Snowman toilet lid cover

Round · US terms



Finished size
About 14 × 16½ in (36 × 42 cm)
About 14 in (35.5 cm) wide and 16½ in (42 cm) long on top, with a side 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep, a part of which goes under the lid. To fit a round lid about 14¼ in (36 cm) wide and 16½ in (42 cm) long

Skill
Easy
It is single crochet in a spiral, with a hat, a face and a cord added.

Yarn
Bulky (5), 5 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: white, the head	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: charcoal, the eyes and the smile	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: carrot orange, the nose	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: rose, the cheeks and the hat	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: teal, the hat and the cord	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Fiber: acrylic

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a handful of toy stuffing, for the nose and the pompom, a stitch marker, pins, a tape measure, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Round (this file)	**a round lid about 14¼ in (36 cm) wide and 16½ in (42 cm) long**	**14 × 16½ in (36 × 42 cm)**	**about 370 yd (338 m)**
Elongated	a long lid about 14¼ in (36 cm) wide and 18½ in (47 cm) long	14 × 18¼ in (36 × 46 cm)	about 420 yd (384 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 stitches together (UK dc3tog)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 bo for the next row or round.

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds 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. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 10 the head should measure about 9¼ in (23.5 cm) long, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- The head begins with a chain and has no ring. Round 1 is worked along both sides of the foundation chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side. From round 2 of the head on, its increases stand at its two ends only.
- The pompom, the eyes, the cheeks, the coals and the nose each begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- In the head and in all of these small round pieces the rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- The hat and the brim are worked in rows. The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only. In the head the front loops of round 21 stay on the outside as a ridge. The brim is turned at every row, so it has ridges on both sides: these are its ribs.
- sc2tog, single crochet 2 together: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. sc3tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 3 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on the hook.
- In the hat change color at the end of a row: draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the last stitch. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Two rows are worked in each color.

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- Measure the lid across its widest place and from the hinges to the front. A lid up to ½ in (1.5 cm) longer or wider than the one named with the size can be covered too: the fabric stretches and the cord draws the side in.
- Colors. The head and the pompom are A, the eyes and coals B, the nose C, the cheeks D, the brim and the cord E. The hat, row by row. Rows 1 to 2: A. Rows 3 to 4: D. Rows 5 to 6: E. Rows 7 to 8: A. Rows 9 to 10: D. Rows 11 to 12: E.

Instructions

Chosen: Round. 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 sc is double crochet, sc2tog is dc2tog, sc3tog is dc3tog, yo is yarn round hook and sk is miss.

Head

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 6 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(72 sc)**

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Stop and measure now, after round 10. The head should measure about 9¼ in (23.5 cm) long and 6¾ in (17 cm) wide.

☐ **Rnd 11**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**	**(90 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 2 times**	**(102 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts**] 2 times**	**(114 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts**] 2 times**	**(126 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts**] 2 times**	**(138 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 21. The head should measure about 16½ in (42 cm) long and 14 in (35.5 cm) wide.

Side

☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(138 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 23 to 25**	Sc in each st around	**(138 sc)**

A box for each round, 23 to 25: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25

☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**Sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 44 times**	**(88 sc, 44 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 44 times**	**(132 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Hat

Yarns in order of use: A, white; D, rose; E, teal.

It is worked from its lower edge up to its rounded top, in stripes of two rows.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 35.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 30 sts, sc2tog	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 28 sts, sc2tog	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 26 sts, sc2tog	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 16 sts, sc3tog	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc3tog	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc3tog	**(10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Brim

Yarn E, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 46: 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 45 46

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

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Hat pompom

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Bo in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**	**(9 bo, 9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc in next st, bo in next st**] 9 times**	**(9 sc, 9 bo)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (60 cm) for sewing.	

Eye: make 2

Yarn B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40 cm) for sewing.	

Cheek: make 2

Yarn D, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40 cm) for sewing.	

Coal: make 5

Yarn B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the first stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Nose

Yarn C, carrot orange.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 6 to 7**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 7: tick them off as you go.

6 7

☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 10**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go.

9 10

☐ **End** Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (60 cm) for sewing.

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of the head on the wrong side. Weave the starting tails of the pompom, the eyes, the cheeks and the five coals in on their wrong sides. The starting tail of the nose goes inside the nose. Weave in the tails of the hat and the brim on their wrong sides.

2. Find the places of the face. Round 22 is worked through the back loops only, so a ridge of front loops runs all round the flat oval: this ridge is the edge of the face. Fold the head in half along its length and put a pin in the ridge at each end of the fold. Choose one end for the top. Lay the head flat on a table, its right side up and its side folded under. The middle line runs from pin to pin. Every height below is measured from the lower pin up along the middle line, and every distance to a side is measured straight out from the middle line.

3. The hat. Lay it on the head with its right side up, its last row at the upper pin, so that its rounded edge follows the ridge and the middle of its first row lies on the middle line. The first row is then about 12½ in (32 cm) above the lower pin, and its two ends lie on the ridge. Pin it. Cut a length of E about 72 in (183 cm) long. Sew it down all along the rounded edge, beginning at one end of the first row with a tail of 6 in (15 cm): bring the needle up through the ridge, down through the hat one stitch in from its edge, and on, one stitch for each row and for each stitch of the last row. Fasten off on the wrong side and weave in both ends. The first row of the hat stays unsewn: the brim covers it.

4. The brim is about 15¼ in (38.5 cm) long. Lay it across the head with its right side up and its ribs up and down, one long edge over rows 1 and 2 of the hat, so that the upper edge of the brim is on the line between rows 2 and 3, with the line between rows 23 and 24 of the brim on the middle line. Its lower edge is then about 11½ in (29 cm) above the lower pin. Let each end go down over the ridge onto the side. Pin it. Cut a length of E about 114 in (289.5 cm) long. Beginning at one end with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), sew the brim down all round its four edges: bring the needle up through the piece one stitch in from its edge and down through the fabric beneath beside the edge, one stitch for each row or stitch. Fasten off on the wrong side and weave in both ends.

5. The pompom. It is a shallow cup: its right side, with the bobbles, is the outside. Set its open edge on the hat, its middle on the middle line and 1½ in (4 cm) below the upper pin. With its tail sew the edge down all round, one stitch for each of its 18 stitches; before the last 4 stitches push a little stuffing in, so that it is softly rounded. Fasten off on the wrong side and weave in the end.

6. The eyes. The middle of each eye is 8¾ in (22 cm) above the lower pin and 2 in (5 cm) out from the middle line, one on each side. Sew each down all round with its tail, right side up, in the way the brim was sewn. With a 10 in (25 cm) length of A sew one straight stitch about ½ in (1.5 cm) long on each eye, slanting like a slash, above its middle and to the right of it, and fasten both ends on the wrong side. Straight stitch: one long stitch, up at one end and down at the other.

7. The nose. Put a little stuffing in it, so that it is softly filled, and press its open end flat. With its tail sew the last round shut, 5 stitches to 5 stitches. Lay the nose on the face, its point toward your right. The shut end stands upright, with its middle 7 in (18 cm) above the lower pin and 1 in (2.5 cm) to the left of the middle line; the point is 6¼ in (16 cm) above

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the lower pin and about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) to the right of the middle line. With the same tail sew the shut end down, 5 stitches, then hold the underside of the nose with small stitches through the face, one stitch for each round, out to the point. Fasten off on the wrong side.

8. The cheeks. The middle of each cheek is 5¼ in (13.5 cm) above the lower pin and 3¾ in (9.5 cm) out from the middle line, one on each side. Sew each down all round with its tail, right side up.

9. The smile is five coals. One is on the middle line, 2¾ in (7 cm) above the lower pin. One on each side is 3 in (7.5 cm) above the lower pin and 1¼ in (3 cm) out. The last two are 4 in (10 cm) above the lower pin and 2½ in (6.5 cm) out. All of these are measured to the middle of the coal. Sew each down all round with its tail, right side up.

10. The cord. With E, ch 200, about 58¼ in (148 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. At the upper pin find the two spaces of round 27 nearest to the fold, one on each side of it. From the outside put the cord in at one of them, and then out and in through all 44 spaces, away from the fold and all the way round, so that it comes out to the outside at the other one. Knot each end and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm). Take out the pins.

Finishing

- Lift the lid and draw the cover on from the front, with the hat at the hinges. Pull the cord tight under the lid and tie it in a bow between the two hinges; at each hinge let the edge of the cover lie just in front of it. Tuck the ends of the bow under the edge of the cover. See that the lid with the cover on still leans back far enough to stay up by itself.

In all: 14 pieces.

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