Snowman granny square

US terms



Finished size
About 7½ in (19 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 9 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: snow white, rounds 1 to 5 and 8 of the square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: night blue, rounds 6 and 7 of the square	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: red, round 9 of the square, the earmuffs and the band	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: carrot orange, the nose	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: charcoal, the eyes	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: pink, the cheeks	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**

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. The estimate is from the stitches and chains 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.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
dtr	double treble crochet (UK trtr, triple treble)
sk	skip (UK miss)
rem	remaining
sp	space

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

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

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 5 of the square the piece measures about 4 in (10 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- 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 that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- 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.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- 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 and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- The middle one of the seven stitches in each corner of Rnd 6 is the dtr; the middle one of the five in each corner of Rnd 7 is the tr.
- Rnd 7 begins in a corner: slip stitch across the two tr after the join and into the dtr; same st in that round is the dtr. The top of the ch-4 and the two tr are worked in their turn at the end of the round.
- Band and nose: the side that faces you as you work Row 1 of the band, and as you work the stitches of the nose, is the right side.
- The round of the nose is not joined. The straight edge where it begins and ends is the wide end of the nose; the ch 1 between the two sc in one ch is its tip.
- 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.
- 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 straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 5 in (13 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5¾ in (15 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 9½ in (24 cm).

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble and dtr is triple treble.

Square

Yarns in order of use: A, snow white; B, night blue; C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in 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)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, dtr, 3 tr) in same st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts, **[**(3 tr, dtr, 3 tr) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join	**(24 tr, 4 dtr, 16 dc, 20 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next dtr, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, 2 dc) in same st, dc in next 15 sts, **[**(2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next dtr, dc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(76 dc, 4 tr)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join A with sl st in any tr, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same st, ch 1, **[**sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 4 times**, sk next 3 sts, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next tr, ch 1, **[**sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 4 times**, sk next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 20 ch-1 sps)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, **[**3 sc in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(104 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Earmuff: make 2

Yarn C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Band

Yarn C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 40 in (102 cm) tail for sewing.	

Eye: make 2

Yarn E, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Nose

Yarn D, carrot orange.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 5.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch	**(2 hdc, 6 sc, 1 ch-1 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cheek: make 2

Yarn F, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Finishing

- Block: pin the square out flat, right side up, with its sides straight and its corners square, and pin the band round a curve, its foundation chain on the inside. Spray both with water and let them dry.
- Lay the square down, right side up, with one side at the top. The face is the white round, and its magic ring is the middle of the face. The middle line runs straight up and down through the magic ring. All the pieces are laid right side up.
- Band: bend it into an arch over the top of the face, its foundation chain on the inside. Its middle lies straight above the magic ring, and all along it the edge of the white lies under the middle of its width. Its two ends are then 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) from the middle line and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) above the level of the magic ring. Sew it down along both edges with its tail.
- Earmuffs: lay one over each end of the band. The magic ring of each is 2 in (5.1 cm) from the middle line and 3/8 in (1 cm) above the level of the magic ring of the face. Sew each earmuff down all round its edge with its tail.
- Eyes: the magic ring of each is 5/8 in (1.6 cm) from the middle line and ½ in (1.3 cm) above the level of the magic ring of the face. Sew each eye down all round its edge with its tail. With A, work one straight stitch, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) long, on the upper right of each eye.
- Nose: the middle of its wide end is 3/8 in (1 cm) to the left of the middle line and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) above the level of the magic ring; its tip is 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to the right of the middle line and ¼ in (0.6 cm) below that level. Sew it down all round its edge with its tail.
- Cheeks: the magic ring of each is 1¼ in (3.2 cm) from the middle line and 3/8 in (1 cm) below the level of the magic ring of the face. Sew each cheek down all round its edge with its tail.
- Smile: with E, work seven large French knots: one on the middle line, 1¼ in (3.2 cm) below the magic ring, and three to each side of it. These three are ¼ in (0.6 cm), ½ in (1.3 cm) and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) from the middle line, and 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm), 1 in (2.5 cm) and ¾ in (1.9 cm) below the level of the magic ring.
- Snow: with A, work 14 large French knots on the blue. Three are in each corner: one 2¼ in (5.7 cm) from the middle line and 2¼ in (5.7 cm) above or below the level of the magic ring, one 2½ in (6.4 cm) from the middle line and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) above or below that level, and one 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) from the middle line and 2½ in (6.4 cm) above or below it. The last two are on the middle line, 2½ in (6.4 cm) above and 2½ in (6.4 cm) below the magic ring.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 pieces; 534 stitches (440 in the square, 18 in each earmuff, 18 in the band, 8 in each eye, 8 in the nose, 8 in each cheek).

Found a mistake in this pattern? Tell us at flossfield.com, under Make a request.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.