



Sparky the Snowman

Here's a crafty snowman that you can make quickly and then crochet his hat and scarf. This festive fellow is the perfect addition to your mantel or other holiday décor!

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Snowman measures 9" tall; scarf measures 1" x 21"; hat measures 13" around the brim and is 5½" long.

RED HEART® Spark-a-Doodle™: 1 ball 9001 White Cloud **A**.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 656 Real Teal **B** and 672 Spring Green **C**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

One 4" Styrofoam ball, one 5" Styrofoam ball; two ¾" black buttons; one ½" orange button; sharp razor knife; craft glue; toothpick; yarn needle; scissors.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviation

bpdc (back post double crochet): yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of indicated stitch and draw yarn through, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

SNOWMAN

Using the razor knife, cut a small slice off of the larger Styrofoam ball, so that the ball sits flat. Insert the toothpick halfway into the smaller ball and insert the opposite half of the toothpick into the top center of the larger ball. Add a drop of craft glue between the two balls and push them together. Allow glue to dry.

Coat both balls with craft glue, one at a time. Carefully wrap the balls with **A**, taking care to completely cover both balls. It is necessary to loop the strand portion of the yarn to cluster the pompoms closely together. Allow glue to dry. Using craft glue, glue the black buttons to the smaller ball to make the snowman's eyes and the orange button for the nose.

SNOWMAN'S HAT

Round 1: With **B**, ch 4; join with slip st to first ch to form a ring; ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; join – 18 sc. Drop **B** and carry up wrong side of work.

Round 3: With **C**, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join.

Round 4: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 9 times; join – 27 sc. Drop **C**; pick up **B**.

Round 5: With **B**, ch 1, sc in first sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 13 times; join – 40 sc.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Drop **B**; pick up **C**.

Rounds 7 and 8: With **C**, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Drop **C**; pick up **B**.

Rounds 9 and 10: With **B**, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Drop **B**; pick up **C**.

Rounds 11-16: Repeat Rounds 7-10, then Rounds 7 and 8 once more.



Round 17: With **B**, ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc around; join in top of ch-3.

Rounds 18 and 19: Ch 3, dc in next dc, bpdC around next 2 sts, [dc in next 2 dc, bpdC around next 2 sts] 9 times; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off at end of Round 19. Weave in ends.

SNOWMAN'S SCARF

Leave 2" yarn tails when joining and fastening off.

With **B**, ch 85. Fasten off.

Row 1 (Right Side): With **C**, slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

Row 2: With right side facing, join **B**; slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice.

Trim yarn tails on both ends to 1½" for fringe.

FINISHING

Place hat and scarf on prepared snowman.



RED HEART® Spark-a-Doodle™, Art. E770
available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 62 yd (57 m) balls.

SUPER BULKY



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300
available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

