Snowman ornament

US terms



Finished size
About 3¼ in (8 cm) wide and about 5½ in (14 cm) tall, without the hanging loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 5 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 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: white, the head and the body	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: scarf red, the scarf and the hanging loop	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: carrot orange, the nose	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: black, the eyes, the smile and the buttons	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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. Yarns A and B: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarns C and D: 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.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
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 2 the head measures about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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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 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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 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 3¾ in (10 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 7 in (18 cm).

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 sl st is slip stitch and hdc is half treble.

Head

Yarn A, white.

☐ **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)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Body

Yarn A, white.

☐ **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)**

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☐ **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 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Scarf

Yarn B, scarf red.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 6 chs	**(7 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Scarf end: make 2

Yarn B, scarf red.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, 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.
- Lay the lower edge of the head over the top of the body so that it covers the last round of the body there, and sew it down.
- Pin the scarf across the neck, over the place where the head and the body meet, in a shallow curve with its ends at the sides of the neck. Slip one short end of each scarf end under the lower edge of the scarf, to the right of the middle, one beside the other, and let them hang a little apart. Sew the scarf down along both its long edges, through the two scarf ends where they lie under it, then sew the scarf ends to the body.
- With D, work a large French knot for each eye, on each side of the middle of the head, 3/8 in (1 cm) to the side and 3/8 in (1 cm) above it.
- With C, work 4 straight stitches for the carrot nose: they begin one below another at the middle of the head, ¼ in (0.6 cm) from the top one to the bottom one, and all end in one point, ¾ in (1.9 cm) to the right.
- With D, work a curved smile in 5 backstitches, 1 in (2.5 cm) wide: its two ends are 3/8 in (1 cm) below the middle of the head, and the lowest point of the curve, in the middle between them, is 5/8 in (1.6 cm) below it. Then work 3 large French knots down the middle of the body for buttons, 5/8 in (1.6 cm) apart, the middle one on the center of the body.
- For the hanging loop, join B with a slip stitch in the top of the head, ch 12, 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: 5 pieces; 147 stitches (48 in the head, 80 in the body, 7 in the scarf, 6 in each scarf end); 16 ends to weave in.

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