

Mini Snowman Ornament



The finished snowman without the hat is about 3" tall done in this yarn with this gauge.

Supplies:

- Red Heart Baby Teri or other worsted weight yarn in white
- Stitch marker
- Four size 3 double pointed needles
- Tapestry needle
- Scrap black felt
- Black beads
- Strong fabric glue
- Small twigs
- Long orange bead

Gauge:

6 stitches per inch (Gauge is not super important here but you want to make sure you are getting a tight weave so the stuffing doesn't show through.)

Pattern:

Cast on six stitches. Divide between 3 needles. Join together being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker to mark the end of the round.

Round 1 : (kfb, k1) 3 times

Round 2: k

Round 3: (kfb, k2) 3 times

Round 4: k

Round 5: (kfb, k3) 3 times

Round 6: k

Round 7: (kfb, k4) 3times

Round 8: k

Round 9: (kfb, k5) 3 times (21 stitches)

Round 10-12: k

Using the tapestry needle, pull your cast on thread to the inside. Secure either by weaving in or knotting off.

Round 13: (k2tog, k5) 3 times

Round 14: k

Round 15: (k2tog, k4) 3 times

Round 16: k

Round 17: (k2tog, k3) 3 times

Round 18: k

Round 19: (k2tog, k2) 3 times (9 stitches)

Stuff the ball you have just knit. Try to stuff it firm and shape as you work.

Round 20: (kfb, k2) 3 times

Round 21: k

Round 22: (kfb, k3) 3 times

Round 23: k

Round 24: (kfb, k4) 3 times (18 stitches)

Round 25-26: k

Round 27: (k2tog, k4) 3 times

Round 28: k

Round 29: (k2tog, k3) 3times

Round 30: k

Round 31: (K2tog, k2) 3 times

Round 32: k

Round 33: (k2tog, k1) 3 times (6 stitches)

Stuff the ball you just knit

Round 34: (k2tog, k1) 3times

Round 35: k

Round 36: (kfb, k2) 3 times

Round 37: k

Round 38: (kfb, k3) 3 times (15 stitches)

Round 39: k

Round 40: (k2tog, k3) 3times

Round 41: k

Round 42: (k2tog, k2) 3 times

Round 43: k

Round 44: (k2tog, k1) 3 times (6 stitches)

Cut the yarn leaving a 10" – 12" tail. (If you want to embroider on the face do it now.) Stuff the ball you just made. It will not look like a nice round snowman yet.

Using the tapestry needle, weave the tail through the stitches on the needles. Remove the needles. Pull tight. Now pull the tail down through the top of the head to come all the way through to the bottom. Pull to give the snowman a little more of a squished appearance. Tie off.

Finishing:

Really you can add the face and other details anyway you want.

Face:

For the face I used black and orange beads and glue them on with a really strong fabric glue. I filled the holes in on the beads with glue and once it was dried colored them in with a marker.

You could do French knots for the eyes and mouth or glue on small pieces of felt. The nose was the trickiest part and I just happened to have the right shape bead.

You could make a small carrot from something like Fimo or just make one out of felt that doesn't stick out.

Hat:

Cut a small rectangle of black felt that is about ½" by 1". Roll into a tube and glue together. Cut a small circle of felt that just fit over one open end of the tube and glue it on. Cut a slightly larger circle and glue the other open end of the tube to the center of it. Glue to the top of the snowman. I squished the hat to one side a little for a jaunty look.

You could make your snowman sportier and give him a knit stocking hat instead.

Arms:

I went for authenticity here and cut small twigs from a bush in the yard, trimming them until they were the right size. They are just pushed into the sides of the snowman with a little glue on the ends.

You could use wire instead of twigs for the arms or just leave them off.

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