

# The Snowman

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This crocheted toy is based on "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs (both the book and the videos). Made with 4-ply worsted weight yarn and a size F aluminum hook, the snowman is 12 inches tall. Made with 2-ply afghan yarn and a size 4 steel hook, the snowman is 8 inches tall.

Stitches used:

Single Crochet (sc)

Slip stitch

Decrease (dec) - to combine 2 stitches into one, pull up loops in 2 stitches and pull yarn through all 3 loops on hook

This pattern uses continuous rows on all round pieces, unless stated otherwise. Do not turn pieces unless the pattern specifically says to do so.



Materials needed for larger snowman

Size F aluminum crochet hook

White 4-ply worsted weight yarn: 150 yards

Dark green 4-ply worsted weight yarn: 40 yards

6 black 8-mm buttons

One 12-mm orange bead

sewing needle

black thread, 4 yards

orange thread, 1 yard

tapestry needle

Polyester fiberfill

Materials needed for smaller snowman

Size 4 (2.0 mm) steel crochet hook

White 2-ply afghan yarn: 120 yards

Dark green 2-ply afghan yarn: 30 yards

5 black 6-mm buttons

One 10-mm orange bead

sewing needle

black thread, 3 yards

orange thread, 1 yard

tapestry needle

Polyester fiberfill

## Head

Row 1: Chain 2. 10 sc in second chain from hook.

Row 2: 2 sc in each stitch. (20)

Row 3: 20 sc.

Row 4: (Sc, 2 sc in next) 10 times. (30)

Row 5: 30 sc.

Row 6: (2 sc, 2 sc in next) 10 times. (40)

Row 7: 40 sc.

Row 8: (3 sc, 2 sc in next) 10 time. (50)

Rows 9-16: 50 sc.

Row 17: (3 sc, dec) 10 times. (40)

Row 18: 40 sc.

Row 19: (2 sc, dec) 10 times. (30)

Row 20: 30 sc. End, leaving 12-inch length for sewing. Stuff with polyester fiberfill.



## Body

The body is worked beginning at the bottoms of the feet and ending at the neck.

### Leg 1

Row 1: Chain 2. 8 sc in second chain from hook.

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc. (16)

Row 3: (Sc, 2 sc in next) 8 times. (24)

Rows 4-14: 24 sc. End leg 1.

### Leg 2 and body:

Rows 1-14: same as leg 1.

Row 15: 1 sc. Join to leg 1 by pulling up loops in the next stitch and in the end stitch on leg 1. Pull yarn through all loops on hook. 23 sc. Pull up loops in the same joined stitch on both legs. Pull yarn through all loops. 23 sc. (48)

Rows 16-17: 48 sc.

Row 18: 2 sc in first stitch, 23 sc, 2 sc in next, 23 sc. (50)

Rows 19-40: 50 sc.

Row 41: (3 sc, dec) 10 times. (40)

Row 42: 40 sc.

Row 43: (2 sc, dec) 10 times. (30)

Row 44: 30 sc. End and stuff. Sew body to head using tapestry needle.



## Arms (make 2)

Row 1: Chain 2. 10 sc in second chain from hook.

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc. (20)

Rows 3-20: 20 sc.

Row 21: 10 sc (halfway around) and end, leaving length for sewing.

Stuff 75% of arm, leaving top 25% empty.

Sew row 21 of arm to row 43 of body. Sew the rest of the arm opening to row 41 of the body.



## Finishing

With black thread, sew buttons to row 12 of head for eyes, with 7 stitches in between them. Do not end thread. Push the needle through the head to row 16, directly under one eye, where you will begin the smile.

Make smile with black thread on rows 16-18. Begin directly under one eye and end under the other eye, dipping down 2 rows in the center (tack down in center.)

Sew 3 or 4 black buttons down the center front of the body.

With orange thread, sew bead to row 15 of head for nose (center between eyes).



## Scarf

Row 1: With dark green yarn, chain 61. Sc in second chain from hook and next 59 chains. In the last chain, work 3 sc. Working down the unworked side of the base chain, make 60 slip stitches. End. Cut 6 2-inch lengths of yarn. Tie 3 lengths to each end of the scarf for fringe. Trim.



## Hat

Row 1: Chain 2. 10 sc in second chain from hook.  
Row 2: 2 sc in each sc. (20)  
Row 3: (Sc, 2 sc in next) 10 times. (30)  
Row 4: 30 sc.  
Row 5: (2 sc, 2 sc in next) 10 times. (40)  
Row 6: 40 sc.  
Row 7: (3 sc, 2 sc in next) 10 times. (50)  
Row 8: 50 sc.  
Row 9: Working in outside loops only, 50 sc.  
Rows 10-13: 50 sc.  
Row 14: Working in inside loops only, (sc, 2 sc in next) 25 times. (75)  
Row 15: 75 sc.  
Row 16: (4 sc, 2 sc in next) 15 times. (90) End. Weave in end.



Tie scarf around snowman's neck and place hat on head.

