

SKIING SNOWMAN



MATERIALS

Red Heart Super Saver yarn in White, Red, Gold and Black

Red Heart Kids yarn in Crayon (Multi)

Polyfill

Size G crochet hook

Yarn Needle

Stiffy Fabric Stiffener (or Craft glue and water)

16" piece of ¼" thick dowel (cut in half) for ski poles

Pair of 12mm black post eyes

3 ½" piece of stiff cardboard

Shiny Black craft paint for ski poles

Pink powder blush

HAT

With Red yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches (if you don't know what a magic circle is, there is an excellent video demonstrating it on Utube: Here is the link: <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=WLuSVyKvoUg>)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnds 8 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnd 13 – 14: sc in each sc

Rnd 15: hdc in each sc

Rnd 16: hdc in bottom loop only of each hdc

****Change to Multi yarn****

Rnd 17: repeat row 16, end off.

Fold up the bottom of the hat about 1"



POM POM

With Multi yarn:

Wind yarn around the piece of cardboard 50 times. Cut yarn off cardboard, cutting loops on both ends. Tie a piece of yarn around the center, pulling tightly. Holding the ends of the yarn you just tied around, give the pom pom a shake and proceed to trim it into a nice ball about 1 ½" round with a sharp pair of scissors.

Sew pom pom onto top of hat.

HEAD/BODY

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnds 7 – 9: sc in each sc

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnds 11 – 12: sc in each sc

Rnd 13: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 17: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

****Now you will be starting the body****

Rnd 18: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 19: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 20: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnd 21: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc

Rnds 22 – 23: sc in each sc.

****Start to stuff head and body****

Rnd 24: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 60 sc

Rnds 25 – 29: sc in each sc

Rnd 30: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc

Rnd 31: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnd 32: sc in each sc

Rnd 33: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 34: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 35: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 36: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 37: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

****Continue stuffing**** (Do not stuff body very tightly otherwise he will not be able to sit on his skis too well)

Rnd 38: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 39: sc 2 tog, until closed, end off.

ARMS

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnds 3 – 10: sc in each sc

Lightly stuff arms

Rnd 11: sc 2 tog until closed.

Bend the arms slightly and tack in bent position with white yarn.

Sew the arms onto body with the end you finished last on top.

Sew them about 1 row down from neck and slightly tilting forward as shown in my photo.



BUTTONS (Make 2)

With Black yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 10 sc, end off, leaving tail.

Using a yarn needle and tail, sew back and forth between the last stitches, closing these pieces into sort of a flat ball.

Sew the two buttons onto the front of the body as shown.

SCARF

With Multi yarn:

Ch 65

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Row 2: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Rows 3 – 7: sc in each sc, end off.

Tie scarf around neck with a single knot on the snowman's left side, cover the tops of his arms as shown in my last photo.

SKI POLES (Make 2)

Cut the dowel rod into 2 pieces, 8 inches long each. Sharpen one end of each to a point. Paint them black.

Once fully dry, slip the pointed ends through the bottom of the arms and upward out the back of the top of the arms. Just grab a little of the arm closest to the body. Do not go through the center of the arm. You just want to give the illusion that he's holding the poles between his arms and his body.

LITTLE ROUND CIRCLES ON END OF POLES (I don't really know what they are called)

With Black yarn: Magic Circle 10, ****BUT DO NOT PULL HOLE IN MAGIC CIRCLE TOO TIGHTLY BECAUSE THESE PIECES MUST SLIDE ONTO THE SKI POLES)**** join, end off, weaving in tails.

Slide these pieces onto the pointed end of the ski poles, about an inch down and glue in place.

Put his hat on as shown in photo. You can tack it in place if you wish.

Place the eyes on the face as shown in my photo. Glue in place.

With red yarn and yarn needle, sew a little mouth onto the face as shown. Put a little blush onto the cheeks.

Using a little bit of orange yarn from the multi yarn, make a French knot between the eyes for a nose.



SKIS (make 2)

With gold yarn:

Ch 40

Hdc in each ch. When you get to the last ch, 3 hdc in it.

Continue working hdc in bottom of ch to beginning. Only work one hdc in last stitch.

End off.

The rounded end of the ski (the end with the 3 hdc) is the front of the ski.

****Note:** If you do not have Stiffy or cannot find it in stores, you may use 1/3 water to 2/3 white glue instead******

Pour a little of the Stiffy or glue mixture in a bowl. Put the skis in and push them

down into the Stiffy to make sure they are saturated. Squeeze them just enough so that they aren't dripping and place them on a piece of waxed paper. Bend the front of the skis upward. See my photo. Let them dry overnight.



Once fully dry, glue or sew snowman onto skis, making sure that he is leaning slightly forward as in my photo. Now he is ready to hit the slopes! Happy skiing!

