

Sweet Snowman

English crochet pattern • US terminology



Cover photograph: user-supplied blue snowman, shown as visual inspiration. The translated source describes a red-and-green snowman with a long pointed hat; it does not reproduce all details of this photograph.

Based on the six supplied Russian pattern pages. Source credit: Tini Mini Design; Russian translation credited to Oksana Prokhina. Editorial count notes are included.

Before you begin

About this edition

This document translates the six Russian pages supplied with the request. It is a different pattern from the earlier English text in the conversation. The two recipes have not been combined. The source pages identify the design as a snowman by Tini Mini Design and credit the Russian translation to Oksana Prokhina; their footer reads www.rioritta.ru.

The source uses white, green and red, with brown boot soles and an orange nose and cane. Blue shades may replace red and green, but this alone will not create the cover photo's overalls, scarf, short pom-pom hat or other decorative details. Those additions are not specified in these pages.

Materials

Yarn in white, green and red; a small amount of brown or black for the boots; orange or red for the nose and cane. Choose a hook suitable for your yarn. You will also need stuffing, a sewing needle, scissors, black embroidery thread for eyebrows, red thread for the mouth, safety eyes, and three black round buttons or beads. A stitch marker is a useful editorial addition.

The source allows any yarn thickness and gives no gauge, yarn quantity, hook size, eye size or finished dimensions. Make a firm fabric that holds stuffing and expect the finished size to depend on yarn, hook and tension. The 30 cm measurement from the earlier recipe does not apply to this pattern.

US crochet abbreviations

Round	Instructions	Sts
ch	chain	
sc	single crochet	
inc	2 sc in the same stitch	
dec	single crochet 2 stitches together	
sl st	slip stitch	
BLO	back loop only	
FLO	front loop only	
MR	magic ring	

Numbers in the right column are stitch totals. Repeat the bracketed sequence the stated number of times. Rounds are worked in a spiral unless a join is specified; that convention is an editorial clarification. Chains and joining slip stitches are not counted as sc unless stated.

Read the editorial notes on page 9 first. A few source counts require clarification. Proposed changes are marked [E]; they have been checked arithmetically but have not been crochet-tested.

01 / Legs and body

Start with red yarn. Make two legs; the legs become the lower body.

Round	Instructions	Sts
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	6 inc	12
3	(1 sc, inc) x 6	18
4	(2 sc, inc) x 6	24
5	(3 sc, inc) x 6	30
6-7	30 sc each round	30
8	(4 sc, inc) x 6	36
9	(5 sc, inc) x 6	42
10	42 sc	42
11	(6 sc, inc) x 6	48

Work the second leg in the same way. Do not cut its yarn; continue into the body.

Round	Instructions	Sts
12	Join the legs with 6 sc worked through both pieces. Work 42 sc around the second leg, then 42 sc around the first leg. The new outer round has 84 sc; the 6 joining stitches form the inner seam. [E]	84
13-17	84 sc each round	84
18	(5 sc, dec) x 12	72
19	(4 sc, dec) x 12	60
20-24	60 sc each round	60
25	Change to white; 60 sc	60
26	60 sc	60
27	(8 sc, dec) x 6	54
28	(7 sc, dec) x 6	48
29	(6 sc, dec) x 6	42
30-31	42 sc each round	42
32	(5 sc, dec) x 6	36
33-35	36 sc each round	36
36	(4 sc, dec) x 6	30
37	30 sc	30
38	(3 sc, dec) x 6	24
39	24 sc	24

Editorial finishing guidance: add stuffing gradually, shape both legs evenly, and leave the 24-stitch neck opening available for attaching the head.

02 / Head and boots

Head • white yarn

Round	Instructions	Sts
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	6 inc	12
3	(1 sc, inc) x 6	18
4	(2 sc, inc) x 6	24
5	(3 sc, inc) x 6	30
6	(4 sc, inc) x 6	36
7	(5 sc, inc) x 6	42
8	(6 sc, inc) x 6	48
9	(7 sc, inc) x 6	54
10-21	54 sc each round	54
22	(7 sc, dec) x 6	48
23	(6 sc, dec) x 6	42
24	(5 sc, dec) x 6	36
25	(4 sc, dec) x 6	30
26	(3 sc, dec) x 6	24

Insert the eyes between rounds 15 and 16, leaving a gap of 6 stitches. Editorial guidance: secure them before the opening becomes too narrow, stuff the head, and leave a sewing tail.

Boots • make two; start in brown

Round	Instructions	Sts
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	6 inc	12
3	(1 sc, inc) x 6	18
4	(2 sc, inc) x 6	24
5	(3 sc, inc) x 6	30
6	(4 sc, inc) x 6	36
7	Change to green; 36 sc BLO	36
8	36 sc	36
9-10	Red: 36 sc each round	36
11-12	Green: 36 sc each round	36
13	Red: 18 dec	18
14	18 sc	18
15	White: 18 sc BLO	18
16-18	18 sc each round	18

The source suggests inserting insoles cut to match the soles after round 12. Fasten off and leave a long sewing tail. Sew the boots to the legs.

03 / Arms, mittens and thumbs

Make two arms. Begin each mitten with green yarn.

Round	Instructions	Sts
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	6 inc	12
3	(1 sc, inc) x 6	18
4	(2 sc, inc) x 6	24
5-7	24 sc each round	24
8	(1 sc, dec) x 8	16
9-12	16 sc each round	16
13	dec, 14 sc	15
14	15 sc	15
15	(3 sc, dec) x 3	12
16	Change to white; (2 sc, dec) x 3, BLO	9
17-24	9 sc each round	9
25	inc, 8 sc	10
26	10 sc	10
27	inc, 9 sc	11
28	11 sc	11
29	inc, 10 sc	12
30	12 sc	12
31	6 dec	6
32	6 inc	12
33-37	12 sc each round	12

Mitten cuffs • proposed count clarification [E]

The source says to find the last stitch of round 16 and then work in the front loops. Editorial interpretation: attach green yarn to the 12 unused front loops at the color-change base, left when round 16 was worked BLO.

Round	Instructions	Sts
1	(3 sc, inc) x 3; sl st to first sc	15
2	(4 sc, inc) x 3; sl st to first sc	18
3	(5 sc, inc) x 3; sl st to first sc	21
4	Red: 21 sc	21
5	White: 21 sc	21

Thumbs • make two in green

Round	Instructions	Sts
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	(1 sc, inc) x 3	9
3-4	9 sc each round	9
5	(1 sc, dec) x 3	6
6-7	6 sc each round	6

Sew each thumb between mitten rounds 13 and 14.

04 / Nose, belt and cane

Carrot nose • orange yarn

Round	Instructions	Sts
1	Ch 9 and join into a ring. Ch 1, then 9 sc into the ring.	9
2	9 sc	9
3	2 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec, 1 sc	7
4-5	7 sc each round	7
6	1 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 1 sc	5
7	5 sc	5

Editorial finishing guidance: leave a tail, draw the narrow end closed, and sew the open base to the face. Pin it in place before sewing. The source does not specify an exact attachment round.

Belt • worked in rows

Ch 5 and turn. Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 4 sc. Continue for another 68 rows, alternating green and red every two rows. Sew the belt in place. The initial color is not specified. Editorial clarification: ch 1 and turn between rows; the turning chain does not count as a stitch. Check the belt against the body before sewing.

Cane • orange yarn as written in the source

Round	Instructions	Sts
1	6 sc in MR	6
2-52	6 sc each round	6

Close the piece and cut the yarn. The source does not explain how to support the cane, make its curved top, or add the contrasting spiral stripe shown in its photograph. These construction details remain unspecified.

Assembly guidance • editorial addition

1. Pin the stuffed head to the 24-stitch neck opening, keeping the face centered over the front of the body. Sew securely around the opening.
2. Pin the boots and arms in place and compare both sides before sewing. Adjust the stuffing to achieve the pose you prefer; the source does not give stuffing quantities or exact arm attachment rounds.
3. Attach the nose and embroider the eyebrows and mouth. Sew on the three decorative buttons or beads, then add the belt and hat. Position the cane beside a mitten if desired.

The source ends after the cane instructions. These assembly suggestions are practical editorial additions, not translated round-by-round directions. The scarf and overall bib visible on the blue cover snowman are not included in this pattern.

05 / Long pointed hat

Begin in red. This is the long striped hat from the scanned pattern, not the short pom-pom hat shown on the cover.

Round	Instructions	Sts
1	Ch 60; join into a ring without twisting. Ch 1, 60 sc; sl st to the first stitch.	60
2-3	60 sc each round	60
4	Green: (1 sc, inc) x 30	90
5	90 sc	90
6	(1 sc, dec) x 30	60
7	Red: (3 sc, dec) x 12	48
8-9	48 sc each round	48
10	Green: (1 sc, inc) x 24	72
11	72 sc	72
12	(1 sc, dec) x 24 [E]	48
13	Red: (2 sc, dec) x 12	36
14-15	36 sc each round	36
16	Green: (1 sc, inc) x 18	54
17	54 sc	54
18	(1 sc, dec) x 18	36
19	Red: (1 sc, dec) x 12	24
20	24 sc	24
21	(2 sc, dec) x 6	18
22	Green: (4 sc, dec) x 3 [E]	15
23-24	15 sc each round	15
25	Red: (4 sc, inc) x 3 [E]	18
26-27	18 sc each round	18
28	Green: 18 sc	18
29-30	18 sc each round	18
31	Red: 18 sc	18
32-33	18 sc each round	18

Continue the same hat on the next page. Keep the previous color until a new color is stated.

05 / Hat, continued

Round	Instructions	Sts
34	Green: dec, 16 sc	17
35-36	17 sc each round	17
37	Red: dec, 15 sc	16
38	dec, 14 sc	15
39	15 sc	15
40	Green: dec, 13 sc	14
41-42	14 sc each round	14
43	Red: dec, 12 sc	13
44-45	13 sc each round	13
46	Green: dec, 11 sc	12
47-48	12 sc each round	12
49-51	Red: 12 sc each round	12
52	Green: 12 sc	12
53	dec, 10 sc	11
54	11 sc	11
55	Red: 11 sc	11
56-57	11 sc each round	11
58	Green: 11 sc	11
59-60	11 sc each round	11
61	Red: dec, 9 sc	10
62-63	10 sc each round	10
64	Green: 10 sc	10
65-73	10 sc each round	10
74	dec, 8 sc	9
75-76	9 sc each round	9
77	dec, 7 sc	8
78-93	8 sc each round	8
94	dec, 6 sc; add a tassel at this end	7

No further color changes are specified after round 64. The source asks for a tassel at round 94 but gives no tassel dimensions or attachment method.

Fit before final attachment

Try the hat on the finished head before securing it. The starting ring has 60 stitches and the head reaches 54 stitches, but tension and yarn choice affect the fit. Do not assume a fixed finished size from stitch counts alone.

Editorial notes and source details

This English edition keeps the source structure and separates translation from proposed repairs. It is not a tested redesign or a guarantee of an exact match to either supplied photograph.

Count corrections used in this edition

Round	Instructions	Sts
Body 12	The source gives 6 joining sc, then 42 sc around each leg (84). We interpret the 6 joining sc as an inner seam, outside the new outer-round total.	[E]
Cuffs	The source prints 15, 19, 22, 22, 22. Its repeat instructions produce 15, 18, 21, 21, 21 when joining sl sts are not counted. This edition uses those calculated totals.	[E]
Hat 12	The source says (1 sc, dec) x 30 with a total of 48 after 72 stitches. This edition uses x 24, consuming 72 and producing 48.	[E]
Hat 22	The source says (2 sc, dec) x 3 with a total of 15 after 18 stitches. This edition proposes (4 sc, dec) x 3, consuming 18 and producing 15.	[E]
Hat 25	The source says (2 sc, inc) x 3 with a total of 18 after 15 stitches. This edition proposes (4 sc, inc) x 3, consuming 15 and producing 18.	[E]

Details not supplied by the source

Exact gauge, yarn quantities, hook size, finished dimensions, detailed stuffing instructions, arm placement, cane support and shaping, tassel construction, and the blue cover outfit are not provided. Do not use the cover photograph as a stitch-by-stitch construction guide.

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