



Snowman Topper Hat (and Stuffie!)
Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn in White, with small scraps of Red, Green, Black and Orange
Size I/9 (5.50mm) crochet hook
Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook
Optional~Small buttons or beads for facial features, and embellishments
Small bits of poly-fil
Yarn needle
Needle and thread

Sizes/Gauge:

Newborn-6 mos.

6-12 mos.

Toddler(1-3 years)

Child(4-10 years)

Teen/Adult

Gauge: With I hook~6 hdc sts=2"

5 hdc rows=2"

You may use smaller or larger hooks, with lighter or heavier yarn for a wider range of sizes.

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet 2 stitches together

Hdc-half double crochet

Hdc2tog-half double crochet 2 stitches together

Dc-double crochet

Trc-triple (or treble) crochet

BLO-work in the back loops only of each stitch

FLO-work in the front loops only of each stitch

Sl st-slip stitch

RSC-reverse single crochet (or "Crab stitch") ~~To work a RSC, *insert hook into previous st. Yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook*. Repeat (*) for entire row.

Head/Body:

Rnd 1: ch 2, Work 8 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (8sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in each st around. Join. (16sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Hdc in next st, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (24 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (32 sts)

Rnds 5-6: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (32 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (24 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1. *Hdc in next st, hdc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (16 sts)

Rnd 9: ch 1. *Hdc in next st, hdc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Skip last st. Join. (10 sts) ***For Child and Teen/Adult sizes ONLY~switch to H hook from here.**

Rnd 10: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 11: ch 1. *Hdc in next st, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (30

sts)

Rnd 12: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (40 sts) ***Stop here for Newborn-6 mos, or for Stuffie. Go to rnd 17.**

Rnd 13: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (50 sts) ***Stop here for 6-12 mos. Go to rnd 17.**

Rnd 14: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (60 sts) ***Stop here for Toddler. Go to rnd 17.**

Rnd 15: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (70 sts) ***Stop here for Child size. Go to rnd 17.**

Rnd 16: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 6 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (80 sts) ***Teen/Adult size.**

Rnd 17: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join.

Repeat rnd 17 until hat reaches desired length for size.

For Stuffie ONLY: Repeat rnd 17 3 times. (Stuff as you go!)

Next rnd: ch 1, *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Next rnd: ch 1, *Hdc in next st, hdc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Next 2 rnds: ch 1, *Sc2tog* . Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off. Weave yarn in and out of stitches from final row. Pull tight. Tie securely, and weave in ends. Follow instructions for the rest of the parts and assembly.

Finishing rnd: (for Hat version) ch 1. RSC in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Arms: Use I hook (Make 2)

Row 1: ch 4. Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. (3 sts)

Rows 2-5: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (3 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Skip first st. Work 3 hdc in next st. Sl st in last st. Ch 1, sc around entire outer edge. Join to 1st sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing on.

Mittens: Use I hook (Make 2)

Row 1: ch 5. Work 1 dc, 1 trc, 1 dc, all in 3rd ch from hook. Ch 1. Sl st in next ch of beginning ch. Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in last ch of beginning ch.

Row 2: ch 1. TURN. Working the opposite side of beginning ch, sc in each unused loop. (4 sc)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (4 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Scarf: Use I hook

Row 1: ch 4. Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. (3 sts)

Rows 2-34: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (3 sts) Fasten off. Cut short strips of yarn and tie to either end for fringe.

Nose: Use I hook

Ch 6. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in next ch. Sc in each of the next 2 chs. Hdc and sl st in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Hat: Use I hook

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 10 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. Working in BLO, hdc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (20 sts) Drop (but do not cut) Hat color. Join Band color.

Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (20 sts) Fasten off Band color. Pick up Hat color again.

Rnd 6: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. Working in FLO, *Hdc in next st, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Assembly:

I found it was easier to assemble your parts BEFORE stuffing anything. Just stuff as you go.

First, lay your snowman flat, and decide where you want to put all your pieces. I started with the nose, just about center on the front of the head. Stitch it in place. Next, I moved to the arms. I stitched each one approximately 3 rows down from the "neck", on either side of the snowman body, angling them down and forward, and adding just a bit of stuffing as I went.



Lay one mitten at the bottom of each arm, slightly overlapping the arm, and stitch in place, shaping as you go.

Next, I used buttons for eyes, and stitched those in place above the nose. I used a bit of black yarn to stitch on a whimsical smile, but you could use buttons or beads, if you like.

Sit the hat on top of the snowman's head, in any position you like, and stitch it in place, adding a bit of stuffing, if you'd like.

Now, stuff the head. You can close the opening with a stitch or two if you'd like. I just tied the scarf around the neck, and then tacked it into place with random stitches.

Your snowman is done! You can add any other embellishments you'd like to make him more festive. Buttons down the front, a big bow in place of the top hat~to make a snowlady~Have fun! ☺

Use this chart as a suggested sizing guide ☺

Head Sizing Chart

To Fit	Newborn	3 months	6 months	12 months	2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large
CIRCUMFERENCE										
inches	13.5	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
centimeters	34	41	43	46	48	51	53	56	58	61
LENGTH (CROWN TO BASE OF EAR)										
inches	5	6	6.25	6.75	7	7.5	8	8.25	8.75	9
centimeters	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23