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## SNOWMEN earrings

**Skill level**  
Intermediate



These earrings are a lot of fun both to crochet and to wear. They also make a unique seasonal gift for friends and family. Experiment with different yarns and colors for the hat and the scarf. You could also “dress” the head and body in other ways to create a whole host of fun earring motifs, from teddy bears and pandas to dolls and fairies.



## MAKING THE EARRINGS (make 2 of each piece)

### HEAD AND BODY

**Foundation ring:** Using A, ch 6 and join with sl st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 9 sc in ring, join with sl st in first ch.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with sl st in first ch (18 sc).

Slip a small bead inside the crochet and continue.

**Rounds 3–5:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc around, join with sl st in first ch.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* around, join with sl st in first ch (15 sc).

**Round 7:** Ch 1, \*2 sc in each of next 2 sc, 1 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around to last 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, join with sl st in first ch (26 sc).

**Rounds 8–9:** Repeat round 3.

**Round 10:** Ch 1, [1 sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, join with sl st in first ch (28 sc).

Slip a large bead inside the crochet and continue.

**Rounds 11–12:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] around, join with sl st in first ch (7 sc at end of round 12).

**Round 13:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] 3 times, 1 sc in last sc, join with sl st in first ch (4 sc).

**Round 14:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice, join with sl st in first ch. Fasten off.

### HAT AND SCARF

**Foundation ring:** Using B, ch 6 and join with sl st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with sl st in first ch (8 sc).

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc around, join with sl st in first ch.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with sl st in first ch (16 sc).

**Round 4:** Ch 1, [1 sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, join with sl st in first ch (18 sc).

Fasten off.

To make the scarf, ch 35 using C. Fasten off.

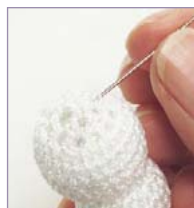
### FINISHING

Using a tapestry needle, weave in all ends. For each earring, sew a hat onto the snowman's head using B. Tie the scarf around the neck and use the crochet hook or tapestry needle to push the ends inside to hide them and to attach scarf ends to body. Using black thread, sew a couple of stitches on the snowman's head for each eye. Twist open the loop of an ear wire, attach it to the top of the hat, then twist the loop securely closed.

### REMINDER: BUILDING A SNOWMAN



**1** Work rounds 1–6 around the small bead for the head, then increase the crochet to fit the large bead.



**2** Crochet around the large bead to complete the body of the snowman, then weave in the ends.



**3** Sew the hat with small, neat stitches to the top of the snowman's head.



**4** Tie the scarf around the neck, then push the ends inside to secure, making them different lengths.



**5** Add a couple of small stitches for each eye, on the front of the head above where the scarf is tied.

### Tools and materials

- Hook: steel, size 8 (1.5mm)
- Thread: 32yds (30m) white laceweight nylon crochet thread (A); small amounts of red (B) and green (C) crochet thread
- Beads: 2 white or clear 15mm glass beads; 2 white or clear 18mm glass beads
- Findings: 2 ear wires
- Notions: tapestry needle; sewing needle and black thread

### Finished size

1½" (4cm) long

### Abbreviations

ch—chain  
sc—single crochet  
sc2tog—single crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)  
sl st—slip stitch  
[ ]—work step in brackets number of times indicated

### See also

Fastenings and findings, pages 46–47  
Crocheting around beads, page 51

