

Festive Snowman Ornament

A printable, step-by-step crochet guide



Make a softly stuffed snowman with a forest-green hat, a red fringed scarf, an orange carrot nose and a cheerful embroidered face.

Project at a glance • Confident beginner • Worked mainly in continuous rounds • Approx. 13-15 cm (5-6 in) tall, excluding hanging loop.

This is an original written interpretation of the supplied design, not a recovered or physically tested pattern. Sizes are estimates; check the fit as you work. New 3D illustrations explain construction and are not stitch-count charts.

The supplied diagram is reproduced alone on the final page, with the requested branded footer. Follow the written rounds for exact stitch counts.

Materials & finished size

Choose smooth yarn so every stitch is easy to see. Use the same yarn weight for the body, head, hat and scarf.

Supply	Suggested quantity or specification
Yarn	DK / light #3 cotton or acrylic, approximately 110-125 m per 50 g. Cream: 25 g; forest green: 10 g; red: 8 g; orange and black: small scraps. Amounts include a working allowance.
Hook	2.5 mm to start; use 2.25-3.0 mm if needed to make a dense fabric with no visible stuffing.
Filling	Approximately 8-12 g polyester fiberfill. Add gradually.
Tools	Blunt tapestry needle, small scissors, removable stitch marker, pins and measuring tape.
Hanging loop	20-25 cm (8-10 in) strong cotton cord or yarn. Avoid rough, shedding twine.

Measurements & gauge

Aim for approximately **24 single crochet stitches and 26 rounds per 10 cm (4 in)** in a firm fabric. Exact gauge is less important than a dense finish and a hat that fits the completed head.

Estimated finished size: 13-15 cm (5-6 in) tall without the loop; body 5-6 cm (2-2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in) wide; head about 4-5 cm (1 $\frac{5}{8}$ -2 in) wide. A folded hanging loop adds about 5-6 cm (2-2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in).

The 36-stitch body circumference is about 15 cm (6 in) at the suggested gauge. Yarn, tension and stuffing change these dimensions. Use the same hook throughout, except when adjusting hat fit.

Decorative ornament: this project has a hanging cord and small sewn parts. Keep out of reach of young children and pets. Embroidered eyes are used in this guide instead of plastic eyes.

Stitches you will use

Term	US meaning / action
MR	Magic ring: form an adjustable yarn loop, pull up a loop with the hook, ch 1, then work the stated sc into the ring. Pull the tail to close. The ch does not count.
ch / sl st	Chain / slip stitch. For sl st, insert hook, yarn over and pull through the stitch and loop on hook together.
sc	Single crochet: insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop; yarn over and pull through both loops.
inc	Increase: work 2 sc into the same stitch. Adds 1 stitch.
dec	Invisible decrease: insert hook under the front loop of each of the next 2 stitches; yarn over and pull through both front loops, then yarn over and pull through the 2 loops on hook.
BLO	Back loop only: work under the loop farther from you.
(...) × 6	Repeat everything inside parentheses 6 times. The final count is the total stitches after completing the round.

Continuous rounds

Do not join or turn the body, head, nose, pom-pom or hat rounds unless instructed. Mark the first stitch of every round and move the marker upward. Work in both loops unless BLO is stated.

Counting example

(2 sc, inc) × 6 means: sc in each of the next 2 stitches, then 2 sc in the next stitch; repeat that sequence 6 times. You use 18 stitches and finish with 24.

Finishing a stuffed piece

After the last 6-stitch round, cut a 20-25 cm (8-10 in) tail and pull it through the final loop. Thread the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches, pull closed and weave through the piece. Leave a sewing tail when requested.

Stuff in small tufts. The shape should feel resilient, not hard. If filling shows through, use a smaller hook; tightening the stuffing will not close loose stitches.

Crochet the body



Round	Instruction	Count
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	inc in each stitch	12
3	(sc, inc) × 6	18
4	(2 sc, inc) × 6	24
5	(3 sc, inc) × 6	30
6	(4 sc, inc) × 6	36
7-11	sc in each stitch for 5 rounds	36 each
12	(4 sc, dec) × 6	30
13	sc in each stitch	30
14	(3 sc, dec) × 6	24
15	(2 sc, dec) × 6	18
16	(sc, dec) × 6	12
17	dec × 6	6

Stuff after round 15. Fill the lower body first, then the shoulders. Add a little more before round 17. Close the top as described on page 3 and retain a 30 cm (12 in) sewing tail.

Shape check: the lower body should be wider than the shoulders. Roll gently between your palms; press the base lightly on the table. A hanging ornament does not need a rigid base.

Crochet the head



Round	Instruction	Count
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	inc in each stitch	12
3	(sc, inc) × 6	18
4	(2 sc, inc) × 6	24
5	(3 sc, inc) × 6	30
6-9	sc in each stitch for 4 rounds	30 each
10	(3 sc, dec) × 6	24
11	(2 sc, dec) × 6	18
12	(sc, dec) × 6	12
13	dec × 6	6

The magic ring is the crown; the closing rounds form the underside of the head. Stuff after round 11, rounding the cheeks without stretching the stitches. Finish stuffing before round 13 and close the opening.

Join head to body: pin the closed underside of the head onto the closed top of the body. With the body tail, take small alternating stitches through the head around round 12 and the body around round 16. Work all the way around, tighten evenly and repeat once. Keep the head upright.

Do not attach the hat yet. First make the facial features on page 8; the open hat area makes it easier to hide embroidery ends.

Make the pointed hat

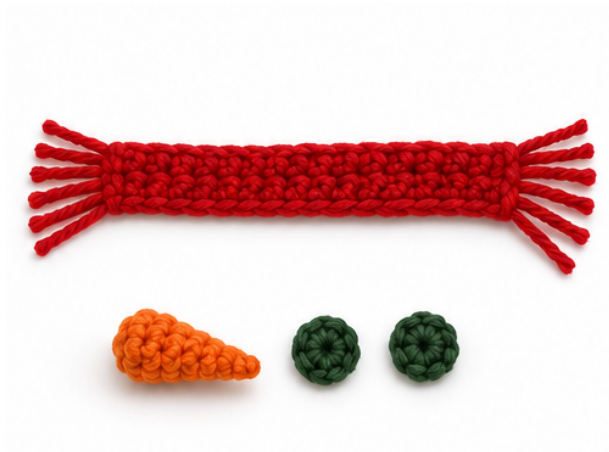


Round	Instruction	Count
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	sc in each stitch	6
3	inc in each stitch	12
4	sc in each stitch	12
5	(sc, inc) × 6	18
6	sc in each stitch	18
7	(2 sc, inc) × 6	24
8	sc in each stitch	24
9	(3 sc, inc) × 6	30
10	sc in each stitch	30
11	(4 sc, inc) × 6	36
12-14	sc in each stitch for 3 rounds	36 each
15 / 16	36 sc BLO / 36 sc in both loops	36 each

Slip stitch into the next stitch; fasten off with a 35 cm (14 in) sewing tail. Fold rounds 15-16 outward at the ridge. Do not stuff the hat.

Fit before sewing: the brim should sit just above the eyes. If it is loose, remake using a smaller hook; if tight, use a larger hook. The brim has 6 more stitches than the head to allow overlap.

Scarf, nose & buttons



Red scarf • work flat

Chain 61. Row 1: starting in the second chain from the hook, work 60 sc. Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc in all 60 stitches. Row 3: ch 1, turn, sc in all 60 stitches. The turning chain never counts. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Aim for a strip approximately 25 × 1.2 cm (10 × ½ in). Before starting, adjust the foundation chain to reach 25 cm: any number of chains works; each row has one fewer stitch than the foundation. Wrap once around the neck with two loose tails.

Fringe: cut six 7 cm (2¾ in) red strands. Fold a strand in half, pull the fold through an end stitch, pass its ends through the fold and tighten. Attach 3 strands at each short end; trim evenly.

Orange carrot nose

R1: 4 sc in MR (4). R2: sc in each stitch (4). R3: (sc, inc) × 2 (6). Slip stitch into next stitch and leave a 20 cm (8 in) tail. Keep unstuffed or add a tiny tuft. Sew the 6-stitch open base to the face; the magic-ring tip points outward.

Green buttons • make two

Work 6 sc in MR, pull closed and sl st into the first sc. Fasten off with a sewing tail. Each button is one flat round. Sew each securely around its edge to the front of the body, about 1.5 cm (⅝ in) apart.

White pom-pom • crocheted ball

R1: 6 sc in MR (6). R2: inc × 6 (12). R3: 12 sc (12). R4: dec × 6 (6). Add a tiny tuft of filling before the final decreases. Close and sew securely to the tip or upper side of the hat.

Bring your snowman to life



1. Embroider the face

Pin the hat temporarily to locate the visible forehead. Mark two eyes between head rounds 7 and 8, about 5 stitches apart. Remove the hat. With black yarn or embroidery floss, make 3-4 small satin stitches per eye, or two curved sleepy eyes. Do not pull tightly enough to dent the head.

Center the nose between the eyes, slightly lower, around rounds 8-9. Sew all around its open base. Use black thread to backstitch a smile below the nose across rounds 9-10. Secure the ends under the future hat and bury them inside the head.

2. Secure the hat and hanging loop

Thread both ends of the hanging cord through the crown of the hat, about 1 cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) apart, leaving a 5-6 cm (2-2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in) tall loop. Tie the ends together inside. Anchor that knot to several crown stitches with matching yarn; do not rely on one stitch.

Place the hat above the eyes. Sew the brim securely to the head all the way around with small matching stitches. Hide the tail. Gently pull the hanging loop to confirm that the hat and loop hold the ornament without shifting.

3. Add scarf and check the finish

Wrap the scarf once around the neck, cross the ends at one side and tack the overlap in place with red yarn. Add the two green buttons. Check all seams, trim fringe, bury every yarn end and reshape the body with your fingers.

Care: spot-clean gently, following the yarn label; do not wring. Let dry completely before storing. Print on A4 at actual size; the final artwork is a visual reference, not a scaled template or a counted construction chart.

