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Snowman Friends







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STATS

Each Snowman is approximately 5.6 inches (14.22 cm) tall.

MATERIALS

YARN: Paintbox yarns simply aran acrylic in:

<u>A</u> - Paper White (1 x 100g / 170yd) <u>B</u> - Stormy Grey (1 x 100g / 170yd)

Small amount of Pink / Peach yarn for nose

HOOK: 3.5mm (US size Ε)

OTHER: 1 Set of double pointed needles in size 3.75mm

(US size E)

3 Ply metallic embroidery thread

Fiberfill for stuffing 6mm Safety eyes Tapestry needle Stitch marker

This pattern can be made with any sport of worsted weight yarn.

The size of toy may vary depending on the size of hook and yarn used.

TERMINOLOGY

This pattern uses US terminology.

SC	single crochet	st	stitch
inc	increase	dec	decrease
MR	magic ring	sl st	slip stitch
Р	purl	F/O	fasten off
k	knit		total # of sts per round
k2tog	knit 2 together	()	repeat steps in brackets

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NOTES

1. Work in continuous rounds without joining the round with a slip stitch. Do not turn at the end of each round.

- 2. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of each round.
- 3. Head and body are worked in one piece. Beginning at the top of the head, working down the body.
- 4. I recommend using invisible decrease to avoid the gap in the stitches.
- 5. Firmly stuff as you work and overstuff slightly before finishing the section being worked. This will allow for the stuffing to fill out the shape after the crocheting is done.
- 6. I have used double strand knitting technique to create a shiny texture on the hats. This is a technique in which yarn and metallic thread
- 7. If you do not want to use double strand knitting technique any store bought sparkly yarn would do (you will likely get a uniform shine this way, not the subtle twinkling effect created by the double strand technique).
- 8. I have embroidered initials onto the body as these were created for a custom order. If you do not wish to do so, you can easily sew in buttons for a more traditional snowman.

HEAD + BODY

Using the <u>color A</u> (Paper White) yarn and 3.5 mm crochet hook, begin with a MR.

Round 1: 6 sc in MR [6]

Round 2: (inc in each st) x 6 [12]

Round 3: (1 sc; inc) x 6 [18]

Round 4: (2 sc; inc) x 6 [24]

Round 5: (3 sc; inc) x 6 [30]

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Round 6: (4 sc; inc) x 6 [36]

Round 7-12: sc in each st around [36]

Round 13: (4 sc; dec) x 6 [30] **Round 14**: (3 sc; dec) x 6 [24]

Attach safety eyes between rows 8 and 9, with 4 sts apart.

Round 15: (2 sc; dec) x 6 [18]

Round 16: (1 sc; dec) x 6 [12]

Round 17: (inc in each st) x 6 [24]

Round 18-19: (sc in each st) around [24]

Round 20: (3 sc; inc) x 6 [30]

Stuff the head as you continue to work.

Round 21: sc in each st around [30]

Round 22: (4 sc; inc) x 6 [36]

Round 23: sc in each st around [36]

Round 24: (5 sc; inc) x 6 [42]

Round 25-29: sc in each sts around [42]

Round 30: (5 sc; dec) x 6 [36] **Round 31**: (4 sc; dec) x 6 [30]

Start stuffing the body.

Round 32: (3 sc; dec) x 6 [24]

Round 33: (sc in next 2 sts; dec) [18]

Round 34: (1sc; dec) x 6 [12]

Round 35: (dec) x 6 [6]

Fill the head and body with fiberfill firmly. F/O and thread tail end of yarn onto a tapestry needle, insert the needle in and out of the remaining sts, pull tight to close and weave in end.

Pattern instructions for the nose and pom-pom hat begin on the next page below.

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NOSE

Using your Peach or Pink color yarn, begin with an MR.

Round 1: 4 sc in MR

Round 2: inc, sc in next 3 sts around [5]

Round 3: inc, sc in next 4 sts around [6]

Round 4: sc in each st around [6]

SI st in next st and F/O leaving a tail for sewing.

POM-POM HAT

Using 3.75 mm double pointed needles, with <u>color B</u> (Stormy Grey) yarn and metallic embroidery thread, holding the two strands together cast on 36 sts. Divide sts evenly among 3 needles. Place marker and join (being careful not to twist) to work in the round.

Ribbing K1 P1 for 5 rounds

Body Knit 7 rounds

Shape Top

Round 1: (k4; k2tog) around [30 sts]

Round 2: knit

Round 3: (k3; k2tog) around [24]

Round 4: knit

Round 5: (k2; k2tog) around [18]

Round 6: (k1; k2tog) around [12]

Round 7: (k2tog) around [6]

Cut yarn leaving a tail. Thread tail end of yarn onto a tapestry needle, insert the needle through remaining sts and pull tight to close. Make a small pom-pom using blue yarn and metallic thread and attach to the top of the hat.

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ASSEMBLY

1. Stuff the nose lightly and sew it between the eyes beginning from the row 8.

- 2. Use <u>color Peach</u> yarn to embroider the letters on the body (if desired). If using buttons, sew them on the body now.
- 3. Just place the heads and your Snowman Friends are ready to frolic in the snow!
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