

# Snowman

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## **Materials:**

*When using the suggested materials, it will be about 20 cm tall.*

*The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.*

*Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.*

- Wolle (Aran), with me: DROPS Paris (white and red), some cotton yarn (Sport) e. g. Schachenmayr Catania (blackj and orange), yarn in contrasting color for pompom and fringes at scarf
- Crochet hook in suitable size
- Stuffing

## **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

ch = chain

BLO = back loop only

slst = slip stitch

FLO = front loop only

st = stitch

(-) x = repeat inside of ( ) for x nr of times

*Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

*For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tips, Tricks and Tutorials“section on my website [www.zhaya.de](http://www.zhaya.de). Tricks und Tutorials.*

### **Body / Head:**

*White (Aran)*

*It is crocheted bottom up.*

*Stuff and shape while crocheting.*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
9. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
- 10.-18. (9 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)
19. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
20. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
21. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
22. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
23. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
24. slst in each st around (24)
25. *BLO*: (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
26. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
27. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 28.-32. (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
33. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
34. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
35. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
36. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
37. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
38. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off, weave in loose ends.*

### **Foot (make 2):**

*White (Aran)*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-8. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
9. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)

*Stuff loosely if you like, I haven't stuffed the feet. Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

## Arm (make 2):

*White (Aran)*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
- 4.-6. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

*Stuff and shape the hand.*

7. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
- 8.-14. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

## Eye (make 2):

*Black (Sport)*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Embroider highlights with white yarn if you like.*

## Button (make 2):

*Black (Sport)*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

## Nose:

*Orange (Sport)*

1. ch 3, join round with a slst, sc 2 in each ch (6)
2. sc 5, inc (7)
3. sc 6, inc (8)
4. sc 7, inc (9)
5. sc 8, inc (10)
6. sc 9, inc (11)
7. sc 10, inc (12)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff and shape the nose.*

## Bobble cap:

*Red or color of choice (Aran)*

*Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn. Work so many chains that there is enough for the height of the cap and maybe for an overlay. My numbers:*

1. ch 21, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 20, ch 1, turn (20)

*From here on use the back loops only in each row.*

*You have to crochet so many rows, until the fabric is long enough to reach around the head. My number of rows is just for example.*

- 2.-41. (40 Rows) sc 20, ch 1, turn (20)

*If a sufficient number of rows is reached, first make sure that both - the starting thread and the current thread - are on*



*the same side of the crochet piece, if necessary add another row. Then lay the first and last row on top of each other (see photo), with the first row facing you and the last row at the back. Insert hook in the first stitch of the front piece and pull the loop through, now sc along the row, always insert hook through the stitch at the front (first row) and through the back loop of the back (last row) and close it this way. If you did everything right, it's hard to see the difference. Fasten off, leave a long tail for closing the top of the cap. Thread the ending thread through a darning or tapestry needle and pull up the loops at the edge on after each other. Tighten gently until the top of the cap is closed, weave in loose ends. Now make a pompom and attach it to the top of the cap. Fold over the edge of the cap, put it on the doll and sew it to the head.*



### **Scarf:**

*For the scarf I simply crochet chain in sufficient length. Now crochet rows of sc until the desired width for scarf is reached. If you work in back loops only, the scarf will have a kind of knitted look. Fasten off, weave in loose ends, attach threads in contrasting color at the end.*

*Now sew arms and feet on body, eyes and nose on face, embroider mouth. Attach the "buttons" to the body.*

*Wrap the scarf and knot it.*

*Fold over the edge of the cap, place on the snowman and sew to the head.*

*That's it, too, the snowman is finished :o)*

*I used my snowman as main character for this winter wreath.*

