

How to crochet the Snowman

Crochet pattern

The body is the first to be crocheted.

Body - white yarn.

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- Rnd 1: 6x dc in mr.
- Increase start
- Rnd 2: 2x dc in tog(inc).
- Rnd 3: 1x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
- Rnd 4: 2x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
- Rnd 5: 3x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
- Rnd 6: 4x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
- Rnd 7: 5x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
- Increase end
- Rnd 8 - 14: 1x dc pr. rnd - in all 7 rnd.
- Decrease start
- Rnd 15: 5x dc, 2x dc in tog(dec).
- Rnd 16: 4x dc, 2x dc in tog(dec).
- Rnd 17: 3x dc, 2x dc in tog(dec).
- Rnd 18: 2x dc, 2x dc in tog(dec).
- Decrease stop

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Head - white yarn.

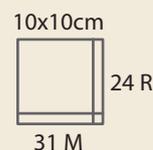
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- Rnd 6: 4x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
- Increase stop

General info and tips.

Recommended Crochet needle size: 2,5 mm.

Yarn Tension:



Abbreviations:

- dc: Double crochet.
- mr: Magic Ring.
- st: Stitch.
- sc: slip stitch.
- tog: Together.
- tr: Treble.
- ch: Chain.
- htr: Halftreble.
- rnd: Round.
- 2x dc in tog(inc): 2x dc is made in the same stitch (dc increase).
- 2x dc in tog(dec): 2x dc is crocheted together into one stitch (dc decrease).

Tips and tricks:

- Remember the tension should not be too tight, since it would make the snowman smaller and make it harder to decrease. The tension should not be too loose, since the stuffing might fall out.
- A stitch marker, a piece of yarn or a safety pin can be used to keep track of your crochet rounds.
- Ripping the stuffing into small pieces, before stuffing, can create a softer and more even stuffing.

- Rnd 7-12: 1x dc pr. rnd - in all 6 rnd.
- Decrease start
- Rnd 13: 4x dc, 2x dc in tog(dec).
- Rnd 14: 3x dc, 2x dc in tog(dec).
- Rnd 15: 2x dc, 2x dc in tog(dec).
- Decrease stop

Pull the ball through the last dc, thereby tying a knot. Cut off about 30cm yarn, which will be used to sew the head to the body.

Stuff both balls. To get a softer and more even stuffing, rip the stuffing into smaller sizes. It's up to you how soft or hard you would like the snowman to be, depending on how much you stuff into each ball. (do not sew them together yet!)

Take the eyes and place them around the middle of the head - make sure they leave room for the hat and have about 2 cm inbetween the eyes to make room for the nose. See example image for placement. When satisfied with the placement, put on the safety rubber locks behind the eyes. See example image for placement.

Sew the head and body together. Before closing, make sure to feel if more stuffing is needed. Sometimes the neck area needs more stuffing for extra support. To get the stuffing into the area, the backend of a pencil or the crochet needle can be used - since it can be hard to get one's fingers into the area. When the body and head has been sewn together, tie a knot or two and pull the yarn ends out through the top of the head. Cut the ends and stuff them into the head, thereby hiding them.

Nose - orange yarn:

Have the amount of yarn at the beginning, to hold, as when you did the body and head.

- Rnd 1: 4x dc in mr.
- Rnd 2: 1x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
- Rnd 3-5: 1x dc pr. rnd - in all 4 rnd.

Pull the nose through the last dc, thereby tying a knot. Cut off yarn to sew it on to the head.

If the nose is too hard to make, you can alternatively crochet a mr and a row or two of 2x dc in tog. Then sew it on and put a small amount of stuffing under it.

Tie a knot on the beginning holding yarns, on the inside, before stuffing. Cut them to about 1-2 cm from the knots.

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Sew on the nose, inbetween the eyes, as shown. Tie a knot and pull them into the head, out through the top. With the embroidery thread, sew on the mouth - see image for placement. Pull the thread ends up through the top of the head and tie a knot. Cut the ends off.

Arm x 2 - white yarn

Have the same amount of beginning yarn(to hold), like when making the head and body.

- Rnd 1: 6x dc in mr.
- Rnd 2: 1x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
- 1x dc pr. st until the desired length is reached. About 4 cm.

Pull the arm through the last dc, thereby tying a knot.

If so wished, the arms can be stuffed a bit - before mounting on the body. Tie a knot on the beginning yarn, on the inside. Cut and keep some yarn for mounting.

To make sure the arms are horizontally aligned, when mounting the arms, stick the crochet needle through the arms and body. Pull the yarn up through the body and head and tie a knot. Cut the yarn to about 1 cm.

Scarf - red yarn:

Make a chain of ch, until the desired length is reached.

The scarf on the example image is 19 cm long.

Make 1x dc pr. st return.

If you want the scarf wider, the make another row with 1x dc pr. st.

Pull the scarf through the last dc, thereby tying a knot.

Sew/weave, with the needle, the yarn ends through the scarf and cut the ends.

Put the scarf on the snowman and secure it with a stitch of red yarn, if so desired.

Hat and bun - red yarn:

- Rnd 1: 6x dc in mr.
- Rnd 2: 2x dc in tog(inc).
- Alternate:
 - Rnd 1: 1x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
 - Rnd 2: 2x dc, 2x dc in tog(inc).
- – Repeat –
- until desired hat size is reached and pull the hat through the last dc, thereby tying a knot.

The bun for the hat is made the same way as the nose, but in red. Sew the bun on the top of the hat - alternatively some stuffing can be put into the bun, so that the bun keeps it's shape when hung up. Tie a knot on the inside of the hat and cut.

If you have not yet tied a knot and cut the ends off the pulled through yarn, do so now. Then sew the hat onto the head. Make sure all the yarn ends are hidden under the hat. Before closing, put some stuffing under the hat - so that it keeps it's shape.

Sew on the red buttons.

Use the crochet needle to pull the gold string through the bunn on top of the hat. Measure the length you would like the string to be, tie a knot at the end and cut the rest off.

The snowman is now done and ready to decorate your home. Enjoy!

