

TOBOGGANING SNOWMEN



MATERIALS

Worsted weight yarn in:

White

Red

Brown (I used TLC Heathers yarn in Nutmeg)

Forest Green

Multi (I used Red Heart Kids yarn in Crayon)

Small amount of Black for toboggan rope and top edge

Polyfill

2 pairs of 12 mm black post eyes

Sizes G and I crochet hook

Yarn needle

Stiffy Fabric stiffener (to stiffen toboggan) - optional

3 Black pom-poms (1/2")

3 Black pom-poms (1/4")

3" piece of stiff cardboard to wind yarn around for pom-pom on hat

Powder blush

SMALL SNOWMAN

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

Rnds 5 – 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 in each sc

Rnd 11: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

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

Now you will start increasing for body.

Rnd 13: 2 sc in each sc – 24 sc

Rnd 14: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

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

Rnds 16 – 18: sc in each sc

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

Rnds 20 – 21: sc in each sc

Start to stuff head and part of body.

Rnd 22: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 23: sc in each sc

Rnd 24: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 25: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 26: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 27: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Finish stuffing, but not too tightly. Leave him a little soft so that he sits on the toboggan nicely.

Rnd 28: sc 2 tog till closed, end off.

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

Rnds 5 – 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 in each sc

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 28 sc

Rnds 12 – 13: hdc in front loop of each st, join in next st.

Attach Multi yarn.

Rnd 14: sc in each st, end off.

POM-POM

With Multi yarn:

Wind the yarn around the piece of cardboard about 60 times. Cut off, opening loops on each side. Carefully hold all the strands together and wrap and tie a piece of yarn around the center, pulling as tightly as possible. Leave a few inches of tie ends to attach to hat.

Holding pom-pom by tie ends, trim into a ball about an inch and a half in diameter.

Attach tie to hat using ties.

Turn up edge of hat from hdc row to form a cuff.

Place the hat on the head and mark where you will be attaching the eyes. Remove the hat and attach the eyes by either sewing or gluing them in place. Sew mouth on as shown and using a bit of the orange color yarn from the Multi yarn, make a little French knot between the eyes for the nose. All these stitches can come out through the top of the head which will be covered later with hat.

Tack the hat onto the head, making sure the spot where you joined the last hdc stitch is in the back.

ARMS

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 10 sc

Rnds 3 – 8: sc in each sc

Stuff arms.

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 5 sc. End off, leaving tail for attaching to body.

Sew arms to body about 1 row down from neck and tilting forward as shown in my

photos. I used an overcast stitch to sew arms and legs onto body.



LEGS

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 5

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 10 sc

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

Rnd 4: hdc in next 5 sc, sc in next 10 sc – 15 st

Rnd 5: *sc 2 tog; rep from * 3 x more, sc in remaining sc – 11 sc

Rnds 6 – 11: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

Stuff legs and sew onto body as shown.

SCARF FOR SMALL SNOWMAN

With Green yarn:

Ch 50

Row 1: sc in each ch up to last ch, 3 sc in last ch.

Continue sc around bottom of ch, 3 sc in last st. End off, weaving in tails.

Tie scarf around neck as shown. Do not make a full knot.

Glue the ¼” pom-poms on front of small snowman.

Put a little powder blush on his cheeks.

LARGE SNOWMAN

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

Start to stuff head and body, but don't stuff the body too tightly. You want him to sit on the toboggan nicely.

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

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

Attach eyes nose and mouth as you did for the little snowman.
Put the powder blush on his cheeks.

ARMS

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnds 3 – 12: sc in each sc

Stuff the arms.

Rnd 13: sc 2 tog around – 6 sc, end off, leaving tail.

Sew arms to body just as you did for the little snowman.

LEGS

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: hdc in next 5 sc, sc in next 13 sc – 18 st

Rnd 5: sc in each sc

Rnd 6: *sc 2 tog; rep from * 3 x more, sc in next 10 sc – 14 sc

Rnds 7 – 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc – 15 sc

Rnd 12: sc in each sc

Rnd 13: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 10 sc, end off, leaving tail.

Stuff the legs, firmly stuff the feet to show the shape.

Sew legs to body as you did for the little snowman.

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 his neck as you did for the little snowman.

Glue the three pom-poms onto his chest as shown.

EARMUFFS

With Green yarn:

Band for earmuffs:

Ch 20

Sc in each ch, ch 1, turn.

Change to Multi yarn.

Sc across, ch 1, turn.
 Change back to Green.
 Sc across, end off.
 Sew band to top of head.

Round part of Earmuffs:

With Multi yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: sc in each sc – 12 sc

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

Rnd 4: sc in each sc

Rnd 5: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 6: sc 2 tog around – 6 sc.

Flatten earmuffs and sew onto head covering ends of headband as shown.



TOBOGGAN

Holding 2 strands of Brown yarn together and I hook:

Ch 55

Sc in each ch, 3 sc in last ch and continue sc around bottom of chain, end off.

****Note:** you will not turn work. You will always be working from left to right with the same side up**

Reattach Brown yarn and holding same side up and working from left to right, sc another row on each side, end off weaving in ends each time.

Attach Red yarn (also doubled) holding same side up and working from left to right, Sc in each sc on one side, end off.

Attach Red yarn in other side and sc in each sc. End off.

Attach Brown yarn (still doubled)

Sc one row in each side just as you did with the red yarn.

See my photo of finished toboggan for reference:



BLACK EDGE ON TOBOGGAN: Go back to G hook and single strand

Ch 15, sc in each ch, ch 1, turn.

Work 4 more rows of sc, end off, leaving tail.

Fold this black piece over one of the ends of the toboggan as shown and sew in place.

This is the front end.

Using the directions on the bottle of Stiffy, soak the toboggan, slightly squeeze out and let dry overnight on a non-stick surface.

Be sure to curve up the front and prop something under it to hold it up. **Note: the sled does not dry as stiff as a board, but just enough to not flop when you pick it up.

If you wish it to be really stiff, you can always glue a piece of cardboard under it and paint the cardboard the same color as the toboggan.

Place the snowmen on the center of the toboggan.

Make a chain using the Black yarn about 16 ch long. Using the yarn needle attach the chain to the edges of the black part of the toboggan and sew to the inner part of the Large snowman's hands. I just looped the end onto itself in his hands and tied it in place.

I did not attach the snowmen onto the sled, so they can be removed and played with

or set somewhere separately.

