Crochet Snowman Amigurumi With a Top Hat: Free Pattern

Crochet a white snowman in one piece from his flat base to the top of his head, then give him a black top hat with a red band, a striped green scarf and a carrot nose. The body and head are worked as one, so there is no neck seam to sew or to come apart. In DK cotton on a 3 mm hook he stands about 9 cm tall, and about 11.5 cm in his hat.

This is our own design. A script checks every round's stitch count against the round before it, and the sizes and yarn amounts are worked out from a gauge, so they are estimates. Check your base against the parts table before going on.

The parts

Part	Rounds	Stitches	Size
Body and head	rounds 1–36	48 at the belly, 24 at the neck, 42 at the head	about 6.5 cm across the belly
Hat	rounds 1–18	36 in the crown, 54 at the brim	about 3.5 cm tall, brim 7 cm across
Nose	rounds 1–4	4 to 8 sts	about 1.5 cm long
Scarf	rows 1–44	4 sts a row	about 18.5 × 1.5 cm

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Top-hat snowman from the front

Drawn to scale: a 48-stitch belly, a 42-stitch head and a 36-stitch hat crown.



About 6.4 cm across the belly and 5.6 cm across the head; the brim is 7.2 cm across.

Measurements from the parts table in this article **crochetbabygifts.com**

Two numbers make the hat fit. Head round 31 has 36 stitches, and so does the last round of the hat's crown, so the hat sits snugly over the top of the head with its rim on that round. The brim then grows 6 stitches a round, the rate that keeps a circle flat, so it stands straight out instead of ruffling.

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Made for a baby

Everything on this snowman is crochet or embroidery: no safety eyes, buttons, glue or wire. The nose, hat and scarf are sewn on all the way round. Before you give him to a baby, pull hard on every sewn piece, keep him out of the cot, and read the four rules in the snowman in a mug pattern (https://crochetbabygifts.com/crochet-snowman-in-a-mug/#made-for-a-baby) and the safety checklist (https://crochetbabygifts.com/handmade-baby-gift-safety-checklist/). A handmade toy is not tested or certified the way a shop toy is.

What you need

Every tool our patterns use is on the Crochet essentials (https://crochetbabygifts.com/essentials/) page.

- DK (#3) cotton yarn in white (body and head), black (hat, eyes, mouth and buttons), red (hat band), orange (nose) and two greens (scarf). Each colour fits in one 50 g ball. Our estimate is about 55 m of white and 30 m of black, plus a few metres of each of the others, and a 50 g ball of a DK cotton such as Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK holds 125 m.
- A 3 mm crochet hook, smaller than a DK label asks for, so the stuffing does not show through. The hook size chart (https://crochetbabygifts.com/crochet-hook-size-chart/) gives the US letters near it.
- Polyester toy stuffing.
- A blunt tapestry needle, scissors and a stitch marker.

Gauge and abbreviations

Gauge: about 24 single crochet and 24 rounds to 10 cm (4 in) in the round on a 3 mm hook, the same planning gauge as our snowman in a mug (https://crochetbabygifts.com/crochet-snowman-in-a-mug/). We have not measured it on this snowman yet. The quick check is the base: after round 7 it should be a flat circle about 5.5 cm across. If yours is bigger or smaller, every piece grows or shrinks in the same proportion and the hat still fits the head.

US crochet terms throughout. The UK name is in brackets.

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into that loop, then pull the tail to close the hole.
- ch: chain. sl st: slip stitch. st(s): stitch(es).
- sc: single crochet (UK: double crochet).
- inc: increase, 2 sc in the same stitch. dec: invisible decrease, through the front loops of the next 2 stitches, then finish as a sc.

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- Back loops only / front loops only: work into just the loop of the stitch furthest from you, or nearest to you.
- French knot: bring the needle up, wrap the yarn round it 3 times, and put it back down right next to where it came up.
- [ ] 6 times: work everything in the brackets 6 times. [36 sts]: the stitches you should have at the end of that round.

Work the rounds in a continuous spiral without joining them, with a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round.

The video

Tata Crochet Patterns makes a snowman in a wide hat trimmed with holly leaves and berries, in milk cotton on a 2.75 mm hook, in a 55-minute tutorial. Her stitch counts are not the ones on this page. It is worth watching for the moves the two snowmen share: the body from 0:52, the head from 9:27, a crocheted nose at 16:22, the scarf at 20:38 and the hat from 24:57.

Watch the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1Ye5estFxE

Her video lists 7 mm safety eyes and hot glue. For a baby, embroider the eyes and sew every piece on instead, as on this page.

Video: Tata Crochet Patterns, "Crochet Snowman Amigurumi in Wonderful Hat" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1Ye5estFxE), 2025, 55 minutes. A different design; the pattern on this page is our own.

The pattern

1. Nose

In orange.

- Rnd 1: 4 sc in a magic ring. [4 sts]
- Rnd 2: [sc 1, inc] 2 times. [6 sts]
- Rnd 3: [sc 2, inc] 2 times. [8 sts]
- Rnd 4: sc in each st. [8 sts]

Fasten off with a 20 cm tail. Do not stuff it: the tip is too small, and the cone holds its shape on its own.

2. Body and head

In white, all in one piece.

- Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6 sts]

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- Rnd 2: inc in each st. [12 sts]
- Rnd 3: [sc 1, inc] 6 times. [18 sts]
- Rnd 4: sc 1, inc, [sc 2, inc] 5 times, sc 1. [24 sts]
- Rnd 5: [sc 3, inc] 6 times. [30 sts]
- Rnd 6: sc 2, inc, [sc 4, inc] 5 times, sc 2. [36 sts]
- Rnd 7: [sc 5, inc] 6 times. [42 sts]
- Rnd 8: in back loops only, sc in each st. [42 sts]
- Rnd 9: sc 3, inc, [sc 6, inc] 5 times, sc 3. [48 sts]
- Rnds 10–17: sc in each st. [48 sts]
- Rnd 18: sc 3, dec, [sc 6, dec] 5 times, sc 3. [42 sts]
- Rnd 19: [sc 5, dec] 6 times. [36 sts]
- Rnd 20: sc 2, dec, [sc 4, dec] 5 times, sc 2. [30 sts]
- Rnd 21: [sc 3, dec] 6 times. [24 sts]

Stuff the body firmly now, after round 21, through the neck. Push the stuffing down well so the base stays flat.

- Rnd 22: [sc 3, inc] 6 times. [30 sts]
- Rnd 23: sc 2, inc, [sc 4, inc] 5 times, sc 2. [36 sts]
- Rnd 24: [sc 5, inc] 6 times. [42 sts]
- Rnds 25–30: sc in each st. [42 sts]

Stop here and do the face while you can still reach inside. In black, embroider two eyes on round 28, 7 stitches apart, each a satin-stitch oval 2 stitches wide and 2 rounds tall. Sew the nose on between them, one round lower, on rounds 26 and 27, through every stitch of its last round, twice round. Backstitch a smile of 5 short stitches on round 24. Then stuff the head firmly.

- Rnd 31: [sc 5, dec] 6 times. [36 sts]
- Rnd 32: sc 2, dec, [sc 4, dec] 5 times, sc 2. [30 sts]
- Rnd 33: [sc 3, dec] 6 times. [24 sts]
- Rnd 34: sc 1, dec, [sc 2, dec] 5 times, sc 1. [18 sts]
- Rnd 35: [sc 1, dec] 6 times. [12 sts]
- Rnd 36: dec in each st. [6 sts]

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Top up the stuffing, fasten off, thread the tail through the front loops of the last 6 stitches and pull the hole closed. For buttons, make three black French knots down the front of the body, on rounds 11, 13 and 15.

3. Hat

In black, from the top down.

- Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6 sts]
- Rnd 2: inc in each st. [12 sts]
- Rnd 3: [sc 1, inc] 6 times. [18 sts]
- Rnd 4: sc 1, inc, [sc 2, inc] 5 times, sc 1. [24 sts]
- Rnd 5: [sc 3, inc] 6 times. [30 sts]
- Rnd 6: sc 2, inc, [sc 4, inc] 5 times, sc 2. [36 sts]
- Rnd 7: in back loops only, sc in each st. [36 sts]
- Rnds 8–12: sc in each st. [36 sts]

Change to red.

- Rnds 13–14: sc in each st. [36 sts]

Change to black.

- Rnd 15: in front loops only, [sc 5, inc] 6 times. [42 sts]
- Rnd 16: sc 3, inc, [sc 6, inc] 5 times, sc 3. [48 sts]
- Rnd 17: [sc 7, inc] 6 times. [54 sts]
- Rnd 18: sl st in each st. [54 sts]

Fasten off with a 40 cm tail. Round 7 in the back loops gives the crown a sharp top edge, and round 15 in the front loops turns the brim out and leaves the back loops of round 14 free inside the hat.

4. Scarf

In the darker green.

- Foundation: ch 5.
- Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. [4 sts]
- Rows 2–44: ch 1, turn, sc in the back loop of each st. [4 sts]

Change colour every 4 rows, between the darker and the lighter green, so the scarf has 11 stripes and both ends are dark. Carry the yarn not in use up the side rather than cutting it.

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Fasten off and weave in the ends.

5. Put it together

Stuff the hat's crown lightly so it stands up. Put the hat on with its rim on round 31 of the head, tilted a little if you like, and sew it on through the free back loops of hat round 14, all the way round, twice.

Wrap the scarf once round the neck at round 21, cross the ends at the front and let them hang down. A scarf 18.5 cm long round a neck of 10 cm leaves two tails of about 4 cm. Sew it to the neck at the back and through the crossing at the front, so it cannot come off or pull into a loop.

Yarn

It takes about 55 m of white, 30 m of black, 5 m of red, 5 m of orange and 15 m of green. These come from counting every stitch and allowing a length of yarn per stitch, plus tails and the embroidery, so they are estimates, and a little generous on a 3 mm hook.

It is about 2,100 stitches, nearly all of them single crochet.

Frequently asked questions

Can I use safety eyes? For a grown-up's shelf, yes: put 7 mm safety eyes on round 28 before you stuff the head, with their washers fixed on the inside. For a baby or a toddler, embroider them, as in step 2.

Why does he fall over? The base needs round 8 in the back loops and firm stuffing pushed down into it. If he still rocks, add a little more stuffing to the body before round 22 and press the base flat on the table.

Can I make him bigger? Yes. Work him in chunky yarn on a 5 mm hook with the same rounds: every piece grows in the same proportion, so the hat still fits.

Can I add holly to the hat? Yes. The snowman in a mug (https://crochetbabygifts.com/crochet-snowman-in-a-mug/) has a holly leaf and berry pattern that fits the hat band. Sew each leaf on all the way round.

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