



baby's first Snowman rattle



Snowman Head — Use White Yarn & F-hook

RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts). Place marker in first st for beg of RND; move marker up as each RND is completed.

RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

RND 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

RND 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

RND 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

RNDS 6-13: Sc in each sts around (30 sts). Fasten 9 mm eyes in round 11, 8 sts apart.

RND 14: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

RND 15: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (18 sts).

Stuff head firmly, shaping as you stuff so you end up with a round little head. Add the rattle at this point, making sure you have enough yarn surrounding all sides so it won't poke through the yarn after being used and abused by your little one.

RND 16: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 1 st; rep from * around (12 sts).

RND 18: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 1 st; rep from * around (9 sts).

This will give you a flatter base which will be easier to sew to the rattle handle than if you had made the head a circle. Stuff body firmly, shaping as you stuff so you end up with a round little body. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Close the hole and weave in the remaining yarn—you will sew the head to the rattle handle with the remaining yarn from the handle.

Materials Needed:

- Small amounts of worsted weight yarn in white, orange, black and your choice of scarf colors. *This pattern is great for using the small amounts of yarn you have left in your stash that are too small for anything else.*
- Stitch marker
- F-hook and D-hook *(I highly recommend Clover soft-touch hooks!)*
- Fiberfill stuffing
- (2) 9 mm safety eyes
- Large tapestry needle
- Jingle bell or other device to make rattley noises

Stitches & Techniques Needed:

- **Sc:** single crochet
 - **Sc in BLO:** single crochet in back loops only
 - **Invdc:** invisible decrease *(similar to sc2tog, but only uses front loops of decreasing stitches)*
 - **Mr:** make magic ring
 - **Mm:** move marker
- This project is made using rounds. You will need to move your marker at the end of each round to keep track.*
- **Whipstitch**
 - **F/o:** fasten off



Rattle Handle — Use White Yarn & F-hook

RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts). *Place marker in first st for beg of RND; move marker up as each RND is completed. Stuff as you go!*

RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: Sc in BLO (12 sts).

Rnds 4-40: Sc in each st around (12 sts). *F/o, leaving a **long** tail for sewing. Stuff firmly and sew to unused sts in rnd 3, forming a ring. Using remaining yarn, sew snowman head to the top of the handle. Weave in remaining yarn.*

Hat — Use Black Yarn & D hook

RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts). *Place marker in first st for beg of RND; move marker up as each RND is completed.*

RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

RND 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: Sc in BLO (18 sts).

Rnds 5-9: Sc in each st around (18 sts).

Rnd 10: 2 sc in each st in BLO (36 sts).

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around (36 sts). *F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly, keeping the shape of the top hat. Sew to head at a rakish angle.*

Nose — Use Orange Yarn & D hook

RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 4 sc in ring (4 sts).

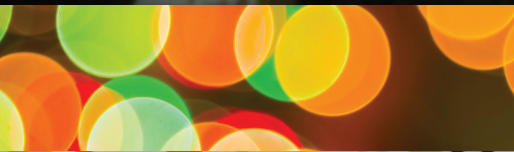
RND 2: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (6 sts).

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around (6 sts).

RND 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st; rep from * around (8 sts). *F/o, leave a long tail for sewing; stuff lightly, sew to snowman head between eyes.*

Scarf — Any Color Yarn & D-hook

RND 1: Ch 61. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each across (60 sts). *F/o, weave in the remaining yarn. Tie around snowman neck.*



Yes, this is my little boy. And yes, the very first thing he did when presented with his new rattle was to chew on the hat. If you are planning on giving this to a child (and I can't see what else you're planning on doing with it, frankly), then please make sure your safety eyes are fastened properly and all pieces are firmly attached. thanks!!