

Snowman Ornament & Decoration

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With two options, this pattern will help you create a small Snowman Ornament for your tree or a larger Snowman Decoration for a shelf or window .

I've included instructions for hats (2 sizes) and scarf (1 size)

I use 2 circular needles because I do a LOT of manipulation to the cord when I get to the top of the *body* and *head* of the snowman. Magic Loop would have that same flexibility.

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Materials:

Yarn: *Snowman:* Natural, Deluxe Worsted 100% Wool; 220yd, 100gm
Scarves: I used sock yarn for some, DK weight and even worsted
Hats: Olive and Mustard, Valley Yarn, Huntington; Sock; 218yd, 50gm
Sidewalk, Spud & Chloë, Fine; Fingering; 248yd, 65gm

Needles: Snowman, US 3 (3mm)
Hats: For Snowman, Scarves & Hats

Foam balls for Snowman body
Large Snowman Decoration: 3" & 2.5"
Small Snowman Ornament: 2.5" & 2"

Felt scraps for buttons (black)
Doll Hat (optional)

Abbreviations:

CO – Cast On with Disappearing Loop Cast On (Here is a good tutorial from [djinni](#))
k – Knit (used as, k3 – knit 3 stitches)
p – Purl
m1 – Make 1 stitch using the backwards loop cast on method



Large Snowman Decoration - Body Section:

CO 8 stitches and divide between needles
Join and knit 1 round *

Round 1: (k1, m1) 8 times – 16 stitches
Round 2: knit all stitches (all even rows)
Round 3: (k2, m1) 8 times – 24 stitches
Round 5: (k3, m1) 8 times – 32 stitches
Round 7: (k4, m1) 8 times – 40 stitches
Round 9: (k5, m1) 8 times – 48 stitches
Round 11: (k6, m1) 8 times – 56 stitches

Rounds 12- 24 knit all stitches

Round 25: (k5, k2tog) 8 times – 48 stitches
Round 26: knit all stitches (all even rows)
Round 27: (k4, k2tog) 8 times – 40 stitches
Round 29: (k3, k2tog) 8 times – 32 stitches
Round 31: (k2, k2tog) 8 times – 24 stitches

(Fit the 3" ball into the Snowman now!!)

Round 33: (k1, k2tog) 8 times – 16 stitches

Rounds 34-36: knit all stitches (his neck)

Large Snowman Decoration - Head Section

Round 37: (k2, m1) 8 times – 24 stitches
Round 38: knit all stitches (all even rows)
Round 39: (k3, m1) 8 times – 32 stitches
Round 41: (k4, m1) 8 times – 40 stitches
Round 43: (k5, m1) 8 times – 48 stitches

Rounds 44-56: knit all stitches

Round 57: (k4, k2tog) 8 times – 40 stitches
Round 59: (k3, k2tog) 8 times – 32 stitches
Round 61: knit all stitches (all even rows)
Round 63: (k2, k2tog) 8 times – 24 stitches

(Fit the 2.5" ball into the Snowman now!!)

Round 65: (k1, k2tog) 8 times – 16 stitches
Round 67: k2tog 8 times – 8 stitches **

Snip the end and thread it through the 8 remaining stitches. Pull snugly but not overly tightly.

Weave in all ends.

Small Snowman Ornament - Body Section:

CO 8 stitches and divide between needles
Join and knit 1 round *

Round 1: (k1, m1) 8 times – 16 stitches
Round 2: knit all stitches (all even rows)
Round 3: (k2, m1) 8 times – 24 stitches
Round 5: (k3, m1) 8 times – 32 stitches
Round 7: (k4, m1) 8 times – 40 stitches
Round 9: (k5, m1) 8 times – 48 stitches

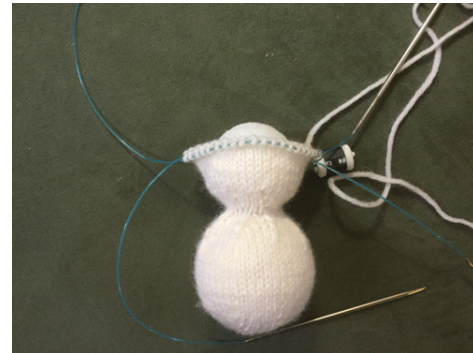
Rounds 10- 22 knit all stitches

Round 23: (k4, k2tog) 8 times – 40 stitches
Round 24: knit all stitches (all even rows)
Round 25: (k3, k2tog) 8 times – 32 stitches
Round 27: (k2, k2tog) 8 times – 24 stitches

(Fit the 2.5" ball into the Snowman now!!)

Round 29: (k1, k2tog) 8 times – 16 stitches

Rounds 30-32: knit all stitches (his neck)



Small Snowman Ornament - Head Section

Round 33: (k2, m1) 8 times – 24 stitches
Round 34: knit all stitches (all even rows)
Round 35: (k3, m1) 8 times – 32 stitches
Round 37: (k4, m1) 8 times – 40 stitches

Rounds 38-46: knit all stitches

Round 47: (k3, k2tog) 8 times – 32 stitches
Round 48: knit all stitches (all even rows)
Round 49: (k2, k2tog) 8 times – 24 stitches

(Fit the 2" ball into the Snowman now!!)

Round 51: (k1, k2tog) 8 times – 16 stitches
Round 53: k2tog 8 times – 8 stitches

Snip the end and thread it through the 8 remaining stitches. Pull snugly but not overly tightly.

Weave in all ends.

Hat

Numbers are listed as: small (large)

Cast on 40 (60) stitches and join in the round

Rounds 1-6: * k1, p1; repeat from * to end of round 6.

Rounds 7-20 (24): knit.

Decrease Rounds – Decreasing 4 (8) stitches evenly on each:

Round 21 (25): * [k8, k2tog]; repeat from * to end of round. 36 (54) Stitches

Round 22 (26): knit, for all even rows

Round 23 (27): * [k7, k2tog]; repeat from * to end of round. 32 (48) Stitches

Round 25 (29): * [k6, k2tog]; repeat from * to end of round. 28 (42) stitches

Round 27 (31): * [k5, k2tog]; repeat from * to end of round. 24 (36) stitches

Round 29 (33): * [k4, k2tog]; repeat from * to end of round. 20 (30) stitches

Round 31 (35): * [k3, k2tog]; repeat from * to end of round. 16 (24) stitches

Round 33 (37): * [k2, k2tog]; repeat from * to end of round. 12 (18) stitches

Round 35 (39): * [k1, k2tog]; repeat from * to end of round. 8 (12) stitches

Round 37 (41): k2tog to end of round. 4 (6) stitches

Thread end through the remain stitches and inside the hat. Weave in the end and clip.

Scarf

Cast on 45-65 stitches

* knit to last stitch, s1 wyf

Repeat until scarf is as wide as you like

Cast off



Techniques & Notes:

For final stitch in binding off: 1) When you cut your yarn, leave enough to make the Ornament Hanger as you weave in the ends. Then 2) Follow Ysolda's technique for [Avoiding Ears When Casting On and Off](#)