cm) farther to the right than its upper end. Sew each down along its edges. Lay the scarf over the neck and over their upper ends: its middle on the middle line, at the level of the neck, and its two ends level with each other, ¼ in (0.6 cm) higher. Sew it down.
- Face: with D, work two large French knots for eyes on the head, ¼ in (0.6 cm) above its magic ring and 3/8 in (1 cm) to each side of the middle line. With E, work the nose: 3 straight stitches that all end at one point, ¾ in (1.9 cm) to the right of the magic ring and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below it. The first begins 1/8 in (0.3 cm) straight above the ring, the second at the ring itself and the third 1/8 in (0.3 cm) straight below the ring. With D, work the mouth in backstitch: a curve 1 in (2.5 cm) wide whose ends lie 3/8 in (1 cm) below the ring and whose middle lies ½ in (1.3 cm) below it.

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- Buttons and arms: with D, work three large French knots in a line down the body, 3/8 in (1 cm) to the left of its magic ring, the first 3/8 in (1 cm) above it, the second ¼ in (0.6 cm) below it and the third ¾ in (1.9 cm) below it. With D, work each arm in backstitch on the blue: from the side of the body, 5/8 in (1.6 cm) above the level of its ring, slanting outward and up to a point 7/8 in (2.2 cm) farther out and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) higher; then one twig, a straight stitch ½ in (1.3 cm) long that stands straight up from the arm, ¼ in (0.6 cm) from its outer end.
- Snow: with A, scatter 11 large French knots over the blue, at least 7/8 in (2.2 cm) apart and 3/8 in (1 cm) from every edge and from the snowman, and leave the top 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) of the side free, where the cuff will lie.
- Joining: the other side is the back and stays plain. Do not turn it over: lay it just as the front lay, the face that faced you in row 1 toward you and the toe pointing right. Lay the front on top of it, the picture toward you and the toe pointing right, so that all the edges meet. Hold the two so for the whole seam; the other face of the back is then on the outside of the stocking. With C, join with a slip stitch through both at the top of the back edge, ch 1, and work sc through both layers all the way round to the top of the front edge, as follows. Back edge: 1 sc in each of the ends of rows 51 to 3, then 2 sc in each of the ends of rows 2 and 1, where the heel is round. Sole: 1 sc in each of the 23 chains. Toe and front edge, from row 1 up: 2 sc in each of the ends of rows 1 and 2, 1 sc in each of the ends of rows 3 to 51, and 1 sc in each of the 2 stitches that row 16 left unworked, between the ends of rows 15 and 16. Keep the seam flat. Leave the top open. Fasten off.
- Cuff: with A and the yarn needle, sew the two short ends together to make a ring, the right side outside. Slip the ring over the top of the stocking, its seam over the seam of the back edge, its red edge at the bottom and its other edge level with the top of the stocking. With A, sew these two edges together all round, easing the cuff in; the rest of the cuff hangs down over the outside.
- Hanging loop: join C with a slip stitch in the upper edge of the cuff, at its seam, ch 20, work a slip stitch in the same place and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 10 pieces.

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