Crochet Snowman Ornament

PATTERN

A tiny flat snowman for your Christmas tree, with a black mini top hat, a carrot nose and a fringed red scarf - a quick one-hour make for beginners.



The finished Snowman Ornament, about 9 cm (3 1/2 in) tall not counting the hanging loop.

Finished size	Approx. 9 cm (3 1/2 in) tall to the top of the hat; approx. 6 cm (2 1/2 in) wide, not counting the hanging loop	**Skill level**	Beginner
Time	About 1 hour	**Terms**	US crochet terms

This little snowman is pure Christmas charm: a flat white body and head, a tilted black top hat with a red band, a carrot nose, an embroidered smile and a fringed red scarf. Every piece is a simple flat circle, a strip or a tiny cone worked in single crochet, so the whole ornament comes together in about an hour. Work in a continuous spiral unless a section says otherwise, and mark the first stitch of every round.

Materials

- Worsted-weight (aran / #4) yarn in **white**, approx. 25 g - body and head
- Worsted-weight yarn in **black**, approx. 10 g - top hat and smile
- Worsted-weight yarn in **red**, approx. 10 g - hat band and scarf
- Small amount of worsted-weight yarn in **orange** - carrot nose
- 3.5 mm (US E-4) crochet hook
- 2 safety eyes, 6 mm (or small black beads - a safer choice for ornaments within reach of small children)
- A small amount of fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle, stitch markers, scissors, sewing pins

Abbreviations (US Terms)

MR	magic ring	**ch**	chain
sl st	slip stitch	**sc**	single crochet

inc	increase - 2 sc in one stitch	**dec**	invisible decrease
BLO	back loop only	**FO**	fasten off
st(s)	stitch(es)	**rnd**	round

Size & gauge: Gauge is not critical for this ornament - work tightly so the stuffing does not show through. With the yarn and hook listed, the snowman stands about 9 cm (3 1/2 in) tall to the top of the hat and about 6 cm (2 1/2 in) wide.

Body (white - make 2 discs)



Step 1 - the flat round body disc, worked in white.

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

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. **[12]**

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times. **[18]**

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[24]**

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[30]**

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[36]**

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 5 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[42]**

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around. **[42]**

Make a second identical disc. Hold the two discs together with the wrong sides facing in, and single crochet around the edge through both layers, tucking in just a pinch of stuffing before you close the last few stitches. Fasten off and weave in the end.

Head (white - make 2 discs)



Step 2 - the smaller head disc joined to the body.

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

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. **[12]**

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times. **[18]**

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[24]**

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[30]**

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around. **[30]**

Make a second identical disc and join it the same way as the body, with a little stuffing inside. Sew the head to the top of the body, overlapping the two circles by about 1 cm so the join is hidden and the snowman sits straight.

Mini Top Hat (black)



Step 3 - the black mini top hat with its red band.

Crown

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

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. **[12]**

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times. **[18]**

Rnds 4-6: Sc in each st around (3 rounds). **[18]**

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Brim

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

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. **[12]**

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times. **[18]**

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[24]**

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[30]**

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew the crown to the centre of the brim. For the red band, chain 20, work one row of single crochet across **[19]**, and wrap the strip around the base of the crown, sewing the ends together at the back. Sew the finished hat to the top of the head, tilted very slightly to one side.

Face



Step 4 - the face: bead eyes, carrot nose and embroidered smile.

- **Eyes:** 6 mm safety eyes, placed on the head about 4 stitches apart and 2 rounds above the centre - or sew on small black beads.

- **Carrot nose (orange):** work the rounds below, fasten off, tuck in a tiny bit of stuffing, and sew the nose to the centre of the face, pointing slightly downward.

- **Smile:** with black yarn, embroider one gentle curved stitch under the nose, with a tiny upward flick at each end.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in a magic ring. **[4]**

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) 2 times. **[6]**

Rnd 3: (Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st) 2 times. **[8]**

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around. **[8]**

Scarf (red)



Step 5 - the red scarf wrapped around the neck.

Row 1: Ch 26. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. **[25]**

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across. **[25]** (2 rows)

Fasten off and cut the yarn. Wrap the strip once around the snowman's neck, overlapping the ends slightly at the front, and sew it in place with a few invisible stitches. For the fringe, cut eight short strands of red yarn, fold them in half, and pull four through each end of the scarf with your hook, knotting them snugly.

Hanging Loop (white)



Step 6 - the finished ornament hanging by its loop from a pine branch.

With white yarn, chain 18 and slip stitch into the top of the hat to form a loop, then fasten off and weave in the end inside the hat so the knot is hidden.

Assembly

1. Check the join: make sure the head is centred on the body and the hat sits tilted just slightly to one side before you knot off any sewing thread.

2. Face first, then scarf: the eyes, nose and smile go on before the scarf, so the scarf can hide the join between the head and the body.

3. Balance check: give the snowman a gentle shake - he should hang straight and face forward. If he tilts, move the loop a stitch or two toward the heavy side until he balances.

4. Weave in all remaining ends. Your snowman ornament is ready for the tree, a gift tag or a garland!

3 Tips for a Perfect Snowman Ornament

1. Work tight stitches. A slightly tighter tension than usual keeps the stuffing hidden and the flat circles crisp. If you can see stuffing through your stitches, go down to a 3.0 mm hook.

2. Stuff lightly. This is an ornament, not a plush toy. A pinch of fiberfill in each disc is enough - too much makes the snowman puffy and he will not hang flat.

3. Sew the hat on before the face. Placing the hat first lets you centre the eyes and nose under the brim, so the face never ends up crooked under a tilted hat.

Happy crocheting! Make a whole snowman family in different scarf colours - and keep this pattern handy so your next snowman ornament is never more than an hour away.