

Pam's Patterns presents

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



Mr. & Mrs. Snowball

An Original Design by Pam McClung

MR. & MRS. SNOWBALL About 15" tall

YARN NEEDED: 4-ply worsted weight yarn (I used Red Heart Brand): 0311 White 6 ozs., 0381 Lt. Blue 3 ozs., 0385 Royal 6 ozs., 0253 Tangerine 1 oz.

CROCHET HOOKS: F, G, & H

MISC. SUPPLIES NEEDED: 2 bags polyester fiberfil (10 oz.); FELT: brown, white, blue, black & red; (1) sheet 10 1/2"x 13 1/2" of clear 7-mesh plastic canvas; (2) 1/4" wooden dowels 5" long; (2) stems of holly leaves with berries; (1) bag Dark Blue Pearl barrel pony beads 9x6mm.

NOTE: Do not join rounds unless directions tell you to; mark the beginning of each round with a 3" strand of different-colored yarn. This is to mark your place in the directions.

HEAD: Use G Hook & White yarn

Rnd 1: (You will be starting at the top of head): Ch 2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (2sc in next st, sc in next st) repeat around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (24).

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (30).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (36).

Rnds 7-12: Sc in each st around (36).

Rnd 13: Sc in next 13 sts, (mark next st for front of face), 3sc in next st, 2sc in next 8 sts, (mark next st for front of face) 3sc in next st, sc in remaining sts (48).

Rnds 14-18: Sc in each st around (48).

Rnd 19: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (32).

Rnd 20: (Sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (16).

Rnds 21-25: Sc in each st around (16). Stuff head, the bottom part (Rnds 13-18) should measure 12" around after stuffing.

BODY: Use G Hook & White yarn

Rnd 1: 2sc in each st around (32).

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around (32).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat around (48).

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around (48).

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (64).

Rnds 6-19: Sc in each st around (64).

Rnd 20: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (48).

Rnd 21: Sc in each st around (48). Fasten off.

Cut a 2"x6" piece of plastic canvas -starting at the short end - in a tight roll. Place roll into neck area, stuff inside of roll firmly with fiberfil. Stuff Body, the tummy of doll (Rnd 15) should measure 18" around after stuffing. If doll is used for display only, insert the 5" wooden dowel into middle of head & body, stuff firmly around dowel.

FIRST LEG & FOOT: Use G Hook & White yarn

Rnd 1: Join with sc to 42th st on Rnd 21 of Body; sc in next 23 sts; ch 10 (34).

Rnd 2: Start first sc in first sc of Rnd 1, sc in each st around (34).

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around (34).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around, sc in last 2 sts (26).

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times (24).

Rnd 8: Sc in next 4 sts, 2sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 16 sts (28).

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around (28).

Rnd 10: Sc in next 5 sts, (2sc in next st, sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 17 sts (31).

Rnds 11-14: Sc in each st around (31).

Rnd 15: (Sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around, sc in last st (16).

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around. Fasten off leaving a 24" tail of yarn - you will be coming back later to finish this foot.

SECOND LEG & FOOT: Use G Hook & White yarn

Rnd 1: Join with sc in next unworked st on Rnd 21 of Body (the back of head will be facing you); sc in next 23 sts and across ch 10 in the middle of Body (34).

Rnds 2-5: Sc in each st around (34).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around, sc in last 2 sts (26).

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times (24).

Rnd 8: Sc in next 14 sts, 2sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 6 sts (28).

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around (28).

Rnd 10: Sc in next 15 sts, (2sc in next st, sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 7 sts (31).

Rnds 11-14: Sc in each st around (31).

Rnd 15: (Sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around, sc in last st (16).

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around (16).

Rnd 17: (Stuff this leg & foot firmly): (Sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around until opening is small enough to sew close. Stuff First Leg & foot firmly. Using yarn tail continue to (sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around until opening is small enough to sew close. Weave in ends of yarn.

ARMS & HANDS: (Make 2) Use G Hook & White yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (24).

Rnds 5-8: Sc in each st around (24).

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (18).

Rnd 10: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (12). Stuff arm.

Rnd 11: ELBOW: Sc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next 2 sts, sc in last 5 sts (14).

Rnd 12: Sc in next 4 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 4 sts (11).

Rnds 13-19: Sc in each st around (11).

Rnd 20: Sc in next 3 sts, (THUMB: sl st in next st, ch 2, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in same st), sc in next 7 sts. Stuff rest of arm & hand.

Rnd 21: (Push thumb out of your way for this rnd): (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around.

Rnd 22: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last st. Fasten off and sew close. Sew top of arm (part above the elbow) to side of Body as shown in picture.

FACIAL FEATURES:

EYES: Cut out felt pieces as marked on pattern page. Glue Eyelashes to the back of Eye Outline. Glue White Part to the left side of Eye Outline. Now glue Blue Part in place over the White Part. Center Pupil in place & glue. Glue White Accent to the upper right side as shown in picture. Repeat for the other eye. (Place eyes between yarn markers). Glue completed eyes in place 1" apart, between Rnds 6 & 10 on face. Remove the yarn markers from front of face.

MOUTH: Cut out pattern on Red felt. Glue to face as shown in picture.

CARROT NOSE: Use F Hook & Tangerine yarn:

Row 1: Ch 2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Row 2: Sc in each st around (6).

Row 3: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat around (9).

Row 4: Sc in each st around (9). Sl st in first st & fasten off. Weave in ends of yarn & sew or glue to face over Rnds 12 & 13.

Note: Repeat pattern from head to nose for both dolls.

MRS. APRON SKIRT: Use H Hook & Royal yarn

Row 1: Ch 102, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 100 chs. Fasten off (1010). Mark the 34th, 44th & 68th sts on

Row 1 (these sts will be used later for Top of Apron).

Row 2: (Working on opposite side of starting ch (Row 1): Join with sl st in marked 44th st; ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, 2dc in next 14 sts; ch 3, turn (30).

Row 3: Dc in each st across; ch 3, turn (30).

Row 4: Dc in each st across; ch 3, fasten off (30).

Row 5: Join Lt. Blue yarn with sl st in top of ch 3 on Row 4: (front of Apron will be facing you); ch 3, 2dc in same st as ch 3, 3dc in each st across (9). Fasten off.

BIB OF APRON: Use H Hook & Royal yarn

Row 1: Now you will be working on unworked edge of Row 1 of Apron Skirt; join with sl st in 44th st; ch 3, dc in next 6 sts; ch 3, turn (7).

Row 2: Dc in each st across; ch 3, turn (7).

Row 3: Dc in each st across; do not turn, (first shoulder strap): Ch 15, sl st in 68th st on Row 1 of Skirt; turn, sc in each ch, work 6 sc evenly on edge of Bib. Fasten off.

Row 4: (Second shoulder strap): join with sl st in top of ch 3 on Row 3; ch 15, sl st in 36th marked st on Row 1 of Apron Skirt; turn, sc in each ch & work 6 sc evenly down edge of Bib (21). Fasten off.

Row 5: Join Lt. Blue with sc in last st on Row 4; (ch 3, sc in next st) repeat across Bib & Shoulder Strap, sl st in same st on Row 1 of Skirt. Fasten off. (20 ch-3 loops).

Row 6: Join Lt. Blue with sc in end st on other Shoulder Strap; (ch 3, sc in next st) repeat across. Fasten off. (20 ch-3 loops). Weave in ends of yarn & place Apron on doll. Tie waist ties in back of doll. Sew ends of Row 5 (Lt. Blue ruffle) to side of Row 1 on waist tie.

NECKLACE: Thread 7" of pony beads on Lt. Blue yarn. Tie around neck of doll and weave ends of yarn back through beads and trim.

MRS. HAIR: Use H Hook & Lt. Blue yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (2sc in next st, sc in next st) repeat around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (24).

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (30).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (36).

Rnds 7-14: Sc in each st around (36). Fasten off. Put hair cap on top of doll's head - front edge on Rnd 5 & back edge on Rnd 17 of head. Sew cap to head with matching yarn. Using a gathering stitch, sew around the outside edge of cap. Cut 12" strands of yarn. Pull two strands of yarn through a st on Rnd 14. Pull ends of strands even. Repeat pulling strands on all sts of Rnd 14. Hold doll upside down and grab all the ends of yarn in a ponytail. Tie off with matching yarn.

PONYTAIL RUFFLE: Use H Hook & Royal yarn

Ch 35, sc in 2nd ch from hook; (ch 3, sc in next ch) repeat across, sc in last ch. Fasten off. Wrap around ponytail 2 times, tie ends together and weave in ends of yarn. Glue holly leaves to ruffle as shown in picture.

MR. NECK SCARF: Use G Hook & Lt. Blue yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 10, join to form a ring; ch 3, dc in each ch around; join with sl st in top of ch 3. Join Royal yarn in last half of last st, drop Lt. Blue (10).

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of ch 3. Pick up Lt. Blue yarn, drop Royal yarn (10).

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of ch 3. Pick up Royal yarn, drop Lt. Blue yarn (10).

Rnds 4-38: Repeat Rnds 2 & 3. At end of Rnd 38 fasten off. **Fringe:** Cut 6" lengths of Lt. Blue & Royal yarns.

Holding 1 strand of each color together, fold strands in half of & bring loops through a st on Rnd 1, pull ends of strands through loops & pull tight. Repeat fringe on all sts of Rnds 1 & Rnd 38. Trim all fringe strands to 1" long. Tie scarf around neck of doll as shown in picture.

MR. TOP HAT: Use G Hook & Royal yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 1lde in 3rd ch from hook; join with sl st in top of ch 3 (12).

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, 2dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of ch 3 (24).

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, 2dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of ch 3 (48).

Rnd 4: (Work in BACK LOOPS): Ch 3, dc in next st, dc next 2 sts tog, *(dc in next 2 sts, dc next 2 sts tog)* repeat from * to * around; join with sl st in top of ch 3 (36).

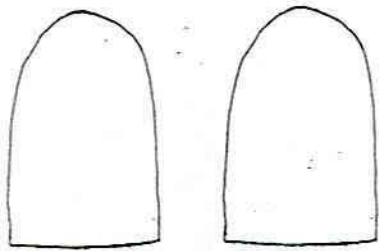
Rnds 5-7: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of ch 3 (36).

Rnd 8: (Work in FRONT LOOPS): Ch 3 (dc in next loop, 2dc in next loop) repeat around, dc in last loop; join with sl st in top of ch 3 (53). Fasten off & weave in ends of yarn. Stuff lightly to give hat shape & place on head as shown in picture. Sew in place.

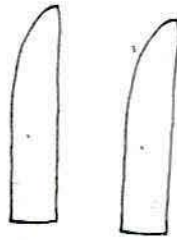
MR. HAT BAND: Use H Hook & Lt. Blue yarn

Ch 40, join to form a ring; ch 3, dc in each ch around; join with sl st in top of ch 3 (40). Fasten off & weave in ends of yarn. Slip over top of Hat & sew or glue in place over Rnd 7 of Hat. Glue stem of holly to hat band as shown in picture.

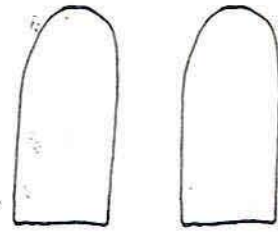
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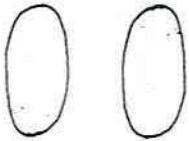
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(Cut 2 in Brown Felt)



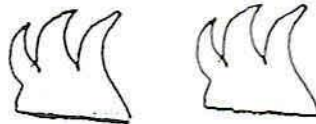
WHITE PART
(cut 2)



BLUE PART OR COLOR OF
YOUR CHOICE
(Cut 2)



BLACK PUPIL
(cut 2)



EYE LASHES PART
(Cut 2)
BROWN FELT



WHITE ACCENT
(Cut 2)



MOUTH
(cut 1)

ABBREVIATIONS

ch---chain
sc---single crochet
hdc---half double crochet
dc---double crochet
trc---treble crochet
st(s)---stitch(es)
sl st---slip stitch
rnd---round
tog---together
yo---yarn over
dec---decrease

BACK loop---this is the loop AWAY from you

FRONT loop--this is the loop TOWARDS you