Snowman face ornament

US terms



Finished size
About 4 in (10 cm) wide and about 5 in (13 cm) tall with the pompom, without the loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 8 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Light (3), 7 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: snow white, the front and the back	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: charcoal, the sewn details	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, rows 1 and 2 of the hat	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: deep teal, rows 4 to 8 of the hat and the earflaps	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: mustard, row 3 of the hat	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: carrot orange, the nose	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: rose, the cheeks	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 25 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, a little toy stuffing, a piece of card 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, C, D, E, F and G: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn B: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

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.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the front measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across.

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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; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- Make all the other pieces before you work Rnd 6 of the front: FINISHING says when to work it. It joins the front to the back.
- Row 1 and every odd-numbered row of the hat, the earflaps and the nose is worked with the right side facing. The foundation chain is the lower edge of the hat, the upper edge of an earflap and the thick end of the nose.
- Leave a beginning tail of 24 in (61 cm) at the hat and of 20 in (51 cm) at each earflap. These tails hang at the foundation chain and sew the piece on. Weave in the tail at the last row.
- 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.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 7 times: work what is inside 7 times in all.
(8 hdc): the stitches you have when the round 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.

Front

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)

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☐ **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)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Back

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)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Hat

Yarns in order of use: C, cream; E, mustard; D, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 17 chs	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(18 sc)
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, join E with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(18 sc)
	Fasten off E.	
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 14 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 12 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 10 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Earflap: make 2

Yarn D, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs	(4 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog in next 2 sts] twice	(2 sc2tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Nose

Yarn F, carrot orange.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(1 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(1 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cheek: make 2

Yarn G, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With G, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the two discs to circles of the same size, 3¼ in (8.3 cm) across, the hat with its foundation chain straight, 3 7/8 in (9.8 cm) long, and its upper corners rounded, and the nose with smooth sides, 1¼ in (3.2 cm) long. Spray them with water and let them dry.
- Weave in the ends of the two discs on their wrong sides. Lay the front down, right side up, the place where its rounds are joined at the bottom. The middle line runs straight up and down through its magic ring. All distances are measured from this magic ring.
- Nose: lay it on the front, right side up, lying across, its thick end to the left and its tip to the right. The middle of its foundation chain is 3/8 in (1 cm) to the left of the middle line and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below; the tip is 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to the right and ¼ in (0.6 cm) below. Sew it down all round with its tail, through the front only; before the last 3 stitches, push in a small scrap of F so that it stands up.
- Eyes: with B, work two large French knots, ½ in (1.3 cm) to each side of the middle line and ¼ in (0.6 cm) above. Mouth: with B, work five French knots in a curve: one on the middle line 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) below, one on each side of it 3/8 in (1 cm) from the middle line and 1 in (2.5 cm) below, and one on each side of those ¾ in (1.9 cm) from the middle line and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) below. The eyes and the mouth together take about 40 in (102 cm) of B.
- Cheeks: lay a cheek on each side, right side up, its magic ring 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) from the middle line and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) below, and sew it down all round its edge with its tail.
- Rnd 6: lay the back down, right side down, and the front on it, right side up, the places where the rounds are joined both at the bottom. Work Rnd 6 of the front now with the front facing you: for every st put the hook through a st of the front and through the st of the back behind it, 40 sts over 40 sts. When 8 sts of the discs are left, push in a thin layer of stuffing, so that the head is about ¾ in (1.9 cm) thick in its middle; then work the rest, fasten off and run the end in between the layers.
- Earflaps: lay one on each side of the head, right side up, the foundation chain at the top and level, its middle 1½ in (3.8 cm) from the middle line and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) above, the narrow end straight down. With the beginning tail, sew it to the head all along the edges that lie on the head; its outer corner stands out past the edge of the head.
- Hat: lay it over the upper part of the head and over the tops of the earflaps, right side up, the foundation chain level, its middle on the middle line, 5/8 in (1.6 cm) above. With the beginning tail, sew the foundation chain to the head and to the earflaps where it lies on them. From behind, sew the edge of the head to the back of the hat with a 16 in (41 cm) length of D, catching only the back of the hat.
- Braids: for each earflap cut a 16 in (41 cm) length of C, of D and of E. Row 5 is the narrow lower end of the earflap. With the needle draw all three lengths together under two strands of the middle of Row 5, in and out again at the front of the earflap and not through the head, until half of each length hangs on each side. Braid the two ends of C, the two of D and the two of E as three strands, until the braid is 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) long. Wrap an 8 in (20 cm) length of E three times tightly round its end, knot it, and cut the ends below the wraps to 3/8 in (1 cm).
- Pompom: wind E 70 times round a piece of card 1½ in (4 cm) wide, slide the loops off, tie them tightly round the middle with a 16 in (41 cm) length of E, cut them at both ends and trim the ball to about 1 in (2.5 cm) across. With the ends of that length, sew it to the top edge of Row 8 of the hat, in the middle, so that a quarter of it lies over the hat and the rest stands above the edge.
- Hanging loop: with E, ch 18 (about 3¼ in (8.3 cm) long) and fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail at each end. Fold it in half and, with the tails, sew both ends side by side to the back of the hat, behind the pompom, at Row 8, so that the fold stands above the pompom.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 8 pieces.

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