



Elf & Snowman Ornaments/Toppers

Crochet Pattern

This pattern is for tree ornaments, or package toppers. They are not intended for use as toys. Please remember there are many small elements, which could present a choking hazard to small children and animals.

Materials Used:

Sport weight acrylic yarns in peach, white, green, red, and black
 Size "E" (3.50mm) crochet hook
 Buttons, jiggle eyes, small jingle bells for faces/embellishments
 Yarn needle for sewing elements together
 Small amount of fiberfil for stuffing

Sizes/Gauge: (from tip of hat to bottom of collar)

Finished size of elf: 3.5" tall & 2.5" wide

Finished size of snowman: 3.25" tall & 2.75" wide

Gauge is not important to this project. Use heavier yarns for a larger finished item.

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain
 Rnd-round
 Sc-single crochet

Dc-double crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet two stitches together

Sl st-slip stitch

Hdc4tog (ball stitch)-*yarn over, insert hook into st, yarn over, draw a loop through st* repeat (*) 4 times~there should be 9 loops on hook when done~yarn over once more, and draw through all 9 loops at once.

These patterns are worked entirely in the round. DO NOT TURN, unless otherwise instructed to do so.

Instructions:

Head: (Use for both characters) *You can either stuff as you go, or wait til the end~If you wait til the end, stuff carefully, as the opening is very small.*

Rnd 1: With peach (elf) or white (snowman), ch 2. Work 6 sc in 1st ch. Join with sl st. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1, *work 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (16 sts)

Rnd 4: Repeat rnd 3. (22 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1, work 2 sc in 1st st, 1 sc in each of the next 10 sts. Work 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of the next 10 sts. Join. (24 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1, work 2 sc in 1st st, 1 sc in each of the next 11 sts. Work 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of the next 11 sts. Join. (26 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1, sc in each of the first 12 sts, ball stitch in next st, (omit this step for snowman-just sc in each st around this rnd), sc in next 13 sts. Join. (26 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (26 sts) ***You may attach eyes and snowman nose at this point, or "tough it out" as I did, and attach at the end by stitching through the stuffed head. If you are using safety eyes, now would be the time to attach those!***

Rnd 9: ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of the next 11 sts. Join. (24 sts)

Rnd 10: ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in each of the next 5 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Sc in last st. join. (20 sts)

Rnd 11: ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in next st*. Repeat 7 times. Join. (14 sts)

Rnd 12: ch 1, sc2tog, 7 times. Join. Fasten off.

Collar:

Rnd 1: join collar color, ch 2. Dc in same st as joining. Work 2 dc in each st around. Join. (14 sts~including beginning ch 2)

Rnd 2: ch 2, dc in same st as joining. Work 2 dc in each st around. Join. Fasten

off. (30 sts)

Rnd 3: join white, ch 1. *sc, ch 1, sc* in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Sl st opening in bottom of head closed now.

Elf Hat:

Rnd 1: With hat color, ch 2, work 5 sc in 1st ch. Join. (5 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (7 sts)

Rnd 3: Repeat rnd 2. (10 sts)

Rnd 4: Repeat rnd 2. (15 sts)

Rnds 5-6: ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. (15 sts)

Rnd 7: join white, ch 1. Sc in same st as joining. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Assembly:

Attach jingle bell, or small pom-pom to point of hat. Using white, and yarn needle, sew hat to top of head. If you have not completed the face yet, do so now. Attach or stitch eyes on either side of face, above "ball stitch" nose. Stitch a mouth below nose.

Fold collar down in front and back, bringing together in middle. Tie a bow through the center of both thicknesses. This creates a "pocket" to slide a candy cane through.

Attach a small length of yarn or ribbon to back of head, and tie ends together to form a loop for hanging.



Snowman Hat:

Rnd 1: with black, ch 2. Work 8 sc in 1st ch. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Join.

Rnd 3: ch 1, IN BACK LOOPS ONLY~sc in each st around. Join.

Rnds 4-5: ch 1, sc in each st around. Join.

Rnd 6: ch 1, TURN. IN BACK LOOPS ONLY~work 2 hdc in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Scarf:

Using 2 strands together, ch 30. Fasten off.

Assembly:

Assemble snowman the same as for the elf, except use black to attach hat. You can also tie a single strand of yarn around brim of hat for a splash of color. Tie scarf around neck. You will need to add a button, bead, or miniature "carrot" below eyes for the nose.



Let your imagination go wild with embellishments, fun furs, and colors!