

THE SNOW FAMILY



MATERIALS

Worsted Weight yarn in:

White, Red, Blue, Black, Multi (I used Red Heart Kids yarn in Crayon for Multi)

Wool-Ease worsted weight yarn in White Frost for Edges of Mom's and Child's hats

Polyfill

2 pairs of 12mm black post eyes

2 pairs of 9mm black post eyes

Size G crochet hook

Yarn Needle

Powder blush for cheeks

Stiff piece of 2" cardboard (I used a stack of about 20 business cards) to wind yarn around for making pom-pom

THE DAD

HEAD/BODY

With White 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

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

Rnds 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

Stuff the top of the head only.

Put the 12mm eyes on the face as shown in photo. They are about halfway down the head and about 5/8" apart. Snap on the safety backs. This will make this safe for small children. Finish stuffing the head.

Using my photo as a guide, sew one stitch in red for the mouth. You can go down through the top of the head and back up through the top of the head. The hat will cover the red yarn on the top of the head later on.

For Nose: Thread an orange section of yarn from the Multi yarn on the yarn needle and sew a French knot between the eyes.

Put a little blush on the cheeks.

****Continue with 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.

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

Start to stuff the body.

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

Finish stuffing the body, but not as firmly as the head. If you stuff too much, he will not be able to stand.

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 – 11: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

Lightly stuff arms.

Sew open end of arms to body using an overcast stitch, about one row down from neck and tilting forward as shown in my photos.

BUTTONS (Make 3)

With Black yarn:

Magic circle 6, join, end off, and with tail and yarn needle, gather into sort of a flat ball.

Sew to front of Dad as shown.

HAT

With Multi yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

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

Rnds 13 – 14: sc in each sc

Attach Red yarn

Rnd 15: hdc in each sc, but sl st in next sc, ch 1 and continue going around (this will give a smoother transition between rows.)

Rnds 16 – 17 hdc in each st, sl st in next st, ch 1

Rnd 18: hdc in each st, sl st in next st, end off.

POM-POM

With Red yarn:

Wind yarn around a 2" piece of stiff cardboard about 60 times.

Slip a double piece of yarn under the strands and slip yarn off cardboard and tighten the double piece of yarn tightly. Leave tails.

Cut the other end open. Holding the tails of the double piece of yarn, give the pom-pom a shake and proceed to trim it into a ball with sharp scissors until you have a nice round 1" ball. Sew the ball to the center top of the hat. My photos below show the above show the wrapping (1), after being cut off cardboard (2), a view of the bottom of the pom-pom (3) and the finished one – (4).

1



2



3





Fold up the Red portion of the hat as a cuff and sew the hat onto the head.

SCARF

With Blue yarn:

Ch 65

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

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

Rows 3 – 7: Repeat row 2, end off.

Attach Multi yarn and sc across each end of scarf. End off.

Tie scarf around neck as shown.





THE MOM

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 – 8: sc in each sc

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnds 12 - 13: sc in each sc

Rnd 14: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 15: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

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

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 17: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 18: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnd 19: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc

Put a little stuffing in the top of the head.

Put the 12mm eyes in place, centering them on the head as you did for the Dad and attach the safety backs.

Finish stuffing the head firmly.

Just as you did for the Dad, sew on the mouth and nose and add the blush.

Rnds 20 - 21: sc in each sc.

Rnd 22: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 60 sc

Rnds 23 - 27: sc in each sc

Rnd 28: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc

Rnd 29: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnd 30: sc in each sc

Rnd 31: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 32: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 33: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 34: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 35: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Finish stuffing the body, but not as firmly as the head. If you stuff too much, she will not be able to stand.

Rnd 36: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 37: sc 2 tog till closed.

ARMS

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnds 3 – 11: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

Lightly stuff the arms.

Sew open end of arms to body using an overcast stitch, about one row down from neck and tilting forward as shown in my photos.

HAT

With Red 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: sc in each sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnds 9 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: sl st in next sc, ch 1, turn

****This next partial row will represent the front brim of the hat.****

*sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 3 more times, sl st in next st, end off with red.

Attach Frost White yarn in center of back of hat. (Opposite of the brim)

Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 6 st, *2hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 st; rep from * around.

****Note: last sequence may or may not be 6 st**** This is unimportant.

Sl st in top of ch, end off.

TIES FOR HAT

With Red yarn, ch 30. Sew each tie to the inside of the hat at the point where the brim begins on each side.

Place the hat on the head, tying into a bow in front. Weave in the tails.

CAPE

With Multi yarn:

Ch 40

Row 1: dc in each ch, ch2, turn

Row 2: Count ch 2 as a dc, dc in next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, dc in next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, dc in next 20 dc, ch3, sk next 3 dc, dc in remaining 6 dc, ch 2, turn.

(These ch 3 spaces are for forming the armholes in the cape.)

Row 3: dc in same st as ch, dc in next 5 dc, dc in each of next 3 ch, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of 3 ch, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 2, turn.

Row 4: dc in same st as ch, dc in next 6 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc; rep from * across, 2 dc in last dc, ch 2, turn.

Row 5: repeat row 4. ****Note it is not that critical if your last sequence in each of these rows do not have the exact number of stitches, as long as you end with 2 dc in**

the last stitch**.

Row 6: dc in same st as ch 2, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * across. End off Multi yarn.

Attach Blue yarn to top neck edge of cape. DC in each ch on this edge.

Continue down the side, across the bottom and up the other side with sc. Sl st in first dc on neck edge. End off, leaving tail.

Put cape on Mom, using tail to sew the front to itself at neck edge.



THE LITTLE CHILD

HEAD/BODY

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

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

Rnd 4: sc in each sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 6: sc in each sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 8: sc in each sc

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 10: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 11: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 12: 2 sc in each sc – 24 sc

Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 14: sc in each sc

Rnd 15: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnds 16 – 17: sc in each sc

Rnd 18: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Stuff the top of the head.

Just as you did for Mom and Dad snowmen, put the 9mm eyes in place as shown in my photos and sew on the mouth, nose and add the blush as you did before.

Finish stuffing the head.

Rnd 19: sc in each sc

Rnd 20: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 21: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Stuff the body.

Rnd 22: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 23: sc 2 tog till closed. End off.

ARMS

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 9 sc

Rnds 3 – 6: sc in each sc

Stuff arms.

Rnd 7: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 6 sc, end off.

Sew arms to body as shown, tilting slightly forward and up and starting at the neckline.

BUTTONS (Make only 2)

With Black yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 5, join and end off. Pull tightly into a ball and sew onto the front of the body as shown.

HAT

With Red yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 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 * 4 more times, ch 1, turn. (The last 3 sc will be left unworked)

Row 5: sc in same st as ch, sc in next 3 sc, *sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * across, ch 1, turn

Rows 6 – 7: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 8: *sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog; rep from * across, ch 1, turn

Row 9: sc in same st as ch, sc in each remaining sc, ch 1, turn

You should have approx. 20 sts at this point – exact amount is not crucial.

Row 10: sc in next sc from hook and each remaining sc, ch 1, turn

Row 11: *sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog; rep from * across, ch 1, do not turn, but rather continue to sc around sides and bottom of hat, end off.

Attach White Frost yarn on front edge of hat.

Work 4 rows of sc back and forth across edge of hat. End off.

Fold up the white edge of hat.

Sew a running stitch using the Red yarn across the bottom of the hat and pull to slightly gather the hat.

Place the hat on the little child's head and tie a bow in front as shown.

SCARF

With Multi yarn:

Ch 40

Sc in each ch, 3 sc in last ch.

Continue to sc across the bottom of the ch, ending with 3 sc in last st. End off.

Tie scarf around the neck as shown.



THE BABY

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

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

Rnd 4: sc in each sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 6: sc in each sc

Rnd 7: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 8: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Stuff the top of the head and attach the 9mm eyes.

Finish stuffing the head and finish the face the same as you did for the others, except when you do the mouth, separate the red yarn in half and only use 2 of the plys for the little baby.

Finish stuffing head.

Rnd 9: 2 sc in each sc – 24 sc

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnds 11 – 13: sc in each sc

Rnd 14: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Start stuffing the body.

Rnd 17: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Finish stuffing the body.

Rnd 18: sc 2 tog till closed.

ARMS

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnds 2 – 5: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

Lightly stuff arms. Attach arms to body as you did for the others.

HAT

With Blue yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

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

Rnd 4: sc in each sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnds 6 – 7: sc in each sc, end off.

Attach Multi yarn.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, hdc in each st, sl st in top of ch 1

Repeat Rnd 8 three times more. End off.

Pom-Pom

With Red yarn:

Make a pom-pom the same as you did for the Dad, but cut it into a smaller ball.

Sew the pom-pom onto the baby's hat as shown.

Tack the hat onto the head.

SCARF

With Red yarn:

Ch 35, end off. Weave in tails.

Tie around neck.

