Snowman tea light ornaments

US terms



Finished size
Each face about 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) across, without its hat, scarf and loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 25 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Light (3), 6 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn A: snow white, the faces, the holders, rows 1 and 2 of the cap and the pompom	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: charcoal, rows 3 to 7 of the hat crown and the hat brim	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: Christmas red, rows 1 and 2 of the hat crown, rows 3 to 9 of the cap, the scarfs, the scarf ends and the scarf knots	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pine green, the earmuffs and the earmuff band	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: gold, some of the pieces	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: rose, the sewn details	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, a spray bottle and three battery tea lights with a yellow or orange flame bulb, about 1½ in (4 cm) across and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) tall without the bulb.

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, D and E: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn F: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

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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 (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
rem	remaining
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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. It leaves 1 st for the next row or round.

Gauge

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

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- 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.
- A face begins in a ring of 12 chains: work round 1 over the chains and leave the middle open, about ¾ in (1.9 cm) across. The flame bulb of the light comes through it.
- For battery tea lights only, never for a candle that burns. Measure your light first: the holder is a ring about 1¾ in (4.4 cm) across inside, and its last row, which holds the light in, is about 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) across. The light named under MATERIALS is for the gauge above; in another yarn the ring is another size and needs a light of another size.
- Row 1 and every odd row of a piece worked in rows is the right side. Under FINISHING every piece lies right side up unless the line says otherwise.
- Leave the tail at the beginning of the cap, in A, about 30 in (76 cm) long and the tail at the beginning of each scarf end about 10 in (25 cm) long: these beginning tails hang at the foundation chain and sew the piece on. Weave in the tail at the other end.
- 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.

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- 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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3 in (8 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 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, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Face: make 3

Yarn A, snow white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 12, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 16 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	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 3**	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 4**	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)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	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.	

Holder: make 3

Yarn A, snow white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem 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

☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(16 sc, 4 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Hat crown

Yarns in order of use: C, Christmas red; B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 8 sts	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 7: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Hat brim

Yarn B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cap

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 11 chs	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

4 5

☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Pompom

Yarn A, snow white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, 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 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Earmuff: make 2

Yarn D, pine green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, 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 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Earmuff band

Yarn D, pine green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Scarf: make 3

Make 1 in each of C, D and E. The lines say C; use the color named instead.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(15 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 40 in (102 cm) tail for sewing.	

Scarf end: make 6

Make 2 in each of C, D and E. The lines say C; use the color named instead.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Scarf knot: make 3

Make 1 in each of C, D and E. The lines say C; use the color named instead.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Hold each face right side up, the join of round 5 at the bottom, and leave it so. All places are measured from the middle of the open ring. The three faces are alike.
- Eyes: with B, work two large French knots, one 5/8 in (1.6 cm) to each side of the middle line and ¾ in (1.9 cm) above the middle. Cheeks: with F, work two large French knots, one 1 in (2.5 cm) to each side and ¼ in (0.6 cm) below the level of the middle.
- Mouth: with B, work five French knots in a curve: one 7/8 in (2.2 cm) straight below the middle, one on each side of it ½ in (1.3 cm) from the middle line and ¾ in (1.9 cm) below the middle, and one on each side of those ¾ in (1.9 cm) from the middle line and ½ in (1.3 cm) below the middle.
- Holder: whipstitch the two short ends of each holder together, so that it is a ring, right side out. (To whipstitch, take the needle over both edges and through both layers again and again, so that the yarn winds round the edges.) Turn a face wrong side up and stand the ring on it, foundation chain down, along the tops of round 2, its seam at the join of round 2. Whipstitch the foundation chain to the tops of round 2 all the way round, one chain to one of the 24 hdc, catching only the back of the face. The last row of the holder, which is narrower by 4 sts, stands up at the back. Push the light in from there, bulb first, until the flame bulb comes through the open ring.
- Top hat: lay the hat brim on the hat crown, both foundation chains at the bottom, middle on middle, the foundation chain of the brim ¼ in (0.6 cm) lower than that of the crown, so that only the upper part of the brim lies over the crown. With the tail of the brim sew the upper edge of the brim, its row 2, to the crown all along the width of the crown; then turn both over and sew the foundation chain of the crown to the back of the brim. Lay the hat on the first face, its middle on the middle line, the foundation chain of the brim 1¼ in (3.2 cm) above the middle of the ring, and sew the brim to the face where it lies over it.
- Cap: lay it on the second face, its middle on the middle line, the foundation chain at the bottom and 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) above the middle of the ring, and with its beginning tail, which is in A, sew the foundation chain to the face where it lies over the face; then turn both over and with the same tail sew the part of the edge of the face that lies behind the cap to the back of the cap, catching only the back of the cap. Lay the pompom over the top edge of the cap, its magic ring ¼ in (0.6 cm) above that edge on the middle line, and sew it down where it lies over the cap.
- Earmuffs: bend the earmuff band round the upper half of the third face, outside the edge of the face, its foundation chain along that edge, its middle straight above the middle of the ring, its two ends level with the ring. Sew the foundation chain to the 24 sts of round 5 that it lies along, one stitch to a chain. Lay an earmuff over each end of the band, its magic ring 1¾ in (4.4 cm) from the middle line and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) above the level of the middle, and sew it to the band and to the face.

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- Scarf: one scarf, two scarf ends and one scarf knot of the same color belong together: C for the first face, D for the second and E for the third. Lay the scarf across the bottom of the face, its foundation chain outward, the middle of that chain straight below the middle of the ring and 1¾ in (4.4 cm) below it. Bend both halves of the scarf up in one even curve, alike on both sides, until each end of the foundation chain lies 1¼ in (3.2 cm) below the level of the middle of the ring. Row 3 then lies on the face all along, and the outer corner at each end stands out past the edge of the face, where it hangs free. Pin the scarf in place.
- Scarf ends: the knot lies on the scarf, its middle halfway across the width of the scarf, 7/8 in (2.2 cm) from the middle line and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) below the middle of the ring, to the left on the first face and to the right on the second and the third. Lay the two scarf ends behind the scarf there, the middle of both foundation chains at the place of the middle of the knot: one end hangs straight down, and the other lies behind it and leans out, away from the middle line, until the middle of its row 6 is 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) from the middle line. Sew both to the back of the scarf with their beginning tails. Then sew the scarf to the face with its tail: first along its last row, row 3, on the front; then turn the face over and sew the part of the edge of the face that lies behind the scarf to the back of the scarf, with the needle through the scarf ends too where they lie between face and scarf.
- Scarf knot: lay it over the scarf at its place, its foundation chain toward the outer edge of the scarf, so that it reaches past both edges of the scarf by the same length, and sew it down all round.
- Fringe: for each scarf end cut two 3 in (8 cm) lengths of its color, fold each in half, draw the fold of one through the first st of row 6 and that of the other through the last st, draw the ends through the folds, and cut them to 3/8 in (1 cm).
- Hanging loops: one in B for the first face, one in C for the second and one in D for the third. Ch 12 (about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) of chain) and fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail at each end. Fold it in half and sew both ends behind the middle of the top of the hat crown, of the pompom or of the earmuff band, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) apart, the fold straight up.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 25 pieces.

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