Snowman scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 66 in (168 cm) long without the fringe and 8 in (20 cm) wide; pocket about 7½ in (19 cm) deep, its mouth about 4 5/8 in (11.5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
Circles in joined rounds, and pieces to sew

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: powder blue, main	**about 440 yd (402 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripe	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: black, hat, rows 1 to 4, hat, rows 7 to 14, the eye and the button	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pumpkin, the nose	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: red, stripe	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 2 stitch markers and about 20 pins.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	50 in (127 cm) long, 7 1/8 in (18 cm) wide	about 521 yd (476 m)
Adult (this file)	**66 in (168 cm) long, 8 in (20 cm) wide**	**about 706 yd (646 m)**

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 together)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when row 12 is done: the 28 stitches of a row in Adult are about 8 in (20 cm) wide, the 25 in Child about 7 1/8 in (18 cm), and the 12 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- The right side of a piece in rounds is the side that faces you as you work; the right side of a piece in rows is the side that faces you in row 1.
- To sew a piece on: lay it where the step says, right side up. With the yarn on a yarn needle, come up from below through both loops of a stitch of its edge and go down into the piece underneath, just outside that stitch. Work one sewing stitch for each stitch of the edge that is named. A chain of a foundation edge counts as a stitch, and so does the end of a row. Fasten off where it does not show.
- The two ends of the scarf are alike: at each of them the snowman stands with his feet at the fringe and his hat toward the middle of the scarf. Every row is counted from the end that you are working at.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.

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Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and sc2tog is double crochet 2 together.

Scarf

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**

A box for each row, 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

☐ **Row 45**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 51**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 52 to 148**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**

A box for each row, 52 to 148: tick them off as you go.

☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80
☐ 81 ☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94 ☐ 95 ☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100 ☐ 101 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105 ☐ 106 ☐ 107 ☐ 108 ☐ 109
☐ 110 ☐ 111 ☐ 112 ☐ 113 ☐ 114 ☐ 115 ☐ 116 ☐ 117 ☐ 118 ☐ 119 ☐ 120 ☐ 121 ☐ 122 ☐ 123 ☐ 124 ☐ 125 ☐ 126 ☐ 127 ☐ 128 ☐ 129 ☐ 130 ☐ 131 ☐ 132 ☐ 133 ☐ 134 ☐ 135 ☐ 136 ☐ 137 ☐ 138
☐ 139 ☐ 140 ☐ 141 ☐ 142 ☐ 143 ☐ 144 ☐ 145 ☐ 146 ☐ 147 ☐ 148

☐ **Row 149**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 150**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 151**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 152**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 153**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 154**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 155**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 156 to 198**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**

A box for each row, 156 to 198: tick them off as you go.

☐ 156 ☐ 157 ☐ 158 ☐ 159 ☐ 160 ☐ 161 ☐ 162 ☐ 163 ☐ 164 ☐ 165 ☐ 166 ☐ 167 ☐ 168 ☐ 169 ☐ 170 ☐ 171 ☐ 172 ☐ 173 ☐ 174 ☐ 175 ☐ 176 ☐ 177 ☐ 178 ☐ 179 ☐ 180 ☐ 181 ☐ 182 ☐ 183 ☐ 184
☐ 185 ☐ 186 ☐ 187 ☐ 188 ☐ 189 ☐ 190 ☐ 191 ☐ 192 ☐ 193 ☐ 194 ☐ 195 ☐ 196 ☐ 197 ☐ 198

☐ **End**	Fasten off A.	

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Body: make 2

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 76 in (193 cm) to sew with.	

Head: make 2

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
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☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(66 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 48 in (122 cm) to sew with.	

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Hat: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, black; E, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 25.	

The brim

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(24 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

The crown

☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sl st in next 4 sts, sc in next 16 sts, leave remaining 4 sts unworked	**(4 sl sts, 16 sc)**

The red band

☐ **Row 5**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, leave remaining 4 sts unworked	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(16 sc)**

The crown, in C again

☐ **Row 7**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(16 sc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 14: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck strip: make 2

Yarns in order of use: E, red; A, powder blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 22**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 22, is worked as row 2. (4 sc)	

A box for each row, 6 to 22: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 54 in (137 cm) to sew with.	

Scarf end: make 2

Yarns in order of use: E, red; A, powder blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(4 sc)**

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 10**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 10, is worked as row 2. (4 sc)	

A box for each row, 6 to 10: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9 10

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 34 in (86 cm) to sew with.	

Nose: make 2

Yarn D, pumpkin.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st	**(1 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog	**(1 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 26 in (66 cm) to sew with.	

Eye: make 4

Yarn C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 16 in (41 cm) to sew with.	

Button: make 4

Yarn C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 22 in (56 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends but the tails of the pieces that are sewn on. Think of the body and the head as the face of a clock, with 12 at the top, where the hat will be, and 6 at the bottom. Turn each of them so that the join of its last round is at 12. Work steps 2 to 11 twice, once for each end of the scarf.

2. Eyes: lay an eye on the head with its middle on round 4 at 10 o'clock, and another at 2 o'clock. With its tail sew each one down all round: 6 stitches.

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3. Nose: lay it right side up, its foundation edge upright, with the middle of that edge on round 2 at 6 o'clock and the point toward 3 o'clock, so that it lies level. With its tail sew it down all round: 4 stitches along the foundation edge and 7 along each side.

4. Mouth: cut a length of C about 24 in (61 cm) for each snowman. Work five straight stitches on round 7 of the head, at 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock, each as long as one stitch is wide and lying along the round. Go over each of them twice.

5. Buttons: lay one on the body over rounds 1 and 2, its middle on the middle of the body, and one straight below it, its middle on round 8. With its tail sew each one down all round: 12 stitches.

6. Hat: put a marker in the edge of the head at 10 o'clock and at 2 o'clock, which is 11 stitches to the left and 11 to the right of 12 o'clock. Lay the hat on the head, right sides up, its foundation edge straight from marker to marker and its crown past 12 o'clock. 4 chains of the foundation stand past the head at the left and 4 at the right. Cut a length of C about 26 in (66 cm) long and sew the 16 chains between the markers to the head: 16 stitches. The part of the head under the hat is not sewn again.

7. Lay the scarf right side up. Body: lay it at the end of the scarf, its middle over the middle of the scarf, between its stitches 14 and 15, and its 6 o'clock on the line between rows 1 and 2 from the end. With its tail sew it down all round: 78 stitches.

8. Head: lay it, with the hat on it, above the body, so that its 6 o'clock lies on the top of round 8 of the body, at 12 o'clock of the body. The last row of the hat then lies about level with the top of row 40 from the end. Pin it. Run the tail of the head along its wrong side to the marker at 2 o'clock. With it sew the head down along its edge from this marker, round the bottom, to the marker at 10 o'clock: 44 stitches, through the body where it lies under the head.

9. Sides of the hat: cut two lengths of C, each about 32 in (81 cm), for each hat, and sew down one side of the hat with each. Begin where the brim leaves the head and sew the 4 chains of the foundation, the 3 row ends of the brim, the 4 stitches of its upper edge and the 11 row ends of the crown, the ends of rows 4 to 14: 22 stitches. The top edge of row 14 is not sewn: it is the mouth of the pocket.

10. Neck strip: lay it right side up across the neck, its long edges level, the middle of its length at 6 o'clock of the head. Its upper edge lies 2 rounds up from the edge of the head there, so that it covers the lowest 2 rounds of the head and, below them, the top of the body. With its tail sew it down all round, 22 stitches along each long edge and 4 at each short edge. Where the head lies under it take up the head alone, so that the pocket stays open inside.

11. Scarf end: lay it right side up, its foundation edge level on the neck strip, over rows 3 to 6 from the left end of the strip and on the line between the lowest stitch of the strip and the stitch above it, so that it covers the lowest stitch of the strip and hangs straight down over the body. The head does not reach so far down, so it is not caught. With its tail sew it down: 4 stitches along the foundation edge and 10 along each side. Its last row is not sewn.

12. Fringe: cut 84 lengths of B, each about 8 in (20 cm) long. For each knot fold three lengths in half together, pull the fold through the edge of the scarf with the hook, pull the ends through the fold and draw it tight. Make 14 knots along each short end: one in the 2nd stitch and one in every second stitch after it. On the foundation chain the knots go into the chains. Trim the ends level, about 3 in (7.5 cm) long.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the sewing tails and lengths on the wrong side.

In all: 21 pieces; 8,322 stitches.

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