

# Snowman Face Ornament *by Joyce Geisler*

**Skill level:** Beginner

## Materials & Hook Size:

- Size 10 Lizbeth thread 1 ball (122 yds):
  - #601, Snow White (Color A)
  - #177, Elderberry Jam (Color B)
  - #606, Charcoal (Color C)
  - #694, Harvest Orange Med (Color D)
- Clover Hook Size 0 / 1.75 mm
- Large Eye Needle
- Stitch marker
- Fiberfill
- Optional: Blush, Q tip

**Finished size:** 3" tall by 1.75" wide

**Gauge:** 10 sc in row on the head = 1" (*gauge is not critical for this project*)

## Pattern Notes

- Weave in loose ends as you go.
- Beginning ch-3 at start of new rnd counts as first dc.
- Join with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

## Special Stitches

**Single crochet decrease (sc dec):** Draw up a loop in the first st, draw up a loop in next st, yo and pull thru all 3 loops on hook.

## Pattern

*Head will be worked in the round.*

**Rnd 1:** (RS) With *Color A* form slip ring (see Illustration), 6 sc in ring, mark last sc, pull beg length to close ring. (6 sc) *Note: Marker will be moved to last st of each additional rnd as you progress.*

**Rnd 2:** [2 sc in next sc] around. (12 sc)

**Rnds 3-4:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18, 27)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around to last sc, sc in last sc. (40 sc)

**Rnd 6:** [sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc] around. (60 sc)

**Rnd 7-18:** [Sc in next sc] around. (60 sc)

**Rnd 19:** Sc dec (*see Special Stitches*) in next 2 sc, sc in next sc] around. (40 sts)

**Rnd 20:** [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (27 sts). Stuff head to desired firmness.

**Rnd 21:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc] around. (18 sts)



**Rnd 22:** [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around (12 sts). Add more fiberfill if needed before continuing.

**Rnds 23 & 24:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (6 st, 3 sts)

Fasten off leaving 6' tail. Whip st final 3 sts together and close by pulling sts snug. This will be the TOP of the head.

## Hat

**Rnd 1:** Ch 45 with *Color B*, join in first ch to form a ring, making sure not to twist ch, ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*) [dc in next ch] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (45 dc)

**Rnd 2-10:** [Ch 3, dc in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off at end of Rnd 10. (45 dc)



## Finishing

Place hat on head with the back of hat at close to bottom of ball and front near top, leaving room for creating face. Using *Color B* sew bottom of hat to head. Place a small amount of fiberfill in bottom half of hat for slight puffiness. Thread 12" piece of *Color B*, starting at center front, run a gathering stitch around hat at top of rnd 6, then pull both ends even and pull threads together tightly gathering top of hat, closing it, knot it and tie a bow,

Face: Make simple straight stitches for the eyes in an upside down "V." ( $\wedge$   $\wedge$  Eye stitch pattern) With *Color C* make the mouth in a wider "V" centered below the eyes and leaving space for the nose. With *Color D* make simple straight stitches in a long sideways "V" to form the carrot nose. (See photo for placement). If desired, dip a Q-tip in blush. Lightly twist off a bit of the blush on a paper towel then dab on for some color for the cheeks.

Place a piece of thread or fishing line in the top of the hat to hang.



Hat color: #669 Poppy Red and #656, Wedgewood Dk.