Amigurumi Snowman and Snowball

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MATERIALS

Yarn:- Oddments of UK weight Double Knitting Yarn.

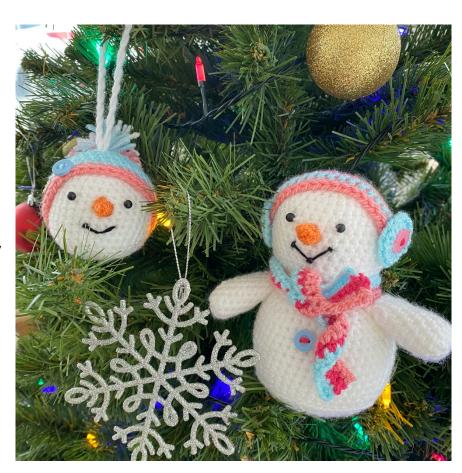
(I used Stylecraft Special DK).

3.5mm Hook.

Small amounts of stuffing. Buttons or any embellishment of your choice.

Eyes can be made using buttons or beads, or embroidered.

Wool type sewing needle for finishing off.



ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = chain

St = stitch

Dc = double crochet

Dc2tog = double crochet 2 together

Inc = increase



NSTRUCTIONS

HEAD

Foundation - chain 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 dc in first

chain.



Rnd 2: Work 2 dc in each dc around - 12 dc.

Rnd 3: *2 dc in next st, dc in next st, rep from * around - 18 dc.

Rnd 4: *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around - 24 sts.

Rnd 5: *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around - 30 sts.

Rnd 6: *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * around - 36 sts.

Rnds 7 -14: dc in each dc around.

Rnd 15: *dc2tog, dc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * around - 30 sts.

Rnd 16: *dc2tog, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around - 24 sts.

Rnd 17: *dc2tog, dc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around - 18 sts.

START TO ADD STUFFING AT THIS POINT

- For the **SNOWMAN** fasten off at this point and continue with the body.
- For the **SNOWBALL** Continue to complete the ball shape.

Rnd 18: *dc2tog, dc in the next st, rep from * around - 12 sts.

Rnd 19: *dc2tog, rep from * around - 6 sts.

ADD ANY FINAL STUFFING

Rnd 20: *dc2tog, rep from * around – to completely close the gap.

BODY

Foundation – chain 2.

Rnds 1-6: Work same as Rounds 1-6 for the Head - 36 dc.

Rnd 7: *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around - 42 sts.

Rnd 8: *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 6 sts, rep from * around - 48 sts.

Rnd 9: dc through back loop of each dc around.

Rnds 10 -19: dc in each dc around.

Rnd 20: *dc2tog, dc in each of next 6 sts, rep from * around - 42 sts

Rnd 21: *dc2tog, dc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around - 36 sts.

Rnd 22: *dc2tog, dc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * around - 30 sts.

Rnd 23: *dc2tog, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around - 24 sts.

Rnd 24: *dc2tog, dc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around - 18 sts. Fasten off.

ARMS

Foundation – chain 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 dc in first chain.

Rnd 2: Work 2 dc in each dc around - 12 dc.

Rnds 3-6: dc in each dc around.

ADD STUFFING TO ARMS

Rnd 7: *dc2tog in each st, rep from * around - 6 sts. Fasten off.



CARROT NOSE

Make 4 chain.

Miss 3 ch, Make 1 treble cluster. Fasten off and stitch sides of cluster together to create carrot nose. See the end of the pattern for a full tutorial on how to make the carrot nose.

EAR WARMERS

Headband - Make 21 chain

Row 1: Dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 20 sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, dc in each dc across. Fasten off.

Earpads, make 2 - Foundation - chain 4.

Rnd 1: Work 14 treble in 4th chain from hook, slip stitch to top of 3rd chain.

Fasten off.

HAT

Foundation - ch 2.

Rnds 1-6: Rep Rnds 1-5 of Head - 36 dc.

Rnd 7: *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around - 42 sts.

Rnds 8-11: dc in each dc around.

Rnd 12: Change colour and work 1 dc in each dc around.

For a pom pom, I just wrapped some yarn around 2 fingers and then tied a piece of yarn around the middle, to hold it in place and then snipped the ends.

SCARF

Make 71 chain

Row 1: Dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 70 sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, dc in each dc across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Firmly stuff Head/Body, Sew head to body. Tie scarf around neck. Weave in ends. Sew eyes and mouth, plus attach nose.

HOW TO MAKE THE CARROT NOSE

1. Make 4 chain.	2. Then start to make 1 treble in the 4 th chain from the hook. But stop when you just have 2 stitches left on the hook.
3. Now start to make another treble in the same chain space and stop when you have 3 stitches left on the hook.	4. Again - start to make another treble in the same chain space and stop when you have 4 stitches left on the hook.
5. Now, yarn over the hook and draw back through all 4 stitches.	6. Thread your sewing needle, through your original tail end, at the base of the stitch.
7. Make a stitch through the first and last stitch of your cluster, to hold the sides together.	8. Repeat this slightly higher up.
9. Now fasten off, and draw the needle through the carrot from the Carrot tip to the bottom.	10. You should now have 2 threads coming out of the base, for sewing on to the face.