



CROCHET PATTERN · US CROCHET TERMS

Snowy the Snowman

A standing snowman with a top hat, a carrot nose and a cosy scarf

SKILL

Easy



FINISHED SIZE

10 cm / 4.0 in tall

YARN

DK (weight 3)

HOOK

3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3)

WELCOME

Hello, maker!

Welcome to Snowy the Snowman: a cheerful little snowman who stands on his own on a shelf, a mantel or a holiday table. He has a top hat, a carrot nose, a scarf, two twig arms and a snow base to stand on.

The face and buttons are embroidered, and the body has a flat base so he stays upright.

With love, YaraDream



● At a glance

SKILL	Easy
TIME	3 to 4 hours
SIZE	About 10 cm / 4.0 in tall with the hat, with DK yarn and a 3.0 mm hook
YARN	DK (weight 3), about 27 g in 5 colours (amounts per colour on page 3)
HOOK	3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3)
PIECES	Head x1, Body x1, Top hat x1, Carrot nose x1, Scarf x1, Twig arms (optional) x2, Snow base (optional) x1
WORKED	In spiral rounds; scarf and arms in rows
TERMS	US crochet terms; abbreviations on page 4

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Tick as you go

Every round has a box. Tick it when it is done, on paper or on a tablet.

Count your stitches

The number at the end of each round is your stitch total.

US crochet terms

Prefer UK terms? The UK-terms files are in your download.

Safety. The face is embroidered, so there are no small parts. If you make this for a baby or a young child, sew every piece on securely and check the seams before each use. Finished toys sold for children must meet your country's toy-safety rules (CPSIA in the US, UKCA / CE in the UK and EU).

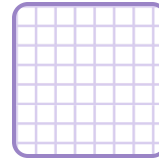
BEFORE YOU START

Materials & tools

Five colours of DK yarn. Use a bright white for the snow.



● Gauge



About 24 sc and 26 rounds = 10 cm (4 in) in single crochet worked in the round. Gauge is not critical for a toy, but the fabric must be tight: if stuffing shows between the stitches, go down a hook size. A thicker yarn or a looser tension makes a bigger piece.

● Yarn

A		Snow white DK acrylic or cotton	17 g / 39 m
B		Hat black DK, also for the eyes and buttons	4 g / 8 m
C		Carrot orange DK	1 g / 2 m
D		Scarf red DK	4 g / 7 m
E		Twig brown DK (optional arms)	1 g / 2 m

Amounts come from the stitch totals of this pattern, plus about 25% for tails and tension.

● Tools & notions

- ☐ 3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3) crochet hook, or the size that gives a tight fabric
- ☐ Polyester fibrefill, about 20 g
- ☐ Tapestry needle
- ☐ Stitch markers
- ☐ Sewing pins
- ☐ Scissors

● Good to know

- A cardboard circle the size of Rnd 4 inside the base helps him stand (decor only).
- Brush the snow lightly with a pet brush for a frosty look (acrylic).

STITCH GUIDE

Stitches & abbreviations

This copy uses US crochet terms. The UK name of each stitch is shown beside it.

US	UK	WHAT IT MEANS
[] n times	[] n times	repeat the stitches inside the brackets n times
ch	ch	chain
dec	dec	invisible decrease: insert the hook into the front loops of the next 2 sts, yarn over, pull through both front loops, yarn over, pull through the 2 loops on the hook
inc	inc	increase: 2 sc in the same stitch
MR	MR	magic ring (also called magic circle)
Rnd	Rnd	round
sc	dc	single crochet
sl st	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
Sts	Sts	the stitch total at the end of the round or row

● Magic ring

A closed centre with no hole. Every piece in this pattern starts with one.

1. Wrap the yarn twice around two fingers, crossing it over itself.
2. Insert the hook under both strands, catch the working yarn and pull up a loop.
3. Chain 1 to secure. This chain does not count as a stitch.
4. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over both strands and the tail.
5. Pull the tail firmly to close the centre, then continue with round 2.



● Working in a spiral

Amigurumi rounds are not joined, so there is no seam.

1. After the last stitch of a round, go straight on into the first stitch of the next round.
2. Put a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go.
3. Count the stitches at the end of every round. The number in the pattern is the total you need.

● Invisible decrease (dec)

The neatest way to decrease in amigurumi: it leaves no gap.

1. Insert the hook into the front loop only of the next stitch, then the front loop only of the stitch after it.
2. Yarn over and pull through both front loops (2 loops left on the hook).
3. Yarn over and pull through both loops. One stitch made from two.

● Stuffing

Firm, even stuffing gives a smooth, round shape.

1. Use small tufts of polyester fibrefill, not one big lump.
2. Fill the far end first and work towards the opening, shaping with your fingers.
3. Stuff firmly: the piece should hold its shape but not stretch the stitches open.

● Closing the last round

Pieces that end with 6 stitches are closed like a drawstring.

1. Fasten off, leaving a 15 cm tail.
2. Thread the tail on a tapestry needle and pass it through the front loop of each remaining stitch.
3. Pull tight to close the hole, then push the needle through the piece and out the other side.
4. Squeeze the piece, trim the tail close and let it disappear inside.



● French knot

A small raised dot for eyes, berries and ornaments.

1. Bring the needle up where the knot will sit.
2. Hold the yarn taut and wrap it twice around the needle.
3. Keeping the wraps snug, push the needle back down right beside where it came up.
4. Pull through slowly, holding the wraps with your thumb until the knot forms.

● Sewing pieces together (whipstitch)

A neat, strong seam for ears, arms and heads.

1. Pin the piece in place first and check it from every side.
2. With the long tail on a tapestry needle, go under one stitch of the piece, then under the stitch beside it on the body.
3. Repeat all around, pulling each stitch snug so the seam hides.
4. Knot the tail, push it into the body and trim.



● Working in rows

Flat pieces are worked back and forth.

1. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn the work. The chain does not count as a stitch.
2. Work the first stitch of the new row into the last stitch of the row before.
3. Count the stitches at the end of every row.

READ THIS FIRST

Pattern notes

● Before you start

- Rounds are worked in a continuous spiral unless the round says to join. Mark the first stitch of each round.
- The number in the pill at the end of a round is the stitch total for that round. Count before you move on.
- Work into both loops of each stitch unless the round says back loop (BLO) or front loop (FLO) only.
- Brackets [] are repeated the number of times shown after them.
- Leave a long tail (about 30 cm) when you fasten off a piece that will be sewn on.
- The hat uses one back-loop round (to make the crown) and one front-loop round (to make the brim).
- The nose starts with 4 stitches in the magic ring, not 6.

● Construction at a glance

- 1 Head**
Make 1 · 14 rounds · colour A
- 2 Body**
Make 1 · 20 rounds · colour A
- 3 Top hat**
Make 1 · 9 rounds · colour B
- 4 Carrot nose**
Make 1 · 4 rounds · colour C
- 5 Scarf**
Make 1 · 3 rows · colour D
- 6 Twig arms (optional)**
Make 2 · 1 rows · colour E
- 7 Snow base (optional)**
Make 1 · 9 rounds · colour A



LET'S MAKE IT

The pattern

Six pieces and an optional snow base. Make the head first and embroider the face before you close it.

1

Head

Worked from the top down.

 A · Snow white

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	6
☐ Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 3	[sc in next st, inc] 6 times.	18
☐ Rnd 4	[sc in next 2 sts, inc] 6 times.	24
☐ Rnd 5	[sc in next st, inc, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times.	30
☐ Rnds 6–10	Sc in each st around.	30
☐ Rnd 11	[sc in next 3 sts, dec] 6 times.	24
☐ Rnd 12	[sc in next st, dec, sc in next st] 6 times.	18
<p>Tip. Embroider the face now (see the placement guide), then start stuffing.</p>		
☐ Rnd 13	[sc in next st, dec] 6 times.	12
☐ Rnd 14	Dec around. <i>Stuff firmly, fasten off and close the hole.</i>	6

2

Body

Worked from the flat base up and left open at the top.

 A · Snow white

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	6
☐ Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 3	[sc in next st, inc] 6 times.	18
☐ Rnd 4	[sc in next 2 sts, inc] 6 times.	24
☐ Rnd 5	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.	24

Tip. The back-loop round makes the edge of the flat base, so the snowman stands.

☐ Rnd 6	[sc in next 3 sts, inc] 6 times.	30
☐ Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.	30
☐ Rnd 8	[sc in next 2 sts, inc, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times.	36
☐ Rnd 9	Sc in each st around.	36
☐ Rnd 10	[sc in next 5 sts, inc] 6 times.	42
☐ Rnds 11–16	Sc in each st around.	42
☐ Rnd 17	[sc in next 5 sts, dec] 6 times.	36
☐ Rnd 18	[sc in next 2 sts, dec, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times.	30
☐ Rnd 19	[sc in next 3 sts, dec] 6 times.	24
☐ Rnd 20	[sc in next st, dec, sc in next st] 6 times. <i>Fasten off and leave a 40 cm tail. Stuff firmly, pressing the base flat. The open top (18 sts) is sewn to Rnd 12 of the head (18 sts), one stitch to one stitch.</i>	18

3

Top hat

A flat top, a straight crown and a little brim.

● B · Hat black

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	6
☐ Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 3	[sc in next st, inc] 6 times.	18
☐ Rnd 4	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.	18
<p>Tip. The back-loop round turns the flat top into the crown.</p>		
☐ Rnds 5–7	Sc in each st around.	18
☐ Rnd 8	Working in front loops only: [sc in next 2 sts, inc] 6 times.	24
<p>Tip. The front-loop round turns the crown out into the brim and leaves the back loops of Rnd 7 free: they are sewn to the head.</p>		
☐ Rnd 9	[sc in next st, inc, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times. <i>Fasten off and leave a 30 cm tail. Do not stuff.</i>	30

4

Carrot nose

A small cone. Rnd 1 has 4 stitches.

C · Carrot orange

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	4 sc in a magic ring.	4
☐ Rnd 2	[sc in next st, inc] 2 times.	6
☐ Rnd 3	Sc in each st around.	6
☐ Rnd 4	[sc in next 2 sts, inc] 2 times. <i>Fasten off and leave a 20 cm tail. Do not stuff.</i>	8

5

Scarf

A flat strip worked in rows.

D · Scarf red

Make 1

ROW	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Start	Ch 45.	45
☐ Row 1	Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	44
☐ Rows 2–3	Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across. <i>Fasten off. Fringe (optional): knot 3 short lengths of yarn through each end.</i>	44

6

Twig arms (optional)

Two slip-stitch twigs.

E · Twig brown

Make 2

ROW	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Start	Ch 9.	9
☐ Row 1	Sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. <i>Fasten off and leave a 20 cm tail. Make 2.</i>	8

7

Snow base (optional)

A flat disc to stand on.

A · Snow white

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	6
☐ Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 3	[sc in next st, inc] 6 times.	18

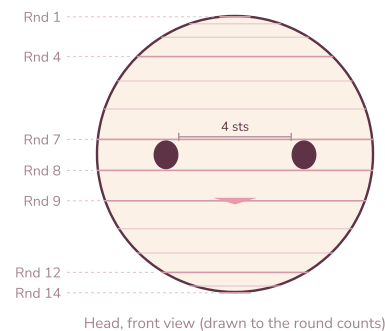
☐ Rnd 4	[sc in next 2 sts, inc] 6 times.	24
☐ Rnd 5	[sc in next st, inc, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times.	30
☐ Rnd 6	[sc in next 4 sts, inc] 6 times.	36
☐ Rnd 7	[sc in next 2 sts, inc, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times.	42
☐ Rnd 8	[sc in next 6 sts, inc] 6 times.	48
☐ Rnd 9	Sl st in each st around, for a neat edge. <i>Fasten off and leave a 40 cm tail. The disc stays flat.</i>	48

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Putting your snowman together

● Placement guide

- Eyes: two French knots in colour B between Rnds 7 and 8 of the head, with 4 stitches between them.
- Nose: centred between the eyes, 1 round lower (Rnd 9). Sew around its open end.
- Smile (optional): 5 tiny straight stitches in colour B on Rnd 11, in a curve under the nose.
- Head on body: the 18 stitches of the open body top to Rnd 12 of the head (18 stitches).
- Hat: on top of the head. Sew the 18 free back loops of hat Rnd 7 to Rnd 3 of the head (18 stitches), one to one.
- Buttons: 3 French knots in colour B down the front of the body, on Rnds 11, 13 and 15.
- Arms: one each side of the body on Rnd 16, pointing up and out.
- Snow base (optional): the snowman centred on it. Rnd 4 of the body (24 sts) is sewn to Rnd 4 of the snow base (24 sts).



Head, front view (drawn to the round counts)

Stitches are counted along the round, from the centre of the face.

- ☐ **1 Face first.** Embroider the eyes and smile, and sew on the nose, before the head is closed.



- ☐ **2 Head to body.** Sew the open top of the body to Rnd 12 of the head, one stitch to one stitch. Add a little stuffing to the neck before the last few stitches.



- ☐ **3 Hat, scarf and arms.** Sew the hat on top through the free back loops of its Rnd 7. Tie the scarf around the neck and tack it with two stitches. Sew on the arms.



- ☐ **4 Snow base (optional).** Centre the snowman on the snow base. Sew the edge of his base (Rnd 4 of the body, 24 sts) to Rnd 4 of the snow base (24 sts), one stitch to one stitch. He stands even more steadily.



● Finishing & care

- Weave in all ends and hide them inside the body.
- Spot-clean only.

HELP IS HERE

Troubleshooting

The questions makers ask most, answered before you need to ask.

He will not stand.

Press the base flat while stuffing, and add a cardboard circle inside the base.

The head wobbles.

Stuff the neck firmly and sew all 18 stitches, not just a few.

The hat brim curls up.

Steam it lightly and press it flat with your fingers.

The nose droops.

Stuff the tip with a tiny tuft, or sew the nose a little higher.

I can see stuffing.

Use a smaller hook or a tighter tension.

My stitch count is off.

Count from the marker and frog back to the last round that matched its pill.

PRINT ME

Project tracker

Keep this page next to your work. Tick off each piece and round.

YARN USED

HOOK SIZE

STARTED

FINISHED

MADE FOR

FINISHED SIZE

Pieces

1	Head	Make 1	☐
2	Body	Make 1	☐
3	Top hat	Make 1	☐
4	Carrot nose	Make 1	☐
5	Scarf	Make 1	☐
6	Twig arms (optional)	Make 2	☐ ☐
7	Snow base (optional)	Make 1	☐

Round counter

1	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

My notes



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White snow, black hat, red scarf.



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Lilac hat and a blush scarf.



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Slate hat and an oat scarf.

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